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Local COLOR

Charlevoix home up for 'House of the Year'

HGTV channel and *Wall Street Journal* highlight Charlevoix home

STAFF REPORT

One of the Harbo Sadebi's International Realty's featured listings in Charlevoix appeared on HGTV's *Antiques Water House* on New Year's Day and in 2013 the exquisite waterfront estate was ranked as "Home of the Day" on the *Wall Street Journal* website.

In the video, the show's crew visited the estate, located around and through some of the most scenic water features in America. The feature also showcased beautiful parties across the estate that annually are on the main floor. The title of the episode is "The estate: Antiques Water House" and may be broadcast again.

Although the showing room was named to the *Wall Street Journal* website, the listing of the estate in the *Wall Street Journal* is in content on the new "Home of the Year" contest through a poll in the newspaper's website, in which a vote will be counted through Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at 11 a.m. The poll will be held in the *Wall Street Journal* website, and the winner will be announced on the *Wall Street Journal* website.

Designed to capture the serenity of the lake, quite literally, through its windows, the home is built around a beautiful, finished in copper and naturally heating 100-year-old stone fireplace. The fireplace's design reflects the water, highlighting the elegant living space.

A copper-tiled roof is then open, with an intimate dining area and exquisite great room separated by a two-sided fireplace. A modern bar, next to the fireplace, the owner purchased the property on Round Lake in 1985 from the estate of a family that chose this one-of-a-kind, then built, home. The property is 10,000 square feet, with a 10,000 square foot pool with three hot tubs, long walks to the beach, a collection of antique boats.

The home is on 1.5 acres, with a view of the lake and Round Lake. Another view of the lake is located just one quarter mile south of the property.

The property is located in a quiet, but safe, neighborhood. The property is a 100-year-old home, which is just one of a wide range of 100-year-old homes in the area. The property is a 100-year-old home, which is just one of a wide range of 100-year-old homes in the area.



COURTESY PHOTO

This Charlevoix home on Round Lake is nominated for the "House of the Year" award through the *Wall Street Journal*.

Charlevoix Ride-In to be at Ferry Beach

CAROLYN SHERK
Courier contributor

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will be hosting its 18th annual Charlevoix Ride-In event on Saturday, Jan. 25, this year.

More than 100 people are expected to participate in the family-friendly event at the Ferry Beach pavilion. Participants of the event are welcome to ride their snowmobiles to the event or will get a ride to the event on the park's shuttle bus.

The outdoor party runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, fries and chili will be served with hot cocoa and coffee. There will also be a live performance by the band "The Band."

For a full list of the event, visit the club's website at www.charlevoixsnowmobileclub.com or visit the club's Facebook page.

Local businesses. The event is free but donations will be appreciated.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been in existence for 18 years. The club's mission is to provide a safe and fun environment for snowmobilers to enjoy the winter season. The club's members are welcome to ride their snowmobiles to the event or will get a ride to the event on the park's shuttle bus.

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The Charlevoix Snowmobile Ride-In is an annual event.

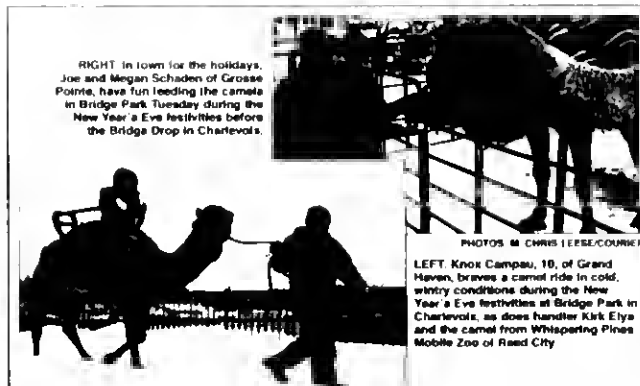
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LEFT: Knox Camper, 16, of Grand Haven, braves a camel ride in cold, wintry conditions during the New Year's Eve festivities at Bridge Park in Charlevoix. (inset) does Kamiller Kirk Ely and the camel from Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo of Reed City.

Camels in the cold in Charlevoix

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Law enforcement officers in Charlevoix County were well informed that camels could be found in downtown Charlevoix during Tuesday's largest winter weather all for the second Charlevoix Bridge Drop. That's because the police were alerted with reports of well-meaning officers worried for the safety of the animals in the early morning conditions.

It is difficult to find Kirk Ely, owner of Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo from Reed City, to participate in the second annual event on New Year's Eve along Bridge Street. He said it was a fun event and he was glad to see the petting zoo and camels.

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The two breeding camels brought to downtown Charlevoix are 11 and 12 years old, born in New York and upstate New York, respectively. Ely said he kept them outside from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday during the Charlevoix event, during which they remained blanketed to keep the cold snowflakes off. The camels went into the barn when Ely got them home, he said, and then they went out to pasture Wednesday.

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It is upon what, and in what order, that the classification of subjects is predicated, the first series of numbers in algebra gives the foundation of geometry, as of the poems in the legend and the subjects in literature are, in reality, the continuation of the subjects of arithmetic.

Save the entrance to Fisherman's Island State Park

vertical support. Is it just a response to light or darkness or is it intelligent behavior leading to the support of the plant?



The researchers could eliminate the response to light by observing whether the plants bend toward a completely transparent support, but that experiment is not done. The investigator has already decided that bean plants move toward a support, and we have photographic evidence that it does. It sounds intelligible on the part of the plant, but biologists only decide that the researchers did not need a plant intelligence.

So now, without preconception about what is being investigated, it is difficult but necessary for us to enter to find out and think new.

Probably the most valuable effect of this case is that it illustrates as an important example of a rational procedure in a limited period of plant intelligence, and not, merely

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BUSINESS

Castle to host food science program

Castle Farms' 2014 lecture series kicks off in January with a program titled "The Science of Food."

Chef Bryan Romano, the owner of Pique Pizzeria Inn Restaurant in Charlevoix, will participate in the event at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, North. Participants will learn how to carbonate fruit turn into beer, liquid into jam, why plus all about roasting, herbs, and more during

the hour-long session. The evening is guaranteed to be a good time, as Romano, a master chef and graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, shares tips on how to sample pasta, taste palates and culinary senses.



Romano

The event costs \$5 per person, or \$3 with a donation of canned goods. All proceeds benefit The Maine Food Project, a local food bank which distributes to food pantries in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties.

For more information on "The Science of Food" lecture series presentation contact Laura at Castle Farms at (231) 237-0844, ext. 219, or via email sent to laura@castlefarms.com.



Shop local winner

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce announced that local resident Craig Mann is the winner of the 2013 shop local contest. Mann won \$300 in chamber checks, which can be spent the same as cash at any chamber member business. Mann's entry was among more than 300 received, which means more than \$30,000 was locally spent this holiday season.

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BAY HARBOR

Bay Harbor to host Ice and Spice Festival mid-January

BY MARY JANE ODELL
Courier contributor

The Bay Harbor Ice and Spice Festival just gets bigger and better.

This grand winter spectacle takes place Jan. 17 and 18 in the downtown water front community and will include the activity of national champion ice sculptors and artists competing for \$12,000 in prizes. The activity of special Pin An Chilli Challenge adds spice to the festivities and costs \$5, which is donated Maine Food Project.

This two-day event will also include horse drawn carriage rides around the village, a food booth contest for kids 8-12 for a chance to win Mac products and live performances by Amish Fire Entertainment each evening. A grand finale fireworks show on Saturday evening caps the two-day event, after the awards ceremony for the artists and winner of the Food Project contest.

Bay Harbor is one of the stops of the National Ice Sculpture Championships and is co-located by the National Ice Carving Association. Ten nationally recognized ice sculptors will be spending 12 hours working on a 10' block of ice to form an artistic sculpture. There are many different chair goals and various sizes of tools, picks and blow torches to accomplish their masterpiece out of a block of ice. Some are as high as 10 feet.

These artists like to add local Bay Harbor Marketing Director Michelle Deape. Everyone is hoping for a



Bay Harbor's Ice and Spice Festival features some of the most spectacular ice sculptures in the annual ice carving competition.

could weekend snow where below 40 degrees.

The artists are all specialists in different styles. Some like to do traditional, some like to do modern, some like to do abstract. They work on a 10' block of ice during a three-hour period on Saturday afternoon.

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WALLOON LAKE

Bearcub brings torchlight event to Camp Daggett

BY BROOKS VANDERBUSH
Courier contributor

Bearcub Outfitters will once again bring torchlight snowshoeing to Camp Daggett. The two events are 5.9 pm on Saturday, Jan. 25, and 10 am on Sunday, Jan. 26, and will mark the 10th year the snowshoeing camp has hosted this event.

The event partnership evolved with a partnership between Camp Daggett and Bearcub Outfitters of Petoskey. Bearcub Outfitters, said Brent Mettall, of Camp Daggett. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of a great winter activity to offer a family fun community event at Camp Daggett, and to raise scholarship funds for Camp Daggett programming through donations and raffle ticket sales to win premium Bearcub Outfitters gear and gear.

The great winter activity, the Mettall speaks of is the opportunity to experience the serene solitude, silence and beauty of a nighttime hike through a forest of northern white pines.

In a time of change, there is no escape. Freshly baked cookies, marshmallows roasting over a fire, the sound of laughter, the end of a long day, and Mettall with a smile. "If you can walk, then you can snowshoe. It's simply a great venue for



Bearcub Outfitters and Camp Daggett put up to offer torchlight snowshoeing in January and February.

COURTESY PHOTO

A new sport of hike at night by the ambience of glowing torches through the forest. After the snowshoeing finishes, Mettall said, Camp

Daggett will offer cups of hot chocolate, freshly baked cookies and a warm fire with in the camp's main lodge. Snowshoes are available

for all ages. Donations will be accepted, but the event is free to attend. As with all of the other years, raffle tickets will be available for chances

to win gear, discounts and more from Bearcub Outfitters. With all proceeds benefiting Camp Daggett and their scholarship programs.

Camp Daggett is at 4441 Church Road in Petoskey. More information is available at www.campdaggett.org or by calling (231) 347-9742.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hoop shoot — Charlotte EHS will host the 40th annual EHS Hoop Shoot for boys and girls 8-13 years old starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Charlotte Middle School gym, 10846 Carfield St., Charlotte. Call (231) 675-9417 for more details or go to www.ehs.org/hoopsheet online.

Concert — A free Boyne Celtic Session concert will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at Fishheader Art Gallery and Concert Venue, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Participants encouraged to bring a chair. Call (231) 683-7664 for more information.

Wellness screenings — Charlotte Area Hospital will host a Wellness Wednesday event 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the colum at the hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlotte. Free flu shots for adults will be available, along with screenings for total cholesterol, glucose levels, body mass index, fat/muscle percentages, blood pressure readings and more. Those who lack Jan. 8 will obtain ID and higher the readings. Wellness screenings are \$15 and hemoglobin screenings for diabetes are an additional \$5. Appointments required in advance by calling (231) 547-8406.

Benefit — The 2014 lecture series at Castle Larns will continue with chef Darren Romano, of Grey Gardens Inn in Charlotte, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Castle Larns, along M-66 in Charlotte. Participants will learn to carbonate fruit, turn soup into sweet, liquid into powders and treating herbs. Costs \$5 or \$3 with a canned food can. All proceeds will benefit The Manna Food Project, a local food bank that serves food pantries in Antrim, Charlotte and Emmet counties. Call (231) 237-8884 ext. 236 for more details.

Refugee field trip — The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will, at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, head a trip to the field along the banks of Lerry Road. The group will meet at the Charlotte Knott parking lot and car on to Boston for event, where birdwatchers are hoping to observe a snowy owl, rough legged hawk, red tailed hawk and American bald eagles, as well as winter finches and other songbirds. Make up date is Sunday, Jan. 12, in case of very bad weather. Most time will be spent in wetlands, with frequent outdoor viewing. Participants should plan for three hours, with an optional group lunch after viewing. Call Audubon chapter president Darrell Larson at (231) 380-4572 for more details.

Bird close for kids — Grass River Natural Area will host a common winter bird clinic for kids at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the area at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5 and participants are requested to register in advance at (231) 533-8114 or online at www.grassriver.org.

Reception — Charlotte Mountain board members will host a reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Charlotte Mountain Ridge, 7295 Springrock Road, to honor Mike Hurdick and Tom Greaves for five years of service. All are invited to join with wine and appetizers. Call (231) 547-8406 for more details.

Concert — Blue Pearl Music will feature Matt Smith on cell 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Charlotte Senior Center, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. Doors open at 6:30

p.m., and suggested donations are \$5-10. Soup, cookies, coffee and tea are available. Call (231) 622-2944 for details.

Midnight skiing — Grass River Natural Area will host a moonlight cross country skiing event at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the area at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5 and participants are requested to register in advance at (231) 533-8114 or online at www.grassriver.org.

Snowshoe adventure — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a free winter snow shoe adventure noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Hill Nature Preserve in Boyne City. Call (231) 347-0991 for more details, or email trc@landtrust.org.

Community conversation — The Charlotte County Community Foundation and Charlotte Public Library, in partnership with The Center for Michigan Think Tank, will host a community conversation session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the library, 270 W. Clinton, Charlotte. The goal is for participants to learn more about many ways to make a difference in the community. Participants are invited to bring a friend, along with sharing their priorities for the future. The event will be more than 150 structural damages taking place from September 2013 to April 2014 focused on feeling about Michigan, education, economy and prosperity, quality of life, and also public meetings and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlottecounty.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlotte Area Garden Club meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlotte Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., for more information call (231) 547-8406 or email amc@charlotteareagardenclub.org.

Charlotte Evening Garden Club — The Charlotte Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Heart, 615 Petoskey St., in Charlotte. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlotte Historical Society Museum — The Charlotte Historical Society Museum at the Fort Snider House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the month of each month in the large classroom will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a silent purchase or conduct a tour. Call (231) 547-8406 for more information.

Hospital guild — The Charlotte Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a silent purchase or conduct a tour. Call (231) 547-8406 for more information.

Knights of Columbus — The Charlotte Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 1000 N. 1st St., Charlotte. Call (231) 547-8406 for more information.

Knights Club — The Charlotte Knights Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherman Restaurant, 116 Pine River Lane, Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or email charlotteknightsclub@gmail.com.

Rotary Club — The Charlotte Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scoville, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlotte. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlotte.org.

Lions Club — The Charlotte Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherman Restaurant, 116 Pine River Lane, Charlotte. For more information call (231) 533-8114 or email lionsclub.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlotte Middle School band room, 1160 S. 1st St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Men's chorus — The Charlotte Men's Chorus meets for weekly one hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. on Mondays at the Charlotte Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLOTTE CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlotte Circle of Arts gallery, located at 1294 Clinton St. in Charlotte, has a following of events planned for the month of January. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlottecircleofarts.org.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled "World of Art" will be on display at the Charlotte Circle of Arts through Jan. 14. Magros are small metal figures used in the Americas. The exhibition is a collection of art from the world of art, including the work of artists from the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or email info@charlottecircleofarts.org.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides life-saving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood to meet hospital demand. Donors are eligible to donate blood if they are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health with no medical conditions that may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Charlotte** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Community Referral Center, 1000 N. 1st St., Charlotte.

• **Petoskey** — 7-9 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Community Health Education Center, 1000 N. 1st St., Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, American Red Cross, 1100 N. 1st St., Petoskey.

• **Boyne City** — 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, American Red Cross, 1100 N. 1st St., Boyne City.

Boyne City

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlotte Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.charlottepubliclibrary.org.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. Discuss new advances in genealogy and bring information on new research techniques.

LEGO Club — 3-4:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13. Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15. Local fiber artist Katie Briggs joins this informational group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

LEGO Club — 3-4:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. LEGO Club is a group of children who enjoy building with LEGO bricks. The club meets every Thursday from 3-4:45 p.m. at the Charlotte Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.charlottepubliclibrary.org.

Book Talkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20. Charlotte Library Book Talkers will discuss "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie" by Ayana Mathis.

After-school knitting — 3-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. Knit or crochet with Tatiana from Yoga Roots, and learn the health benefits of a good laugh.

Friends of the Library annual meeting — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22. The Friends of the Library will meet for their annual meeting and open reception for the exhibit titled "Lamp to Frame".

Saturday play group: It's a book trip — 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Come join the fun with Tatiana from Yoga Roots, and learn the health benefits of a good laugh.

Winterfolk: Bill Wilson — 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27. Come join Bill Wilson and his acoustic guitar followed by an open mic session.

Community conversation — **What's your Michigan agenda for 2014?** — 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Join the Center for Michigan in a community conversation about the future of living in Charlotte County. Register online or by calling (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

Holiday crafts — Drop-in December holiday crafts during regular library hours every week day at all ages the chance to create holiday-themed crafts. Dec. 22-28 (except Dec. 24).

Story Hour with Mrs. Laura — 11-11:30 a.m. every Thursday. Mrs. Laura says, "listen to stories and read books together!" Join Mrs. Laura for story time and book time.

Mac Users Group — 6 p.m. Thursday. All entries and new ones for support and to gain new ideas and other users.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursday. All entries and new ones for support and to gain new ideas and other users.

Rolling Group — 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays. Anyone is invited to rolling in with one to join the rolling group, all levels and all levels welcome.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

First Congregational, UCC — The first congregation of the UCC church of Charlotte is

located at 100 West Main St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.firstcongregationalucc.org.

Charlotte United Methodist Church — Charlotte United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlotte. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly at 10 a.m. at the Center Point Assembly for men, Charlotte Assembly of God, 100 West Main St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.centerpointassembly.org.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday, food pantry, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.; Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.; Friday, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, 6-8 p.m.; Sunday, 6-8 p.m. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.thirddayfellowship.org.

Food Pantries/Meals — The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short meal service provides food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.thirddayfellowship.org.

Charlotte Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open on Mondays, 5-8:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.charlottecommunityfoodpantry.org.

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The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Main St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.communitychurchofgod.org.

Sale House Breakfast Club — The Sale House Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlotte Community Referral Center, 1000 N. 1st St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.salehousebreakfastclub.org.

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lower level of Charlotte Area Hospital and on Brown Island. Make a center at the same time each month. The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd of the month. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.charlotteareahospital.org.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step Christian recovery program, meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St., in Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.celebraterecovery.org.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlotte Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlotte Area Hospital. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.al-anon.org.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the 1st and 3rd of the month at the Charlotte Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlotte. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.fibromyalgia-support-group.org.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A breakfast is served at 7 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Charlotte Area Hospital. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.charlotteareahospital.org.

Farmers market — The Charlotte Area Hospital Farmers Market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at the Charlotte Area Hospital. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.farmers-market.org.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-1 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at the Charlotte Area Hospital. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.roller-skating.org.

Flag disposal — The Charlotte Area Hospital offers a flag disposal service at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.flag-disposal.org.

Ladies noon — The Charlotte Area Hospital offers a ladies noon meal at 12 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information call (231) 547-8406 or visit www.ladies-noon.org.

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It was her responsibility to address them. Meetings and compliance. Week's first day stepped down completely from the post. She said for the city clerk's post, city resident Larry Sullivan there has had into the rug.

Shortly after the deadline passed, city officials began to raise questions about whether Sullivan, who also serves on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, could also serve as the Charlevoix City Clerk at the same time.

Sullivan said the three stories he asked about the city clerk's position were not a problem with simultaneously serving in both elected positions. However, later received that opinion when they learned that the Charlevoix City Clerk and Charlevoix County Clerk offices have contractual relationships for elections.

Using a possible conflict of interest in the election ordinance, the attorney opined that it would be a violation of the state's Incompatible Offices Act for Sullivan to serve in both capacities at the same time. They also noted that such a situation may also be barred by the city charter.

At the last minute, Sullivan asked to be a write-in candidate to get her old job back. However, Sullivan won the election by a wide margin in November.

In the meantime, the city council has moved forward with an effort to place a measure on before city voters in 2014 that would modify the city charter to change the city clerk's position from an elected to an appointed position,



Crews from Great Lakes Exploration guide a wooden beam that could be from the long-lost ship Griffin through a hallway at Otago Memorial Hospital on Aug. 24, 2013 prior to the beam undergoing a CT scan.

FILE PHOTO

possibly making the debate over Sullivan's position moot. The discussion over changing the clerk's post from elected to appointed began shortly after Sullivan's resignation. He lost the Sullivan situation had stopped up.

In early December, Sullivan notified city officials that he plans to assume the city clerk's post on Jan. 6 and stay on as a county commissioner. He noted that the contractual relationships between the city and county are minor matters that could be resolved by making a few changes and interpreting the charter language to mean it prohibits a city of locals from holding any other office at the same time.

The council is now slated to have a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, to consider a resolution proposed by the city attorney that, if approved, would bar Sullivan from assuming the city clerk's post unless he resigns from the county

board of commissioners. The proposed resolution cites the city charter as the basis for the action.

Other leadership changeovers

Multiple high-profile job changes happened in late December. Sullivan's resignation was announced in 2013 — a real sea change for Charlevoix's community.

First, Tim Bennis, former president of Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, unexpectedly resigned from her job in October to spend more time with family. That came not long after Betty Ann Perry resigned from her job as the chamber's membership and events coordinator to take a position with the city as the community's economic development director. That left the chamber down to two key leadership positions going into the new year.

Currently chamber board members are seeking a new

president to fill the vacancy in early 2014.

Next up, both city street superintendent Rick Brandt and fire chief Paul Jean are set to retire. Brandt will work his last day with the city as the year draws to a close and 2014 begins, while Jean is scheduled to retire sometime in 2014.

His widow planned a memorial period during which he will pass his knowledge to the next treasurer, Joe Zielinski, who came to Charlevoix from Grand Blanc.

Finally, Charlevoix Area Community Pool board members interviewed candidates to replace retiring director Al Giowh. The pool offers swimming lessons, water fitness classes, various water-related safety certifications and is home to the private Stingrays swim team.

And, finally, nonprofit Charlevoix Area Art Association hired Steve Horton and Elroy Wood to executive director positions. They will

share duties in the art organization's leadership roles, officials said.

Next is a West Point graduate with five years of commissioned service in the U.S. Army, as Assistant Ranger and is a Vietnam veteran. He practiced law for 17 years before leaving the practice to launch Concord Academy in Petoskey, where he served as director for seven years, then moved on to Concord Academy Antism for another seven years.

Victory World is an accomplished artist with years of experience managing her own art galleries. She has a degree in pastoral counseling and has owned and operated her own counseling service.

French confirm Lake Michigan shipwreck
Charlevoix's Steve Horton and Elroy Wood to executive director positions. They will

nized a team of divers and archaeologists to bring up from the floor of Lake Michigan what he believed to be a fragment from the historic Griffin, the first wooden ship to sail the Great Lakes built by French explorer La Salle.

French archaeologists in November explained what they thought about the wooden beam with a wooden mast, being a fragment from a ship the size of the Griffin and possibly from the same era, but couldn't specifically identify it as being from the Griffin. "The bones are pretty good, though I don't argue."

A team of both American and French archaeologists in June investigated and raised the 600-pound artifact to Otago Memorial Hospital in Lansing for a CT scan, where officials aimed about 4 feet at each end.

Information gathered through this process proved inconclusive, but three sets of carbon dating tests showed the artifact likely could be from as far back as the 18th century, the era of the Griffin. French archaeologists reported the construction is from a sailing vessel, this growth in the timber showed a section remained buried in the lake a sediment for a long time, at least 100 years and perhaps even several hundred years.

That means the French believe it's a shipwreck, most likely from the same time period as the Griffin and found in North America's inland freshwater seas. Reports from the American archaeologists in the expedition remain pending.

Meanwhile, Horton and Wood intend to continue his search for more parts of what he believes is the sunken Griffin, not far from where he found the fragment in an undisclosed location. Horton said he is near a group of Michigan islands not far from the Wisconsin line. A new round of permits will be needed for further seafloor probing and other archaeological activity at the Lake Michigan bottom. Laid, he said.

Fresh baked
Tara Ostrom-Burrow with Pats & Company offers croissants and other specialty baked goods at the Charlevoix Winter Farmers Market, which runs 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in the community room at Charlevoix Public Library.

Holiday donations
Charlevoix Elementary Student Council members promoted their food drive for the food food party before the holiday break. Shown here are advisor Brandon Webb, students Erica Stuck, Megan Schooten, Ella Gaffney, Abby Cunningham and Lucy Polosky.

BRANDT
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Rick's financial expertise has always been highly regarded and respected among the city in creating a long-term investment in a safe, sound, and secure fund balance, Brandt said.

Furthermore, Brandt at Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, conservative budgeting influence with the city in both increasing taxpayer fund balances in various departments, as well as allowing for bond rating agencies to classify the city's bond at an AA, the highest rating a municipality can receive. That translates to a reduction in cost for the city in borrowing, ultimately saving tax dollars in interest payments.

Brandt has always been energetic, open-minded and willing to think out of the box. I have especially enjoyed his candid and humorous insights on how to better government operations while saving taxpayer dollars," Brandt said.

"It has been a pleasure serving with him and he will certainly be missed in the coming years."

Brandt has worked for more than two months with incoming city treasurer Joe Zielinski on the 2014-2015 city budget, time which he said proved really valuable.

"We have created a new system to create the budget — something that took both of us many hours of hard work, but will certainly improve the budget process in the long run," Brandt said.

And with his coming time at work?

"I am looking forward to some new projects at home, spending more time outside — cross-country skiing during the snowy months, then hiking, biking, backpacking, sailing and kayaking on the summer — and doing something career wise that is completely different," Brandt said. "I look forward to having a little more time to travel and find some new things that interest and motivate me."

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Erskine, new area coaches look for improvement after holiday break

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Fresh starts aren't always smooth starts.

For four newly hired area boys' basketball coaches, that's exactly what they're facing.

Just four games into the 2013-14 season, the new leaders of the circuit for Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Pellston and Mackinac Island are seeing improvement, though, and a long winter break should only help.

"They're working really hard and that's all that I can ask out of them right now," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Hopefully next Christmas break we can break a little bit and start the new year out a little better than we started the end of this year."

The Raydors have begun 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference under Erskine, while dealing with injury and sickness along the way.

Charlevoix has been a little out of sync, 2-6 overall and 0-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, because of a loss in game 1 and a win in game 2.

As a coach, you'd love to see him to be playing but dealing his injury is more important than wins and losses," Erskine said of Hunkins. "The other guys just need to step up and they're starting to do a great job of doing that. They're really starting to feel their way."

The man Erskine replaced, Adam Wood, now the head coach and athletic director at Harbor Springs, has opened the year 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Like Erskine, Wood knows his team needs to improve, but has been encouraged thus far.

"It's going to be a learning process for us as coaches

with these new players and for the new players with us," said Wood.

Erskine actually been really encouraged by the way we finished out the last week."

The Rams have earned a 23-point win over Pellston and a conference opening win over Kalkaska. Following winter break, Wood is looking forward to getting into the thick of league play.

"I'm excited about getting into the meat of our schedule as far as our conference goes," he said. "It's a really good conference and it's going to be a challenge every single night and hopefully we can just keep improving every single night and be as successful as we can be."

Pellston, led by Larry Tansley, opened the season on a rough three game skid, but closed out before break with a 10-point win over Sky Valley.

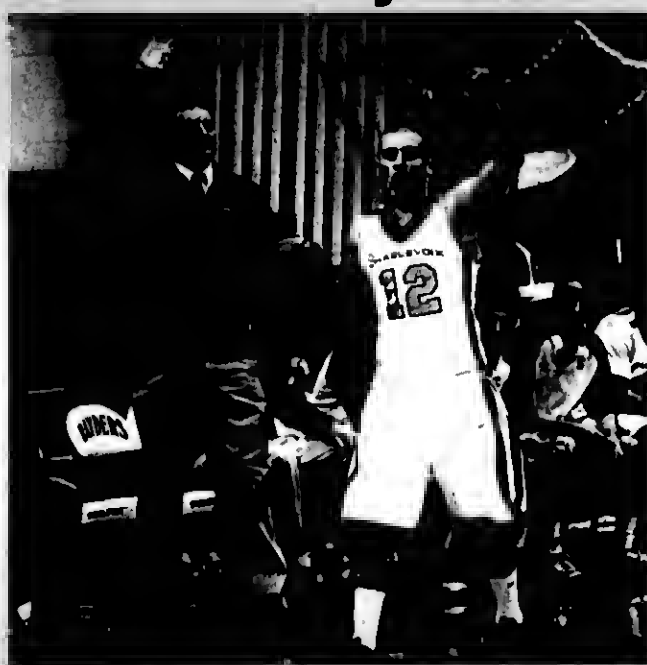
The Hornets are 1-1 overall, 1-1 in league play, but have improved their point differential and offensive and defensive output in every game to start the 2013-14 season.

Mackinac Island's first year coach Austin Krieger has led the Comets to a 2-1 overall start and 1-1 record in the Northern Lakes Conference with their lone loss a 10-point defeat against De Tour.

The Comets do, however, have wins of 40 points and 17 points against Pellston and Elksworth respectively.

With more than three quarters worth of the season left to play, there's a healthy plenty of time for all four teams to iron out the early wrinkles.

"You're trying so hard, like any coach, to put your every thing you can into the first few weeks and you can get ready for games," added Erskine. "Now we've got a couple weeks here where we're going to practice hard and try to learn all the new things



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix head varsity boys' basketball coach Bret Erskine (left) calls out a play earlier this season as Raydors guard Justin Pearl directs the offense. Erskine has led an injury and illness ridden team to a 1-4 start on the season in his first year as head coach of the program. The Raydors and Erskine will face former Raydors coach and current Harbor Springs head coach Adam Wood on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at home, after the winter break period.

we're trying to teach them and hopefully we can get better."

The first game back from break for both Erskine and Wood will come against one another as the Rams travel to

the Raydors on Tuesday, Jan. 7, in a meeting against old friends now turned good-natured conference rivals.

Wood, his coach, looks it's all about the players in the

makeup of new coaches.

"It'll be exciting when we go back after Christmas break and play, but you know kids are kids and that's why we're in it," he said. "Obviously I re-

know Bret for a long time. It's a kind of fun to see and have him around and he and I still talk off the time so it'll be a pleasure to coach against him."

Water sports at the Beach Bash

RIGHT: Families fill the Charlevoix Community pool, escaping the bitter cold, Sunday during the New Year's Beach Bash family fun day. The event included fun and games in the pool and refreshments and smoothies in the lobby.

BELOW: Enjoying the New Year's Beach Bash are (from left) Carson Gauthier, 12, Dana Haney, Haley Coss, 13, Riley Coss, 12, and Mason Gauthier, 11, all of Charlevoix.

BELOW RIGHT: James Cokoushoun, (center) of Chicago, holds his children Lily, 4, (left) and Jack, 6. The family was spending the holidays with in-laws Larry and Kay Campbell, of Charlevoix.



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New law targets 'trophy' deer poachers

CHRIS ENGLE
Northern Michigan Reporter

PANAMA — A new law to take effect in February will drastically increase the penalties for poaching trophy deer.

Signed by Gov. Rick Snyder in November, the act adds an additional \$1,000 restitution for the illegal killing of an antlered deer.

Restitution is even higher if the buck has at least 8 points — \$500 per point — and \$750 per point if it has at least 11 points.

The base restitution for a poached deer is \$1,000.

Such poachers will have their hunting privileges revoked for five years for the first offense and 10 years for a second offense. Base penalties for poaching carry a three-year revocation of hunting privileges.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Phil Partlow, R-St. Ignace, an avid hunter who said poaching hurts the efforts of the Department of Natural Resources, hunting groups, and other poach restrictions which work to improve the overall deer herd.

"People put a lot of time and effort into whitetail season," Partlow said Monday. "We want to make sure that when the season opens, the trophies are still walking around."

Partlow, who is the vice chairman of the Senate's

Great Lakes Environment Committee, said he looked at other states that have adopted similar laws while shaping his legislation. Those include Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

He said an improved deer herd bolsters Michigan's "economic driver" of hunting and fishing tourism.

"If we're going to be a better destination for trophy hunting, we need to prevent poaching," he said.

Partlow initially considered basing fines on the Boone & Crockett score of a poached trophy but settled on the simpler point system which conservation officers can use to quickly take an offense in the field. Antler tines longer than an inch are counted as points.

Retired conservation officer John Borkovich, who was based out of Port Huron, testified in the Senate in support of the legislation. Partlow said.

Borkovich could not immediately be reached for comment Monday, but Mark Defew, a conservation officer in St. Ignace County, compared poachers to thieves.

"When someone steals a trophy, but they're stealing from everybody," Defew said.

"Those are owned by you, me and everyone in the state of Michigan."

He said poaching often takes place at night when



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Employees of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources each year staff deer check points where hunters can have their kills tested for bovine tuberculosis, including this eight-point buck.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME AWAY
1/7	5:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	7:00	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
1/4	9:00	Wrestling vs. Reed City Jvils	A
1/8	10:00	Skating vs. Petoskey/HS Invite	A
	6:00	Wrestling vs. CHS, TCSF @ Kalkaska	A
1/9	5:00	Girls JV Basketball vs. St. Ignace	H
	6:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. St. Ignace	H

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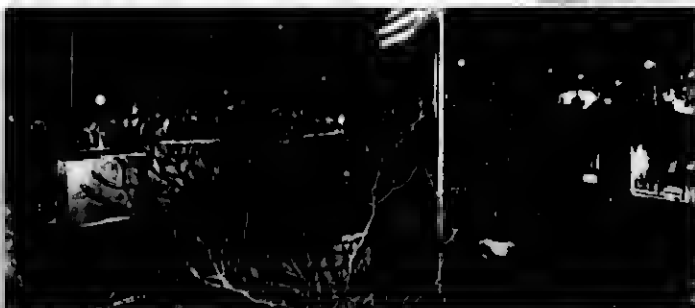
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ABOVE: A group of revelers poses for a photo as they enjoy the last few minutes of 2013 during the Bridge Drop at full height on New Year's Eve in Charlevoix. The annual event was followed by five minutes of fireworks near the lighthouse in Charlevoix.



RIGHT: The DeWitt family of Hudsonville, (from left) Amanda, Jack, 7, Haley, 11, and Tommy, all work together on an entry for the showman contest Tuesday during the New Year's Eve festivities at East Park in Charlevoix. Severe temperatures forced them to change their creative idea into a more normal shape, just to get it to stay.



LEFT: After the Charlevoix Bridge Drop, operators brave sub-zero windchill temperatures in Charlevoix and fill the bridge in a few minutes to see fireworks light up Pine River Channel at midnight on New Year's Eve in Charlevoix. Michigan Department of Transportation approved a brief window of time for the midnight event that required the roadway be closed to through traffic.

Masquerade at the Castle



ABOVE: In rare form (from left) Anne O'Connor, Kathy Pateris, Alaska Post and Peggy Kneiss, all of Castle Farms, appear in an instant the fun that can be had behind a mask, Tuesday the Eve Masquerade Ball at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.



RIGHT: Alma Smith of Bloomfield Hills visits her hometown of Charlevoix, with her husband to attend the New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Learning at Raven Hill



ABOVE: Lillian Murray (left), 11, and Cameron Roloff, 11, both of Charlevoix, work on designing hot glass beads during the holiday open house Saturday at Raven Hill Discovery Center in rural East Jordan. They came to the nonprofit with Cameron's grandmother, Audrey Roloff, also of Charlevoix.



LEFT: Cheri Leach, co-founder and director of Raven Hill Discovery Center in rural East Jordan, on Saturday shows a leopard gecko to 5-year-old Wyatt Leach, of Big Rapids. During Wyatt's visit with his parents, Scott and Elyse Leach, they discovered his father is distantly related to Cheri Leach's late husband, Tim Leach, the other co-founder of the nonprofit family museum.

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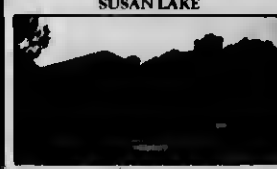


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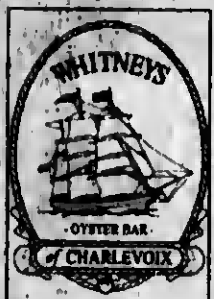
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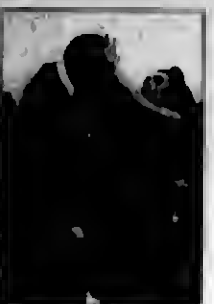
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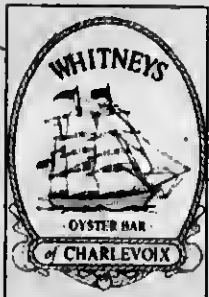
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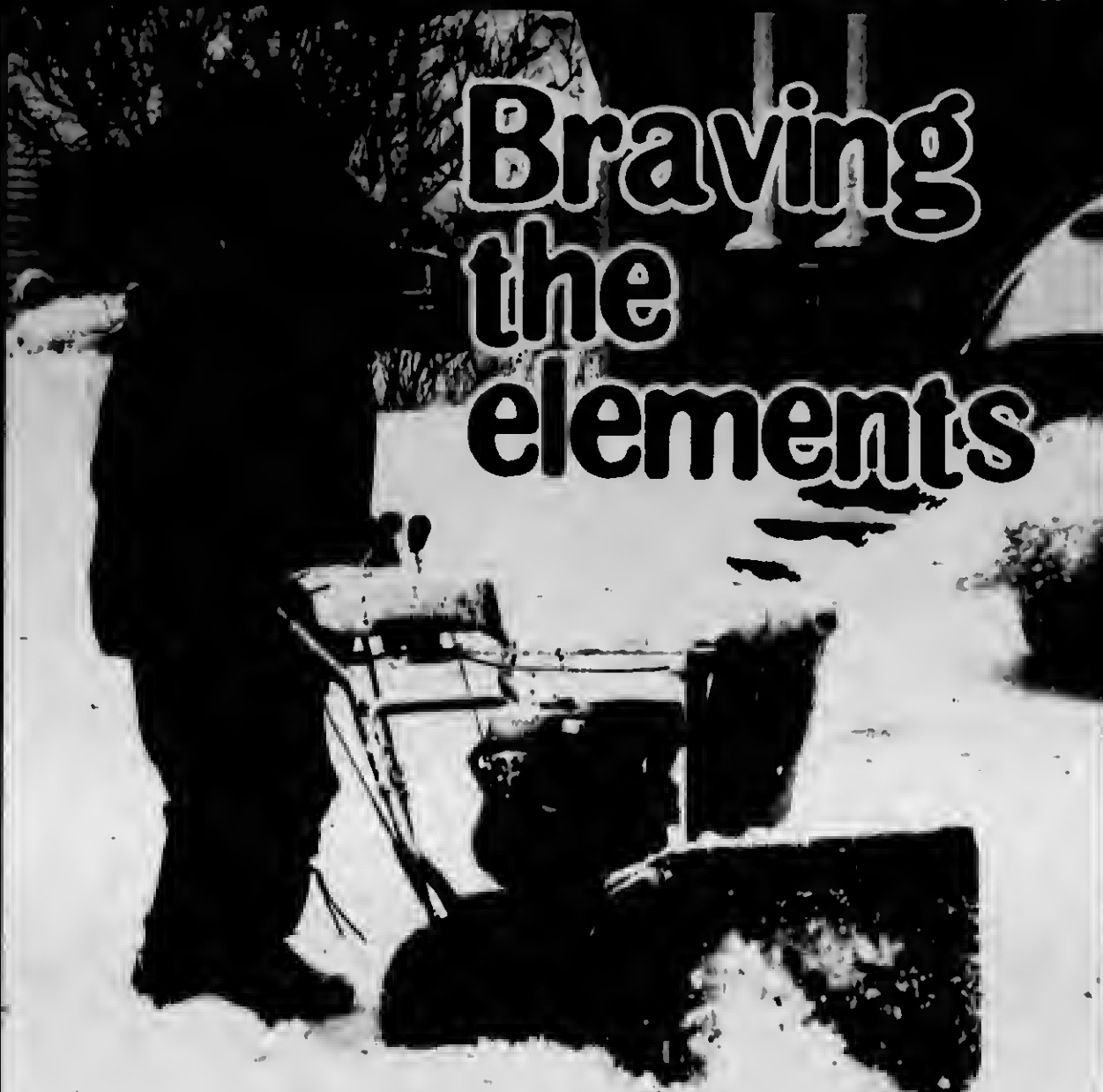


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Local horse ranch subject of new novel

EMILY WHITE
Courier contributor

Timothy Parsel of Charlevoix said he "wasn't a good student by any means," in high school, but his 11th grade Charlevoix High School English teacher thought otherwise. It began when Parsel submitted an essay for an assignment that his teacher, Mrs. Henne, highly praised. In fact, she encouraged him to continue in life as a writer, but he chose a different path.

Now more than 40 years later, he finds himself a self-published author of his novel "Broken Rib Ranch."

"Her words always kept coming back to him as he was writing this book," Parsel's wife, Diana, said.

The inspiration behind the title of the book came from countless blows to the ribs

from the powerful hind legs of Parsel's horses.

"He learned eventually that you can't stand behind a horse," Diana said.

Parsel and his wife own Broken Rib Ranch, an 80-acre plot of land north of Charlevoix that has played and continues to play home to countless rescued wild horses. The couple also has a few of their own riding horses.

"It was a pretty peaceful spot, at least until we got there," Parsel said.

The story is largely centered around Diana's love for horses and how her life-long passion

has impacted Parsel's life as a husband, fence builder and horse owner.

"The initial mission of our rescue was to get horses adopted into good homes, and it still is," Diana said.

Parsel found himself immersed in his writing as an outlet during times when the ranch was bustling with large numbers of rescued horses. Feeding, housing and ensuring the animals were healthy were daunting tasks at times.

Parsel worked comedy into the plot because "nobody wants to hear about someone else's grief," his at the time being keeping up with the responsibilities on the ranch.

"There's enough of that in the world right now; this book makes people laugh and to me, that's rewarding," Parsel said.

"Everyone's got a story to



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Horses stay warm on the ranch in cold weather by eating hay.

tell, you just have to figure out how to say it," he said.

"Broken Rib Ranch" is sold at Round Lake Book Store in

Charlevoix.

For more information about the book, visit www.timuparcel.com online.

Little Traverse Conservancy reports 2013 highlights

STAFF REPORT

Little Traverse Conservancy released a summary of the organization's 2013 accomplishments throughout its five-county service area.

In 2013, the nonprofit land trust passed a milestone, surpassing 50,000 acres of land protection in its 41 years of existence. This amounts to 78 square miles, which represents about 1.8 percent of the land in the organization's service area of roughly 4,400 square miles. The protected lands include more than 130 miles of lake, river, or stream shoreline. More than 1,100 acres of land were protected in 2013 alone.

"The volume of land protection is one way to measure the success of a land trust," said executive director Tom Bailey. "So is the number of members who support it, and the amount of money that is raised each year or for a particular project. Yet protecting land in its natural state and making it available for public use and enjoyment comes with many other intangibles that can't be statistically measured."

For example, the conservancy offers year-round education outings and community field trips. In 2013, more than 3,700 students participated in a conservancy-led nature outing and 551 people participated in seasonal community field trips led by staff and volunteers. Almost all of these programs are offered at no charge, and funds are available to help with transportation costs for classrooms. While the value of these field trips cannot easily be measured in numbers, it has long been the organization's belief that participation in nature outings inspires an interest in caring for the land

in the future.

The conservancy also reports that 15 miles of new trail were added to their nature preserve trail systems. All told, the organization manages and maintains 90 miles of trails with the help of hundreds of volunteers.

In Charlevoix County, some of the organization's 2013 land highlights included the following:

— A five-acre addition to the Nick Adams Preserve on Pincherry Road brought the preserve size to 44 acres and added 350 feet of Horton Creek frontage.

— Also along Horton Creek, a 33-acre preserve with 3,200 feet of creek frontage was purchased with donated funds to become the Horton Creek Wetlands Preserve.

— A 1.5-acre addition to the Petruz Preserve on Beaver Island was added thanks to funding from the J.A. Woolam Foundation.

— A small addition was donated to the Six Mile Lake/St. Clair Lake Natural Area along the northern Chain of Lakes. Over many years, this protected region has grown to more than 192 acres and is a joint project of both Little Traverse Conservancy and the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy based in Traverse City.

— Several work days were held at numerous preserves in Charlevoix County with new trails created at the Barney's Lake Preserve on Beaver Island as well as the Taylor-Horton Creek Preserve, Wissersawski Preserve, and Damton Family Preserve.

— The Conservancy partnered with Friends of the Boyne River to offer a series of Family Nature Discovery

programs at the Boyne River Nature Area and The Hill Nature Preserve.

More than ever, the conservancy is engaging volunteers to help with their work. In 2013, nearly 550 volunteers assisted the organization with a variety of tasks ranging from office mailings to trail monitors. More than 1,500 volunteer hours were donated to LTC in 2013. Based on the na-

tional volunteer value estimation of \$22.14/hour, the value of these hours is \$33,210.

By the end of 2013, more than 3,200 people had downloaded the Conservancy's free nature preserve smart phone app. The app provides interactive maps and updated information about the conservancy's most user-friendly nature preserves and is an excellent way for residents and visitors



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ABOVE: Volunteers from Central Michigan University's Alternative Breaks Program assisted Little Traverse Conservancy with trail work at the Damton Family Preserve near Boyne City in November 2013.



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The 33-acre Horton Creek Wetlands Preserve was established in 2013 in Charlevoix County.

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Charlevoix's first baby of 2014

RACHEL BROUGHAM
Northern Michigan Review

Julie Chellis of Ellsworth says her two children have a thing for holiday birthdays.

Her daughter, Kathryn Rose, who will be called Kate, was born at 5:28 a.m. Jan. 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kate weighed in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long.

This is the second child for Julie and her husband, Travis. Their son, Ryder, will turn 2 on St. Patrick's Day.

"I guess I have a thing for holiday babies," Julie joked, from her room at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday.

Julie added that Kate's early arrival was very much welcomed. She wasn't due until Feb. 2, however, Julie spent the last eight weeks of her pregnancy on bed rest after going into preterm labor.

The family plans to bring healthy Kate home today, Friday.

"I'm really just looking to get home and start to put my



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life back together after being on bed rest for so long," she said.

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Plane crashes near Boyne City

Downstate executives killed in snowy conditions

STEVE ZUCKER
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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider on Wednesday said that Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division has forensically confirmed the identities of the two men who were killed in a small plane crash near Boyne City on Monday.

In a news release issued at about 3 p.m. Wednesday, Schneider identified the victims as the pilot, Todd Glenn Lloyd, age 51, and his passenger, Christopher Albert Neumann, age 38, both of Birmingham.

The Associated Press previously reported that two Detroit-area business executives were identified Tuesday by their respective companies as being the victims in the crash.

Earlier in the week, Schneider had said it could take some time to confirm the men's identities because of the nature of the crash.

The two men died when the single engine plane they were in crashed shortly after takeoff from the Boyne City Municipal Airport shortly after 7 a.m.

Monday.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration were expected to begin their work at the scene and inspecting the wreckage Thursday.

On Tuesday the Associated Press reported that Laura Nowacki, a spokeswoman for Madison Heights-based Chair Covers & Linens, said the linen rental firm's president, Lloyd, was killed in the crash.

Neumann was a Weber Shandwick public relations vice president, according to a representative from the international public relations company, the Associated Press reported.

The fixed-wing, single-engine Mooney M20R went down in a wooded area a short distance east of the Boyne City Municipal Airport. The plane was registered to Lloyd's company, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

On its website, the suburban Detroit company honored Lloyd as a "leader, friend and hero."

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the owner and president, Todd Lloyd," the company later said in an emailed statement. "Both Chair Covers & Linens and Top That! Event are mourning the loss of our beloved leader. Todd was a generous and giving member of the community. He was involved in several special event industry led organizations and has left a dramatic impact on the lives he touched."

Neumann worked for Weber Shandwick for three years, spokeswoman Jennifer Norton said in a release.

"He produced superb work for Weber Shandwick and for our client and partner GM," Norton said. "We, like many others, are grieving at this tragic loss and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues."

Authorities believe the airplane crashed shortly after take off from the Boyne City airport as a snow storm gripped much of the Midwest.

Schneider said the winter storm prevented investigators from immediately getting

flights to the area. At least one of the investigators planned to drive from Chicago. He also said local officials interviewed a few people who saw or heard the airplane around the time of the crash.

Investigators are still looking to speak with any other witnesses, and authorities ask anyone with information about the crash to call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office at (231) 547-4461.

— The Associated Press contributed to this report.

CLARION

Man injured in Saturday crash with snowmobile

CLARION — A Walloon Lake man was injured when the snowmobile he was operating collided with a car in the community of Clarion in Charlevoix County's Melrose Township Saturday.

Officials with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office identified the injured man as Tracy Fortune, 39.

Fortune was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital by Allied EMS, where he was treated for what authorities described as non-life-threatening injuries.

Deputies said the crash happened shortly before 8 p.m. at the intersection of U.S. 131 and Clarion Road as Fortune was riding his 1996 Ski-Doo Formula SS snowmobile on Clarion Road. Authorities said witnesses reported that Fortune failed to stop at the intersection and was struck by a vehicle driven by Daniel Gardner, 47, of Petoskey.

Gardner and his three passengers were not injured. The crash remains under investigation.

BOYNE CITY

East Jordan man to serve 2 years for sex crime

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

An East Jordan man will serve between 16 months and two years for sexual assault of a child between the ages of 13-16 years old.

Brian Paul Slohoda, 56, was sentenced Friday for fourth degree criminal sexual assault in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

He will serve a maximum two-year prison term, with credit for two days served, and \$198 in fines and costs.

Boyne City Police brought the charges against Slohoda after a social worker contacted law enforcement with reports he had taken naked photographs of the teen victim and touched her inappropriately in December 2012, according to court records.

Slohoda was originally charged with an additional charge that was dropped when the defendant agreed to plead guilty to the charge.

Who decides when to fly?

The crash of a small single-engine airplane shortly after takeoff from Boyne City Municipal Airport Monday in a winter storm that caused thousands of commercial flights to be canceled, may have left some people wondering who decides when the weather is too bad to fly at small airports.

The answer, according to Scott Woody, manager at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport is that at small "uncontrolled airports" such as Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and even Pellston Regional Airport, the decision about when the weather is too bad to fly is usually up to the pilot.

Woody said that smaller airports such as Boyne

City don't have air traffic controllers, but instead pilots must announce their intentions for take off and landing on a common radio frequency and follow pre-determined protocols.

He said airport officials do not typically close airports because of weather, unless there is a specific issue that makes the runway unsafe for take-offs and landings, such as a plane that has crashed or is disabled on the runway or a large amount of snow or some other debris is covering the runway.

The weather conditions recorded at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport (which is about 15 miles northwest of the Boyne City airport) at

6:55 a.m. Monday were light snow, visibility of 1.75 miles, and winds from the north at 18 mph, gusting to 31 mph. At 7:15 a.m. the same weather station recorded 1.25 miles of visibility, light snow and winds from the north at 21 mph, gusting to 29 mph.

Woody, who is also a pilot, noted that Monday's weather conditions were not good for flying, saying that as of 4 p.m., no flights — including those to or from Beaver Island had come or gone from Charlevoix. He said poor visibility and unpredictable wind gusts were among the top concerns for aviators in such conditions.

CHARLEVOIX

Woman bound over to Circuit Court in embezzlement case

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A Charlevoix woman faces charges in 33rd Circuit Court for allegedly embezzling \$141,000 from her employer.

Heather Webb, 33, waived her right to a preliminary examination for her case Wednesday in 90th District Court and was bound over to the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County. She is charged with one count of embezzling more than \$100,000, a felony with a maximum 20 years in prison and/or \$50,000 fine or three

times the amount embezzled.

NuCore North Inc., Webb's former employer, contacted police following her resignation Sept. 30, when an owner allegedly found an unauthorized check for \$2,100 to Webb with a forged owner's name.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated the



Webb

complaint and found alleged unauthorized checks dating back to 2006, and totaling \$141,858. The amounts varied annually between \$3,586 during 2006 to \$31,186 in 2013. Webb later admitted to the detective she had been taking funds throughout her nine-year employment with the company.

Webb posted a \$20,000 personal recognizance bond Nov. 14.

A scheduling conference has not yet been set to determine future court dates in the circuit court.

EAST JORDAN

Florida man charged with sexual assault

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A 47-year-old Florida man will serve an additional 330 days in jail for sexually assaulting a woman in East Jordan.

Salvador Barragan, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was sentenced last week for fourth degree sexual assault in the 33rd Circuit Court, after a plea deal with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office.

Barragan was facing a charge of criminal sexual

conduct in the first degree, criminal sexual conduct in the third degree and criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. His charges were reduced when he voluntarily pleaded guilty to the lone fourth degree criminal sexual assault charge Nov. 22.

East Jordan police arrested Barragan for using force and coercion to acquire sexual contact at about 9 p.m. June 18, 2013, in the Highland Terrace Apartments in the city of East Jordan.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeffery James Kenwabikise, 30, of Charlevoix; failure to report accident to fixtures; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by March 3, or serve 10 days in jail.

— Wayne Collins Pardee, 27, of East Jordan; driving without insurance and second subsequent driving on a suspended or revoked license; pleaded guilty to driving without insurance with second charge dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs.

— Ryan Ferrell Horton, 29, of Livonia; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving with first charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, serve three days community service and 89 days held in abeyance; serve

six months on probation

— Joshua Todd Stanton, 28, of Charlevoix; unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty; pay \$250 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following judgments recently were made in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Brian Paul Slohoda, 56, of East Jordan; accosting children for immoral purposes and criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree with a victim between 13-16 years; pleaded guilty to criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree with the first charge dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs immediately; serve a minimum of 16 months and a maximum of two years, with credit for two days served.

— Salvador Barragan, 47, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, criminal sexual conduct in the third degree

and criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree; pleaded guilty to fourth degree count with other two charges dismissed; pay \$548 immediately; serve 330 days with credit for 197 days served

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County:

— Doris King McCurdy and Kenneth McCurdy

Births

A daughter, Miley Monroe Tubbs, was born on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Osego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, to parents Matthew Tubbs and Allison Holmes, of Elmira. Miley weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Grandparents are Deby Tubbs and Larry Yeager of Milan, Mich., Richard and Kelly Tubbs of Roscommon, Mich., Corina Holmes of Charlevoix, and Richard

and Crystal Thompson, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Sharon and Larry Oliffe, of Boyne City, Felicia Thompson, of Morrisville, Pa., George and Lee Thompson, of Florida. Great-great-grandmother is Geraldine Zaika.

A daughter, Alora Raine Sherlock, was born on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Darwyn and Ashley Sherlock, of Charlevoix. Alora weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Robert and Kelly Jones, of Charlevoix, Linda Novel, of Alha, and Darwyn Sherlock, of Cleveland, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Niel and Joanne Jones of Charlevoix, Zila Healey of East Jordan, and Don Perry of Zephyr Hills, Fla.

A daughter, Fiona Eryn Lambert, was born on Thursday, Dec. 19, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to mother Pa-

tricia Lambert, of Bellaire. Fiona weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Siblings are Joshua Alan and Elisse Diane Lambert. Grandparents are Diane and William R. Lambert, of Bellaire. Great-grandmother is Regina Bihle, of Bellaire.

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An October child's perspective

It's definitely not a fry an egg on the sidewalk kind of day but I have a feeling this summer there will be plenty of opportunity for this project. After a bitterly cold winter a hot summer is certain to follow.

I remember the first time I read 20 below zero on an outside thermometer. Forty years ago I didn't realize mercury could drop so low. I tapped on the device thinking it must be broken; alas, it wasn't. My footsteps crossing the icy snow banks echoed sounds that were new to me. The theme song from "Dr. Zhivago" started playing through my head. This vista was my welcome mat to a Northern Michigan winter. A vast change from a bustling city that rarely slept, my new locale embraced a frolicking in the waves summer, frigid temperatures in the winter and fashionable flannel all year. Where had I landed with snow reaching the windows and bone chilling temps? My cohorts at work would say c'mon this is nothing compared to '02. I think they meant 1902, but surely they weren't that old.

Before my brain freezes, I am trying to remember how I dealt with those days gone by that frosted my eyelids. I have a vague memory of having to plug some type of gadget from our house to the truck so it would start. Similar to plugging in an electric car today but back then it looked pretty strange. This long orange utility cord would dangle in the Northern Michigan wind and hang occasionally against the side of the house. Again I would wonder did I make a wrong turn. Is this Iceland; nahhh we have daylight, not

much hut some.

This will be the year that ski masks are going to return as the must have fashion statement. I mention this to remind readers that when you do see such an individual garbed in this way, please don't hand over your wallet. Then there are individuals like me whose doctor didn't add "Move to Palm Springs" on their latest prescription. Having Reynaud's disease this was my request but Blue Cross Blue Shield saw otherwise. I do remember back in the old days, during the seventies, when a friend acquired a hot tub for health reasons. The cost was covered by health insurance. I wish I could remember who that doctor was but today I'd be lucky if my insurance covered hand warmers.

Another memory that comes to mind was the morning I was in a hurry to get to work and the locks on my car doors were frozen. Cupping my hands and blowing warm air into the lock didn't work. Why not just pour boiling water on the lock? Not such a great idea; obviously Chemistry was not my strong suit. Carefully pouring water from a sizzling tea kettle made for an interesting art project as I watched paint change color and locks become little statuettes. I bitched a ride that



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

morning with a friend.

Living in an old farmhouse found us stapling plastic on the windows and piling up the extra snow against the house to keep it warmer. Forty years later and living in town we still move snow closer to the house but double panes have replaced plastic. In those days, looking out the windows on the best sunny day had a kaleidoscope effect similar to something drug induced. I am only guessing on this. I also remember an increase in the population of our small community right around October. There are many forms of recreational activities that take place during the long winter months.

Today, reading books, watching television and viewing movies has filled our time as this arctic blast keeps us indoors more. I looked through the video library to see what I could watch. "Ice Age" popped up but I'll pass on this one because I'm in need of an Annette Funicello "Beach Blanket Bingo" fix to get me through today. Care to join me? After all I am one those children born in October and I believe I was born to weather the worst of snow storms.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

More thoughts on Doc Lignell

Editor:

There is elegance in simplicity and Joseph Murdock's note last week to mark the retirement of Doctor John Lignell is just such an appreciation. I am prompted to add slightly more. This is to recognize, along with many others, and to mark the occasion and the man who has been in our midst, give or take a year or two here or there, for half a century. I write from afar and as only a summer resident but proud to be part of the great community. As a current college professor and former dean at Bard College in New York State I have spent full or part summers in Charlevoix since the early 1960s. I have come to

know John Lignell over the years. I never tired of hearing the story of his coming to Charlevoix as a young doctor at the behest of Grate and Saltonstall as the third such in this place in the North of the State. But what shall one pick out of a life of service and caring and continuity that can add to the direct and special thank you of a longtime patient or two — me and Murdock who wrote last week. And the thousands of others who in need visited him along the shore of the big lake. How does one find the typical of Dr. John that indeed set aside both within and beyond our now blessedly expanded health service system that seems surely beyond his imagination and perhaps beyond that of all of us who reside in varying time in our favored place.

One knows of the usual doctor's office visit — a waiting room and then a series of private chambers with an in and out appearance of a doctor for a test or whatever done and spoken and a prescription written and a word

of regimen to follow. This the now usual and such Lignell follows to its maximum. But then he has always added the instruction to come down the hall to his office/personal space where he inquires and wishes to know how life is going and to reveal slightly who is visiting him at home and this or that which has been left behind or not. It is in these moments when the 75,000 or so records in steel racks are just the records and the person is importantly cared for and mattered about.

There is an old sports type set of statements that come to mind as I write. It signifies the best. "The Shortstop's shortstop" or the "Linebacker's linebacker." Here the Doctor's doctor.

I will miss John Lignell whom I first knew as a young man and exactly this is as he remains as he moves to the next time of his life. And he remains not just as my doctor but my friend — and maybe as that and still my doctor.

Stuart Levine, Charlevoix part-time resident

Thanks for supporting domestic violence victims

Editor:

Thank you to area schools, businesses, organizations, service and faith-based groups and individual community members for your outpouring of support during the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan's Safe

Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive. Your generous donations are heart-warming and extremely beneficial.

Special thanks to Oleson's Food Store in Petoskey and their customers for helping raise needed funds for the Safe Home during an in-store donation program that resulted in more than \$2,000, after a generous matching grant from the Olseon Foundation. We also thank the folks at Lite 96.3 for hosting a donation drive at Oleson's over the holidays.

The Safe Home is staffed and operated 24/7 by the WRCNM providing a secure, supportive and caring residence to survivors of domestic abuse and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboy-

gan, Emmet and Otsego counties. The WRCNM provides shelter residents with meals, housing, counseling and advocacy at no charge. Last year, the Safe Home provided more than 10,000 meals and 3,382 nights of refuge to 119 survivors and their children.

Donations of food, supplies and gifts will be put to good use by the many families staying at the Safe Home now and throughout the year.

On behalf of the families impacted by domestic abuse, we thank you. Please know you have helped make a difference in the lives of others in your community.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home coordinator

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LOOKING BACK...



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In the mid 1930s, realtor and soon-to-be-renowned builder in stone Earl Young, an accomplished amateur photographer, took his camera downtown early on a summer Sunday and recorded the entire west side of Bridge Street from the channel to the Antrim Street corner. The resulting series of 25 images is an invaluable record of a portion of Charlevoix as it looked almost three-quarters of a century ago. Mounted end to end on boards at the Haraha House Museum, the panorama stretches about 16 feet. At one time they were displayed on a basement wall of the Charlevoix State Bank. Here are shown, from left, Emrey's Men's Store (now Kilwin's), Jimmy Bracken's tavern in the old Charlevoix County Bank building (now the Townhouse Bar — the words "Beer on Draught" can be seen in the right window), and Don Campbell's Boot Shop (later Carey Shoes until just a few years ago, now the Man Cave).

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BUSINESS

Whitneys liquor license transferred to Beaver Island business owners

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix city leaders agreed to transfer the liquor license once used by Whitneys to the new tenants at the downtown spot on Bridge Street.

D&E Hodgson Inc. is owned by Eric and Dana Hodgson, of Beaver Island, who intend to operate a new business called

Quay Restaurant and Terrace Bar. Attorney David L. Campbell on Monday appeared before the Charlevoix City Council to request the formal license transfer.

Campbell said the Hodgsons already operate several businesses on the Lake Michigan island, including the Shamrock Restaurant and Pub and the Beachcomber. He also said

they plan to open their planned Charlevoix business as a fine dining restaurant with possible entertainment on the top terrace.

Council member Shirley Gibson said that past businesses at 307 Bridge St. generated some public concern regarding excessive noise from the open air musical entertainment late at night on the terrace. But Campbell said he envisions solo guitar players and the like might possibly be booked for the venue in the future, rather than loud rock bands or raucous crowds.

"That's not the type of businesses they run on Beaver Island," Campbell said, adding nor do they intend to do so in Charlevoix.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. asked whether council mem-

bers wanted to schedule a public hearing on the liquor license transfer, or simply approve the request. Council member Greg Stevens said he didn't see the need for a public hearing.

"They are going to serve food and they are going to serve drinks — there isn't anything different there," Stevens said.

The other council members agreed and unanimously voted Monday to approve the liquor license transfer to D&E Hodgson Inc.

Additionally, the city council set the coming public hearings at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at city hall, for the city's proposed 2013-2014 budget amendment and 2014-2015 city budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Moving the Family

Family Video moved from its former location on Bridge Street and is now found at the Glen's plaza in Charlevoix.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Wellness Wednesday

Nurse Kathy Jacobsen checks the blood pressure of Barb Mathews, of East Jordan, during a Wellness Wednesday health screening program this week at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Screenings cost \$15 and include cholesterol, glucose, body mass index, blood pressure, triglycerides and more. Call (231) 547-8906 to make an appointment for the next session on March 5.

Charlevoix Area Hospital staff grows by two

Dr. Anna Young joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Young is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed her residency at Valley Medical Center, Wash. Young is board certified in family medicine.

Young said she is "excited to be joining a team of highly skilled physicians. I enjoy helping the people of Northern Michigan receive quality health care

close to home." She continues, "We are community members, taking care of community members."

Kathy Frake also joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Frake is a graduate of the University of California, Davis in Arcata, Calif. She is a board-certified physician assistant. Frake will be joining the Family Medicine Clinic along with Young.

"I'm excited to be working at the Family Medicine Clinic, and I enjoy being a part of the Northern Michigan community, and it means a lot to give back to our community," Frake said.

At this time, Young and Frake are currently accepting new patients. Family Medicine Clinic is located at 14705 W. Upright St. in Charlevoix. Young and Frake can be reached at (231) 547-8777.



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OBITUARIES

Victor J. Gibbons, 80

Victor J. Gibbons, 80, formerly of Charlevoix, died at home in Norcross, Ga., on Dec. 27, 2013, from a long-term illness.

Victor was born Dec. 4, 1933, to Dr. Gerald and Elsie Gibbons, in Detroit. Victor graduated Charlevoix High School in 1952, where he played in the Charlevoix High School band, enjoyed running track, spoke kindly of classmates.

Victor graduated from University of Michigan and was third in his 1960 law school class and was a member of the U of M Law Review. Victor was a corporate attorney and later became a commercial

real estate broker for many years.

Victor is survived by Elizabeth (Dunham) Gibbons; two sons, David (Rose) Gibbons, of Denver, Colo., and Robert Gibbons of Los Angeles, Calif. Victor also is survived by the family members of Dr. Gerald C. and Elsie Gibbons: Margaret Arden (Charles G.) Gibbons, of Rockport, Texas; James J., M.D. and Christel I. Gibbons, of Charlevoix; Col. (Ret.) Gerald G. Gibbons, of San Antonio, Texas; Carol Gibbons Foote, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. Louise (Thomas A.) Gibbons, of Baldwin, Mich.; C. Marilyn (Michael A.) Gibbons, of Charlevoix; Peter C. Gib-

bons, of Loveland, Colo.; Sharon Gibbons Watkins, of Arlington, Va.; Joseph Gibbons, D.O. and Conny Gibbons, of Palm Beach Shores, Fla.; Mary Ann Gibbons, of Grayling; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Charles G., J.D. Esq., Thomas A., Ph.D., L.P. and Michael A., J.D., Esq.

A memorial service for Victor J. Gibbons will be at a later date. Memorial donations in honor of Victor J. Gibbons may be sent to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful at P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Betty LoAnne Andersen Brown, 84



Betty LoAnne Andersen Brown, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013. Her three daughters were with her during her final days in Grand Rapids, where she had been living for the past few years.

A memorial service will be scheduled for the spring at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and she will be interred in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix next to her parents and grandfather.

LoAnne was born in Peru, Ill., on Dec. 19, 1929, to Mamie (Sorenson) and Klaus Andersen. Klaus was a Coast Guard lighthouse keeper and the family moved to Charlevoix in 1941. LoAnne remained a resident of her beloved Charlevoix from that time on.

LoAnne graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1947, and immediately began working at the Charlevoix County State Bank. She started as a 17-year-old bookkeeper/teller and worked her way up to vice president at the time of her retirement in 1993. She was recognized as one of the Distinguished Women in Michigan Banking in 1989 and received the Citizen of the Year award from the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce in 1991. She served as the president and secretary of the Charlevoix Community Chest, as the secretary, treasurer and director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, and was instrumental in developing the Charlevoix County Industrial Fair beginning in 1984.

Her family meant everything to her. She is survived by her sister, Viola (Jim) Waller; her three daughters from her marriage to Donald Brown, Marcia (the late Stephen) Peterson of Grand Rapids; Terri (Jim) Peightal of Long Beach, Calif., and Andrea

(Tony) Smith of Redondo Beach, Calif.; her six grandchildren, Ashley, Courtney and Ross Peterson, William Peightal and Chloe and Russell Smith; her niece, Susan Pettis Bagaglia; nephews, James and Gary Pettis, their husbands, wives, children and grandchildren; and the many members of the extended Sorenson family.

The family would like to thank her friends in Charlevoix who watched over her in her later years, especially Aunt Viola, Karen Gulovich, and her neighbors, Bea and Ken Warner.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in her name to Save the Lake Michigan Lighthouses that meant so much to her: The Charlevoix Lighthouse and Buoy Depot, Ile Aux Galets (Skullagalee) and Sturgeon Bay Lighthouses. These were the places that were the memories of her childhood with her sister, Viola, parents, Mamie and Klaus Andersen, and grandfather, Christ Andersen.

Timothy Bryan LaBlance, 48



Timothy Bryan LaBlance, 48, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2014. He was born Dec. 1, 1965, in Petoskey to Thomas and Maureen (Brennan) LaBlance. He grew up in Charlevoix and gradu-

ated from Charlevoix High School in 1984. Tim earned a Bachelor of Science from Alma in 1988, and returned home to begin work at the First State Bank in Charlevoix with Lou Hollow. On June 18, 1988, he married Carrie Richardson in Charlevoix.

Tim loved sports with his kids, coach-

ing basketball, and was one of the founders of Pop Warner Football in Charlevoix. He enjoyed supporting his daughter, Jacie and wife, Carrie with their horseback riding and barrel racing. He also loved hunting and spending time in deer camp.

Tim was a member of the Charlevoix Elks Club and the Antrim Dells Golf league.

He attended the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

Tim is survived by his wife, Carrie Sue of Charlevoix; sons, Nathan Rod of Highland, Keegan Thomas of Charlevoix; daughter, Jacie of Charlevoix; mother Maureen LaBlance of Charlevoix; sister, Colleen (Cliff) Clark of Chelsea; brothers, Patrick (Sandy) LaBlance of

Belleville, Mark (Sarah) LaBlance of Chicago, Luke LaBlance of Charlevoix; mother and father-in-law, Linda and Rod Richardson of Norwood; brother-in-law, Corey Richardson. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas, and brother-in-law, Casey Richardson.

A memorial service will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. The Reverend Chris Wallace and the Reverend Michael Dennis will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LaBlance Family Memorial Fund, c/o Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Tim's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

Richard John Wimmer, 94



Richard John Wimmer, 94, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 31, 2013.

He was born on June 23, 1919, in Manitowish, Wis., where he lived until 1967. He moved to Charlevoix, Mich., at that time and resided there until his retirement in 1984, from Medusa Portland Cement Company after 47 years of employment.

He and his wife of

65 years, Anita (Westphal) Wimmer, enjoyed their retirement years in the Upper Peninsula and Arizona until moving back to Charlevoix in 2009, to be closer to family. Anita preceded him in death in August of 2013.

Richard was a veteran of World War II, where he proudly served our country as an aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He enjoyed the outdoors, working on household projects and watching Green Bay Packer football.

He is survived by his children, Greg, Brian, Gerard (Virginia) and Neil (Gina) of Rochester, Minn.; Jane of Portland, Ore.; Ellen of East Jordan, Mich.; Chris-

topher (Beckie) of Charlevoix, Mich.; Barry (Ylandra) of Tuba City, Ariz.; Carl of San Francisco, Calif.; Julie Scheier (Paul) of East Jordan, Mich.; Elizabeth Lundeen (Ken) of Columbia, Md., and Mary Souder (Scott) of Monument, Colo.

A rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, with a funeral Mass to follow at 10 a.m. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate. A luncheon will be served after the Mass.

Donations in memory of Richard can be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sign Richard's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

City police activity

Monday, Dec. 30

3 a.m. Medical assist on Petoskey Avenue at American House
8:22 a.m. Respond to well-being check on Petoskey Avenue
3 p.m. Larceny report on State Street

Tuesday, Dec. 31

5:50 a.m. Respond to civil complaint
10:10 a.m. Respond to private property accident where subject unconscious
12:00 p.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue
5:00 p.m. Medical assist on Garfield Avenue
1:00 p.m. Motorist assist on May Street

Wednesday, Jan. 1

7:00 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1

hang-up call on Bridge Street
4:17 p.m. Medical assist on Garfield Avenue
6:13 p.m. Medical assist on Garfield Avenue
9:25 p.m. Respond to disturbance call from East Lincoln Street

Thursday, Jan. 2

5:19 a.m. Road hazard - remove material out of roadway
9:24 a.m. Respond to complaint where vehicle was hit/damaged while parked on Antirim Street
10:54 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:13 p.m. Locked keys in car on East St. Mary's
1:49 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
3:45 p.m. Motorist assist on Ferry Avenue
4:20 p.m. Assist circuit court

probation with arrest and transport
9:44 p.m. Respond to suicidal subject on May Street
10:04 p.m. Respond to disturbance

Friday, Jan. 3

11:53 a.m. Investigate larceny complaint on Petoskey Avenue
12:53 p.m. Citizen assist with identify theft
2:27 p.m. Medical assist on May Street
7:07 p.m. Locked keys in car on Green Street
8:58 p.m. Attempt to locate reckless driver on Petoskey Avenue

Saturday, Jan. 4

4:14 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with stolen vehicle complaint
9:53 a.m. Speak with citizen

regarding telephone scam
10:12 a.m. Investigate suspicious situation on State Street
12:13 p.m. Respond to alarm on State Street
2:04 p.m. Assist citizen with juvenile problems
3:38 p.m. Respond to alarm on Burns Street
6:19 p.m. Assist citizen gain entry into residence - doors frozen

Sunday, Jan. 5

12:40 a.m. Medical assist on May Street
5:26 a.m. Medical assist on West Garfield Avenue
12:31 p.m. Assist Charlevoix Fire Department with alarm on Ferry Avenue
6:14 p.m. Medical assist on West Upright Street
6:25 p.m. Private property accident on Robinson Street

DEATH NOTICE

John R. Alberts, 84

John R. Alberts, 84, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at his home near Charlevoix. A celebration of life service will be held later at a date to be announced. Arrangements are by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

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CHARLEVOIX GIRLS BASKETBALL RAISER

Saturday, January 11
starting at 7:00 PM

Charlevoix High School Auditorium

7:00 Tom Zipp
7:40 Ontario Creek
Also Featuring
The Farmington Girls

Tickets Available at: Charlevoix High School
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Area Church Services

<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship/Prayer Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430</p> <p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Ray Pank 536-2161</p> <p>BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p> <p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11966 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05455 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p> <p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654</p> <p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Causal services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-5322</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-2494 672-9635</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF ELLS 31) Morning Worship 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 282 W. HURON Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Harner 547-2875</p> <p>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482</p> <p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 588-7885</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455</p> <p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arg 547-4221</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Belling 547-4121</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p> <p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p> <p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 547-3899</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067</p> <p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270</p> <p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Ray Pank 536-2161</p> <p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue 12-2pm Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4451</p> <p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass, Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Consecration: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigton Church Office 874-4462</p> <p>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKAZOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 am President: Tom Johnson 487-1661</p>
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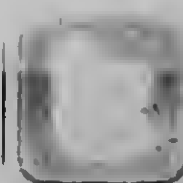
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Raptor field trip — The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, host a raptor field trip along the length of Ferry Road. The group will meet at the Charlevoix Kmart parking lot and caravan to Ironton for the event, when bird-watchers are hoping to glimpse a Snowy Owl, Rough-legged Hawks, Red-tailed Hawks and American Bald Eagles, as well as winter finches and other songbirds. Make-up date is Sunday, Jan. 12, in case of very bad weather. Most time will be spent in vehicles, with frequent outdoor scoping. Participants should plan for three hours, with an optional group lunch afterwards. Call audubon chapter president Darrell Lawson at (231) 330-4572 for more details.

Bird class for kids — Grass River Natural Area will host a common winter bird class for kids at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the area at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5 and participants are requested to register in advance at (231) 533-8314 or online at www.grassriver.org.

Reception — Challenge Mountain board members will host a reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Challenge Mountain lodge, 2205 Springbrook Road, to honor Mike Hurchick and Tom Greebs for their years of service, along with welcoming new executive director Elizabeth Loose and program director Linda Armstrong. Soups, appetizers and breads will be available. Organizers request RSVPs for planning purposes. Send email to kristin@challengemtn.org or call (231) 582-6966 or (231) 535-2141.

Concert — Back Porch Music will feature Mel Sweet in concert 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Charlevoix Senior Center, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and suggested donations are \$5-10. Soup, cookies, coffee and tea are available. Call (231) 622-2944 for details.

Northwoods Family Nature Club — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host the family-friendly playgroup at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 5745 M-66 North, East Jordan. Free; registration encouraged. (231) 536-0333 or email info@wagbo.org.

Moonlight skiing — Grass River Natural Area will host a moonlight cross country skiing event at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the area at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5 and participants are requested to register in advance at (231) 533-8314 or online at www.grassriver.org.

Snowshoe adventure — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a free winter snowshoe adventure noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at The Hill Nature Preserve in Boyne City. Call (231) 347-0991 for more details, or email ltc@landtrust.org.

Potluck and winter celebration — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a potluck and winter celebration at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at 5745 M-66 North, East Jordan. Free, though donations are encouraged. Sledding party begins at 7 p.m.

Orchestra concert — Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform a free Sunday Series Recital featuring vocalist Jamie Platte and the Saxophone Quartet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St., Charlevoix. More details are at (231) 487-0010 or at www.glorchestra.org online.

Community conversation — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with The Center for Michigan think tank, will host a community conversation session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at

the library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. The goal is for participants to learn more about many key issues impacting Michigan today, along with sharing their priorities for the future. The event will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from September 2013 to April 2014 focused on feelings about Michigan, education, economy and prosperity, quality of life, and also public money priorities. Reserve a space at the session by calling the library at (231) 237-7340 or visiting <http://tinyurl.com/p8y7wml> online. More details about the statewide effort is at www.thecenterformichigan.net online.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Marsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubof-charlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join.

The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Milagros will be displayed at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts through Jan. 14. Milagros are small metal figures used to thank Christian saints for fulfilling requests in time of need, which accompanied the Spanish as they arrived in the Americas. The custom continues to be a part of folk culture throughout rural areas of Spain and in Central and South America and parts of North America. In Spanish, the word milagro literally means miracle or surprise. The featured exhibit for this show is a collection created by members of the Fiber Artists Coalition that celebrate milagros, the small miracles and joyful surprises in everyday life.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from Jan. 18-March 15, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Petoskey** — 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City.

• **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.

• **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15: Local fiber artist Kathie Briggs joins this informational group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16: 12 spots available for this six-week

expedition into science with LEGO Simple Machines and Paul Vermeesch. Call to register.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20: Charlevoix Library BookTalkers will discuss "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie," by Ayana Mathis.

After-school knitting — 3:45 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 21-Feb. 25: For grades two and up to join in on a six-week class each Tuesday to learn to knit, pearl and complete a project.

Friends of the Library annual meeting — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22: Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension director, will speak about the past, present and future of farming in Charlevoix County to kick off the annual meeting and opening reception for the exhibit titled Farm to Frame.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council — Special work session will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at city hall, 210 State St.

Charlevoix. On the agenda is the proposed 2013-2014 city budget amendment, and the proposed 2014-2015 city budget.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — Regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at county building, 203 W. Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Hayes Township Board of Trustees — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31, Charlevoix. On the agenda is the township's five-year recreation plan. Copies at (231) 547-6961 or found online at www.charlevoixcounty.org/hayes.asp.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — The rescheduled regular meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. On the agenda is the review of marina expansion plans.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

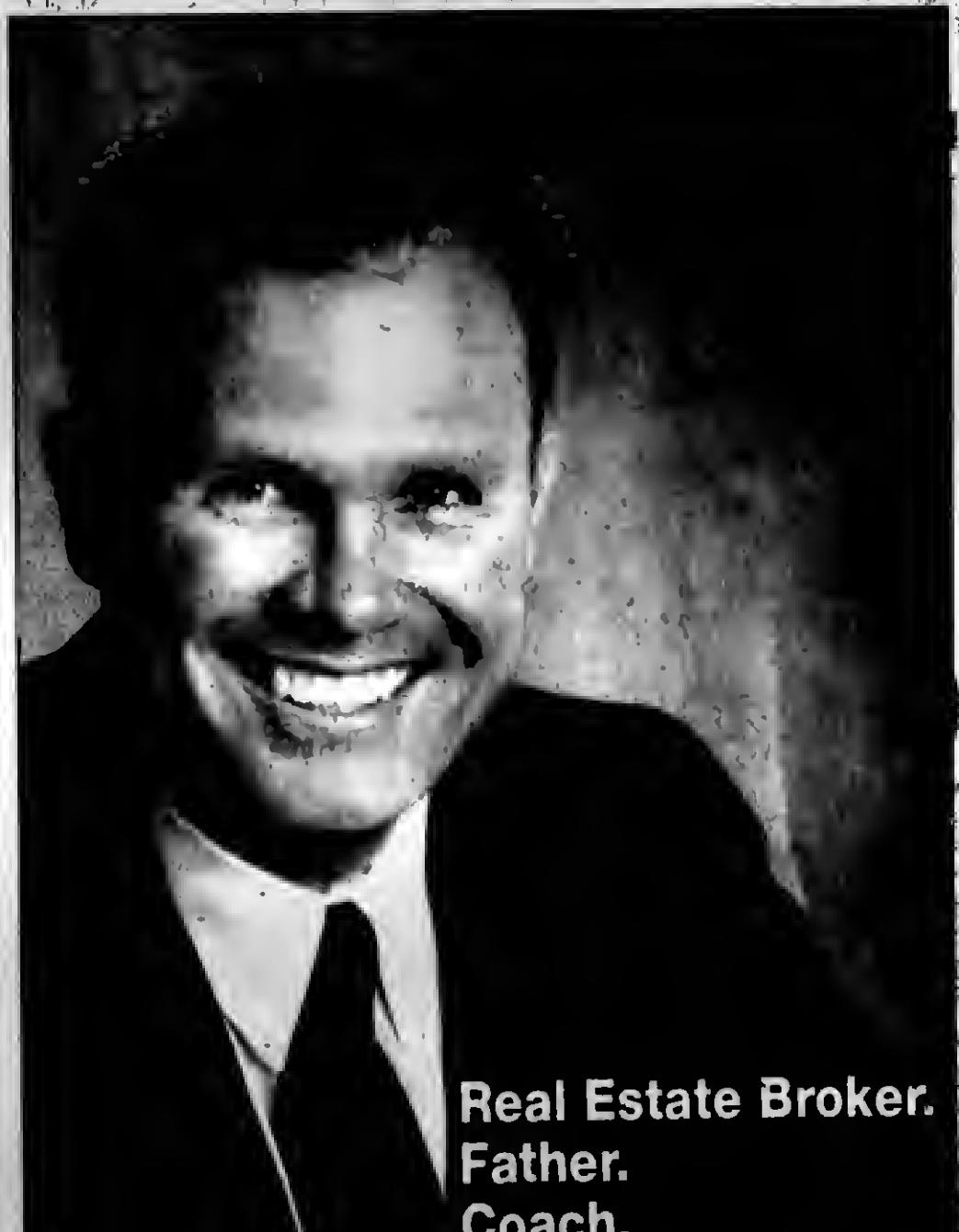
Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a hot breakfast from 8-10 every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 O St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Striders Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. All produce and other foods are locally grown and produced. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

EAST JORDAN

New trustees announced for foundation board

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently appointed four new trustees — Bill Aten, Ann Hollis, Karen Johnson and Jack Poindexter.

Aten, of Boyne Falls, re-torts to begin a second term as a trustee. Now retired from his position as principal of Boyne Falls Schools, Aten is an active member of the community. He currently serves as president of the Challenge Mountain board of directors, while also serving on the board of Boyne Thunder and the Boyne Valley Trailway. In addition to his service on the foundation's board of trustees, Aten will also serve on the foundation's distribution committee, which oversees the organization's grant-making activities.

"I'm so pleased to return to the community foundation board," Aten said, adding, "it's such a good organization and I'm excited to work with the rest of the trustees to continue to support the foundation's good work."

Ann Hollis, with her husband, Joe, settled in Charlevoix several years ago after living in several other states. A retired educator who taught in California and Michigan, Hollis has been an avid community volunteer everywhere she has lived, serving on councils and vestries of several churches, while also

sitting on educational advisory and hospital boards. In addition, she is currently an active member of the Charlevoix Garden Club.

"I'm very pleased to join such a worthwhile organization, and I'm looking forward to engaging with the other trustees to continue to advance the mission of the community foundation," she said.

Hollis will also serve on the foundation's distribution committee.

Johnson, of Beaver Island, has a strong background in business, having worked first in sales and marketing with PepsiCo and Kraft, before starting her own seasonal boutique, The Blue Pearl, on Beaver Island. A 2013 graduate of Leadership Charlevoix County, Johnson actively gives back to her community, serving as member of the board of education of the Beaver Island Community School, as well as a literacy volunteer and student mentor.

"I'm excited to be a part of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," she said, adding, "and I'm proud to be a part of such a positive and healthy organization."

Like the other new trustees, Johnson will also be a member of the distribution committee.

Poindexter, of East Jordan, is the vice-president, CFO and corporate treasurer of EJ,



Jack Poindexter (left to right), Karen Johnson, Ann Hollis and Bill Aten are the newest members of the board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

formerly the East Jordan Iron Works. Like the other new trustees, Poindexter is immersed in volunteer service, having served previously on the boards of the Jordan Valley District Library and the East Jordan Learning Alliance. He is currently the secretary of the East Jordan Rotary Club, where he plays an active role in many service projects. Poindexter will join the other new trustees in grant-making activities on the distribution committee.

"The community foundation's growth over the years has been remarkable for a county of our size, and I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees as we continue to build the foundation's capacity moving forward," he said.

Don Spencer, chair of the foundation's board of trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees.

"Bill, Ann, Karen and Jack are enthusiastic and engaged community members, and the community foundation will benefit from the skills and experiences they bring to the group," he noted.

Including the new appointments, the foundation's board of trustees includes 14 members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include Don Spencer of Beaver Island, Hugh Conklin, Michelle Cortright, Jim Howell and Rachel Swiss of Boyne City, Dave Leusink,

Valerie Snyder and Paul Witting of Charlevoix, and John Kempton and Barbara Malpass of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds, all established by local donors. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

Briefs:



Mallory

Grad gains top IT status

Andrew Mallory, graduate of Charlevoix High School, recently achieved the Cisco Certified Design Expert (CCDE) accreditation of which it is estimated there are fewer than 200 in the world. Mallory already holds the Cisco Certified Networking Expert (CCIE) in two disciplines: route switch and service provider. It is estimated that there are fewer than 4,000 in the world today.

One of the certifications is an industry standard of excellence, and very respected worldwide. To have a CCIE and to be a holder of a CCDE, it is estimated that there are less than a hundred in the world — easily putting Mallory in the top .01 percent of the IT networking industry globally.

Tech classes on tap

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a line-up of January technology classes. Excel Basics at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 14 and 16 will provide a basic working knowledge of this spreadsheet program. iPad Basics at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 21 and 22 will teach the basic use of the iPad. I have a new eReader, Now What? at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 28, will give basic instruction on how to use eReaders and how to check out digital and audio books from the library. Participants should bring your eReader and/or iPad to each class.

The technology instructors at the library include Roger Gowell, who has mastered the method of teaching core skills and Scott Silberhorn, who has clocked hundreds of hours of teaching the use of Apple devices. The instructors request that patrons register for all technology classes either online www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340. For more information about classes at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

CHARLEVOIX

Library builds up LEGO's programs in January

The Charlevoix Public Library will host two different LEGO opportunities this winter for elementary age kids.

The LEGO Simple Machines Series will be offered at 3:45 p.m. on six consecutive Thursdays beginning Jan. 16. This series will introduce elementary age students to key simple machine concepts while building teamwork and communication skills. Students will discover basic physical science concepts such as gears, levers, and wheels and learn through observation, reasoning, prediction and critical thinking. This series will be presented by LEGO master Vermeesch in the trustees

conference room. Funding for the LEGO Simple Machines sets was provided through a grant from the Leo S. Gull-

The LEGO Club will once again be meeting in the youth activity center, the second Monday of each month, at 3:45 p.m. Kids will be able to utilize the library's giant LEGO table and collection of LEGOs, including new kits to help spark kids' creativity while building on the theme of the month. For information about this or other youth activities at the Charlevoix Library, 220 W. Clinton St., visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online or call, (231) 237-7350.



Ben Penfold (left) and Kyran Bland work on their LEGO bridge at Charlevoix Public Library.

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Charlevoix County has organizational meeting

MORGAN SHERBURNE Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix County commission chair Joel Evans is on the hook for the job one more year.

He was voted in as chair for the third time during the county board of commissioners' annual organizational meeting on Friday.

"I'm honored. It was a unanimous vote, and I do appreciate their confidence in me," said Evans.

Vice chair will again be Ron Reinhardt.

Commissioners Chris Stenseno, Reinhardt and [unclear] will be on the personnel and internal government committees while Rich Gillespie,

George Lasater and Larry Sullivan are appointed to the public safety, judicial, building and grounds and renovation committees.

Christensen will act as liaison to the Charlevoix County Humane Society Board, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, the council

of governments, the IT/GIS committee, the land bank committee and 9-1-1 Central Dispatch. Evans will be a liaison to Department of Human Services, North Country Community Mental Health, the housing oversight committee and the sanitary

code board of appeals. Reinhardt will serve as liaison to the road commission committee, the planning commission, the Michigan Associated Counties, the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Board, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and the transit committee.

Gillespie will serve as liaison for the sanitary code board of appeals, the commission on aging, the transportation authority and the land bank committee.

Sullivan will serve as liaison for the sanitary code board of appeals, the Michigan Townships Association, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Finally, Lasater will be liaison for Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs, Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan, substance abuse, community corrections, Northwest Community Action Agency and the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Board.



Evans



Lasater



Christensen



Sullivan



Reinhardt



Gillespie

Council approves city re-appointments for 2014

Charlevoix City Council members on Monday unanimously approved the re-appointments of the following people to their affiliated city

committees or commissions:
— Jessica Spencer, Shade Tree Commission, term expires Dec. 31, 2106
— Dale Meredith, Com-

pensation Commission, term expires Dec. 31, 2018
— Brandon Stevens, Recreation Advisory Committee, term expires Dec. 31, 2015

— Amy Putman, Recreation Advisory Committee, term expires Dec. 31, 2015
— Matt Peterson, Recreation Advisory Committee,

term expires Dec. 31, 2016
— Dean Davenport, township member, Recreation Advisory Committee, term expires Dec. 31, 2016



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Council seeks cold camel investigation

SHERI MCWHIRTER
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Courier editor

At least two city leaders want an official investigation regarding the camels involved in the annual New Year's celebration. Temperatures proved sub-freezing and some local residents grew concerned for the creatures' safety.

City council member Jeff Porter said on Monday that camel rides in Bridge Park on New Year's Eve was a public display of the "height of animal cruelty" because of the cold temperatures in the single digits and a frigid windchill. He said he feels "uncomfortable" that no officials ordered the animals to be moved to a place with more natural protection from the elements, such as near the bandshell in East Park.

Porter even accused the animal control officer who came to inspect the camels in the park of suggesting that "these farm animals deserved to be there." He wants a city investigation and formally requested one during this week's public meeting.

Council member Greg Stevens also said that since this issue stirred community discussion, an investigation is in order.

"Were they truly OK?" Stevens asked. "I think it deserves an answer of some kind."

City officials hired Kirk Elya, owner of Whispering

Pines Mobile Zoo from Reed City, to participate in the event along Bridge Street. He said last week that it was a fun event and revelers seemed to enjoy the petting zoo and camel rides.

But with multiple concerned citizens calling authorities about the situation, Charlevoix County Animal Control supervisor Emily Reynolds said she went to the site to inspect the situation. She said the animals were "well-taken care of" and no citations were issued, nor a report written because she found no violations.

"There was adequate shelter there. There were buildings around, there are trees in that park," Reynolds said.

The camels didn't show any signs of hypothermia, she added.

"They weren't weaving and they were being walked around," Reynolds said.

Meanwhile, veterinarian Ryan Warnemuende of Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey said the animals appeared to both have a thick hair coat and be comfortable in the environment after viewing photographs from the New Year's event. The well-known veterinary practice is known both for its small and large animal patients, including many area horses.

Warnemuende this week researched camels like those brought to Charlevoix and reported that with the many dif-



FILE PHOTO
Knox Campau, 10, of Grand Haven, braves a camel ride in cold, wintry conditions during the New Year's Eve festivities at Bridge Park in Charlevoix, as does handler Kirk Elya and the camel from Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo of Reed City.

ferent breeds of camels — 97 dromedary breeds, in fact — those in question are among those well-adapted to the cold temperatures of Northern Michigan.

"As long as they have adequate nutrition and shelter if exposed to the elements," he said. "Each individual animal is going to have its own unique range of temperatures that are tolerable. The average temp that I found published for a low is -22 to -40 degrees Fahrenheit."

Camels are naturally distributed across the globe in the hot arid deserts of Africa and the Middle East, mostly in Somalia and Sudan, as well as the cold desert regions of Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China, according to online information provided by the San Diego Zoo. That means camels are evolved to handle both hot and cold climates.

Elya said last week that his camels tolerated the weather conditions just fine.

"I wish people would ask questions and learn," he previously said. "Just like horses, cattle and other animals, they can adjust to the temperatures."

More information about Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo can be found at www.whisperingpinesmobilezoo.com online.

City manager Roh Straebel on Monday told the Charlevoix City Council he would look into the incident and report back at a later meeting.

UPDATE

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According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office news release issued on Dec. 27, family members took William Grice to Charlevoix Area Hospital on Dec. 22, about eight hours after an incident had taken place at his home in the early hours that morning. Earlier reports had indicated there may have been an altercation with a family member, police said.



Grice was later transferred to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey where he underwent emergency surgery. Grice died on Dec. 24 as the results of his injuries. He was further transported to Grand Rapids for a forensic exam. Police said alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor in the incident.

Telgenhof said Wednesday that the autopsy report is the main piece of information he is awaiting before deciding if he will authorize charges stemming from Grice's death. He said he had received no word on when the autopsy report might be complete.



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3. **Ask questions.** Don't be afraid to ask questions. The staff should be able to answer them. If they can't, that's a red flag.

4. **Talk to the residents.** This is a great way to get the inside story. Ask them about the food, the staff, and the overall atmosphere.

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REFUND

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log Jarema were being marked as attorney grievance hills, but actually should have been attributed to the larger lawsuit.

Charlevoix County's liability insurers, Darwin Select Insurance Company, refunded \$68,518.44 to Charlevoix County on Dec. 16.

"They were labeling everything as a grievance, and they weren't related to the grievance," said Browe.

"The total cost back to Charlevoix: \$108,447 out of \$180,958.

Charlevoix County's insurance agent is Charlevoix Agency, which could not comment on its client's policy.

Fanara had filed a grievance, separate from the lawsuit, against Jarema with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission for allegedly intentionally failing to file a brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals that dealt with defense attorney payments during the Charles Merfman murder case. Former commissioner Shirlene Tripp also filed a grievance, alleging abuse of his office staff and lying to elected officials.

"The county had already hit its deductible on the larger lawsuits," said Browe.

"I just was really pleased," said Browe. "I'm 100 percent certain we have paid what we needed to pay, and not any more."

SULLIVAN

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"pull this junk."

"The people did vote. They voted him in," Doherty said. "Put him in office where he belongs. You don't have the right to override the people."

Former city council member Gabe Campbell also asked why not wait until the attorney general's opinion comes in, but both Graham and city manager Roh Straebel encouraged action to formally protect the city from any legal fallout.

"This could be an ongoing battle if you don't act on this tonight," Straebel warned.

Stevens underscored how the resolution the city council approved requires city leaders to return to reconsider the situation. Also, Graham said city council members had two choices — to either take Sullivan at his word that he will respect the expected state legal opinion, or approve the legal document that provides the city a legal mechanism to protect the city — both of which would ultimately achieve the same goal.

The council will meet again at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. On the agenda for that meeting is a liquor license transfer for 307 Bridge St., the Whitney's location.

EXPANSION

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The rest of the marina's existing 70 slips range in size from 28 to 44 feet. Also, the end of Dock A can accommodate a 115-foot vessel, while the end of Dock B can accommodate a 96-foot vessel.

The proposed expansion could mean even more.

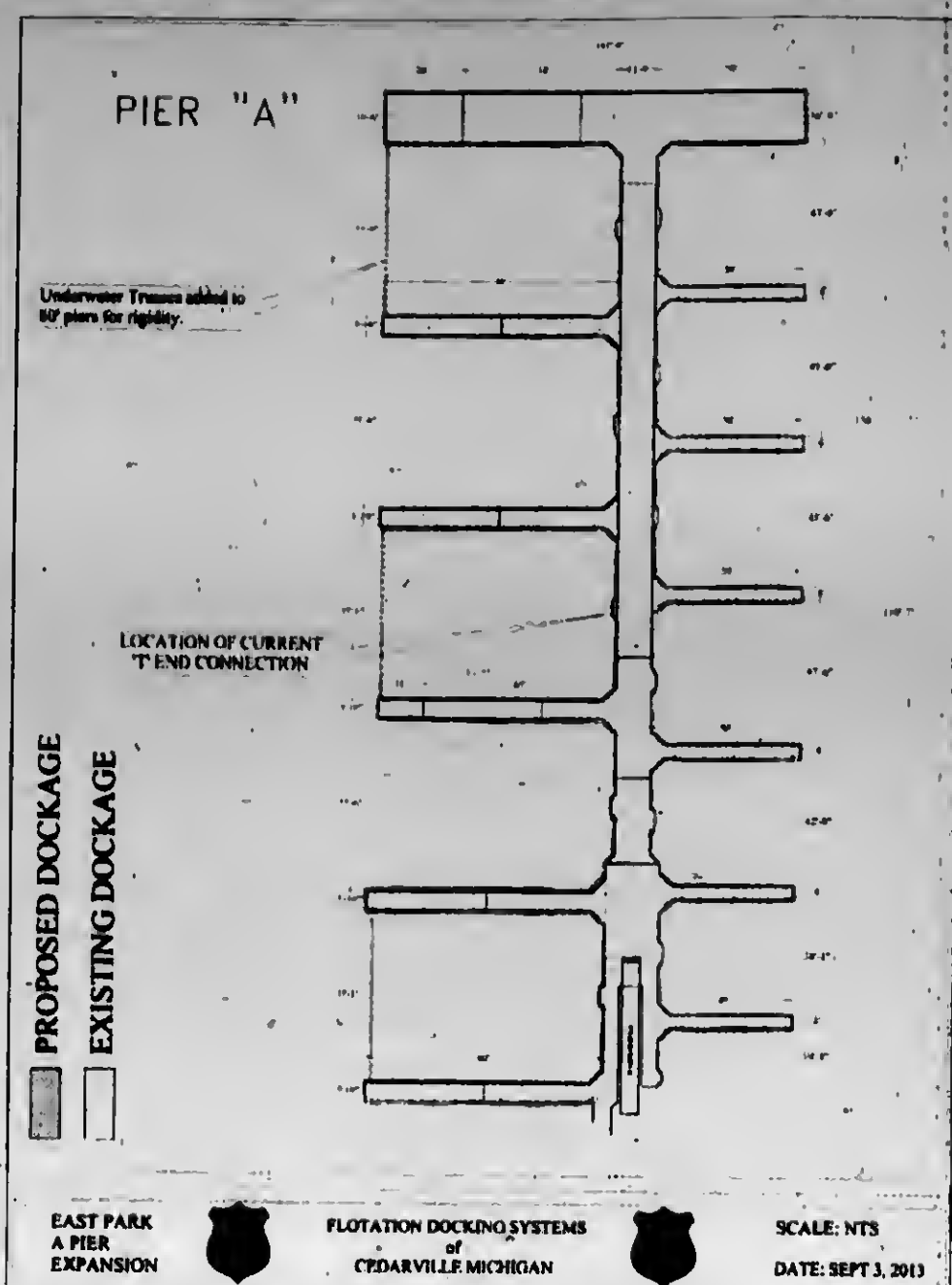
City manager Roh Straebel said that in preliminary discussions, officials with the Michigan Waterways Commission proved receptive to the marina expansion. However, he said the biggest hurdle the city might face in making the expansion a reality is coming up with a way to pay for the nearly \$400,000 estimated price tag.

Straebel said the city is not in a position to pay for the improvements up front or to borrow the money to pay for it. He suggested one option that might be available is to pre-lease the new slips for four or five years, which likely would raise enough capital to pay for the project.

Council members sent the issue to the planning commission for further consideration.



Straebel



Schematic of proposed marina expansion project.

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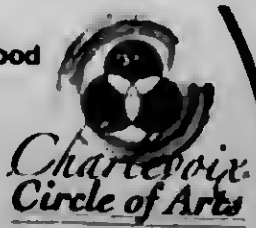
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State of the Community & Awards Presentation

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 7, 2014 when the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the State of the Community Address & Awards Presentation from 7-9am at Castle Farms. The State of the Community will feature five speakers recapping the accomplishments and challenges that the community faced in 2013 and will take a look at future plans for 2014.

The prestigious Annual Chamber Awards will also be presented during the event. Help us honor the recipients of the the Customer Service Award, Ambassador Award, New Business of the Year Award, Young Professional of the Year Award, Outstanding Citizen Award, and Business of the Year Award.

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Mark your calendar for March, 21, 2014 for the 4th Annual Business Expo at Castle Farms! The Expo will offer businesses a chance to build awareness in the community. It will feature more than 100 booths in a wide range of categories, including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism, restaurants and more. Booth space is available starting at just \$300. Call for details on this exciting promotional and networking opportunity.

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Rayders get fresh snow and ski coaches

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

If there's two people who can appreciate the 66-plus inches of snow Northern Michigan has accumulated so far this winter, it's Erik Lundteigen and Mike Washburne.

And with good reason. Both Lundteigen and Washburne are stepping into their first seasons of coaching the Petoskey and Charlevoix-East Jordan High School ski teams, respectively.

Lundteigen, who previously coached the varsity Charlevoix team for a 12 year span into the early 90s and was most recently the Charlevoix Middle School coach, fills the Petoskey vacancy left by Travis Hill.

Hill carried on and added to the illustrious history of the Petoskey ski program, which has captured 27 combined girls' and boys' state championships, including a dual state title last year.

The pressure to follow in Hill's and previous coach, Brewster McVicker's footsteps, isn't felt by Lundteigen, though.

"I don't feel any," he said. "I don't go down the hill. You put kids into position for them to be successful. That's what it's all about."

Having more than 60 inches of snow by the first of the year certainly helps to put the team in the right position to open the season, as well.

"The weather has been fantastic and the hills are in great shape," Lundteigen said. "We've had some good practices leading up to our invite (Jan. 8). It never seems like you've had enough, but we're



Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Travis Garrett (left) congratulates newly appointed Charlevoix-East Jordan ski coach Mike Washburne after a school board meeting last fall. Washburne made his debut with the Charlevoix-East Jordan ski team at the annual Petoskey-Harbor Ski Invitational on Wednesday at Boyne Highlands.

snow, compared to last year's 17 inches at this point, has been a huge help for Washburne and his team, who have been in full practice for two weeks already this season, with the help of Bo Boss at Mount McSaub.

"We put a big kudos out to Mount McSaub here in Charlevoix for letting us train on both front and back, and it was the earliest they've ever been opened," Washburne said.

"That's been really, really, big for us. I know last year (Charlevoix) didn't even have enough snow to get out and train for their first meet. It's been fun, it's been a lot of fun."

Helping Washburne along in the early going of his first coaching season has been Lundteigen, as the two have been friends over the years.

"I've known Erik for quite a few years, mainly through Mount McSaub," he said. "He taught his own kids out there and he was the Middle School coach for Charlevoix last year."

As for the two taking over with fresh coaching starts in the same season, Washburne didn't think that was the funniest part.

"What's weird is, I'm a graduate of Petoskey and he's a graduate of Charlevoix and I'm doing Charlevoix and he's doing Petoskey. That part is kind of funny."

Either way, picking up hardware as a team comes February is still the number one goal for both programs, something Petoskey has done well over the recent years and what Charlevoix looks to get back to.

FILE PHOTO

going down the right road."

The Northmen were expected to get under way on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the annual Petoskey-Harbor Ski Invitational at Boyne Highlands.

An added perk to Lundteigen taking the position at Petoskey has been the ability to coach his sons, Gunnar and Garrett Lundteigen, a senior

and sophomore, respectively.

Both return as All-State members, along with Trevor Kingsbury.

"It's been great," he said. "Gunnar, he was first team All-State all three years before this and was also individual champ in slalom last year. Garrett, was a freshman last year, he was a first team All-State member last year

as well. Then there's Trevor Kingsbury, he was a second team All-State member last year."

In Charlevoix, Washburne steps into his first ever varsity coaching position, having previously taught lessons at Charlevoix's Mount McSaub for 19 years and 11 previous years at Nub's Nob, now entering his 12th year.

"We're excited to get going this year. It's been good so far," said Washburne. "I don't have huge numbers, but what we're doing is we're going to try to build a team and look into the future of building this team, make it into something that can compete with some of the other schools that do quite well in this area."

The heightened amount of

Ski season preview for Charlevoix-East Jordan, Boyne City

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix-E.J.

First-year coach Mike Washburne inherits a Charlevoix-East Jordan team combined with 15 total athletes.

"It's totally something different," Washburne said as he replaces longtime coach Sue Miller. "This year is building year and we want to build a team. We want to have the middle school team there with us at practice so they can see that the high school kids are doing."

Having been at Mount McSaub for close to 20 seasons and as a ski instructor at Nub's Nob for the past 12 years, Washburne gives a lot of credit to Bo Boss at Mount McSaub in helping the team prepare for this season.

"I think my biggest thing this year and major kudos goes out to Bo Boss at Mount McSaub," Washburne said. "Having a facility like that to practice has been a major help. (Former Petoskey ski coach) Brewster McVicker told me we have a huge advantage over other teams to be on a rope tow."

"To be able to run gates

straight for two hours and to build that upper body strength is huge."

A total of skiers comprise the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls team, as senior Cora Taylor returns for her third season. Sophomore Kylee Scholten, who raced in several CUSSA events in middle school, is back in ski racing, while sophomore Sarah Rockafellow is also expected to be a top three skier.

The rest of the girls lineup is comprised of foreign exchange students including four from Germany, one from Switzerland and one from Japan.

On the boys side, senior Brandon Cardwell returns after narrowly missing out on an individual state qualifying berth in GS, while freshman Brad Klinger makes his varsity debut as will Matt Good.

Good, however, will miss some time because of a broken arm.

Another sophomore, Ben Boss, will make his varsity debut along with senior Luke Klinger. The boys team also has a foreign exchange student in Guillermo Yout.

"It will be a building year and with Matt (Good) going

down, that hurt the boys team a bit, but the goal is to get a few people to qualify for the state meet," Washburne said.

Pete Scholten, who also coaches the middle school program, will be Washburne's assistant.

Boyne City

Veteran Boyne City High School ski coach Bob Simpson likes the make up of both his teams this winter.

"We have 20-some kids overall and it's a good mix," Simpson said.

On the boys side, senior Corey Bohnet returns to the lineup after qualifying as an individual for the Division II state meet last season as a junior in GS, where he placed 32nd.

Also back for the Ramblers are juniors Kory Skop, Max Cuper and JohnPaul Cooper-smith, along with sophomore Devin Baker. Senior Chris Moore will be making his varsity debut, while other newcomers include sophomore R.J. Yardley and freshman Griffin Powers.

"We'll do fine this year," Simpson said of his boys team. "We have some really, really

good kids."

For the Rambler girls, senior Emilee Evans returns to the lineup and is the lone senior skier, while juniors Paige Hombeck and Lauren Richards return along with sophomore

Abby Bohnet. Bohnet finished a team-best 13th in slalom last season in the regional meet to lead the team.

Sophomore Mary Anderson is also returning, while other underclassmen include

sophomore Kelly Moran and freshmen Grace Ellwanger and, Alyse Whittet.

"The girls will do good," Simpson said. "There's some good skiers there and they will do fine."



STEVE FOLEY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix-East Jordan's Brandon Cardwell makes his way down the slalom course Tuesday at the Petoskey-Harbor Ski Invitational at Boyne Highlands. Cardwell placed seventh in slalom and was 16th in giant slalom as the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys placed 12th out of 13 teams at the season-opening invitational.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/10	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
1/11	9:00	Wrestling - Charlevoix Takedown	H
1/13	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H
	7:00	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Cheboygan	H
1/14	5:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	7:00	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. East Jordan	H
1/16	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	5:00	Skating vs. LMC - TCSF/ER	A
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Grayling	H



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Charlevoix-East Jordan's Cora Taylor makes her way down the giant slalom course during Wednesday's Petoskey-Harbor Ski Invitational at Boyne Highlands. Taylor was a team-best 30th in GS and 33rd in slalom as the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls placed 11th out of 14 teams in the season-opening meet.



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SPORTS



KURT GRANGOOD/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (left) attempts a lay up against Harbor Springs sophomore Alexa Jansen-Philbrick during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Wednesday at the Harbor Springs High School gym.

Rayder girls get past Rams

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

HARBOR SPRINGS — Those watching Charlevoix girls' basketball junior Madeline Boss on the court this season have been seeing a lot of double.

As in her production of course, as Boss recorded her third double-double of the young season on Wednesday, in a 49-46 Lake Michigan Conference win for the Rayders over Harbor Springs.

Boss scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to go

along with four steals on the night for the Rayders, now 3-2 overall, 1-1 in league play.

Charlevoix led after the first quarter 11-7, had a one-point, 26-25 lead at the half and again edged out the Rams 38-37 after the end of the third quarter.

"Harbor played a high intensity defense and we struggled at times but our players executed when it mattered most," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We just had little victories throughout the game that paid off for us in the end."

"I thought we did a good job

when it mattered in the end."

Along with Boss, Kelsey Engstrom scored seven points, Gabby Gray scored six points with four assists and three steals and Ellie Way had four assists.

For Harbor Springs, 1-6, 0-4, Shallon Grawey led with 14 points, while Perry Bower and Morgan Reeves each had 11 points.

Charlevoix plays next against St. Ignace at home, Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Charlevoix High School gym.

Harbor Springs won the JV game, 60-27, over Charlevoix.



KURT GRANGOOD/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix guard Gabby Gray (right) drives the lane past Harbor Springs center Libby Sylvain (left).

In FOCUS



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ABOVE: Main Street in downtown Charlevoix is devoid of automobiles, Tuesday afternoon at the height of the recent polar storm. Wind chills were significantly below zero, closing schools and apparently keeping people at home.



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TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Angeline G. Borths, died August 31, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Constance Eggers and/or Joseph Borths, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 2, 2014 Harry K. Golski, PLC P25177 203 Mason Street Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Constance Eggers 9815 Coaling Road Ellsworth, MI 49729 (231)497-4186 and Joseph Borths 5963 James Drive Stevensville, MI 49127 (231)330-3998 (L-1/10)

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 17, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 4, Block C of Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, and all of that part of Lots 5 and 6, Block C, Stone's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the plat thereof recorded 9/25/1982 in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 46, Charlevoix Register of Deeds described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 6; thence North 120 feet along the Eastern boundary of Josephine Street; thence East 72 feet; thence South 120 feet to the Northern boundary of West Division Street; thence West 72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 20, 2013 For more information, please call: FCC (248) 593-1301

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding sewer rate increases necessary to support mandated Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250. (L-12/20,1/10)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014 - 5:00 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place: * Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2014-01-01, a Resolution Regarding the Qualification of Clerk-Elect Lawrence Sullivan.

Council adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk (L-1/10)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place: * Motion passed to accept the resignation of Larry Sullivan from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the Historic District Commission.

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* Motion passed to adopt Resolution 2014-01-02, Local Governing Body Approval of Liquor License Transfer.

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NCCMH BOARD NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund				
EX	Legislative	47,600	46,984	(616)
EX	General Government	538,800	574,798	35,998
EX	Public Safety	1,189,200	1,169,863	(19,337)
EX	Public Works	237,600	232,011	(5,589)
EX	Health & Welfare	392,500	407,865	15,365
EX	Recreation & Culture	917,300	905,286	(12,014)
EX	Other	56,200	18,076	(38,124)
EX	Fund Transfers	45,000	50,000	5,000
Total Change in Expenses General Fund:		3,424,200	3,404,881	(19,319)
Local Street Fund				
EX	Total	492,400	506,742	14,342
DDA Fund				
EX	Total	746,600	753,468	6,868
PI#5 - Sewer Capital Fund				
North Side/South Side				
RV	Total	4,400	57	(4,343)
PI#6 - Infrastructure Improvements Fund				
EX	Total	431,100	503,495	72,395
PI#12 - Mt. McSauba Recreation Improvement Fund				
RV	Total	16,500	5,878	(10,622)
Airport Fund				
RV	Total	1,902,900	1,443,915	(458,985)
Sewer Fund				
RV	Total	1,346,500	1,329,984	(16,516)
EX	Total	1,485,000	1,569,168	84,168
Water Fund				
RV	Total	1,035,900	989,370	(46,530)
Marina Fund				
EX	Total	1,329,700	1,353,964	24,264
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund				
RV	Total	2,260,600	2,251,307	(9,293)
DPW Site Fund				
RV	Total	178,000	177,300	(700)

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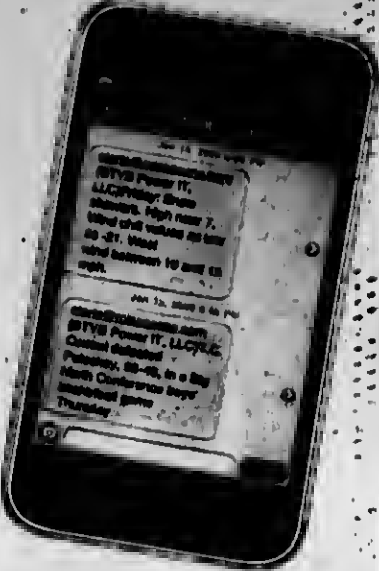
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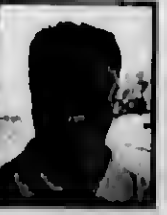


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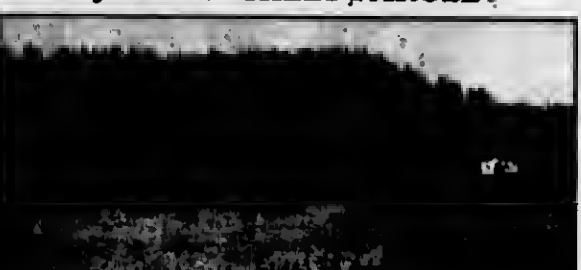
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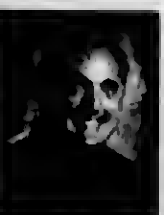


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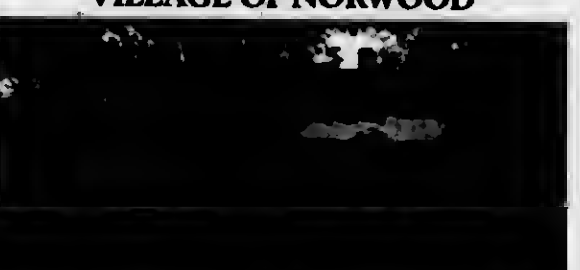
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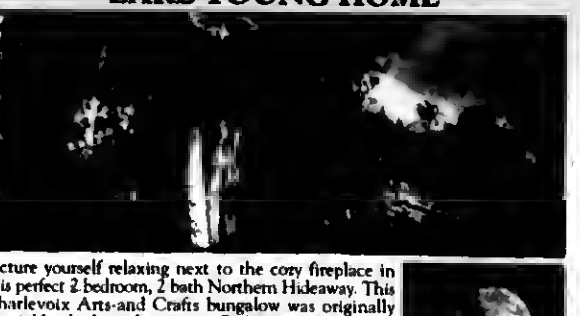
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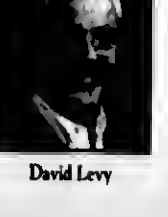


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For the birds



COURTESY PHOTO/DARRELL LAWSON

This image of an American bald eagle was captured last weekend along Ferry Road, by photographer Darrell Lawson, also the president of the Petoakey Regional Audubon Society. See page A9 for more photos.

Options needed

Marina expansion idea to be re-tooled

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

"It becomes more a parking lot than a marina."

— Pat Duffy,
Charlevoix resident

Charlevoix city planning commissioners on Wednesday asked city staffers to come up with more design options before they further consider the proposal to expand the marina in Round Lake.

City planner Mike Spencer described the initial concept as born from the popular city marina's growing demand in recent years for slip spaces to fit larger boats and yachts, potential customers that have been turned away in past summers. The plan would extend the main dock by an additional 150 feet, while the existing dock already stretches 170 feet from the breakwall.

The number of slips would be reconfigured to boost the number of 80-foot slips from three to 10, plus the number of 50-foot slips from five to 11. Other slip sizes would also be adjusted, if the marina expansion is pursued.

The docks would remain open to the public, said harbormaster Hal Evans, and the planned expansion wouldn't

Current slips

- 3 — 80-foot slips
- 2 — 65-foot slips
- 1 — 115-foot slip
- 5 — 50-foot slips
- 3 — 45-foot slips

Proposed slips

- 10 — 80-foot slips
- 1 — 141-foot or
- 2 — 70-foot slips
- 11 — 50-foot slips
- 3 — 45-foot slips

impede Beaver Island ferries nor Venetian Festival fireworks, though fireworks trajectory and the boat parade route may need to be altered. Increased marina revenues could pull up to a bonus \$100,000 in the first year and state officials have in the past estimated that each boater spends \$250 a day while docked in boating communities, he said.

But city officials said they don't want to spend more time on this effort if the public won't support such a move, especially since the rough estimate for the expansion price tag is between \$300,000-\$400,000.

"We don't want to pursue a project unless we know it has public support," Spencer said.

City planning commissioners agreed by consensus that they want to

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Plant tour, public hearing on tap

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's wastewater treatment plant is expected to cost taxpayers about \$11 million in coming years thanks to a new state discharge permit.

Michigan state officials issued the new permit in April 2011 and Charlevoix's wastewater treatment plant cannot currently meet the state's standard for wastewater discharge. City officials said the facility now approaches the end of its useful life and significant upgrades are required.

"It's all regulated, so we don't have an option," said Steve Teunis, from the city's wastewater treatment plant.

In fact, the project is the big ticket item in the coming 2014-2015 city budget for Charlevoix. And big ticket items come with big ticket price tags.

City officials propose significantly increasing sewer rates — by 71 percent during the next five years — to pay for the required plant improvements. Officials will host a public hearing about the needed plant overhaul and proposed increased sewer rates at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. That will come after a one-hour tour at 3 p.m. of the wastewater treatment plant at 15116 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

"We hope residents will take this opportunity to tour the city's waste-



This is part of the wastewater treatment plant in Charlevoix.

water treatment plant and learn more about a complex and fascinating treatment process that most of us take for granted. It is important to educate our residents about some of the challenges in working with a 40-year old plant and better describe how the city will comply with future state ammonia discharge limits," said Rob Straebel, city manager.

The plant was constructed in 1972 and some of its equipment must be

modernized and upgraded to meet design and safety standards, but the biggest issue driving the project is regulation changes from the Department of Environmental Quality on what the city can discharge from the plant.

Under the new regulations, the city will have to limit the amount of ammonia it releases beginning Oct. 1 this year. Even more restrictive limits will be in place by December 2015.

"It is important to educate our residents about some of the challenges in working with a 40-year old plant..."

— Rob Straebel,
city manager

Further complicating the matter is the Northern Michigan climate.

The plant uses water from Lake Michigan to treat wastewater. During the winter, the water is too cold for the biological mechanisms that break down ammonia to work.

High ammonia levels can be harmful to aquatic plants and animals.

The city already received two grants totalling \$876,000 that covered about 90 percent of the engineering costs to date, but the big bill will be for the project itself. The idea with this state-mandated overhaul is to provide for the facility's needs for the next two decades, officials said.



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Local **COLOR****It's official: Camp is township park****STAFF REPORT**

The former Camp Sea-Gull property along the north shore of Lake Charlevoix officially became a Hayes Township park on the morning of Jan. 6. With 1,400 feet of lake frontage, the 20-acre site offers public access to the lake for numerous recreational opportunities, with a number of the camp's facilities slated for public use and year-round enjoyment.

While the township plans to open the property to the public immediately for things such as Lake Charlevoix access for ice fishing, many of the steps required to convert the property from a private camp to a public park will take time.

"Some of the buildings need to be removed, and some will be renovated for public use," said township clerk Marlene Golovich. "We'll be enlisting the help of community volunteers for some of this work, but we'll also be applying for development funds in order to develop public recreation facilities."

Township supervisor Ethel Knepp said that the manager's residence on the property will be retained, and that the township plans to employ an on-site manager.

"We might not be able to make that happen right away," Knepp said, "but it's an important part of our long-term plan."

Hayes Township officials received a lot of help from the late Emmet County Controller Lyn Johnson and parks and recreation director Laurie Gaetano in planning for the acquisition and development of the park. Emmet County has a long and successful track record of protecting and enhancing recreational properties, including Camp Pet-O-

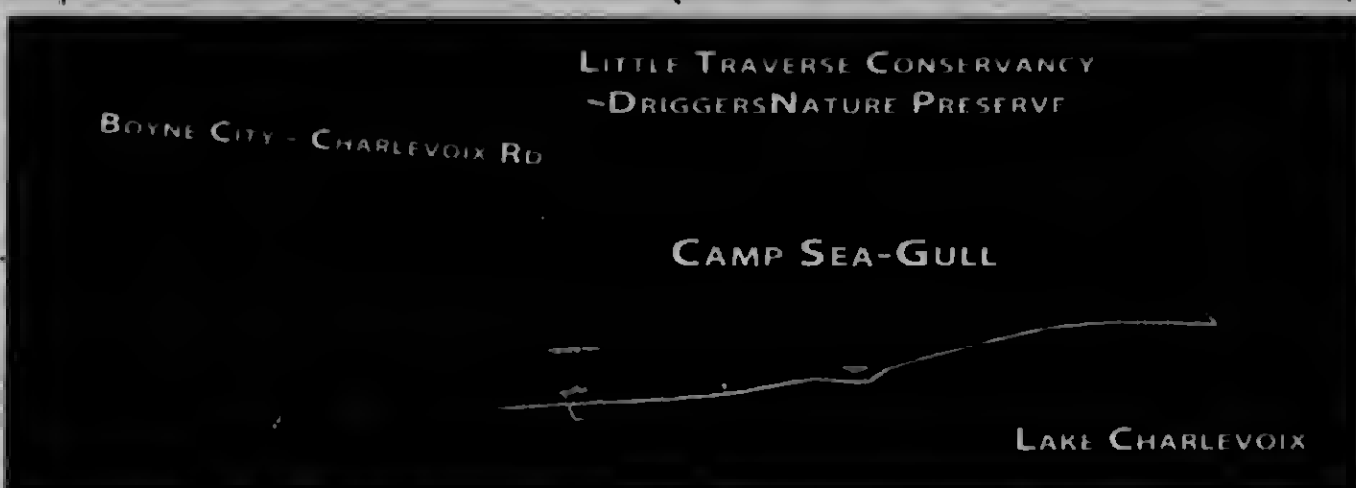
Se-Ga on the shore of Pickerel Lake.

"When Little Traverse Conservancy director Tom Bailey introduced us to the Emmet County staff, it was like 'off to the races' after that. It really was," said Golovich. "It was so positive. They kept telling us, 'You can do this, you can do this.'"

With a price tag of \$4.2 million, the project was daunting, but together, the group came up with a plan.

In 2012, Hayes Township Parks Committee member Anne Kantola worked with Golovich and the Conservancy's Ty Ratliff to submit a grant request to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Funded by revenues from oil, gas and minerals on state-owned land, the trust fund makes grants to help local units of government acquire land for public recreation and conservation. In December 2013, the Camp Sea-Gull project was recommended for funding and a \$3.75 million grant from the trust fund. The 25-percent local match requirement was met with \$500,000 from the township's recreation fund and some \$672,000 raised in a public fund raising campaign with help from the conservancy. More than 260 individuals, families and foundations contributed toward the project.

"The Camp Sea-Gull land acquisition is a great example of the type of project the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund makes possible," said Steve DeBrabander, manager of Recreation Grants for the DNR. "This project will provide the public with additional high quality access to Lake Charlevoix for swimming, boating and other outdoor recreation uses. The Department of Natural Resources



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ABOVE: This is an aerial photograph of Camp Sea-Gull, showing its proximity to the Little Traverse Conservancy's Driggers Nature Preserve along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

is proud to be a partner in this project."

The acquisition of Camp Sea-Gull fulfills a long term dream of Hayes Township.

"Through a 2008 township survey, our residents identified the need for more lake access as a high priority," Knepp said.

Since that survey, township officials have been actively looking for property to acquire, with a special interest in a place to launch small boats. When the Camp Sea-Gull property came on the market, the township held a series of public hearings and determined that there was widespread support for acquisition of the site. One of the advantages is that the property is just across the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road from the 75-acre Nathan "Barry" Driggers Preserve which was acquired through a 2007 grassroots fund raising campaign.

"The people of Hayes Town-



COURTESY PHOTO

Camp Sea-Gull offers lush woodland spaces during summer months, along with the sandy Lake Charlevoix shoreline.

ship have proven over and over again that they want to establish a healthy balance between land development and land protection," said conservancy executive director Bailey. "This new public park will be a tremendous resource for people who live in the Township and those who come here to visit."

Bailey also noted that the

previous owners of the Camp Sea-Gull property, the Schulman family, deserve a lot of credit for sticking with the partners through what ended up being a three-year process. "We wouldn't have the property to consider as a park site if the Schulmans had not provided good stewardship for the land," he said, "and the sale would not have been possible

without their patience." "Camp Sea-Gull has been part of the Schulman family since 1955, offering families and children the opportunity to experience our beautiful northern Michigan outdoors," said a representative from the Schulman family. "That legacy can now continue indefinitely under the township's stewardship."

Blood donations needed after stormy January

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Severe winter weather in recent weeks resulted in shortfalls in available blood and platelets for patients across the Great Lakes region.

American Red Cross officials cancelled nearly 30 blood drive events in the region since Jan. 2 because of inclement — or even dangerous — weather conditions. That resulted in a shortfall of nearly 8,400 blood and platelet donations, according to the nonprofit.

Red Cross officials said there is an urgent need for blood donors with types O, A negative and B negative in the days and weeks ahead to offset the shortfall.

"It's the blood products already on the shelves that help save lives when severe weather hits," said Jim Flickema, chief executive officer for the agency's Great Lakes Blood Services Region. "Thanks to generous Red Cross blood and platelet donors, blood products were available for patients who still needed transfusions

despite the weather."

Karen and Mike Moon, of Charlevoix, both recently donated at a blood drive at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, at the corner U.S. 31 and Meech Street. They said they are repeat donors who give when they can, while they gobbled up brownie ice cream sundaes volunteers served them as an after-donation snack.

Lying nearby on a donation cot was Zach Scharenbroch, also of Charlevoix, who patiently waited while nurse Freda Holley, of Afton, wrapped up his donation by filling vials for various tests.

"I like to help out this way," Scharenbroch said. "It never hurts anything."

Flickema said these repeat donors are invaluable, and now the Red Cross needs even more help.

"We invite those previously frozen out from giving blood or platelets to come in soon," he said.

Platelets, a key clotting component of blood often needed by cancer patients,

must be transfused within five days of donation, so donations are constantly needed. Red blood cells, the oxygen carrying component of blood, are the most widely transfused blood product and must be transfused within 42 days.

Potential donors can make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org online or call (800) 733-2767. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at blood donation check-in. Donors who are at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds and are generally in good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Upcoming blood drives planned across the region include those from: 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey; 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Eagles Lodge; 106 River St., Boyne City; 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Concord Academy Boyne; 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City; 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Boyne City High

School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City; noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State,

Central Lake; and, 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northmen Drive, Petoskey.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Nurse Freda Holley, of Afton, last week takes a blood donation from Zach Scharenbroch, of Charlevoix, at an American Red Cross blood drive at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

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Radon found in local home

Owner encourages testing

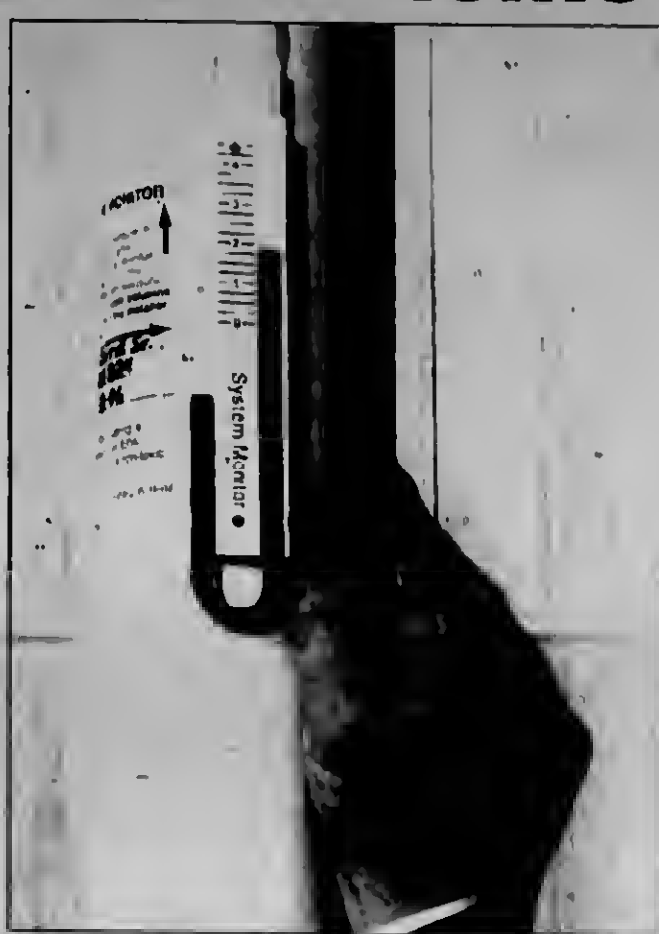
Winter in Northern Michigan means homes are closed up tight — and that's the best possible time to test your home for cancer-causing radon.

More than 21,000 Americans are killed each year by radon-induced lung cancer, says the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency designating January as Radon Action Month.

Radon is detected often in homes throughout Northern Michigan. It is a radioactive gas that comes from decaying uranium and uranium occurring naturally in the earth. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer overall, and is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Radon is odorless and invisible, so the only way to know if your home has a problem is to test for it. Radon levels can vary greatly from one home to the next. Complete do-it-yourself test kits are available for \$15 through the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

Bill Dietrich has been a real estate professional in Northwest Michigan for more than 40 years, working with home buyers, sellers and inspectors every day. He finally decided to test his own home in Charlevoix for the presence of radon. To his surprise, he discovered radon levels in his home exceeding the EPA's recommended action level.

"My wife and I were very concerned about the results,



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Bill Dietrich of Charlevoix points out the portion of his in-home Radon venting system that passes through the lower level of his house and extends through the garage. Radon from below his home is being routed from ground to roof, to keep air in the home free of dangerous radon levels.

health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Radon test kits

EAST JORDAN

Four injured in one-vehicle crash Saturday

Four Northern Michigan residents were injured in a one-vehicle traffic crash in Charlevoix County's South Arm Township Saturday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured as the driver, Lois Nachezel, 44, of Ellsworth; and her three passengers, Sara Nachezel, 18, Dana Nachezel, 15, and William Lafferty, 17, of East Jordan. All four were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance where they were treated for their injuries and released.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 11:30 a.m. on Ellsworth Road near Ranney Road. Authorities said Nachezel was driving east on Ellsworth Road when she lost control of the 2013 F-150 pickup she was driving on the icy roadway and the vehicle slid over an embankment and into a ditch.

The East Jordan Fire Department also assisted at the scene. Officials said the road was closed for a short period of time while crews removed the vehicle from the steep embankment.

Deputies believe weather was a factor in the crash, but the crash remains under investigation.

Central Lake man dies in accident

SHERI MCWHIRTER-D'ONNELL
Courier Editor

Authorities said weather likely is to blame for a fatal snowmobile accident near East Jordan in northern Antrim County.

Officials reported a witness on Jan. 7 found the body of 50-year-old Nick Allen Potter, of Central Lake, pinned under a snowmobile in a parking lot at Echn Township Hall in Antrim County, about 11 miles south of East Jordan.

Cause of death was listed as traumatic asphyxia.

Andrea Albert, a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, said drifting snow likely caused the accident.

Albert said it appeared Potter failed to maneuver around a snow bank. Witnesses reported poor visibility around the time Potter was last seen.

Potter was known as a motorcycle and snowmobile enthusiast and worked for many years at East Jordan Iron Works, according to obituary information. Funeral arrangements were handled by Mortensen Funeral Homes, with more details at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com online.

Starting last weekend, Michigan authorities reported how weather was a factor in at least three roadway deaths and five deaths involving snow clearance.

— The Associated Press contributed to this report.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Jeremiah Michael Wisenauer, 24, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by March 10, or serve 20 days in jail
- Patrick David Antonides, 18, of Petoskey; driving on a revoked or suspended license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court costs
- Alec Jerome Piechocki, 19, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by March 10; serve 30 hours of community service by March 10
- Kristen Elizabeth Forster, 22, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded no contest to impaired driving, with first charge dismissed; pay \$980 by June 1 on a \$200 per month plan, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation
- Aaron Michael Robinson, 29, of East Jordan; third-degree home invasion, malicious destruction to a building less than

\$200 and malicious destruction to a building between \$200-1,000; pleaded guilty to malicious destruction to a building between \$200-1,000, with the other two charges dismissed; pay a to-be-determined-within-30-days restitution amount, plus \$1,025 in fines and court costs by July 15, or spend 20 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days of community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 359 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation and attend anger management

- Joshua Carl Golke, 19, of East Jordan; failure to report (257.621) to fixtures; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve six days in jail
- Justin David Clark, 25, of East Jordan; larceny between \$200-1,000, false report of a misdemeanor and larceny less than \$200; pleaded guilty to larceny less than \$200, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve 10 days in jail

Circuit Court

The following judgement recently was made in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Hunter James Holm, 21, of Central Lake; possession of a controlled substance, as

a probation violation; pleaded guilty and probation revoked; immediately serve 15 days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Porter Creek Retrievers; 05767 Loomis Road, East Jordan; by Fritz C. Healey Jr.
- Lawn Doctor, 601 Downing St., East Jordan; by Marion M. and Daniel L. Ruhling Jr.

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Cameron Michael Brown, 20, of Grand Rapids, and Michaela Norda Winter Zimmermann, 19, of Boyne City.

Births

A daughter, Eastyn Claire Drenth, was born on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Chris Drenth and Andrea Hoeksema, of Ellsworth. Eastyn weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

A son, Beck Leland Stewart, was born on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jason and Britni Stewart, of Charlevoix.

Beck weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Sibling is Ella Rae Stewart. Grandparents are Kathleen and Tyvin Whittaker, of Charlevoix, Kristin and Warren Baumann, of Suttons Bay, and Harry and Sherree Stewart, of Yucaipa, Calif.

Twins, James Franklin Skroch Johnson and Olivia Marie Johnson, were born on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents James and Tracy Johnson, of Wolverine. James weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth, while Olivia weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mike and Debby Corso, of Carp Lake, Jamie and Connie Skroch, of Winona, Minn., and Toni and Ken Johnson, of Avon, S.D.

A son, Joshua David Williams Jr., was born on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Joshua David Williams and Ashley Lynn Sero, of East Jordan. Joshua weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Siblings are Azahiah Janae and Rayah Arael Williams. Grandparents are Keith Williams and Michelle Williams, both of East Jordan, and Michael Sero and Paula Sero, both of Boyne City.

Sheriff's office activity

- 9-1-1 Hang-up call - 8
- Abandoned vehicle - 8
- Alarm - 11
- Animal complaint - 26
- Annoyance - 2
- Airplane accident - 1
- Assault - 1
- Assist citizen - 7
- Assist motorist - 7
- Assist other agency - 16
- Attempt to locate - 5
- Attempted suicide - 1
- Breaking and entering - 3
- Car/taax accident - 14
- Citations issued - 13
- Civil complaint - 3
- Controlled substance - 6
- Death - 1
- Disturbance - 1
- Domestic dispute - 3
- Driving complaint - 2
- Fireworks complaint - 1
- Found property - 1
- Fraud - 4
- Hit and run - 3
- Larceny - 6
- Lockout - 11
- Lost property - 1
- Malicious destruction of property - 1
- Miscellaneous criminal - 4
- Missing person - 3
- Noise complaint - 1
- Paper service - 32
- Personal injury accident - 2
- Private property accident - 2
- Property check - 55
- Property damage accident - 30
- Prowler - 1
- Road hazard - 17
- Stalking - 1
- Suicide - 1
- Suspicious situation - 14
- Traffic stop - 44
- Unlawful driving away of automobile - 1
- Vehicle in the ditch - 35

FRESH IDEAS on Local Flavor.

Friday's Entertainment section

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Schedule for January 17th to January 23rd:

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My refuge

January in Northern Michigan is a tough time for a dedicated botanist. I do know that under all that snow, plants are alive and even developing, but the visible world is disappointingly black and white this time of year. I have a refuge.

About 15 years ago, I cashed in some savings certificates and ordered a small greenhouse kit, which I hoped to attach to our home, so the structure would not require supplemental heating. We had to build a foundation partly below ground, and it had to be on the east side of the house for reasons of lot horders. It had a white, painted aluminum frame and triple-glazed durable plastic sides and roof. We were very pleased with the outcome.

Initially there was enough non-plant space so we could have morning coffee in it. That quickly changed, and within a couple of years, the plants took over every possible bit of room. Shelves and a bench provided even more plant space. My particular botanical interest is in a family of tropical plants related to our local Jack-in-the-Pulpit, and I have collected a significant group of them. They grow well enough so I have actually paid for some of the greenhouse supplies by selling surplus bulbs of the tropical plants to

a supplier in California. I have even sold a few locally, although many more have been given away. Most of them are not good house plants, although they produce beautiful, gigantic leaves that may be 5 feet high and 6 feet across. After a few years of seasonal growth, in a large pot, they are likely to produce a flower stalk that is attractive to carrion-loving flies and beetles. They smell powerfully of decaying animal carcasses. At least one of them goes by the common name "corpse-flower," and for good reason. All of which is fine if they bloom in the summer months and can be placed out of doors for a week or so. But winter blooming is a problem, best and not completely solved by double plastic bags.

Recent years have brought a reduction in the troublesome plants and the introduction of some that require less care and are pleasant year-round.

One of the joys of a more diverse collection of plants need-



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

ing less care is the occasional emergence of the unexpected plant. These either arrive as seeds with potting soil, or are the result of some accidental introduction. This winter's surprise is what has become the longest tomato plant I have ever grown, indoors or out. The plant is not doing well this winter. It has grown very long and thin, and the leaves on most of the single stem have dried and fallen off. That leafless stem is now more than 7-feet long and at the end is trying to produce tiny, grape tomatoes. They are rare and delicious.

An old man cactus, the kind covered with long, gray hair-like fibers is nearing 2 feet tall, all from a pot less than 6 inches in diameter. And our aloe plant, kept available to treat kitchen burns, is thriving, even this winter.

There are other wonders in this 8-by-8-foot space, but they are likely wonders only to me. Winter is less depressing if there are a few green, growing things close at hand.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

Thanks to all Charlevoix Christmas Project helpers

Editor:

The Charlevoix Christmas Project, sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association, is made possible by community donations of time, hard work and resources. This year, an unprecedented number of youth volunteered to help. The project's committee extends a special thank you to: the Charlevoix Elementary second grade and their teacher, Nicole Sterrett, for conducting a penny drive and then purchasing gifts for Toys

for Tots; the third grade class directed by teachers Cathy Silberhorn and Julie McLean for making blankets; and the National Honor Society and a number of other youth for their assistance in preparation, distribution and cleanup. Their gracious donation of time and effort helped make the project a success, providing food and gifts to 250 families. A special thanks goes out to youth volunteers Greer LaCroix, Gavriel LaCroix, Morgan Stewart, Greyson Speckle, Madeline Jeakle, Will Jeakle, Olivia Jeakle, Noah Jeakle, Andrew Plude, Madison Carey, Malory Murray, Brandie Heeres, Paige Schwartzfischer, Gabby Gray, Cassie Simpson, Taylor Ramage, Hero Parker-Drost, Alexis Smith, Gabby Waterman, Justin Pearl, Lily Ann

Matchett, Juliana Swidorski, Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss, Brendan Britt, Gloria Greene, Delaney Hodge, Erin Stebbins, JJ Wachler, Samuel Hovic, Nick Snabes, Emily Roloff, Tyler Melke, Logan Eckhardt, Jonathon Lindfors, Ryleigh Knoop, Kairri Cunningham, Caroline Boss, Leah Davis, Nicole Peterson, Grace Whitley, Cassie McCrancy, Ali Schwein, Will Telgenhoff, Elizabeth Way, Luke Klinger, Bryan Noirot, Kourtney Pyman, Lucas Von Lau, Mariah Peebles, Nate Moon, Olivia Bartelli, Allie Hodge, Shelby Robinson, Annalise Voci, Emily Chapedaine and the youth group from Family Faith Church, of Charlevoix.

Bev Boss, Charlevoix Charlevoix Christmas Project Committee

Ban fracking in Michigan

Editor:

The insanity of fracking hit me one night while vacationing in Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota. At night the sky lights up with thousands of flares from fracking wells. Fracking there is done for oil because it is more valuable than gas. However, gas comes up with the oil. Since it is less profitable, it is flared (burned) off into the atmosphere as a waste product. Why is this important to Michigan? Because multinational corporations are leasing our state land at rock-bottom prices, clear-cutting forests, destroy-

ing recreation and wildlife areas that provide habitat for animals and tourism dollars for residents — so they can drill for the very same gas that is considered a "waste" product and burned off into the atmosphere in North Dakota! This is insane waste.

It gets worse. Since they get the water for free, the fracking industry is setting national records for water use and contamination here in Michigan. Encana recently applied for permits to use and contaminate 35 million gallons of groundwater. Droughts and water shortages are becoming more common and severe. We should not allow our water to be squandered, poisoned and destroyed.

We don't have to destroy our environment to keep the lights on. Wind and solar en-

ergy technology continues to improve and costs to consumers are going down. Meanwhile, fossil fuel costs are rising as gas and oil reserves become more and more difficult to extract. Fracking has been banned in Vermont and in three Canadian provinces. New York State has a moratorium and more than 400 municipalities across the country, including in Michigan, have passed resolutions restricting or banning its use.

It's time our state government stopped subsidizing multinational gas and oil companies. We need a state energy policy that promotes wind and solar. We must ban fracking in Michigan.

Anne Zukowski, Charlevoix Don't Frack Michigan

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



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Built in 1944 in Duluth, Minn., as part of a two-year federal government program that produced several vessels of the kind during World War II, the 180-foot U.S. Coast Guard cutter Sundew called in Charlevoix many times. In 1958, the ship was stationed in Charlevoix, where she remained for 22 years, ranging from as far south as Saugatuck up to the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, carrying a handful of officers and more than 40 enlisted men. One of the Sundew's first assignments that year was searching for and bringing back to Charlevoix the two survivors and several bodies of those who perished in the November sinking off of Beaver Island of the lake freighter Carl D. Bradley, a tragedy reported worldwide. Actually, the Sundew traveled to all of the Great Lakes when needed. A prime duty was ice breaking. One January, the ship spent 19 days in the Straits of Mackinac in an attempt to extend the shipping season, contending against the worst ice the Sundew had yet encountered — all in one stretch a mile wide and 12 feet deep. On returning home, it took the ship two hours to ram through the last mile and a half of ice into the channel. The Sundew was reassigned back to Duluth in 1980, but for one generation of Charlevoixites, the Sundew was the only Coast Guard cutter they had ever known until the arrival of the Mesquite.

CORRECTION from the editor

The website for local author Timothy Parsel was incorrectly reported in an

article in a prior edition of the Charlevoix Courier. The correct website ad-

dress is www.timothyparsel.com and it can be found on the internet.

Veteran of the month: Douglas Warren Daman

STAFF REPORT

The veteran of the month for January 2014 is Douglas Warren Daman.

Born on Jan. 25, 1937, in Monroe, Mich., Daman grew up in Monroe and after completing three years and five months of high school he enlisted in the U.S. Army on Jan. 26, 1954. After he completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., Daman was assigned to The 534th Signal Corps and attended the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga., in April through June 1954, graduating as a Lineman. In 1956, he passed the High School Battery Test and received his Government Education Diploma and on June 16, 1955, Daman was promoted to the non-commissioned officer rank of Specialist Third Class Technician.

On Jan. 25, 1957, at The Separation Center, Fort Benning, Ga., Daman was transferred to The U.S. Army Reserves, Michigan Military District, and on Jan. 25, 1962, having completed his military obligation, he received an honorable discharge and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. After completing his active service in 1957, Daman returned home and went to work for Ford Motor Company in Research and Development, Allison Gas Turbine Department.

On Sept. 7, 1957, in Monroe, Daman married Mary Ann Brown and while working full-time, Daman continued his education by receiving an associate degree from Washtenaw Community College, a bach-



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Daman

elor's degree from Wayne State University, a master's degree in Engineering Technology from Eastern Michigan University and a master's in business administration degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Daman gave back to his community by teaching the hunter safety program and promoted the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Program at the Hall of the Divine Child Military Academy in Monroe. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, serving as scout master from 1961-1962, Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

Daman retired in 1992, as a senior manufacturing engineer,

built a retirement home in the Petoskey area, continued to work as an electrician, pursued his life-long passion as a hunter and trapper that was a big part of his entire life, and also enjoyed spending time with his family. On Feb. 2, 2013, Douglas Warren Daman answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Mary, and his family.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony is at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post at the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Rev. James Green leaving Bible Baptist Church after 26 years

After 26 years of ministering to Charlevoix residents, Charlevoix's Bible Baptist Church pastor the Rev. James Green is taking a position in Lansing at the Parker Memorial Baptist Church. His last day behind the pulpit at the Bible Baptist Church on M-66 as senior pastor was Sunday, Jan. 12.

Jim and Terri Green moved to Charlevoix back in 1987 after three years of serious consideration and prayer.

"I have always loved the Charlevoix-Petoskey area. That is where my mother was from," the Rev. Green said.

Green was asked to take over the church that met in the small white building on May street near the former Charlevoix Middle School when the Rev. Jim Luginbihl retired after pastoring the church for 32 years.

The little building served the needs of the congregation well until the mid-90s.

"We had to put chairs down the center aisle and Sunday mornings were standing room only," the Rev. Green



Green

said.

The Rev. Green launched a building program to construct a well-researched 11,000 square foot facility with a sanctuary, a fellowship hall/gymnasium, classrooms and kitchen. The building was completed in only nine months with much donated labor from the community.

"The most exciting part was working on the building together and then seeing it paid off completely in 2006," The Rev. Green said he grew to love his small town community and proudly raised his five children to love and serve the community he loved. He and his family traveled to speaking engagements where he developed a reputation for Biblically addressing family principles. He began teaching at Grace Baptist College in Gaylord in 2002 and was given an honorary doctorate degree in 2012.

In his new position, the Rev. Green will take over serving as pastor for the congregation that his father has led for the past 58 years. His son, Philip, will be taking over as pastor at Bible Baptist Church following his departure.

The church is at 5855 M-66 North, just one-half mile south of Kmart.

BOYNE FALLS



FILE PHOTO

A coming event planned in Boyne Falls will focus on inland lakes, such as Lake Charlevoix, where sailboats often are seen during the summer months.

Inland lakes collaborative convention set for May

MORGAN SHERBURNE
Northern Michigan Review

For the first time, several statewide inland lakes organizations will meet in one, larger conference.

The inaugural Michigan Inland Lakes Convention will take place Thursday-Saturday, May 1-3, at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

"We've got a number of groups that have been working largely independently on these types of education and outreach projects," said Brian Gunderman, fisheries biologist for the Department of Natural Resources. "We thought it would make more sense to combine our efforts to reach a larger audience with less effort."

The convention will be comprised of educational presentations, aimed at teaching the public and lakefront homeowners about issues such as riparian rights, managing lake shorelines and watershed management plans.

Petoskey's Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will be giving two presentations, one of which will be an overview of watershed plans.

"We'll be talking about watershed management plans in general, then will be showing our work from the Chain of Lakes, Little Traverse Bay and Cheboygan's Duncan and Grass bays," said program director Grenetta Thomassey.

"Then, we'll focus in specifically on Lake Charlevoix."

Recently, the watershed council organized a meeting between itself and Charlevoix County governmental entities to teach local units of government about its Lake Charlevoix Watershed Plan.

Jennifer Gelb, restoration ecologist for Tip of the Mitt, will be presenting as part of the Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership.

The organizations include the DNR, the Michigan Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society, the Michigan Lake and Stream Associations Inc., Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Natural Shoreline Partnership, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Michigan State University Institute of Water Research.

Most of these organizations have annual conventions to discuss issues that inland lakes face, including riparian rights, managing lake shorelines and watershed protection plans.

Registration for the convention, which is open to the public as well as researchers and government officials, is open at www.michiganlakes.msu.edu online.

The conference will take place over three days, and will include presentations, discussions, workshops, tours and exhibits, according to a press release from the DNR.



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Students of the Week

This week's Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week are (kneeling from left): Katie Pfander, Chloe Curtis, Madelyn Zipp and Jaydee Levy. Also, (sitting from left): Ella Mae Clark, Deb Devitt (counselor), Ellen Dhasseleer, Anna Haf, Sawyer Blaszczyk, Casey Vron dran, Alden Speigl, Hudson Vollmer and Doug Drenth (principal).

Shelia Davis appointed to NWA School Board

Northwest Academy, a public school charter academy in Charlevoix and Saginaw Valley State University, has appointed Shelia Davis as its newest board of education member. Davis and her family relocated to Charlevoix in November 2007 from the Kalamazoo area. Davis has owned Heaven Sent Adoption Services Inc. since 1999, she served on the March of Dimes board for several years downstate, was 2009 Salute to Women in Business Award winner and served as PTO president for Northwest Academy.

Upon researching and visiting the schools available in this area, the Davis family selected Northwest Academy for their children's education needs because of the small class sizes, individual academic attention and advanced curriculum.

"It was important to me as a parent to be sure each of my children is given the opportunity to achieve their personal best in education," Davis said.

"During the six years Davis' children have been attending Northwest Academy, she has been involved in many activities within the school. She has been a chaperone for many class trips and also at annual five-day arts camp for several years. She volunteered and served on PTO committees and was PTO president for two years. It was during her time as PTO president that Davis wrote a grant application and through Charlevoix County Community Foundation allowed the school to purchase iPads for the resource room to assist special education students.

Davis has two children currently enrolled at Northwest Academy, a daughter in 10th grade and a son in fifth grade. She also has a daughter who graduated as salutatorian with honors last year and she is currently attending

Saginaw Valley State University on a full-ride scholarship.

"Northwest has given my children opportunities and advancements a larger public school couldn't," she said. "I believe in this school and the education excellence they have to offer. I have been involved with so much within the school and am looking forward to working with the board on future growth of Northwest Academy. This community has not realized the value of charter school education the way other communities have and I hope to be able to help families see what a great public school option Northwest Academy is."

DeKorte — Ford

Thomas and Evelyn DeKorte of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diane DeKorte, to Bryan R. Ford, both of Yakima, Wash.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Calvin College and is employed by Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima.

Her fiancé is the son of Richard and Jean Ford of Federal Way, Wash. Bryan graduated from Northwest University in Kirkland, Wash., and is employed at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital as a cardiovascular intensive care nurse. Bryan also owns Bryan R. Ford Photography.

Diane and Bryan are planning a May wedding in Lakewood, Wash.



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OBITUARIES

John Robert Alberts, 84



John died Jan. 4, 2014. One of his goals was to make it to the new year and he succeeded in that. He loved life, appreciating and treasuring every moment and felt fortunate to have each day that he was given. He never complained, even after his long illness confined him to his wheelchair and eventually to the house. Every morning he looked out of the window and

commented on the beauty that he saw outside.

For most of his life he had a great deal of energy which allowed him to enjoy many interests and activities. He loved music, especially jazz and classical. Other favorites were writing poetry, photography, art museums, art associations and galleries, sailing, hiking and backpacking, sports car driving and races, horseback riding, skiing, antiques, and travel. In every country and city that he visited he found interesting and friendly people, history, culture and beauty.

John was an animal lover, especially dogs and cats. He worked for animal rights and conservation. He did not eat meat from factory farms for many years because of the inhumane conditions under which the animals were raised. He also worked for human rights. He had strong convictions and principles and stood behind them squarely.

After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, John worked for Harley Brothers and for Northern Industrial Supplies of Saginaw. He then joined

the Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. When he was discharged from the Army, he enrolled at Michigan State University where he starred in a Main Stage Production as well as many other events.

On Aug. 9, 1958, he married Rachel Goetz and they remained together for 55 years until his death. After they taught in Michigan they decided to move to California where they lived for 30 years, continuing to teach. John served as a drama teacher in Pomona, California, and with the great student help, he created an invitational celebration of theater that hosted the finest student talent in Southern California. Later, he became a member, then chairman of the Pomona Cultural Arts Commission. At that time the Fox Theater, which had hosted the Hollywood previews of new films, was preserved as a landmark. While in California, John and his wife also ran an antiques business and managed several of their rental units.

Returning to Michigan, John became one of the founders of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and was active in performance poetry, often with jazz musicians. This led to a book of his poetry and a CD of his readings, both titled "Playing Until Dark." His intention was to play until his own darkness and as well as he could, he did.

John felt that his life was a balance of what he thought of as foolish diversions and exemplary actions. This balance tipped toward the positive, to lift him to grant courage, great achievement and much pleasure to those that he taught and led, often changing lives.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Ellen Dankert Alberts, of Saginaw; his brother, Vern, and sister-in-law, Peggy Alberts, of Saginaw; his

nephew, Gary Alberts, of Saginaw; his father- and mother-in-law, William and Hazel Smale Goetz, of Hessel; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna and Robert Muscoe, his nephew, Paul Muscoe, of Cedarville; and his brother-in-law, Austin "Joe" Olmstead, of Charlevoix.

In addition to his wife, Rachel, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Karen Olmstead, of Charlevoix; his sisters-in-law, Ruth Cutler and Laurel Tigner, both of Cedarville; his nephews and nieces, Tony and Micki Hagen, Leanna Mosoryak, Mark and Carol Muscoe, Brian and Dawn Muscoe, Robyn and Daryl Hill, Cris Cutler, Tracy Olmstead, Darlene Muscoe, Bill Tigner, Mary Rasanen-Tigner, Rachel Wright and Gretchen and Todd Silas. He is also survived by the wonderful children of his nieces and nephews and their families. In addition, the special people whom he considered part of the family: Michael Rayson, Gail Innes, Madison Ramsey, Scott Olmstead, Peggy Tigner, Ginny Foltz and Margaret Garvey.

John did not want a funeral but we hope to have a celebration of his life this summer. A bronze plaque will be placed on his father's grave. Next to the driveway at his home, a memorial bench has been placed adjacent to a memorial tree for his brother, a bronze tablet for his brother's son, and a memorial post honoring the many dogs and cats that we were fortunate to befriend.

You may react in so many ways; a note, an email, a phone call, or listen to some jazz or your favorite music. If you have his book, "Playing Until Dark," or his CD of the same name, you could attend to the last poem, "Brief Instructions on Going Home." He wrote it a few years ago as his own farewell.

Gerald Lee Selph, 90

Gerald Lee Selph, 90, of Eveline Township, passed away Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at his home.

He was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Prairie View, Ark., to Leland and Elizabeth (Cummins) Selph.

On Sept. 7, 1946, he married Evelyn J. Hulet.

Gerald served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, in the Asiatic Pacific.

Gerald was an automotive mechanic

and worked at Cooper Pontiac/Cadillac in Charlevoix before owning the Gulf Service Station in Charlevoix during the 1960s and '70s. He retired from Medusa Portland Cement Company in 1985.

Gerald and Evelyn enjoyed spending their winters in Florida before she passed away on Dec. 22, 2011.

He is survived by his children, Roger Selph of Buckley, Tim (Leah) Selph of Charlevoix, Pamela (John) Marek of

Custer, Julie (Mike) Wood of Mason; grandchildren, Annette (Bob) Purple, Any (Cory) Liddy, Michael Wood, Sarah (Ryan) Atkins, Mary Wood, Gordie (Emily) Selph, Tiffany Cowles; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Miriam (Eb) Koch of Prairie View, Ark., Kate Smith of Fort Smith, Ark.

No services are planned. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Local flu activity increasing

Still time to get vaccinated

RACHEL BROUGHAM
Northern Michigan Review

The flu is here and area health officials say reports of the influenza virus are on the rise in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Michigan Department of Community Health reports at least six deaths so far this season and many hospitals are reporting an increasing number of patients infected with the flu.

"We're just seeing an upswing now and I expect to see an increase in activity over the next few weeks," said Joshua Meyerson, medical director with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. The department covers Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

"(The health department) gets reports from schools and hospitals, and statewide we're seeing an increase, along with here in the northern region," Meyerson said. "Influenza has definitely been reported in our region and those reports are increasing."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports Michigan is one of 12 states that currently lists flu activity as regional. And while a spokesperson for McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey said the hospital hasn't seen too many

cases yet this season, there has been a steady increase in Influenza A cases at Charlevoix Area Hospital's emergency room since December. Some of these cases have required hospitalization.

"On a positive note, Charlevoix Area Hospital has seen a decrease in number of patients with flu-like symptoms, who are seeking medical attention, in comparison to last year," said Carun Withers, infection prevention and employee health coordinator for Charlevoix Area Hospital. However, Withers did note there may be unreported cases since many individuals remain untested because they do not seek medical attention unless their condition worsens.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The flu is different from a cold. The flu usually comes on suddenly. People who have the flu often feel some or all of these symptoms: Fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue and some people may have vomiting and diarrhea.

Most people who get influenza will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some



COURTESY PHOTO OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

Health officials say it's not too late to get a flu shot to protect against this year's influenza season.

people will develop complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of the flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death.

Meyerson said that the majority of the flu activity within the state and Northern Michigan is the H1N1 influenza virus. The Michigan Department of Community Health reports that more than 90 percent of

positive influenza specimens at its lab are of the 2009 H1N1 strain. During the 2009 H1N1 pandemic, severe disease was also seen in young and middle-aged adults. Patients with underlying medical conditions or obesity have an increased risk for severe complications of the virus.

State and local officials are urging those who have not yet been vaccinated for this year's virus to do so. This year's vaccination does include protection against H1N1.

"It's definitely not too late," Meyerson said.

Meyerson added that in addition to vaccination, the best ways to stop the spread of the flu include frequent hand washing, covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze and to stay home if you are sick.

Michigan residents can get vaccinated at their health care provider offices, local health departments or pharmacies. As long as flu viruses are circulating and causing illness, vaccination can provide protection against the flu. Even unvaccinated people who have already been sick with one flu virus can still benefit from vaccination since the flu vaccine protects against three or four different flu viruses that are expected to circulate each season.

For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/flu online.

Local organization earns accreditation

North Country Community Mental Health again obtained accreditation for a period of three years for several programs, including Assertive Community Treatment, Case Management/Services Coordination (adults and children), Community Intervention, Crisis Intervention (adults and children), Crisis Stabilization, and Outpatient Treatment (adults and children), according to CARF International.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be

awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a three-year accreditation has undertaken a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable.

"We are very pleased by this decision, which represents our commitment to quality and client care," said North Country CMH direc-

tor Alexis Kaczynski. This is our third accreditation award from CARF, and we have performed with distinction."

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes con-

sumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability. Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.nncocmh.org or to access services call (800) 834-3393.

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Castle Farms announces military wedding contest

Castle Farms of Charlevoix announced its inaugural Castle Farms Dream Military Wedding Giveaway.

The well-known Northern Michigan wedding destination will accept nominations for the new give-away program. The contest is open to all Northern Michigan couples with one or both people active or retired members of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. Castle Farms joined with local vendors to provide one special military couple with the dream wedding of a lifetime.

Contest nominations open on Monday, Jan. 27. Couples must be nominated by someone other than themselves and five finalists will be announced on Friday, Feb. 7. Voting by the general public is open Feb. 10-12 through Castle Farms' Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CastleFarms online. The winning couple will be announced on Friday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day.

Not only must one or both of those engaged be active or retired members of the military, one or both must also live within the following Northern Michigan counties:



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Couples must be unmarried, and not in the process of get-

ting a divorce. Couples also must be above the age of 18 years, and citizens of the United States. The winning couple will have until the end of 2014 to plan and host their wedding in the Queen's Tavern at Castle Farms. Guest count is limited to 50 or less, including the bridal party. The winners may not include and/or pay

for extra guests. Alcohol is not provided and if desired, must be purchased by the winning couple and also be served by a licensed and insured bartender at the couple's expense.

All nominated couples must give their express permission and agree to the stated terms and conditions of this contest. The number of nominations submitted per couple does not impact their chances of winning.

To nominate a military hero for "A Salute to our Soldiers: Castle Farms Dream Military Wedding Giveaway," submit the following information: Names and ages of the couple; contact information including address, phone and email for both; military service information including branch, service date and current status, plus a photo of just the couple. Also, a blurb of 500 words or less about how the couple met and/or their love story, one fun fact about the couple and finally, why they deserve to win the dream military wedding giveaway.

For complete contest rules, visit Castle Farms' Facebook contest page.

Ferguson hired as chamber V.P.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce announced that Richelle "Shelly" Ferguson was named vice president of the organization, effective immediately.

Ferguson worked for the chamber since 2000 and served in various capacities within the organization during that time.

She currently is responsible for managing day-to-day business operations for the membership and organization, tracking chamber finances, overseeing the staff and coordinating a variety of events and meetings.

Chamber board chairman Steve Seely said Ferguson is an important team member.

"The chamber executive committee has been working very closely with Shelly over the past several months

and have found her contributions to the chamber to be invaluable," Seely said. "We wanted

to not only reward Shelly for her outstanding work and commitment, but also identify her as an integral part of the chamber's success when we bring in the new president."

Ferguson is a Charlevoix native and enjoys everything about Charlevoix, she said. She enjoys spending time with her family and outdoors activities, especially camping, hiking and biking.



Ferguson

Hospital hires new physician assistant

Heather Ferber joined the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boyne Area Medical Center. Ferber is a graduate of Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, and a board-certified physician assistant.

Ferber said she is delighted to be joining Boyne Area Medical Center.

"It is exciting to be working with three primary care physicians, and another physician assistant to provide excellent health care. This is a great opportunity to work with skilled health professionals," she said.

With the addition of Fer-

ber, Boyne Area Medical Center will employ three primary care physicians and two physician assistants.

With her addition, community members will have fast and convenient access to health care, officials said.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boyne Area Medical Center, visit www.cah.org online.



Ferber

Pool board hires new director

The board of directors of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool announced its new pool director will be Kevin Hawley, currently of Traverse City.

Hawley replaces long-time executive director Al Gooch, who is retiring after more than 15 years of dedicated service to the pool.

Hawley, originally from Ohio, earned his bachelor's degree in parks, recreation and leisure service administra-

tion from Central Michigan University, with a concentration in commercial recreation. He served as a critical member of the National Cherry Festival team as operations and volun-



Hawley

teer coordinator and his most recent experience is with the Grand Traverse County Civic Center.

Hawley's accreditations include Certified Pool Operator, Certified Lifeguard Instructor and Water Safety Instructor.

Kevin said he looks forward to extending the pool's community involvement with businesses, nonprofit groups and individual patrons, through new and innovative outreach

efforts. He and his wife, Danielle, are looking forward to acquainting themselves with Charlevoix and its surrounding communities.

The nonprofit pool offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability. For more information about the pool and program offerings, visit website www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.



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Relaxed after hours

Certified yoga teacher Amy Spegele serves as the base for ecroyoga student Mary Ivey, of Charlevoix, while spotters Lauren Ringle, of Petoskey, and Brandy Bertley, of Charlevoix, stand nearby. The yoga enthusiasts performed yoga demonstrations during Wednesday's business after-hours event at Challenge Fitness on Bells Bay Road. See page B5 for more photos.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Meal and coat — The East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a free hot meal and warm coat program on 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the church, 201 Fourth St., East Jordan. Anyone in need is invited to participate. Call (231) 536-2161 for details.

Moonlight skiing — Grass River Natural Area will host a moonlight cross country skiing event at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the area at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5 and participants are requested to register in advance at (231) 533-8314 or online at www.grassriver.org.

Snowshoe adventure — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a free winter snowshoe adventure noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at The Hill Nature Preserve in Boyne City. Call (231) 347-0991 for more details, or email ltc@landtrust.org.

Potluck and winter celebration — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a potluck meal and winter celebration at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at 5745 M-66 North, East Jordan. Free, though donations are encouraged. Sledding party begins at 7 p.m.

Benefit — Northwest Academy will host its fifth annual Soup Cook-Off from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the community room at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. More than 10 local restaurants expected to compete in the soup sampling contest. Funds will benefit the academy's performing, literary, visual arts and enrichment programs. The school is a K-12 charter school in Charlevoix. Minimum \$2 donation requested. Call (231) 547-9000 for more details.

Potluck and film — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a potluck meal and film showing of "The Human Planet" starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at 5745 M-66 North, East Jordan. Free, though donations are encouraged. Film begins at 7 p.m. Reservations encouraged at (231) 536-0333.

Orchestra concert — Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform a free Sunday Series Recital featuring vocalist Jamie Platte and the Saxophone Quartet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St., Charlevoix. More details are at (231) 487-0010 or www.glorchestra.org online.

Progressive Women of Charlevoix County — Barbara Perreault will speak at the next meeting of this group noon on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Participants asked to bring a bag lunch. RSVP requested by Jan. 27 by calling (231) 582-0416 or sending email to progwomenchcxy@yahoo.com online.

Community conversation — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with The Center for Michigan think tank, will host a community conversation session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. The goal is for participants to learn more about many key issues impacting Michigan today, along with sharing their priorities for the future. The event will feature more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from September 2013 to April 2014 focused on feeling about Michigan, education, economy and prosperity, quality of life, and also public policy priorities. Reserve a space at the session by calling the library at (231) 237-7340 or visiting <http://tinyurl.com/Ry7wml> online. More details about the statewide effort is at www.thecenterformichigan.org online.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubof-charlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the

Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit, titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from Jan. 18-March 15, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Petoskey** — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Boyne City** — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City.

• **Boyne City** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.

• **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

• **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northern Drive, Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20: Charlevoix Library BookTalkers will discuss "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie," by Ayana Mathis.

After-school knitting — 3:45

p.m. Tuesday Jan. 21-Feb. 25: For grades two and up to join in on a six-week class each Tuesday to learn to knit, pearl and complete a project.

Friends of the Library annual meeting — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22: Dean Solomon, Michigan State University Extension director, will speak about the past, present and future of farming in Charlevoix County to kick off the annual meeting and opening reception for the exhibit titled Farm to Frame.

Saturday play group: It's a book trip — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25: Come laugh with Tiffany, from Yoga Roots, and learn the health benefits of a good laugh.

WinterFolk: Bill Wilson — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27: Come join Bill Wilson and his acoustic guitar followed by an open mic session.

Community conversation: What's your Michigan agenda for 2014? — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28: Join the Center for Michigan in a community conversation about the upcoming legislative agenda. Hosted by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Register online or by calling (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council — Regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items include a public hearing about proposed sewer rates for the city's 2014-2015 budget. A tour of the wastewater treatment plant will be at 3 p.m. 15116 Lake Shore Dr., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — Regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at county building, 203 W. Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — Regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9

a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snowlover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0728 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers' market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. All produce and other foods are locally grown and produced. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and the first swim free. Call Patty Sizema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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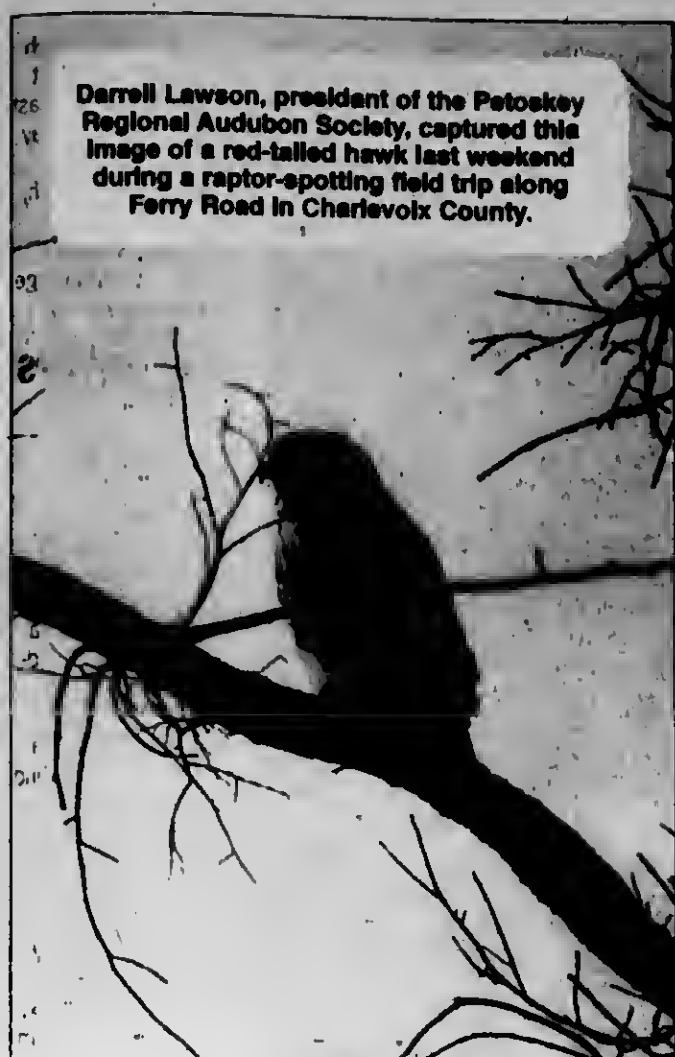
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Derrell Lawson, president of the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society, captured this image of a red-tailed hawk last weekend during a raptor-spotting field trip along Ferry Road in Charlevoix County.

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Dee Irwin, Suzanne Muma and Sharon Szczesny look for raptors along Ferry Road in Charlevoix County during a field trip last weekend with the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society.

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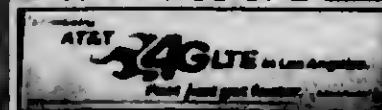
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MARINA

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review more options for such a marina expansion before they forward any plans on to the Charlevoix City Council for consideration. But, by and large, they all agreed how they are not opposed to a marina expansion.

Not everyone is sold, however.

Bill Henne, of nonprofit environmental organization WATCH, said that years ago when the city overhauled the marina and East Park in downtown Charlevoix, the group struck a compromise deal with planners to minimize the impact to Round Lake and others who use the natural resource. It was a controversial issue, he said.

Henne was surprised to hear the city was considering expanding the marina in conflict with that compromise, Henne said.

Henne was just one of several citizens to speak during the public hearing at Charlevoix City Hall.

Charlevoix resident Pat Duffy said she retired to this community because she enjoys the parks and the water, but already believes there is enough boater congestion in Round Lake.

"It becomes more a parking lot than a marina," Duffy said.

Local medical doctor James Stewart, who said he lives in Charlevoix Township but works inside the city, said he also wants city officials to stick to the deal they struck with WATCH years ago.

"We'd be taking a finite piece of Round Lake and selling it for \$100,000," Stewart said. "We will have destroyed another piece of the lake and we'll never get it back. Once you put a price tag on this portion of the lake, you've broken the mold — you've set a precedent."

Meanwhile, city manager Rob Straebel said the city doesn't have the needed cash in hand to build such a marina expansion, but officials thought about pre-leasing the larger boat slips to generate the needed up-front capital.

Spencer said he will contact the engineers who drafted the preliminary proposal — at United Design Inc. — and learn more details about why they recommended certain specifics over others. Also, additional designs could be explored before he will report back to the Charlevoix Planning Commission again on Feb. 10.



Looking South From North Bank of Round Lake

This is an image Charlevoix city officials created with Photoshop to show the view from the north of what the proposed city marina expansion would look like.

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Aerial View Looking South

This is an image Charlevoix city officials created with Photoshop to show both what the current marina dimensions are and what the proposed expansion would look like.

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Northern Michigan Review

There's a lot to be said about doing things the right way in life and sports.

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Former National Football League and Detroit Lions kicker Jason Hanson is a clear example of doing things the right way with positive results, not only in football, but in life, and come Saturday, Jan. 18, Hanson will share his experience with Northern Michigan student athletes as a guest speaker in the Boyne City High School gymnasium.

Hanson will speak with athletes and parents from 8-10 a.m. about what it takes to be successful as a collegiate and professional athlete.

Pastor Jason Loewen of Walloon Lake Community Church was one of a few responsible for Hanson to be making the trip.

"I'm definitely really excited for what he has planned," Loewen said. "I think he has a lot of potential to encourage the student athletes to take the high road of honesty, integrity



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Jason Hanson is a former Detroit Lions placekicker.

and character," versus getting your way the easy way. His kind of journey."

After a 21 year NFL career, all with the Detroit Lions, the same team that drafted him in the second round of the 1992 NFL Draft, Hanson holds over eight NFL records and multiple franchise scoring records, including becoming the first NFL player to score 2,000 or more points with one team.

A 4.0 student in high school growing up in Mead, Wash., Hanson went on to become an All-American at Washington State University and has long been known as one of the most honorable and loved players in Detroit Lions history.

"I think that he's a very public figure and really a great example of really what it takes to truly be successful at that level with that type of spotlight on you," added Loewen. "I think that Jason Hanson is a good testimony of how you can have a good career, still come out smiling at the other end of it and not broke."

Later in the evening on Saturday, from 7-9 p.m., Hanson will return to the Boyne City auditorium, to speak on his religious beliefs and personal story, as well as hold a kicking competition.

Admission to both events is free, paid in full by local businesses.

"I'd like to give a big thank you to Boyne Mountain, Bay Area Clean Care, BC Pizza, Bradford Cleaners," Loewen said of the event sponsors.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
Charlevoix junior Olivia Storm pulls up for a mid-range jumper during the second quarter of Monday's game, as Cheboygan defenders Carolyn Clark (left) and Hannah Hudak (right) get a hand in her face.

Charlevoix falls, East Jordan on winning streak

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Cheboygan 53,
Charlevoix 35

Fouls have a way of coming back to haunt teams.

Such was the case for the Charlevoix girls' basketball team on Monday, as foul trouble sank the Rayders into an early deficit and kept key contributors on the bench in a 53-35 non-conference loss to Cheboygan in the Charlevoix High School gym.

"We were in foul trouble early," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "And we never really got going tonight."

The Rayders trailed by one, 9-8 at the close of the first quarter. Trailing 16-14 midway through the second, fouls settled in late before half with Cheboygan in double-bonus. The Rayders would eventually trail 22-16 at the half and 39-28 to close the third quarter.

Olivia Storm scored eight points while Alexis Tribfelner and Kourtney Putman each added seven for the Rayders during a non league loss to the Chiefs on Monday.

Also for Charlevoix, Tribfelner grabbed six rebounds and three assists. Putman had seven rebounds, Madeline Boss scored six points and

grabbed eight rebounds and Gabby Gray had three steals and three assists.

For Cheboygan, Macey Charboneau scored 14 points and Ashley Hempenstall scored 12 points.

Charlevoix, 3-4 overall, 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, hosted East Jordan Tuesday, in the Charlevoix High School gym.

East Jordan 50,
Ellsworth 23

ELLSWORTH — Make that two in a row.

The East Jordan girls' basketball team completed their first win streak of the season on Monday, defeating Ellsworth 50-23 in a non-conference meeting in the Ellsworth High School gym.

The Red Devils, 3-4 overall now, 1-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, paired

their overtime conference victory from Friday with Monday's win to get out of a four game skid.

"The biggest difference I'd say is we started playing with a little more intensity," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "We had some cold shooting as well, we struggled to put the ball in the basket and we came out of it a little on Friday and really came out of that last night. We had six 3-pointers in the game."

The Red Devils led just 7-4 after the first quarter and 18-11 at the half, but exploded in the third quarter, scoring 21 points to the Lancers three to make it a 39-14 game at the end of three.

Lindsey Schroeder led the Red Devils with 13 points on the night, while Tori Godrich had 11 points and Colette Tuck, eight points.

For Ellsworth, 4-4, 4-2 in the Northern Lakes Conference, Katelyn Sowers led with 10 points.

East Jordan traveled to Charlevoix for a Lake Michigan Conference meeting Tuesday, in the Charlevoix High School gym.

Ellsworth planned to head to Harbor Light for a conference meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Teams across Charlevoix County

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

Kalkaska 63,
Charlevoix 48

KALKASKA — Madeline Boss recorded her fourth double-double of the season scoring 18 points and grabbing 13 rebounds for the Rayders in a Lake Michigan Conference loss to the Blazers Friday, Jan. 10.

Charlevoix jumped out to a 14-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, and carried a 24-22 lead into halftime.

"We played strong defense throughout the game," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We just could not handle the ball very well, and made some costly turnovers."

Kalkaska outscored Charlevoix 41-24 in the second half for the win.

"We were a little flat coming out of halftime," Shaw added. "Kalkaska's press overwhelmed us at times."

Also for Charlevoix, Boss had six steals and three assists, while Kelsey Engstrom scored 15 points and had five steals while Alexis Tribfelner added four steals.

For Kalkaska, 6-1 overall, 3-0 league, Taylor Kibby had a game-high 20 points, while Reyann Homan added 11 points. Charlevoix is 3-3 overall, 1-2 in league.

Charlevoix was set to play Cheboygan on Monday.

East Jordan 42,
Harbor Springs 41 (OT)

HARBOR SPRINGS — Lindsay Schroeder and Miranda Burks each finished with 11 points as East Jordan slipped past Harbor Springs Friday, Jan. 10, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, the Red Devils improve to 2-4 overall, 1-2 league, while Harbor Springs falls to 1-7, 0-5.

The Red Devils overcame a 10-4 first quarter deficit and were down 19-12 at halftime and 28-22 entering the fourth quarter. Burks had six fourth quarter points as the Red Devils tied the end at the end of regulation, 37-all, before Schroeder had one basket and Kayla Keane added two free throws and Paige Poindexter had another free throw for the winning margin.

Also for the Red Devils, who

shot 13-of-28 from the free throw line, Colette Tuck had eight points.

For Harbor Springs, Shallen Grawey finished with a team-high 11 points, while Perry Bower added nine points and Maddy Savard had five points.

East Jordan was set to play again Monday at Ellsworth.

Boyne Falls 48,
Ellsworth 10

ELLSWORTH — Raegan Pedigo led the Loggers with 14 points, 14 rebounds, and eight steals during a Northern Lakes Conference win over the Lancers on Friday.

For Ellsworth, Taryn Rozema scored six points.

Boyne Falls jumped out to an early lead, 10-5, to close out the first quarter.

The Loggers would stretch its lead to 28-8 at halftime.

"Raegan (Pedigo) played a really well inside tonight," Boyne Falls coach Lyndell Sage said. "And, Emily Matelski had a nice floor game, after we made some adjustments coming into tonight's game."

Also for Boyne Falls, Ma-

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WRESTLING

ONAWAY

Rayders win tourney

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix High School City wrestling team capped the annual Dick Dunn Memorial Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The Rayders placed first in the 11-team tournament, while Cheboygan was second, followed by Onaway, Boyne City, Fife Lake Forest Area, Kalkaska, Newberry, Munising,ancelona and Lake City.

Leading the way for the Rayders was senior Jake Novotny, who placed first in the 152 pound weight class and improved his season record to 27-2.

Also for Charlevoix, junior Sam Hovie won the 160 pound weight class and improved to 28-1 on the year.

Sophomore Mick Hinkle, who is now 21-9 on the season, placed second at 189 pounds, while freshman Cam-

den Alden also was second at 112 pounds, improving to 25-3 on the year while freshman Tyler McCallum placed second at 119 pounds, improving to 12-13.

Placing third were junior Lucas VonLau, 130; senior Austin Cesaro, 135; freshman Malcolm Williams, 145; and senior Andrew Mitchell, 285.

Junior Lucas Blickley took second place in the 135 pound exhibition bracket.



COURTESY PHOTO
ABOVE: Charlevoix's Mick Hinkle works to turn Manton's Remy Summers. Hinkle pinned Summers in 1:17.

RIGHT: Jake Novotny, of Charlevoix, works to turn Munising's Bobby Miles.



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SPORTS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Ups and downs
Charlevoix wins, then losesDREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

KALKASKA:

Austin Putman led the Rayders scoring 18 points and grabbing 14 rebounds during a Lake Michigan Conference win over the Blazers on Friday.

Charlevoix would jump out to an early lead, 19-10, by the end of the first quarter.

The Rayders stretched their lead to 41-19 going into half-time.

"Jumping out to the early first half lead was nice," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We finally settled down and put together four quarters of good basketball."

Kalkaska would cut the Charlevoix lead into single digits at the end of the third, 50-42, but in the end it was not enough as the Rayders came away with the win.

Also for Charlevoix: Matt Mackenzie scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds while Nick Plude scored 10 points.

For Kalkaska, Will Noble scored 18 points, Austin Cooper added 12 points and Aaron Zimmerman had 10 points.

Charlevoix was then 2-5 overall, 1-2 in league.

The East Jordan boys' basketball team has made one thing clear early in the season. They are a different team from a year ago.

The Red Devils proved that true once again on Tuesday, as they took down Lake Michigan Conference rival Charlevoix in a 59-37 road win.

Through six games already this season, East Jordan, 5-1 overall, 3-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference, has already compiled more wins than all of last season.

"The team chemistry is a lot better," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "Our sophomores are a year older, I brought five freshmen up last year. Everyone seems to really know their roles out on the floor and the effort, whether it's diving for a loose ball, rebounding, helping out on defense."

The Red Devils led 8-5 after the first quarter, but Charlevoix, 2-6 overall, 1-3 in league, would jump out to a 6-0 run to start the second quarter to take the lead 11-8 early in the second quarter.

A 10-0 run for East Jordan would ensue, with the Red Devils taking an 18-11 lead late in the second quarter. Free throws in the final seconds of

the quarter would make it a 19-12 game at the half.

East Jordan would hit the floor and the scoreboard fast and hard in the third, building a commanding lead with a 21 point third quarter.

"It was a good team win," added Weber.

"Just real unselfish play. We don't have great size, but I've got some guys with a real high basketball I.Q. Dustin Hejka had eight points in the third. He did a good job."

Leading the Red Devils on the night was Donny Cutter with 13 points, while Noah Bacchus scored 12 points and Jordan Weber, nine points.

Austin Putman led the Rayders with 12 points in the game, going 9-of-10 from the free throw line.

"I thought our guys' effort defensive wise was pretty good, we just have to get it going on the offensive end," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Just another day where we couldn't put the ball in the basket. We just haven't found our rhythm yet."

Looking to keep the hot streak going, East Jordan will play Kalkaska at home on Friday, Jan. 17, while the Rayders will look to regroup as they travel to Grayling on Friday.

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RIGHT: Charlevoix senior Jackson Buday makes a move to the basket on Tuesday against East Jordan as Red Devil defenders Noah Bacchus (center) and Donny Cutter give chase.



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

SKIING
League results

Boyer Mountain Race League: Week 1

Boyer Falls-Results for Boyer Mountain Race League Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 9.32; 2-Riverside Tire 1, 9.01; 3-Hart Ford, 6.84.

Handicap Format: 1-EJPlastics 1, 18t, O'Brien & Associates, 18t, Punctuality Vending, 18t; 4-Greenhouse Gases, 17t, Rieth-Riley, 17t, Wild Wild Women 1, of Gaylord Bowling Center, 17t, Wildwood Rush, 17t; 8-Boyer Bombers, 16.5; 9-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 15t, Punctual Vendetta, 15t, Skee Dawgs Too!, 15t, EJPlastics 2, 15t, Hart Buick GMC, 15t; 14-Boyer Avenue Greenhouse, 12; 15-Riverside Tire 2, 11; 16-Barden Lumber 2, 10t, Kitchen Farms, 10t; 18-Wild Wild Women 2 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 9.5.

Fastest Man: Peter Jensen, Barden Lumber 1

Fastest Female: Robin Wotowa, Barden Lumber 4

YOUTH B-BALL Results

Orange Crush defeated Hornets 26-8. Elise Stuck scored 18, Ella Gaffney 6. Top Defender Olivia Voltmer. For Hornets, Abby Paramo scored 4, Paige Carson and Lauren Shepard scored. Top Defender Abby Paramo.

Jelly Fish defeated Slam Dunkers 26-16. Lizzie Petrosky scored 16, Taylor Petrosky and Krista Dorst added 4 and Camryn Turkleson scored 2. Top Defender was AnnaKate Smith. For Slam Dunkers, Sam Parrish scored 13, Megan Scholten scored 3. Top Defender was Kelsey Smith.

Green Hulks defeated Purple Panthers 26-18. Abby Cunningham, Grayce Spreckself and Kate Klinger all scored for the Hulks. Top defender was Lauren Wilks. Panthers were led by McKayla Cleese and Chloe Jensen. Top defender was McKayla Cleese.

COUNTY

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telski scored 12 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and had 10 assists while Kathryn Miller scored 10 points.

Boyer Falls is 6-2 overall, 5-0 in league.

Ellsworth was set to host East Jordan on Monday.

TC St. Francis 56,
Boyer City 33

BOYER CITY — It's been

an up and down season for the Boyer City girls' basketball team thus far.

Friday, Jan. 10, at the Boyer City High School gym was one of those down moments as the Ramblers fell in Traverse City St. Francis, 56-33, in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting.

Taylor Baker led the Ramblers, now 3-5 overall, 2-2 in league play, with nine points, while Rainy McCune scored seven points.

A 28-15 halftime lead

for the Gladiators, 7-2, 4-0, would be followed by 20-7 point differential in the third quarter by the Gladiators, who took a 48-22 lead heading into the final quarter of play, seemingly putting the game out of reach for the Ramblers.

Heather Nichols added five points for Boyer City, while St. Francis was led by Juliana Phillips with 17 points and Sarah Carney with 12 points.

Also for Boyer, Ali Johnson added seven rebounds.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/17	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Grayling	A
1/18	9:30	Wrestling vs. Mio Invitational	A
	11:00	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Benzie	H
	12:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Benzie Central	H
1/20	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. TCSF	A
1/21	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	5:00	Skiing vs. Grayling Invite	A
1/23	5:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	5:00	Skiing vs. LMC - Boyne	A

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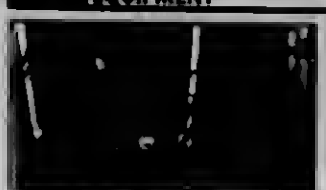
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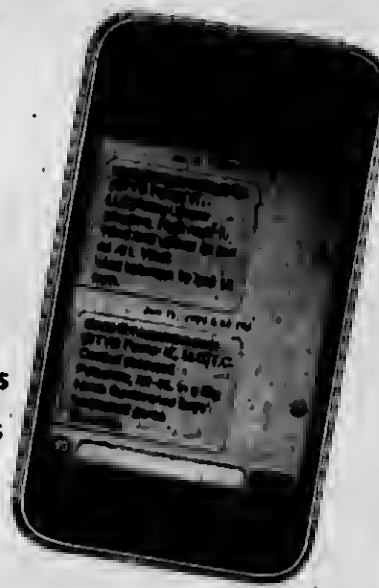
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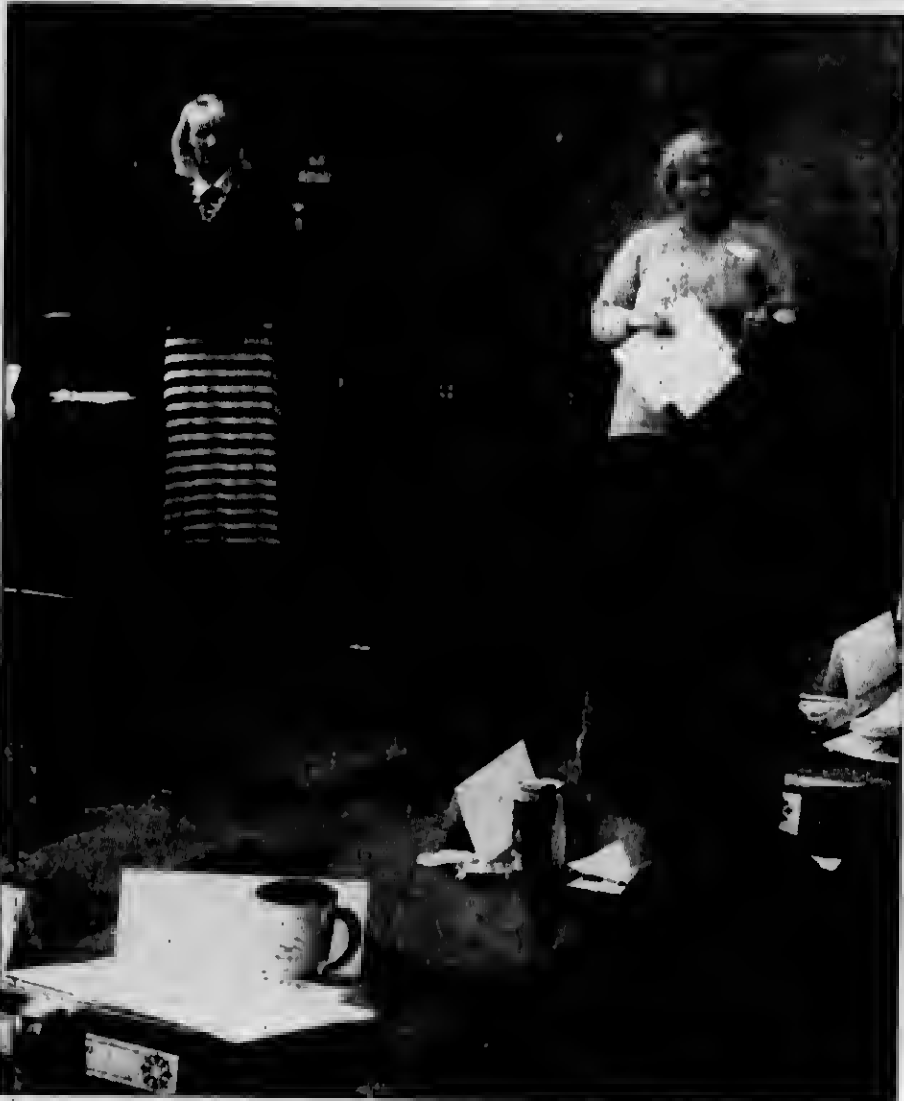
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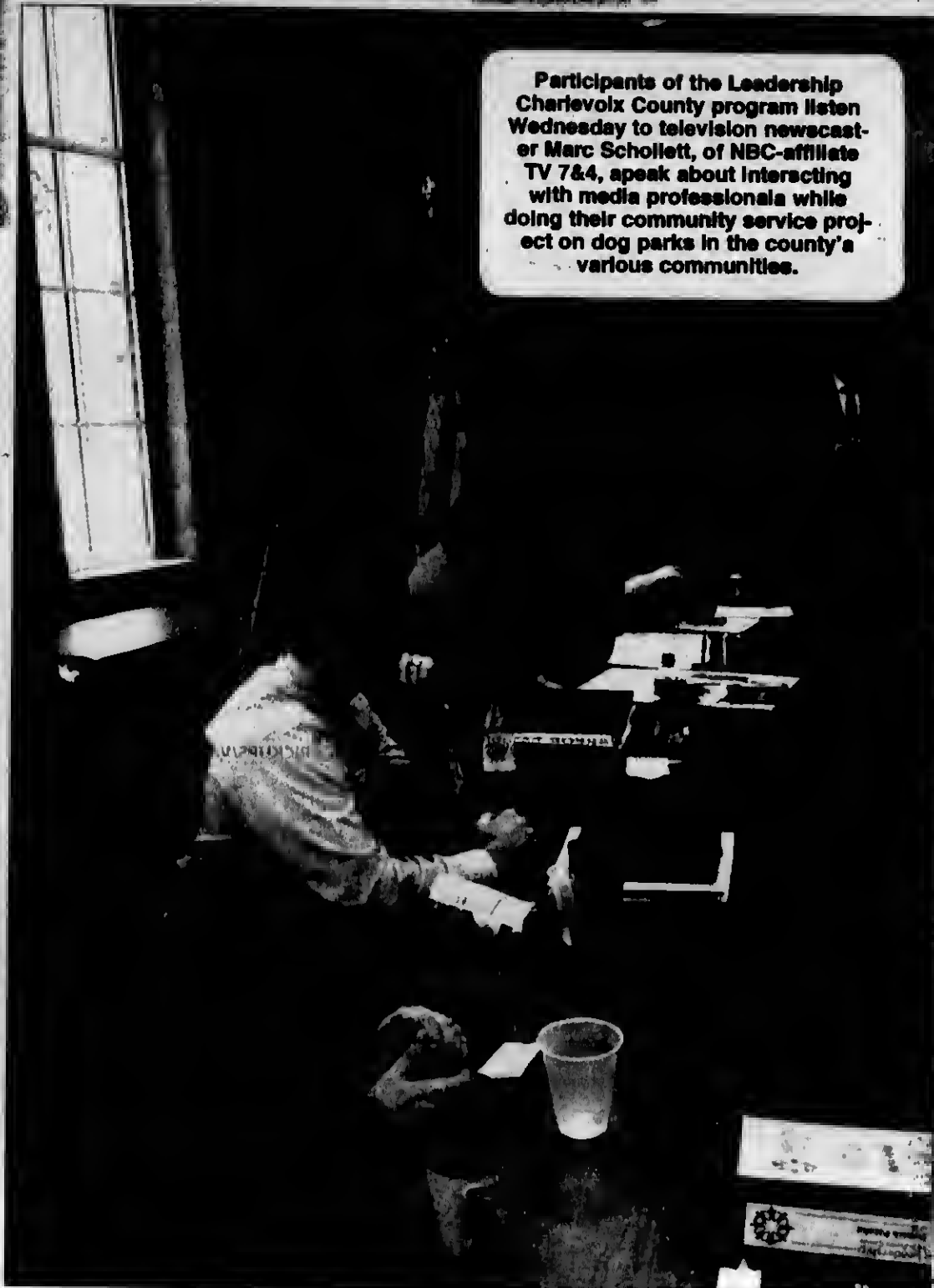
LEFT: Babette Stenula Stolz, of the Petoskey News-Review, interviews Leadership Charlevoix County participants Ben Hicks and Cindy Johnson-Minkwic during a session at Charlevoix Public Library.

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ABOVE: Charlevoix Public Library director Val Meyerson speaks Wednesday to Leadership Charlevoix County participants during a session in the library's community room.



Participants of the Leadership Charlevoix County program listen Wednesday to television newscaster Marc Schollett, of NBC-affiliate TV 7&4, speak about interacting with media professionals while doing their community service project on dog parks in the county's various communities.

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ABOVE: Peggy Kuana, of Charlevoix, speaks to other guests during Wednesday's business after-hours event at Challenge Fitness on Belle Bay Road in Charlevoix.



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LEFT: Danielle Scheller (left) and her sister, Heather Cary, are photographed Wednesday by friend Tara Palmer during the business after-hours event. Scheller is the owner of Salon Beautiful You, housed within the Charlevoix Fitness building on Belle Bay Road in Charlevoix.

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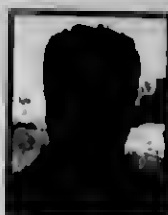


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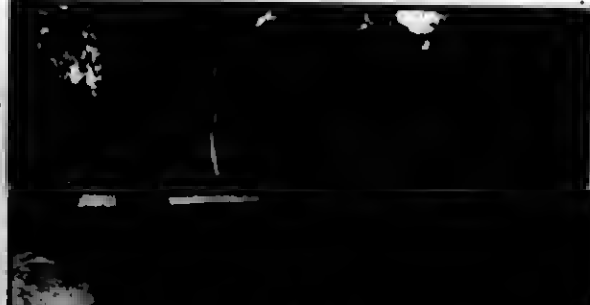


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Deep freeze

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ABOVE: The warm-colored light at sunrise Tuesday at Northwest Marina on Lake Charlevoix, proved deceiving as sub-zero temperatures persisted well into late morning hours during the most recent cold weather blast. BELOW: The Pine River Channel is frozen out into Lake Michigan Tuesday morning as temperatures dropped well-below zero overnight and remained there until after noon.



Green light for Gendron

Charlevoix superintendent three-year contract OK'd

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix Public Schools leaders unanimously voted Monday to approve a three-year contract for superintendent Robert Gendron, following a brief discussion about the district's review policy.

School board president Kevin Pearsall said district officials received assistance Jan. 8 from the Michigan Association of School Boards to evaluate Gendron, involving a rubric-based system. Gendron scored 82.84 percent, which falls within the effective range, Pearsall said.

"His score is on the verge of highly effective," he said. "Good job, Bob. You did really well."

The board initially hired Gendron in July 2012 to replace former superintendent Chet Janik, who retired from education the previous April to take a position as administrator for Leelanau County. The new contract is set for this year through 2017.

As with his original contract with Charlevoix Public Schools, it is a three-year rolling contract which includes an annual \$110,000 salary, plus a tax-sheltered annuity payment at \$3,000 to be increased by \$1,000 for each successive year of employment. The initial year's contract called for a \$1,000 annuity, but this will be Gendron's third year in the job, meaning the annual payment increased each year, according to the terms. Also, the contract in-



Bob Gendron

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix Schools' superintendent Robert Gendron speaks Monday during the monthly board of education meeting.

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for PDF of the contract.

cludes health insurance as well as dental, vision, life and long-term disability coverage.

Gendron also would annually receive 12 sick days, 15 vacation, four personal and five days of bereavement leave. There is no car allowance provided,

but the district will reimburse Gendron for mileage at the current Internal Revenue Service rate.

The district's previous superintendent, Chet Janik, earned \$102,144 in annual salary, health, dental, vision, long-term disability and life insurance.

Officials changed Gendron's contract to include his annual review by Dec. 31, rather than in March, according to the state's new fiscal year policy. Also, the board by consensus asked that an

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Larry Sullivan speaks Monday to Charlevoix City Council members about the city clerk position to which voters elected him.

No deal

AG says Sullivan must choose city or county office

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

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Larry Sullivan still hasn't decided which elected position he's going to stick with — city or county — now that Michigan's attorney general weighed into his dual elected positions predicament.

Sullivan, a Charlevoix County commissioner, is also the elected Charlevoix city clerk, though he hasn't yet been sworn into the latter office. City council members on Jan. 2 voted to bar Sullivan from taking his elected city office unless he forgoes his elected county position. Everything since hinged on the expected legal opinion from state Attorney General Bill Schuette, which his office sent to Charlevoix on Friday.

Schuette's office confirmed Sullivan must choose one office or the other — he cannot serve in both positions to which voters elected him, according to state law and the Charlevoix city

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To fill, or not to fill a seat

Stevens resigns from city council post, sparks lengthy discussion

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Exactly how to fill a vacancy on the Charlevoix City Council formed the crux of a lengthy conversation Monday, with arguments for public transparency pitted against traditional policy.

Greg Stevens, city council member from Charlevoix's 2nd Ward, resigned from his elected position after he moved outside city limits. City manager Rob Straehel and mayor Norm Carlson Jr. both recommended city officials accept applications from 2nd Ward residents who have an interest in this public service opportunity. Instead, city council members voted against

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Michigan's Route 66 book now available

Authors fell in love with Charlevoix during research

GERIANNE DIETZE
Courier contributor

Americans have always loved the adventure, romance and discovery of road trips. And while Michigan's Route 66 might not sound as glamorous as the legendary "Mother Road" that connects Chicago to Los Angeles, our own Route 66 has now been explored, catalogued and immortalized in a new book by John and Becky Schlatter, called "Splittin' the Mitten: Get Your Kicks on Michigan's Route 66."

The Schlatters' story began when they in 2007 purchased a small cottage on Chippewa Lake, between Big Rapids and Mount Pleasant. They moved there permanently in 2012 after John's retirement from the Bechtel Corporation. From that home base, they discovered Barryton, a tour seven miles from the cottage, and they began to realize that M-66 was worth exploring.

Began in 1919, M-66 was a trunk line highway connecting the countryside to small towns and farms from south



COURTESY PHOTO

The Schlatters drove the entire length of Michigan Route 66 twice to research the book they wrote "Splittin' the Mitten: Get Your Kicks on Michigan's Route 66."

to north. Over the decades, the road was lengthened, altered, and re-routed, eventually connecting towns in 12 Michigan counties, from Sturgis on the Michigan-Indiana border, to Charlevoix, at its northern end. Today, most of M-66 is still a two-lane rural highway, and while it can be tricky to follow at times, the road is worth a look.

"Splittin' the Mitten" contains more than 250 photographs with narrative intended to take the reader through the heartland of rural Michigan. The trip is mainly nostalgic — there are only two Wal-Marts along the entire

273-mile route — and instead offers a view of Main streets (some restored, some not), beautiful old homes on shaded avenues, barns and silos, Amish homesteads, centennial farms, and plenty of open countryside.

"We had a lot of fun doing the book," John said. "We drove the entire length twice, and we took three short trips over a four-month period."

YouTube users can see a time-lapsed and dizzying view of the whole route, all in seven minutes.

The Schlatters said they enjoyed the whole route, but found some things particu-

larly interesting.

"Ionia has a really nice brick Main Street," John said.

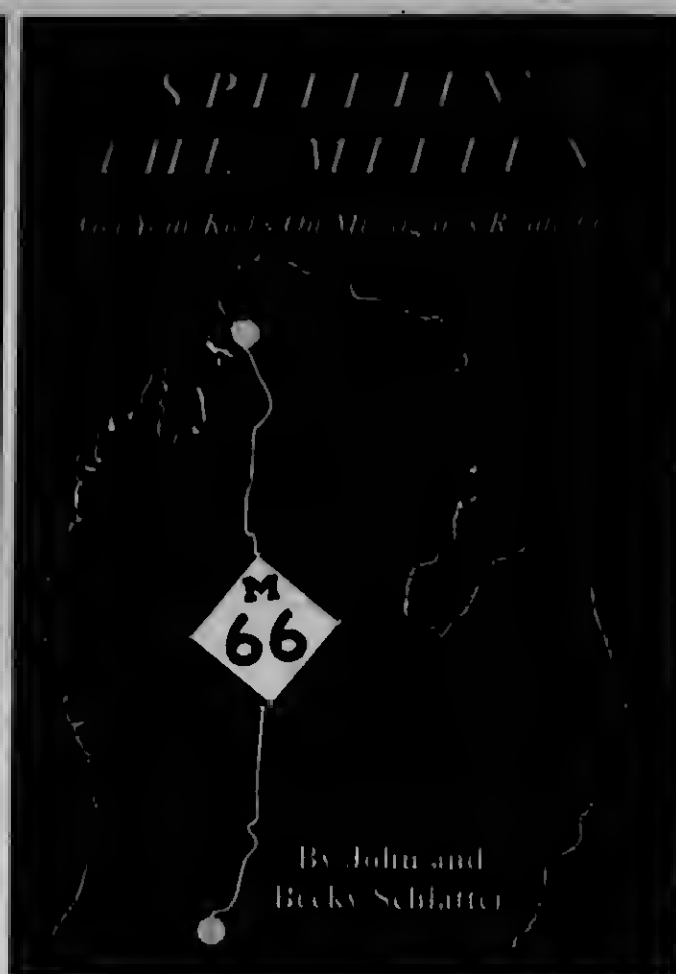
And, the couple said they were taken with a quirky combination barber shop and sportsman's store, the Bobber Shop, in Sheridan, a village in Montcalm County.

"I'm sure if we drove it again, we'd find even more to write about," John said.

Was there a favorite?

"I fell in love with Charlevoix," John said. "There's a sign outside of town that says 'Charlevoix, the Beautiful,' and they ain't lying."

The Schlatters authored two



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the cover of the Schlatters' book about Michigan Route 66.

other books, including "The Bunny in the Window Well" for children, and "Postcard Memories From World War II: Finding Lost Keepsakes 70 Years Later," the story of John returning lost postcards to the families of World War II veterans.

John said his next book will

honor the soldiers who died in the war in Vietnam and the families who remember them.

"Splittin' the Mitten" is available at www.amazon.com online for \$8, or \$19 in color, or it can be ordered via Round Lake Bookstore at 216 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Castle Farms to be featured on PBS

Local channel will air 'Destination Michigan' episode

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
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Courier editor

A coming episode of "Destination Michigan" on Central Michigan University Public Television will feature Charlevoix's own Castle Farms.

Castle Farms, a nationally renowned historic attraction, will be featured in the episode scheduled to air at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, on WCMU, the PBS-affiliated station based at the state university in Mount Pleasant. The episode will include a film montage and historic video tour of the site, as well as an interview with current owner Linda Mueller.

"Castle Farms has come a long way since 1918 and its days of sheltering prize-winning dairy cattle. The Castle has been a leading member of the Charlevoix business community for nearly 100 years now," said Kathleen



COURTESY PHOTO/CASTLE FARMS

This is an image of the original entrance at Castle Farms.

Paterka, staff writer and tour guide. "It's one of Northern Michigan's premiere historical attractions and destination wedding sites."

Albert Loeh, president of Sears, built the original structure in the French Renaissance fashion and its first 10 years the spot served as a working model dairy farm. The site fell into disrepair for many years until it was used as an artist's venue from 1962-1969 and then as a rock concert venue for more than 20 years from 1973-1995.

Mueller purchased Castle Farms in 2001 and undertook a complete restoration. Now the historic site is open year-round to the public for either guided or self-guided tours.

"The Castle brought more

than 47,000 guests to the Charlevoix area in 2013, most of them from out-of-town. Many of these visitors spent money dining in Charlevoix's restaurants, shopping its unique downtown boutiques, and enjoying overnight accommodations in local hotels," Paterka said. "Castle Farms is proud of the role it has played in Charlevoix's history, and looks forward to embracing the community well into the future."

Dave Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, said the nonprofit organization supplied WCMU with historic photographs for the episode.



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The original entrance at Castle Farms is now the entrance to the Queen's Courtyard, among the most popular outdoor bridal venues.

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Engstrom enters race

Attorney is latest candidate for 33rd Circuit Court position

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A second candidate is entering the race for the 33rd Circuit Court judgeship. Edward F. Engstrom, 52, of Charlevoix, became the latest candidate to enter the race to fill retiring Judge Richard Pajitas' seat.

Val Snyder, an attorney and Charlevoix Public School Board member, has also filed to run for the bench in November 2014.

"The reason I want to be a judge is because as an attorney it is a stepping stone to improve my life and the lives of others," Engstrom said.

The attorney is a Charlevoix native with more than 25 years as an attorney in both the private and public sector.

In 2002, he moved home to Charlevoix from the Detroit metropolitan area to help care for and raise his two children.

He became a partner at Barron & Golski, PLC in 2005, after working there for three years.

His law experience covers criminal cases, business, bankruptcy, collections, divorces, probate, real estate and zoning issues, among others.

For eight years he worked as a public defender in Macomb County.

"I've stood in front of



Engstrom

more than 100 judges during my career and have had the chance to see what is both good and bad about them," Engstrom said.

One example, he recalled, was an appeals court judge from Macomb County who would call both sides of a criminal case into his chambers.

"He would always suggest a way to resolve the case, and it was amazing to hear the solutions he would come up with," he said. "The way he would think and spend time on his cases was something I always thought was the best thing a judge could do."

Skills as a certified mediator is one of the skill sets Engstrom believes would serve him on the bench.

"Judge Pajitas does that now and I would want to

continue it. I truly believe parties can resolve issues without the need of a judge," he added.

Engstrom said people generally do not want to go to a trial, so mediation can be an important step — especially in divorce cases.

"If two parents work out their issues themselves, they are going to get along a lot better than if a judge tells them what to do," he said.

The candidate says he sees himself as both a "worker" and a "survivor" who has covered enough varied cases to be ready to help the community as a judge.

In addition to being an attorney, he has been a volunteer soccer coach for seven years and has provided pro bono legal services for seniors.

Cronk pleads 'no contest' Friday

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A Boyne City man entered a no contest plea Friday morning to second degree child abuse in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

Steven Lawrence Cronk, a 27-year-old father, pled to the felony charge and faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison for physically abusing an infant.

Defense attorney Christopher Turkelson indicated to the court that the "no contest" plea was to avoid future liability in a lawsuit for damages.

Police records show that at 4:33 p.m. July 12, 2013, the Charlevoix/Cheshogan/Emmet 9-1-1 Central Dispatch received a call requesting an ambulance at 118 W. Water St. in Boyne City for an infant not breathing.

Cronk was watching the infant and other young children at the time of the incident.

When paramedics responded, they found the baby in distress and struggling to breathe. The child was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey before being airlifted to DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Doctors in Grand Rapids diagnosed the victim with having bleeding in the retina and brain, a broken right arm, a broken right leg and a possible break in the left leg, among other injuries.

A second doctor at the hospital opined in that the inju-



Cronk

ries are consistent with shaking trauma and abuse. At the time of the diagnosis, it was determined the baby would not survive if removed from a ventilator.

"I believe it is much more likely that Brooke's (brain injury) is the result of abusive head trauma, rather than a suffocation event with her sister as it has been described by dad," stated Dr. Sarah J. Brown, a pediatrician at DeVos, in a July 15 report. "I believe Brooke was abusively head injured on the afternoon of July 12."

The opinion also suggests the fracture to the humerus may have been caused by a jerking or twisting motion to the forearm or hand, as was the fracture to the femur.

The child was released July 30 to a maternal grandmother.

Cronk had previously posted a \$1,000 bond for

his release, but a bench warrant was issued for his arrest last week when he failed to appear for a court hearing ahead of his trial, which was slated for early February.

The defendant was arrested the same day and has been held in the Charlevoix County Jail since.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said in a statement that the Boyne City Police Department deserved credit for bringing justice for the infant.

"The lead investigator on the case was Craig Remsburg of the Boyne City Police Department, assisted by Michigan State Police Detectives Richard Rule and Denise Bentley," Telgenhof said. "It is only through their diligent efforts that this conviction was obtained."

Cronk is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 31.

Crisman sentenced

Arizona man gets 25-50 years in prison for child abuse

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

A former Boyne City man who fled charges of sexual assault to Arizona in the mid-1990s could serve up to half a century in prison.

Floyd Bernath Crisman, 60, was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison for his conviction on two charges of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree for assaulting two victims under 13 years old.

The defendant, who assaulted two girls between the ages of 4 and 8 years old, faced one charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct in 1993, but absconded before a court hearing.

An open case check in the 90th District Court led officials to reopen the case and bring a new charge.

The Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office credited Charlevoix County Detective Mike Wheat and Sherry Hunt of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office for locating Crisman and providing enough information for new charges to be filed. The prosecutor also cited Charlevoix County victim advocate Libby Mikulski with her work with the victims in the case.

The prosecutor and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider authorized Wheat to travel to Arizona to find Crisman and get his confession.

Crisman was arrested Nov.

13, while homeless in Phoenix. For five counts of sexual assault of a person under 13 years old. In a plea agreement on Dec. 13, the charges were reduced in exchange for a plea of "no contest" — considered the same as a guilty plea. The no contest plea was accepted when the defense attorney, Kraag Lieberman, indicated his client had no memory of the incidents because of his long history of abusing alcohol and drugs, as well as a series of mini-strokes he had suffered during the past two decades since the crimes.

The sentencing was seen by Charlevoix County officials as a long-overdue victory for the victims.

"As one of the victims stated in court at the sentencing, this is a great day for the victims," said Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof. "They do not have to be afraid of this man anymore. The judge's sentence makes it highly unlikely that Mr. Crisman will ever be free again."

Telgenhof said he was "so grateful that one of the survivors of Mr. Crisman's abuse had the courage to speak for all of the people he has hurt."



Crisman

Woman charged with embezzling from patient

BRANDON HUBBARD
Northern Michigan Review

An Ellsworth caregiver pleaded not guilty in 90th District Court Tuesday to four counts of stealing more than \$24,000 from her 89-year-old Hayes Township patient.

Megan Christina Potter, 37, of Ellsworth, is charged with four counts of felony forgery for "uttering or publishing" forged checks. Each charge carries a sentence of up to 14 years in prison.

The Grand Traverse County prosecutor was appointed as a special prosecutor to the case at the request of the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office.

A preliminary examination of the case is set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in district court.

Michigan State Police allege the defendant began taking an 89-year-old Charlevoix County man's checkbook while working as a home caregiver for the victim and wrote more than 48 unauthorized checks from September 2011 to April 2012 in Hayes Township.

In total, police records state Potter forged and cashed more than \$24,000 in checks — including checks for \$650 and \$450 used as evidence to file the charge.

State troopers showed the victim the checks in question, but he stated it was not his signature and he never consented to them being written.



Potter

When asked by police, Potter admitted to cashing the checks and said the victim had signed them for her as a loan.

Experts at the Michigan State Police questioned Doe-

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on the RECORD

District court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Seth Michael Bolthouse, 20, of Charlevoix; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$355 in fines and court costs by March 15; serve 30 hours of community service by April 1; serve four months on probation.

— Cody Daniel Wilmot, 24, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving with first charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs immediately and then the remaining \$630 by March 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve three days community service by April 15 in lieu of three days in jail, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Daniel Earl Jones, 44, of Charlevoix; second subsequent driving on a suspended or revoked license and driving without insurance; pleaded guilty to driving without insurance with first charge dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs immediately.

— Devon Grant Leech, 18, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs within three months; serve 30 hours of community service within three months; serve four months on probation.

— James Ryan Larsen, 25, of Boyne City; interfering with electronic communication and domestic violence; pleaded guilty to domestic violence and first charge dismissed; pay \$730 in fines and court costs by July 15 or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 15 days

served; serve 15 days in jail, with 63 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Cynthia Margaret Serrels, 54, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with first charge dismissed; immediately pay \$925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of three days in jail by May 1, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

Circuit court

The following judgments recently were made in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Floyd Bernath Crisman, 60, of Arizona; six counts of felony criminal sexual conduct in the first degree; pleaded no contest to two counts, with four dismissed; serve two concurrent 25-50 year prison sentences, with jail credit of 78 days; immediately pay \$396 in fines and court costs; serve lifetime monitoring on sex offender registry.

— Jon Michael Matuszewski, 35, of Boyne City; two counts of delivery or manufacture of controlled substances, possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine or heroin, maintaining a drug house and second-offense habitual offender; pleaded guilty to possession and maintaining a drug house charges, with other three charges dismissed; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for one day served; immediately pay \$1,081 in fines and court costs.

— Mary Lou Boyer, 55, of Petoskey; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance and maintaining a drug house; pleaded guilty to maintaining a drug house, with first charge dismissed; serve one day in jail, with

credit for one day served; pay \$798 in fines and court costs — \$400 immediately — with the remainder due by Feb. 4, or serve 30 days in jail.

— David Andrew Ladd, 51, of Boyne City; three counts of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance; pleaded guilty to one count, with other two dismissed; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for two days served; immediately pay \$988 in fines and court costs.

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Advanced Lawn Care, 9312 Harris St., Ellsworth; by Jeremiah Cutler.

— A Rustic Heart, 6294 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Tara M. Palmer.

— Northwest Canvas and Marine Services, 36865 Mossis Drive, Beaver Island; by Michael Collins.

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Benjamin Patrick Bahb, 36, and Jessica Marie Ferber, 35, both of Charlevoix.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Nickole Cox and Daniel Lewis Cox.

Births

A son, Parker Keaton Browe, was born Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nathan and Kelly Browe, of Charlevoix. Parker weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Siblings are Connor Browe. Grandparents are Bruce and

Kathy Reid, of Charlevoix, and Ron and Lauri Browe, of Atwood. Great-grandparents are Janice Kalowich, of East Jordan, and Ted Browe, of North Carolina.

A son, Avien Odin Possert, was born Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Bridgett and Daniel Possert, of Charlevoix. Avien weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Grandparents are Dorothy McGee, of Pellston, Artie Haselhubn, of Charlevoix, and James McGee, of Pellston. Great-grandmother is Sylvia Haselhubn, of Charlevoix.

A son, Joseph Dale Lord, was born Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Chuck and Barbie Lord, of Alha. Joseph weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Siblings are Mic, Bob, Charlie, Tony and Abby. Grandparents are Rick Lord and Carol Lord, both of East Jordan, and Roger Darby, of Alha.

A daughter, Kathryn Rose Chellis, was born on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Travis and Julie Chellis, of Ellsworth. Kathryn weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Ryder. Grandparents are Wes and Diane Bernier, of Boyne City, Bruce and Marianne Chellis, of Central Lake, and Joyce Chellis, of Delton, Mich. Great-grandparents are Fred and Sandy Bernier, of Alanson, and Elmer and Wilma Faust, of Delton.

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Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for January 20th to January 30th:

The Nut Job (PG)
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13)
Nebraska (R)

Showing:

Friday: 7:00 and 9:30
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Commercial-free advice

Are you someone who is easily persuaded by advertisements? I remember the discussion between my dad and me when he returned home from a medical conference in San Francisco. There was an ad on our black and white claiming your headache will be relieved by taking such-and-such aspirin and nine out of 10 doctors at a medical conference recommended this specific brand. I was a naïve 10 year old who knew nothing about money and gifts to encourage someone to agree with supporting a company or product. A discussion ensued between dad and me and this conversation soon became a defining moment. I learned about commercials, product endorsement and my future in debate.

When I think about the strength of saying something with conviction and persuasiveness, it's downright scary. Growing up "you wonder where the yellow went when you brush your teeth with ... — well you know the rest. Catchy song, but my mom didn't buy into it. We used baking soda mixed with water and hydrogen peroxide. Many years later we saw the clever ads for milk; starlets gracing an upper lip laced with the opaque liquid. Again, I couldn't be persuaded, especially as someone who is lactose intolerant.

This morning my attention was drawn to a lovely newscaster who brought up the discussion of aging. She was sharing information promoting products for removing wrinkles and the return of your youthful glow. Again, I can hear dad's voice in my head, "In regards to aging, genetics plays a major role and

then after that your lifestyle."

Yes, save your money. Topical creams make you look slick as a new car coming off the lot but in the long run drinking water will plump your skin and it's affordable.

In the economy we live in, I think it's time we all turned the clock back a bit to living a life that reflects saving, reusing and repurposing. My philosophy is and has always been, "when you're low on quid use your lid." Lack of finances has a way of making all of us creative.

Companies with the most money to spend on marketing usually corner the cash flow on their product. Unique ideas presented will often encourage the consumer to purchase just because the ad made us laugh or cry. Packaging is also part of the big sell. I will sometimes find myself drawn to a product because I am attracted to the cute little box, the fun shaped bottle or exquisite color it arrives in.

My husband's take on marketing is to listen and read what others say about the product. I tried this avenue and it actually seems the best tool of all. It's the old-fashioned method of word of mouth that our grandparents relied on when they needed to make a purchase. Word of mouth is the best advertising



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

out there. It doesn't cost anything and it's time well-spent listening to someone or reading their review. In the long run, it will save you money.

When I was taking classes in commercial art I thought at first it was fun. I could focus on my artwork and be persuasive and creative all at the same time. Unfortunately, I was also given the task to promote things I didn't feel worked very well. It was then I heard dad's voice again and decided to enter the field of education, where I could be the consummate learner, share my knowledge and encourage students to come to their own conclusions.

So before you purchase your next "I just have to have this" item, take time to read the label, check where it's made, what the contents are and find out what others say about the product. Let that TV jingle be nothing more than a clever tune to remember for Trivial Pursuit. Enjoy commercials for entertainment and leave it at that — purely entertainment. Chase after and purchase what you dream of, rather than someone else's dream of what they think you need to own.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Local officials wrong about camel care

Editor:

Dromedary, one hump, camels are a warm weather animal. Thank you to Charlevoix councilmen Jeff Porter and Greg Stevens, and to all the Charlevoix people who are showing empathy for a living creature. Dromedary, one hump, camels are not allowed outside in the winter, at any accredited zoo. If they did, the zoo would lose accreditation. Camels that can be in cold weather are bactrian, two

hump camels; a different species of camel adapted to the high elevation deserts of Asia. Bactrian, two hump camels, grow thick coats of fur and have other adaptations for cold weather.

The Whispering Pines "mobile zoo" camel pictured, is a dromedary camel with no extra fur protection and shouldn't be out in even dry 30 degree weather, let alone the sub-freezing, snowy Charlevoix January! Kirk Elya should be cited for animal cruelty! Dr. Ryan Warnemuende should get new glasses, if he can look at photos of this camel and see "a thick hair coat and being comfortable in the environment." Sick to horses, cows and small animals, Ryan. Call Dr. Ann Duncan, chief

veterinarian at the Detroit Zoo, when you are called on to evaluate environmental conditions for a camel; especially when you cannot distinguish how many humps or fur coat. Charlevoix County Animal Control Supervisor Emily Reynolds should also call Dr. Ann Duncan before making judgements about conditions for an animal she cannot have known, since she "found no violations."

The dromedary camel pictured is in the "height of animal cruelty." I salute those Charlevoix residents who recognized this, and tried to make a difference in this animal's life. Thank you.

Larry Freedman, Charlevoix (part-time resident)

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Leadership Charlevoix County seeks nonprofit status for the future

STAFF REPORT

Mishelle Shooks, Charlevoix County Community Foundation program associate and coordinator of Leadership Charlevoix County, recently presented a check to Charlevoix city manager Rob Straebel and Leadership Charlevoix County Board Chairwoman Dianne Litzengruber to help the leadership group achieve nonprofit status.

Now in its third year, Leadership Charlevoix County cultivates new leaders during the nine-month program by exposing participants to various leaders and services in the community, including governmental, human service agencies, school systems, environmental groups, and more. This year's class numbers 17 people representing a variety of businesses and nonprofits located in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, and East Jordan.

"We are extremely grateful to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for their continued financial sup-



COURTESY PHOTO

Mishelle Shooks (left) gives a check to Rob Straebel, along with Dianne Litzengruber, for use in nonprofit status application for Leadership Charlevoix County. All three are instrumental to the program, including help with planning, coordinating and finances.

port as we move toward nonprofit status," Litzengruber said.

She also said the board is appreciative of the City of Charlevoix, which serves as the leadership group's fiscal

agency. More information about Leadership Charlevoix County, or an application for next year's class, is available at www.leadershipcharlevoix-county.com or by calling (231) 536-2440.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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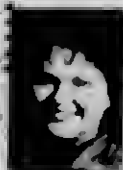
COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As soon as the Chicago & West Michigan Railway arrived in Charlevoix on June 26, 1892, the company brought in a local car that ran between here, Petoskey and Bay View four times a day. This car was known as the "Dummy." It may be noted from the size of the lettering on its side which town the C. & W. M. R. considered to be of greater importance. Just over a decade later, however, that lettering would have to change. The Dummy proved to be so popular its reach was extended to the south as far as Bellaire, with stops at the Belvedere Hotel here in town, Phelps in southern Charlevoix County, Ellsworth, Central Lake, and the tiny settlement of Snowflake between. Bay Shore was added on the north. Round trip from Bay View to Bellaire cost \$1, with other rates from 25 cents through 90 cents applying for shorter routes. There are people in both Charlevoix and Petoskey who can still recall riding the rails between the two towns, when traveling to see friends, going on a shopping spree or simply eating out by train rather than automobile was part of the everyday picture.

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BUSINESS

Local real estate office to join Berkshire Hathaway

A historic change is headed for the face of the real estate industry in Michigan, as Prudential Preferred Properties Network, part of the Prudential Preferred, REALTORS Family of Companies announces that on Feb. 18, it will join the Berkshire Hathaway ranks as Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Michigan Real Estate across 37 markets.

Steve Fase, broker owner and CEO, said Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices was chosen for its brand reputation, leadership and financial strength.

"The storied Berkshire Hathaway name stands for financial prowess and is respected world-wide," said Fase. "We believe our clients and sales

professionals will be proud to represent this revolutionary brand."

The Charlevoix office is Prudential Preferred Properties Network, Northern Michigan, downtown at 203 Bridge St.

Built by Warren Buffet and esteemed for strength, integrity and trust, the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices brokerage network is among the few organizations entrusted to use the world-renowned Berkshire Hathaway name.

"This is not simply a name change for us, but really an opportunity to bring a new level of quality and innovation to our future. We're merging the heritage and expertise of Prudential and matching it

with the investment competency of Berkshire Hathaway," Fase said.

With the resources and technology committed to launching the new real estate brand nationwide, this is a defining moment for the entire industry. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Michigan Real Estate is investing significant resources to equip its agents with cutting edge technology to distinguish them in the industry statewide.

Last year was an historic year for Prudential Preferred, REALTORS. Celebrating 60 years in real estate, the brokerage surpassed the monumental benchmark of a billion dollars in closed sales volume for the first time in its history

— only the third brokerage in Michigan to reach this level.

Prudential Preferred, REALTORS Family of Companies is headquartered in Grand Rapids and is a full-service brokerage founded in 1953. Family-owned with three generations of involvement, Prudential Preferred, REALTORS operates 37 offices with 550 sales professionals in markets ranging from Charlevoix to the north, Elkhart, Ind., to the south, and also Grand Rapids to Grand Blanc.

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, based in Irvine, Calif., is a brand-new real estate brokerage network built for a new era in residential real estate.



COURTESY PHOTO

Librarian Laura Potter works with the community's children during Saturday play groups.

Library to launch new program

Charlevoix Public Library will present Saturday Play Group: It's a Book Trip.

The group will meet the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 25, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St.

It's a Book Trip will have some structure, including a story and song. This fun, active, play time will introduce young children to the library and the more structured story hours. It's a Book Trip will also include lots of time to

play with other children.

This play group will meet in the Youth Activity Center and have access to all the library's fun play bins. The play bins include age-appropriate activities for interactive and educational play. The play bins help children meet the statewide core curriculum goals.

For more information about this or other youth programs at the library, call "Miss Laura" Potter at (231) 237-7350, or visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

Shelter needs \$25,000 to finish up

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

The planned nonprofit Joppa House women and children's homeless shelter in Charlevoix is a mere \$25,000 away from opening.

The Rev. Ginger Stevens, pastor at Third Day Fellowship in Charlevoix, launched the storefront ministry in 2011. Since then she's worked to bring about a new homeless shelter specifically for women and their children. Now the finish is within sight, she said.

"But we are at a place where we are stalled because we're out of money," Stevens said. "We're hoping for donations because I'd like to have this open in the spring."

Joppa House is expected to join the ranks of other shelters across Northern Michigan — including facilities in Alpena, Cadillac, Gaylord, Petoskey and Traverse City — providing more beds for a growing homeless population.

Third Day Fellowship operates both a food pantry and a drop-in center on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. It's a benevolence ministry that distributes



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

The Rev. Ginger Stevens said the Joppa House women's homeless shelter planned for Charlevoix is just \$25,000 away from finishing all construction and opening the doors.

food to needy clients twice a day on Mondays and Thursdays. The goal for the ministry's homeless shelter is to empower women to take financial control of their lives to better raise their children. The facility will offer a sliding-scale day care service in the basement, as well.

Stevens said life skills expected to be taught include finding and keeping a job, maintaining a household, parenting, interpersonal commu-

nication and budgeting. Part of Third Day's plans for Joppa House also is to offer day care for perhaps as many as 12 children. Stevens said the main purpose of the day care is for the mothers who live at the house to have care for their children while they are out seeking and in the early stages of holding down employment.

Joppa House is housed within the local Catholic church's old convent house, which authorities relocated a block

away to 801 State St. to create the shelter. Original estimates called for the ministry to need \$75,000 to entirely put the project together, which did not include operating expenses, Stevens said.

Much of the largest expenses came in making the shelter compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including a barrier-free shower, toilet and more on the entry level. The rest of the shelter includes five upstairs bedrooms, an upstairs bathroom, along with an innkeeper's quarters, living room and kitchen on the main floor. Finally, the basement will contain the day care and a laundry room.

At this point, it's a matter of finishing touches, Stevens said.

"We could have it done in just a few weeks to tie up these loose ends if we had the money," Stevens said while walking around the nearly finished shelter building. "Every day we're not open is a day we can't help someone."

More information about Joppa House is available at www.facebook.com/JoppaHouse online, or by calling Third Day at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix named a Michigan Main Street community

Charlevoix is among the cities chosen by state officials to be new associate level members of the Michigan Main Street program.

Scott Woosley, executive director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, recently announced eight Michigan communities were selected to take part in the program designed to promote and enhance growth and commerce along communities' primary streets.

The communities will receive training during the next year regarding the basics of the four-point approach to the Main Street program, including organization, promotion, economic restructuring and design. The training will be done by staff from the Michigan Main Street Center and select and master level Main

Street communities.

"Michigan's economy cannot thrive without vibrant downtowns," Woosley said. "This program creates opportunities for redevelopment, placemaking and economic growth in downtowns across our state."

The Michigan Main Street program ties in with Gov. Snyder's placemaking efforts to help create vibrant communities in Michigan. These efforts are based on numerous studies showing that investing in place creates vibrant centers and downtowns, making the state economically stronger.

The seven other communities to this year receive this designation are Allegan, Cassopolis, nearby Central Lake in Antrim County, Dundee, Kalkaska and Lapeer.

Charlevoix sewer rate hike discussed at hearing

Wastewater treatment plant upgrades require more funds

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Charlevoix's aging wastewater plant is poised to cost the city upwards of \$11 million in state-mandated upgrades to lessen the amount of effluent ammonia discharged into Lake Michigan following treatment. And that price tag is going to cost city residents in their utility bills — but just how much remains unknown.

It's all thanks to cold Lake Michigan temperatures during winter months.

"It's that coldness that prevents the biology functioning properly," said Mark Prein, the consulting engineer for the city's project to improve the wastewater treatment plant.

Lake Michigan water is not directly used in the wastewater treatment process, but the big lake is the city's municipal water supply. The cold winter water never warms enough — even after being used by house-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Consulting engineer Mark Prein leads a public tour Monday at Charlevoix's wastewater treatment plant. Those who attended include city resident Terry Brennan, plus city council members Lyle Gennett, Shirley Gibson and Leon Perron, plus others not shown here.

holds and businesses across the community — to allow for the chemical reactions needed to treat the sanitary sewer-sourced flow. The biological process isn't hampered in summertime, but winter effluent ammonia

rates remain unacceptable, according to state standards.

"It's all regulated, so we don't have an option," said Steve Teunis, plant superintendent.

Multiple Charlevoix City Council members on

Monday afternoon attended a public tour of the facility led by Prein, including Shirley Gibson, Leon Perron and Lyle Gennett. Additionally, expected incoming council member Peggy Brennan attended with her

husband, Terry. (See front page story on council vacancy.)

So far, city officials completed required financial and feasibility assessments by the state's September 2013 deadline. However, the clock is ticking for the rest of it.

Charlevoix has until October 2015 to build facilities to meet state standards, then an additional two months to bring ammonia discharge rates into compliance. City authorities originally built the plant in 1972.

The city's financial consultant, Dawn Lund, spoke at a Monday evening meeting about the various ways to pay for the state-required brick and mortar construction. She noted, though, that the wastewater plant currently operates at a loss because the city kept sewer rates rather low, why the system has not been fully funded "perhaps at the rate it should be."

"The wastewater department has had several increases in the past few years to build toward financial targets. The fund is seeing cash move on an upward trend but more in-

crease would be needed to fully fund depreciation and meet financial targets," Lund said.

Suggested options for the city's 2014-2015 sewer rates include:

— A nearly 71-percent hike the first year, followed by 3.5-percent hikes for four years afterward;

— A 35-percent increase the first and second year, followed by 2.5-percent hikes for three years afterward;

— A 24.5-percent hike for the first three years, followed by a 2-percent jump for two years afterward; or

— Five consecutive years with a 14.5-percent increase.

Charlevoix's solution to this situation will continue to be determined by city leaders throughout the 2014-2015 city budget process.

No members of the public offered comments during Monday's public hearing about possible sewer rate changes, though one man asked a question about the mathematics of depreciation.

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OBITUARIES

William D. Bennett, 78



William D. "Bobo" Bennett was 78 when he passed peacefully into God's hands on Jan. 16, 2014. Born Nov. 1, 1935, in Cadillac, Mich., Bill lived his life to the fullest. A loving

husband to Rochelle, father to Renae, Brian, Diane and Julie, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, he will be dearly missed by all. Bill worked for the Department of the Army and in his leisure time enjoyed family activities, playing golf, horseback riding, playing his ukuleles, Notre Dame football and traveling.

Visitation hours were Thursday at Collison Funeral Home in Winter Park. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

For a full obituary, please go to www.collisonfamilyfh.com online.

Phyllis A. Block, 97



Phyllis A. Block, 97, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at her home. She was born March 18, 1916, in Boyne City, the daughter of Charles and Mercy (Jarnan) Woerfel, and attended school in Boyne City and East Jordan. On Dec. 25, 1936, she married James Block. Most of their married life was spent in Grand Rapids, retiring to Charlevoix.

Phyllis loved gardening, joined the Charlevoix Area Garden Club in 1982, and in 2007, became a life member. She was an accredited Flower Show Judge, held a First Instructor's Certificate in

Ikehana, and belonged to Ikehana International.

Phyllis was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72, Charlevoix, both of which were an important part of her life. She also loved playing bridge. Her willingness to volunteer was one of her greatest qualities.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Robert) Cousins of Grand Rapids;

grandchildren, James (Venus) Snoeyink of Valparaiso, Ind., David (Janet) Snoeyink of Wyoming, Mich., Todd (Melanie) McNitt of East Jordan, Devin (Bill) Wise of Auburn, Dana Lenhart of Wyoming, Kyle (Eric) Retan of Grandville; 15, great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter. Phyllis was preceded in

death by her beloved husband, James in 1995; daughter Janet Lewis; son-in-law, Kenneth Snoeyink; grandson, Michael Snoeyink; brother, George Woerfel.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, where friends may meet Phyllis' family beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. Neil Wilson will officiate and Charlevoix Chapter No. 72, O.E.S. will conduct a memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan, 233 Fulton St. E #108, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, or Just For Us, (for breast cancer support), c/o Margo Todd, 888 Grand Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770.

Please sign Phyllis' guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Eugenia "Genie" Vreeland, 90

Eugenia "Genie" Anne Vreeland, 90, of Beaver Island, passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, in Charlevoix. She was born May 16, 1923, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Geldersma) Setsma, and graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in 1941. She attended Western Michigan University, and later taught high school. She retired from the Kindel Furniture Company in Grand Rapids,

where she wrote ad copy.

On Feb. 14, 1952, she married Harold W. "Bucky" Vreeland in Caledonia. Bucky and Genie moved permanently to Beaver Island in 1980, where they had been part-time residents since 1956. For 16 years, they had spent half of each year in Feakle, Ireland. They were members of Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island.

Bucky preceded Genie in death on Dec.

21, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Ruth J. Korhom.

Funeral will be in the spring of 2014 at the Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Holy Cross Catholic Church, the Beaver Island Game Club, or to the charity of choice.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Tickets now available for State of Community event

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host the fourth annual State of the Community address from 7-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms.

This year's event will feature five speakers recapping the accomplishments and challenges that the community faced in 2013, and will take a look at future plans for 2014. Presenting sponsor Berkshire Hathaway — formally Prudential Preferred Properties — will also give a short report about the major changes within its company.

Speakers at the community address include: Steve Seely, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; either Norm Carlson Jr. or Roh Straebel from the city of Charlevoix; Jeff Crouse, assistant superintendent for Char-Em Intermediate School District; Lyn Jenks, chief executive officer for Charlevoix Area Hospital; and Bill McDonough, representing the community of Beaver Island.

"This is a great event for anybody who wants to learn more about our community," said Bethany Pearson, Char-

levoix's community economic development director. "It's exciting to see how much we can accomplish in a single year and how we can work together to make our community a better place."

Additionally, the chamber will present six members of the community with its annual awards. Awards include Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, Best Customer Service, Ambassador of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Admission is \$30 per per-

son or \$230 for a table of eight. Tickets include a catered, gourmet breakfast by Grey Gables, and a community organizational booklet with more than 40 reports from different community sectors that impact Charlevoix.

The general public is encouraged to attend and reservations are encouraged by calling the chamber at (231) 547-2101, or send email to ferguson@charlevoix.org online. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to 200 people admitted.

County's medical examiner retiring

STEVE ZUCKER
Northern Michigan review

After nearly four decades serving in perhaps the most somber position in county government, Charlevoix County Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Reed Freidinger recently announced he will be stepping down from the post later this year.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners discussed Freidinger's letter, dated Jan. 6, in

which he gave notice of his intent to leave the medical examiner's position effective July 1.

The board voted to accept Freidinger's resignation and to post the position now in hopes of having a new doctor in the post prior to his departure so there is no gap in medical ex-

aminer coverage.

Freidinger said he's been a county medical examiner for 39 years and most of those as chief medical examiner. He explained that the job of the medical examiner is "to evaluate unexpected deaths, violent deaths and deaths while incarcerated."

In his letter, Freidinger, who was not at Wednesday's county board of commissioners meeting, thanked the board for its support and noted that he is "proud that there have been no major issues to the board

in reference to the medical examiner."

He also pointed to the value that he has found in having four "good doctors" as deputy medical examiners to assist in his duties. The deputy medical examiners include Dr. Michael Harmeling, Dr. Catherine Wonski, Dr. Edward Newcomb and Dr. Mitchell Carey. Dr. Freidinger noted that the deputies are valuable because not only are they spread throughout the county, thus often reducing re-

See RETIRING, page A10

Gibson wants to cut chamber funding

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
Courier editor

Not everyone in Charlevoix city government believes their public coffers should contribute to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce — at least not a carte blanche check.

Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson said during a recent city budget work session that she doesn't believe the city should fork over any cash to the chamber organization. But not everyone agreed with her.

"I don't think we should subsidize the chamber. They get that building for \$1 and I think that's enough of a subsidy," Gibson said.

It's true the chamber does rent from the city for \$1 a year its current home at 109 Mason St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Gibson raised her objection funding the chamber when the budget work session came to a \$6,700 line item in the

proposed 2014-2015 city general fund budget. The chamber's mission is to serve as an energizing force in Charlevoix, striving to unite residents, retail and industrial business to promote commerce and community betterment.

But at least city council member Lyle Gennett disagreed with Gibson. "I think we need to work together," he said, adding "so long as it benefits Charlevoix."

Bethany Pearson, the city's new community economic development director, who formerly worked for the chamber in various capacities, said she wanted to play devil's advocate and reminded city officials that the chamber does not charge dues to the city for any of its

multiple city facilities or programs that are regularly promoted. Gibson retorted that the chamber doesn't pay rent, either.

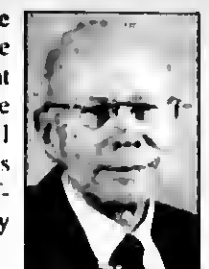
Roh Straebel, city manager, said the city has annually dedicated \$6,700 to the chamber for many years for promotion and marketing efforts.

"Years ago, we used to give the chamber a whole lot more than that," said Norm Carlson Jr., mayor.

Carlson asked whether city leaders want to begin charging the chamber monthly rent. Another idea was to from now on bring all chamber bills before the council for approval. Straebel said the latter policy can easily be implemented.

Steve Seely, chamber board chairman, said he strongly believes in the benefits the chamber provides to the city and the entire surrounding community.

"We have a good story to tell. We just have to put the facts and figures in front of people," Seely said.



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CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-46 NORTH Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship (excluding the 1st Sun. of the Month) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Ray Puntik 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4223
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 JACKSON FROM POST OFFICE Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11904 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Causal services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3899
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:35 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 547-2494 or Missionaries 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Glawie 547-5711	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Contact: Pastor: Enos Bacon 231-536-2117 Church Office 231-237-4270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 702 W. HUNTLIB Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Ray Puntik 536-2161
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 19WY. 31 & MECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10:30 p.m. Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Adams 548-7885	SANIT HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OUN 15-11 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1081 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. Confessions: Friday 12:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wagon Church Office 374-6653
	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKER AVE. PETOSKEY Friday • Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 867-1461

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Potluck and film — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a potluck meal and film showing of "The Human Planet" starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at 5745 M-66 North, East Jordan. Free, though donations are encouraged. Film begins at 7 p.m. Reservations encouraged at (231) 536-0333.

Talent show — Charlevoix's Got Talent will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. The show will feature 16 acts from children to adults singing, dancing, playing instruments and doing magic tricks. Tickets cost \$5 at the door. Call (231) 547-3222 for more details.

Orchestra concert — Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform a free Sunday Series Recital featuring vocalist Jamie Platte and the Saxophone Quartet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St., Charlevoix. More details are at (231) 487-0010 or at www.glorchestra.org online.

Progressive Women of Charlevoix County — Barbara Perreault will speak at the next meeting of this group at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Participants asked to bring a bag lunch. RSVP requested by Jan. 27 by calling (231) 582-0416 or sending email to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com online.

Community conversation — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with The Center for Michigan think tank, will host a community conversation session 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. The goal is for participants to learn more about many key issues impacting Michigan today, along with sharing their priorities for the future. The event will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from September 2013 to April 2014 focused on feelings about Michigan, education, economy and prosperity, quality of life, and also public money priorities. Reserve a space at the session by calling the library at (231) 237-7340 or visiting <http://tinyurl.com/p8y7wml> online. More details about the statewide effort is at www.thecenterformichigan.net online.

Benefit gala — Third Day Fellowship and Outreach will host a mid-winter benefit gala at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the West Garden Room at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Dinner to be catered by Grey Gables, live music by Pine River Jazz Band, and both a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Third Day, 1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Swiss steak dinner — The East Jordan United Methodist Women will host a swiss steak dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Costs \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years, and free for those younger than 5 years. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Eagle release — Nonprofit Wings of Wonder will host a public release of an American bald eagle promptly at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan. Shuttle services will be offered for those who arrive on time, and organizers ask participants to leave dogs at home. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details, or send email to wow@wingsofwonder.org online.

Hot meal and coat program — East Jordan United Methodist Church will offer a free hot meal and warm coat to anyone in need from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the

church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Peter Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclub-charlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North will open with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibit will show through March 29.

Class — Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a painting class taught by Cal Kempainen from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13. Call (231) 547-3554 for details.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Boyne City** — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

• **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Central Lake High School, B190 W. State, Central Lake.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, Petoskey Middle School, 801 Northmen Drive, Petoskey.

• **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

• **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Central Elementary School, 410 State St., Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Saturday play group: It's a book trip — 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25: Come laugh with Tiffany, from Yoga Roots, and learn the health benefits of a good laugh.

WinterFolk: Bill Wilson — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27: Come join Bill Wilson and his acoustic guitar followed by an open mic session.

Community conversation: What's your Michigan agenda for 2014? — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28: Join the Center for Michigan in a community conversation about the upcoming legislative agenda. Hosted by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Register online or by calling (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

After-school knitting — 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Feb. 25: For grades two and up to join in on a six-week class each Tuesday to learn to knit, pearl and complete a project.

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday... play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome, published, unpublished and novices, for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

After-school knitting — 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Jan. 21, for six weeks, about basic knitting skills. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — Regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix City Council — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items expected to include filling a vacant council seat for the 2nd Ward.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Pine Lake Room, inside the county building, 301 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — Regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the commissioners' room inside the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food

pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snowlover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call

(231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 547-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at gghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Saxophone quartet to play Jan. 26

Northern Michigan will have an opportunity to hear the Charlevoix Saxophone Quartet, as part of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series Recitals.

The quartet will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix, 101 State St. Admission is free.

Margie Guyot (Alto Sax), Judy Willey (Alto Sax), Claire Rasmussen (Tenor Sax) and Gail Baldrige (Baritone Sax) came together as the Charlevoix Saxophone Quartet in January 2010. Jayne Winchester, who is also the first clarinetist for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, will be joining the quartet on saxophone.

The group met during their participation in Charlevoix's Pine Lake Winds and shared a common desire to showcase the versatility of the saxophone. Since that time these women have provided North-



The Charlevoix Saxophone Quartet — and guest — will perform this Sunday in Charlevoix.

em Michigan entertainment for art gallery openings, holiday gatherings, weddings, church sponsored events and community entertainment such as the Venetian Festival and Petoskey Rocks.

The Charlevoix Saxophone Quartet developed their musi-

cal style to include classical, Americana tunes, swing, blues and Motown, each contributing to a unique blended sound. The coming concert explores these musical styles, by including music by Handel, Debussy, Stan Kenton, Astor Piazzolla, Freddie Mercury and others.

The program will also include songs of love and loss performed by soprano Jamie Platte and pianist Peter Sims.

The Sunday series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. Chamber music has a long history of musicians

gathering to play and sing for one another and a group of good friends. The programs are presented free of charge with the support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund, administered by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org online.

Laughter at the library Jan. 25

Laughter is the best medicine. But, in today's high pressure, high tension, and competitive world, laughter is fast disappearing. Join Tiffany from Yoga Roots in a Laughter Yoga class 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Laughter Yoga is a breakthrough laughter delivery system that enables a person to laugh continuously for 15 to 20 minutes. It is a powerful exercise routine fast sweeping the world and is a complete well-being workout.

Earlier, people laughed at least 18 minutes a day, but nowadays we laugh not more than 6 minutes per day, despite the huge increase in the standard of living. Researchers have proven that laughter has the ability to unwind the negative effects of stress; the catalyst for many of our health problems. It has been scientifically shown that laughter lowers blood pressure, relaxes muscles, improves blood circulation, increases oxygen levels in the body, elevates mood, brings hope, enhances communication and most importantly boosts the immune system, which is the master key for maintaining good health. But, until now there was no reliable and effective system to deliver laughter. Humor was the only tool available, and it is not reliable and seldom leads to continuous hearty laughter.

Laughter Yoga is the brainchild of Dr. Madan Kataria, an Indian physician from Mumbai who started the first laughter club in 1995. Today, it has become a worldwide phenomenon with more than 6,000 social laughter clubs in 60 countries. It combines unconditional laughter with yogic breathing, called Pranayama. The concept of Laughter Yoga is based on a scientific fact that the body cannot differentiate between fake and real laughter. One gets the same physiological and psychological benefits. Join the craze of healthy living through laughing by attending this session. For information about this or other library events, visit www.charlevoix-library.org online or call (231) 237-7340.

Tax hike sought for Charlevoix refuse program

**SHERI MCWHIRTER
O'DONNELL
Courier editor**

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for PDF of refuse
budget online.

City officials recommend in the coming fiscal year a 0.1-mill increase in the refuse tax — intended to generate an extra \$23,000 — to cover increasing costs for leaf and brush pickup, plus spring cleanup services for city residents.

The program annually ran a budget deficit since 2010, said public works superintendent Pat Elliott, and even with the increased tax dollars, officials still predict a \$2,100 shortfall that would be made up with transferred funds from the general fund, as usual. City

officials discussed the problem and several possible solutions at last week's five-hour budget work session.

"When we talked about cutting this back before, we had kind of a revolt," joked mayor Norman Carlson Jr., explaining how this service is widely appreciated by city residents.

Elliott discussed a couple of possible options for adjusting the program, such as limiting residents to four biodegradable bags of leaves and brush weekly, or perhaps scheduling pickups by neighborhood. As

it is now, city employees simply go collect the leaves and brush whenever and wherever the piles show up.

"This has never been tried, but I think it could work," Elliott said about a five-day neighborhood pickup rotation.

That avenue could save the city between \$20,000-30,000 annually, he said.

A third option is to simply eliminate the service, Elliott said, which would save around \$220,000 each year. But that choice is not recommended, officials underscored.

"All that stuff if going to end up in somebody's yard," said Mike Spencer, city planner.

Other options are eliminating compost and chipping, but

keeping refuse services, which would save \$170,000. Or, allowing citizens to haul their own compost materials would keep \$120,000 in city coffers.

Part of the problem is eliminating abuses by some property owners or their tenants, officials said, such as putting out excessive amounts of leaves, brush and refuse for collection by taxpayer-funded workers, often more often than policy allows. City council member Jeff Porter suggested officials issue tickets to residents who violate the city's refuse program rules on the first offense — no warnings — but Spencer argued it makes for better public relations to instead ticket repeat offenders and work with

first-time offenders with education efforts.

The tickets would be considered a civil infraction, with fines starting at \$50, then up-ticking by \$25 for each additional offense to a maximum \$100 fine.

Carlson wrapped up the conversation by suggesting a combination of ideas including maintaining the same services, increasing the tax as recommended, while also boosting education efforts and the issuance of tickets to rule-breakers.

No consensus decisions at the budget work session are binding, as the refuse millage rate will be finalized through the city's 2014-2015 budget process.

EAST JORDAN

Annual Sno-Blast set to blast back into town

Snowmobile-themed event launches other activities, too

**BROOKS VANDERBUSH
Courier contributor**

East Jordan's ever-popular Sno-Blast Festival makes a triumphant return in two weeks from Feb. 2-9. The events run the gamut, from Super Bowl Sunday fun to the Blessing of the Sleds and much more, and folks certainly are gearing up for a hit of chilly fun in East Jordan.

"East Jordan has been the home of a winter event for many years," said Shannon Fender, of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. "The event was started by a local group of snowmobilers — The Jordan Valley Trailblazers. The event started as a snowmobile race and poker run. The festival was taken under the umbrella of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce over 20 years

ago."

The chamber worked with East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc. to add other events, such as the Sno-Sculpture Contest, softball in the snow, a grand parade, chili supper, frozen pancake toss, a poster contest for third- and fourth-grade students at East Jordan Elementary School, antique and classic snowmobile show, crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight and, new this year, a blessing of the sleds event and indoor family games.

"My favorite event is the frozen pancake toss," Fender said. "This event came about when the Sno-Mobilers Club had some leftover pancakes from their weekly Sunday Sno-Lovers Breakfast and they started tossing the pancakes around the kitchen and someone suggested they freeze them each

week so other people could enjoy tossing them as well."

The annual winter-themed festival was born out of that amusing tradition.

"The Sno-Blast gives people a reason to get out and enjoy some fun family events in the snow and cold weather after being inside for so long," Fender said. "We offer several indoor events as well because not everyone likes the cold and snow."

The Sno-Blast certainly is a welcome bit of fun and diversion near the end of a Northern Michigan winter. Community camaraderie and good times await those who venture out-of-doors.

"The Blessing of the Sleds should be a great time for snowmobilers to have their sleds blessed for the winter riding season," Fender said. "Fa-



COURTESY PHOTO/JOANIE MOORE
Snowmobile drag races are a big part of East Jordan's annual Sno-Blast celebration.

ther Jim Gardiner will do the blessing at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse located on Mount Bliss Road at 10 a.m. sharp."

Additionally, Softball in the Snow is another great event to watch, she said.

"There's nothing more fun than watching the players dig through the snow to find the

colored softball after it has been hit and to see them try to run in the deep snow around the bases," she said, laughing.

More information about East Jordan's Sno-Blast — including a schedule of events — can be found by choosing the Sno-Blast link toward the bottom of the chamber's website at www.ejchamber.org online.

Charlevoix's Gustin named recycler of the year

Diane Gustin of Charlevoix has been awarded the Charlevoix County Recycler of the Year Award for 2013.

Diane has been a member on the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee for 10 years. The Committee was dissolved at the last county board meeting of 2013.

"It has been a pleasure and an honor working with Charlevoix County," Gustin said.

In the last 10 years, Gustin contributed to a strong recycling progression. She compiled a list of several companies to bid on taking fluorescent and mercury bulbs, reducing the price the county pays by thousands of dollars a year.

Gustin was part of the reward program for several years. The committee passed out reward coupons at all county sites to those who recycled. The coupons were good at local retailers for the recyclers' efforts to keep the facilities clean and running efficiently. McDonald's, Darlene's, Suhway and other businesses participated.

Gustin is best known for videotaping governmental board and committee meetings and creating programs for Public Access Channel 97. She helped create Facebook, YouTube and websites for Charlevoix Recycling, and when former county commissioner Bob Drebenstedt couldn't attend a meeting because he was called overseas to be with his son, he was able to watch the board meeting online.

For the last four years, with support from the Garden Club and the Recycling Committee, Gustin hosted a special spring collection day for plastic plant containers. East Jordan Plastics collected the containers and recycled them, keeping jobs in Michigan.

Gustin assisted in helping the county save \$30,000 a year in expenses for the two household hazardous waste collection events. Rather than charging for waste removal, the new vendor paid the county approximately \$800 a year for the county's electronics.

"There is money to be made in recycling," Gustin said. "The county owes due diligence to the taxpayer. A great example of this is when the county commissioners took over the recycling haulers bid."

Frank Shaler, maintenance director for Charlevoix County, credits Gustin with championing "single-stream recycling."

"Thank you, Diane, for making it easier for everyone in the county to recycle," he said. "Diane also arranged for almost 30,000 pounds of paint to be picked up by E Paint, saving the county over \$14,000 a year."

E Paint recycles the paint and sells it in stores such as Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

In the future, Gustin said she would like to see more recycling containers in local parks. Another project in the making is the collection of textiles and clothing from Beaver Island. Such textiles will be taken out of the waste stream and given to the Salvation Army to be sold, sent overseas, used for



COURTESY PHOTO
Diane Gustin is the 2013 Recycler of the Year for Charlevoix County.

rags or even be recycled. A future goal is to see the textile program used across the entire county.

Gustin said she plans to continue volunteering with the recycling program.

"Diane has been an inspiration and tireless worker. Thank you for your hard work and vision. You have been a beacon

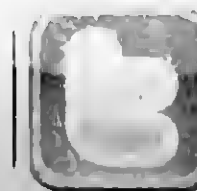
advocate for the Charlevoix recycling community," said Shirley Roloff, former county commissioner and founder of the recycling program in Charlevoix.

Kelly Martin of the Charlevoix Conservation District is the new recycling coordinator and can be reached at (231) 582-6193.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary's Students of the Week for Jan. 20-24 are (kneeling from left) Satori Shomin, Emily Dong, Shayne Bear, Jumong Becani, David Dhaseleer and Cal Benitez, along with (sitting from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Olivia Butterfield, George Sheets, Hayden Gardner, Jeremiah Cole, Clayton Wiatrolik and principal Doug Drenth.

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Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 hang-up call - 2
Abandoned vehicle - 5
Alarm - 2
Animal complaint - 8
Annoyance - 2
Assault - 2
Assist citizen - 4
Assist motorist - 4
Assist other agency - 11
Car/deer accident - 9
Citations issued - 9
Civil complaint - 6
Disturbance - 1

Driving complaint - 2
Found property - 1
Health and safety - 3
Juvenile - 1
Larceny - 5
Lockout - 4
Malicious destruction of property - 1
Mental subject - 1
Miscellaneous criminal - 5
Paper service - 2
Parking violation - 1

Personal injury accident - 1
Private property accident - 1
Property check - 37
Property damage accident - 8
Road hazard - 16
Snowmobile accident - 1
Suspicious situation - 2
Traffic stop - 29
Unknown accident - 2
Vehicle in the ditch - 19

City police activity

Monday, Jan. 13

9:20 a.m. Assist with found dog at Charlevoix State Bank; owner located
11 a.m. Speak with citizen regarding suspicious activity on West Lincoln Lane
3:30 p.m. Speak with citizen regarding potential fraud
7:11 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Bridge Street

Tuesday, Jan. 14

3:40 a.m. Barking dog complaint on Bridge Street
1:41 p.m. Parking violation in Kusina Lot; vehicle tagged for removal
3:15 p.m. Medical assist on West Garfield Avenue
5:01 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up calls on State Street
7:44 p.m. Medical assist on May Street
8:54 p.m. Hit and run private property accident on Pine River Lane

9:14 p.m. Respond to suspicious situation on May Street
10:39 p.m. Respond to alarm on M-66; key holder secured building

Wednesday, Jan. 15

3:46 a.m. Respond to alarm on Bridge Street
4:44 a.m. Motorist assist on West Hurlbut with vehicle stuck at intersection
7:55 a.m. Private property accident on Antrim Street
1:20 p.m. Investigate probation violation on May Street
2:30 p.m. Citizen complaint at department regarding threats
3:58 p.m. Citizen assist with juvenile runaway; located and transported back home
4:54 p.m. Stand by with child custody exchange on Antrim Street
5:43 p.m. Locked keys in car on M-66; opened

7:45 p.m. Assist with abandoned vehicle on Antrim Street
10:02 p.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with transport
10:24 p.m. Citizen assist with harassment
11:17 p.m. Respond to alarm on Bridge Street; secure

Thursday, Jan. 16

1:28 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on State Street
2:17 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on State Street; secure

Friday, Jan. 17

12:15 a.m. Motorist assist on Petoskey Avenue with load shift
8:40 a.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with arrest and transport
12:19 p.m. Two vehicle private property accident on Bridge Street

2:10 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
4:31 p.m. Circuit Court Probation assist with pickup and transport
6:47 p.m. Investigate complaint of aggravated assault on Bridge Street

Saturday, Jan. 18

5:07 p.m. Located golden retriever on Carpenter Street; returned to owners

Sunday, Jan. 19

6:12 a.m. Motorist assist on State Street
7:10 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Petoskey Avenue
9:11 a.m. Locked keys in car on Belvedere Avenue
2 p.m. Speak with citizen at police department regarding suspicious situation
5:55 p.m. Traffic stop on snowmobiles on sidewalk on Bridge Street
6:35 p.m. Respond to alarm on Garfield Street



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SULLIVAN

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"It is concluded that the requirements of the Incompatible Public Offices Act) include the same person from being a Charlevoix County Commissioner and City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix where the County presently provides election-related goods and services to the city at the city's expense while looking to the city and the city clerk for the care and keeping of the county's election equipment that is used and used by the city clerk for the administration of elections held in the city," said Matthew Schneider, chief legal counsel in the attorney general's office.

Sullivan said those are his marching orders.

"I'm a man of my word

and I will abide by the attorney general's opinion," Sullivan said Monday.

He just hasn't made his choice yet.

Sullivan told city leaders at Monday's council meeting that before he makes his decision, he wanted to listen to the conversation during the city's compensation commission set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the main floor conference room at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. The outcome of that session remained unknown at Courier press time.

City council members spoke at length about what they want included in the job description for city clerk, including a reduction in pay, a range of required work hours, time sheet submissions and a set office work schedule. City policy calls for the salary of incoming city clerks to be 90-percent

of the outgoing clerk, making it about \$37,400 for Sullivan, should he take the seat.

"That's way too much money," said Shirley Gibson, 3rd Ward council member, adding the city also will incur certain training expenses to teach Sullivan the job.

However, Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. reminded council members they don't set salaries. That duty lies with the five-member compensation commission, he said.

"Council does not control what the clerk makes," he said.

City Manager Rob Straebel concluded the conversation by suggesting officials consider a city charter change to make the city clerk position an appointed one, rather than an elected position. He explained how city coffers drained by thousands spent on legal opinions about the

state's incompatibility of public offices law during recent months, all while city leaders could have long ago appointed somebody with the appropriate skill set, were it an appointed city job like his.

On a related topic, Straebel later during the meeting discussed the city's options when it comes to changing the charter. Either the city can elect a charter commission to take on the task, which he said can be a "lengthy, protracted" process, or city leaders can formulate amendments regarding the city clerk job description, and other issues, to then put before city voters.

Council members agreed by consensus to take the amendments route in order to change the city charter, and each is expected to return with suggested changes at the Feb. 17 meeting.

CONTRACT

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addendum be added to the contract to allow for an additional year extension for the contract. The language of that re-

quested addendum is expected to be considered for approval at the next board meeting set for 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Round Lake Educational Center, 108 E. Garfield Ave., Charlevoix.

Board approves \$60,000 in bond dollars for transportation

Members of the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted 6-1 to allow up to \$60,000 of bond money to be spent on support vehicles for the district.

Secretary/treasurer Valerie Snyder cast the sole dissenting vote against the measure after she voiced her concerns about the requested process to buy vehicles with taxpayer dollars. She questioned whether it is proper for the board to authorize public money being spent on vehicles outside of the normal bidding process.

"I remember buses in the bond request, but not support vehicles, though I understand the need," Snyder said.

Superintendent Robert Gendron said the request allows for district employees to actively seek the purchase of a passenger van and other transportation-related items, though any purchase more than \$20,000 must return to the board for consideration. He said he sought direction from the board regarding the use of \$60,000 on support

transportation line items.

"I want to make sure this is the way we want to move," Gendron said.

Gordon Russell, transportation supervisor, said a lot of district support vehicles are purchased used and good deals don't always wait a month for the next board meeting.

"I think we should spend money that we've got," said Dick Joseph, board member.

Snyder said knowing what is yet to be spent on school buses, she questioned if that meant spending what remains of the bond money on transportation and said she's not ready to agree to that yet.

On a related note, board member Bo Boss said he believes any vehicle expected to be used to transport students — such as the passenger van in question — should be purchased new.

Also this week, Charlevoix School Board unanimously voted to elect Kevin Pearsall president, Joseph vice-president, and Snyder as secretary/treasurer.

POTTER

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ument performed a handwriting analysis on the check signatures.

The examination found "that it is highly (probable) the victim did not write checks taken by the defendant" and that the signatures

showed signs of "an attempt by someone to simulate the natural signature of the victim."

Boyer City attorney Jodi Doak represents Potter. She did not return a request for comment at press time for this story.

Authorities released Potter on a \$2,000 bond.



Former Charlevoix City Councilmember Greg Stevens (left) on Monday receives a plaque recognizing his public service from mayor Norm Carlson Jr.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

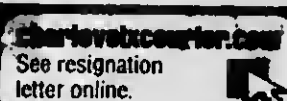
VACANCY

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that notion in favor of choosing their own candidate.

Council members Leon Perron, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter all voted against accepting applications from interested city residents after the discussion about the replacement process and public perceptions of council actions. In fact, Perron suggested the council immediately appoint former city shade tree commission member Peggy Brennan to promptly fill the empty chair.

But Strachel said he suggested an application method — with a quick Jan. 29 deadline — to promote transparency in city government and publicly offer the chance to serve. Then Carlson bolstered that argument by voicing his concern that a speedy replacement may look as if



the appointment was "done behind closed doors."

On the contrary, Porter said asking for volunteers is not the best way to seek a replacement for Stevens. In the past, remaining council members recruited replacements which tends to garner more qualified candidates, he argued, adding that volunteers should instead seek election the regular way on the ballot in spring.

"You don't think anyone else should have the opportunity to apply?" Carlson asked.

"They can file their petitions in May," Gibson said.

Typically, replacement candidates surfaced via conversations with existing council members, officials said. And

additionally, Perron argued it's unlikely any additional candidates will step forward on their own, suggesting it's widely known Stevens planned a move outside the city and anyone interested in assuming his public role would have spoken up by now.

"The moving van was up there 10 days ago," Perron said.

Council member Lyle Gennett said that like Carlson, he worries about public criticism if they rush to action, and would rather wait to ensure the situation is well-known public information disseminated by the media — "for the sake of doing it," he said. Council member Shane Cole agreed, saying Brennan would be a great fit, but waiting for the next meeting would at least be transparent for the public.

Former council member

Gabe Campbell spoke during the public meeting about how this situation has always been handled in the past.

"I think we should do what we have always done," Campbell said. "In my opinion, it should be done tonight."

Stevens also spoke about his departure and his desire for it to be well-planned for, but clarified that no moving van was ever parked outside his home in recent days or weeks. He stored a trailer on his city property for the last couple of years, but that had nothing to do with the move, Stevens said.

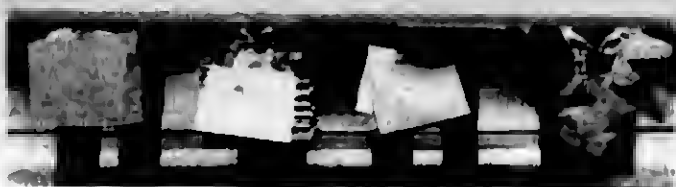
Ultimately, the city council did not appoint a replacement for Stevens, but also voted not to allow city officials to accept applications for the post. Council members are expected to revisit the issue at their regularly scheduled Feb. 3 session.

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RETIRING

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those times, but also because ten deaths that could be medical examiner cases are known as patients to one of the medical examiners saving the county costs "by the doctor simply stating he can sign the death certificate on his own patient who he knows very well."

County commissioner and

retired long-time Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, who worked with Freidinger for many years, spoke highly of his service to the county.

"He's been outstanding," Lasater said. "He was always there when you needed him. Charlevoix County has been very lucky to have him."

Freidinger also provided his annual report to the board on

the deaths that happened in the county during the past year. He reported that there were 205 deaths in Charlevoix County in 2013. He reported that 92 occurred at home, 70 in nursing homes, 11 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 13 in the hospital's emergency room and 18 at adult foster care homes.

Freidinger reported that 34 of deaths were medical examiner cases and seven were sent on

to pathology for a more accurate determination of the cause of death for legal reasons. He reported six deaths by gunshot and one by hanging. He reported five accidental deaths, two by traffic crash, two by methadone overdose and one by alcohol overdose. He reported no homicides.

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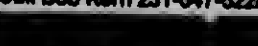
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GRAYLING

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rayders take OT victory in Grayling; fall to St. Francis

DREW KOCHANNY
Northern Michigan Review

Charlevoix sophomore Austin Putman had a career-high 26 points and pulled down 15 rebounds as the Rayders earned a Lake Michigan Conference overtime victory, 71-68, over Grayling on Friday.

Rayder guard Shane Sutherland made a lay up with five seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to push the game into overtime where Charlevoix scored 17 points to pull in the win.

The Rayders led 29-26 at the half, then trailed by two points, 40-38, at the end of the third quarter. With the Rayders down 54-52, Sutherland would tie the game and give Charlevoix a chance to bring

home a win in overtime.

Also leading Charlevoix on the night, Justin Pearl scored 11 points, Sutherland added 10 points and Nick Plude scored nine points.

For Grayling, Tyler McCalman scored 18 points and Geoff Wilson scored 16 points.

On Monday in Traverse City, a late push from the Charlevoix boys' basketball team would be too little, too late, as the Rayders fell to Traverse City St. Francis, 76-65.

The Rayders, now 3-7 overall, 2-4 in league play, trailed 22-12 after the first quarter with St. Francis center Noah Phillips scoring 18 of the Gladiators' 22 first quarter points.

By halftime, the Gladiators' lead was stretched to 40-31.

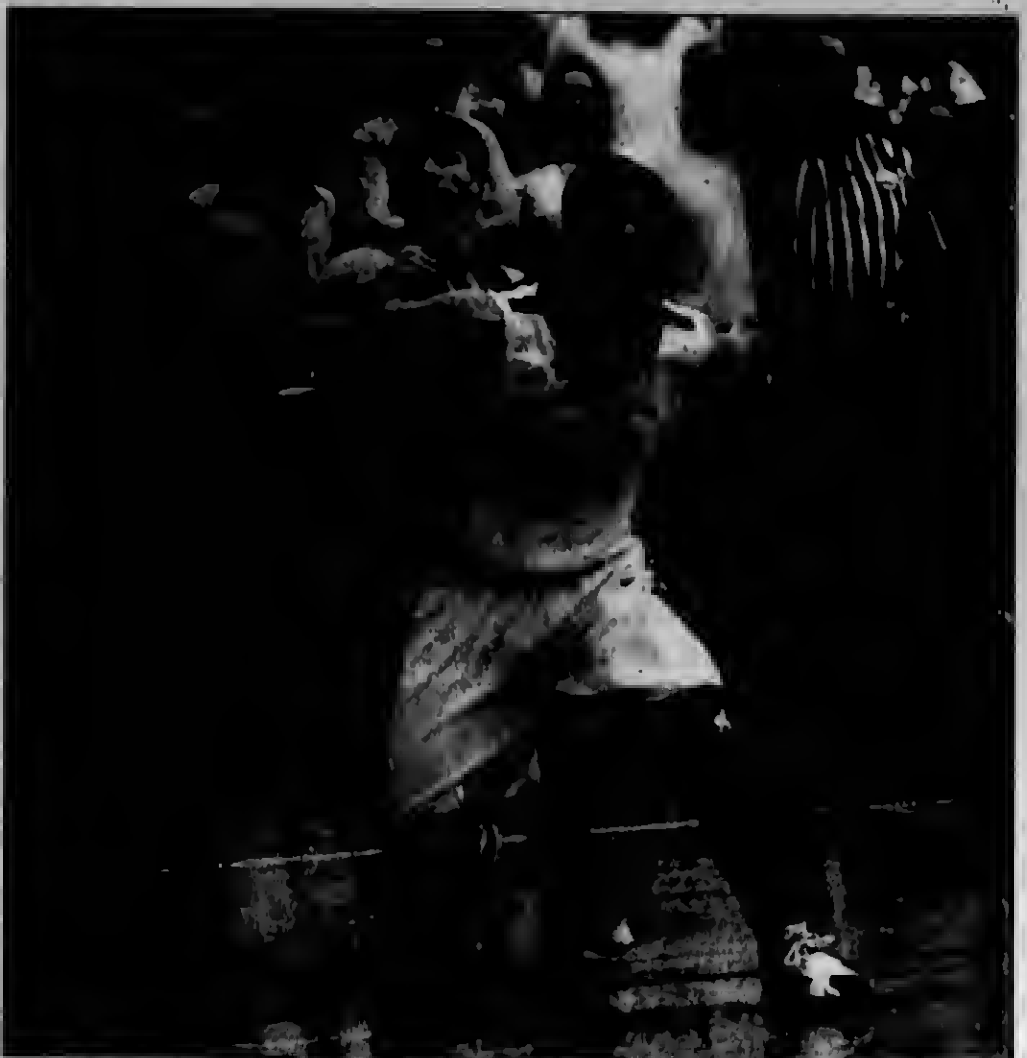
Despite the loss, Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine was impressed with his team.

"We played really hard, our effort was great, we just made some costly mistakes," Erskine said. "Other than that, it was a good game. I'm proud of the guys."

At the end of the third quarter, St. Francis held a 56-45 lead, but the Rayders would trim the gap to six points early in the fourth, before the Gladiators closed the door thanks to late turnovers from Charlevoix.

Sutherland led the Rayders with 15 points, while Putman scored 11 points and Nate Moon, 10 points.

Phillips led St. Francis, 2-5, 1-4, with 31 points, while Byron Bullough added 20 points.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore Austin Putman had a career-high 26 points and added 15 rebounds as the Rayders defeated Grayling in overtime, 71-68, last Friday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Rayder girls top Grayling, 52-49; Boss leads team

KURT GRANGOOD
Northern Michigan Review

GRAYLING — Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss earned her fifth double-double of the season to lead the Rayders with 22 points, 14 rebounds and five steals during a Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling, 52-49, on Friday.

Charlevoix jumped out to an early 14-13 lead to end the first quarter.

Grayling battled back, however, to close out the second quarter with a narrow 26-25 lead.

"We were able to take care of the ball better in the second half," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Grayling likes to press and we were able to break it in the third and fourth quarters."

The Rayders would end the third quarter with a three-point advantage, 42-39.

Also for Charlevoix, Kelsey Engstrom and Gabby Gray

each scored eight points and had three steals, while Kourtney Putman added six rebounds and Ellie Way had six assists.

On Monday in Traverse City, Boss scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds during a Lake Michigan Conference loss to Traverse City St. Francis, 51-30.

St. Francis held the lead at each quarter break which included 18-9 at halftime and 35-15 at the end of the third quarter.

"St. Francis applied a lot of pressure," Shaw said. "We could not adapt which caused a lot of turnovers for us."

For St. Francis, 9-2 overall, 6-0 league, Sarah Carney scored 15 points and Suzanne Britten added nine.

Also for Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman scored five points while Gabby Gray had three steals and two assists.

Charlevoix is 5-5 overall, 3-3 in league.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior guard Gabby Gray (right) brings the ball up the floor as teammate and senior Madeline Boss looks on during a league game earlier this season at East Jordan. The Rayders defeated Grayling, 52-49, on Friday before falling to Traverse City St. Francis, 51-30, on Monday.

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WRESTLING

Rayders take second at tourney; Cesaro places first overall

STEVE FOLEY
Northern Michigan Review

The Charlevoix High School varsity wrestling team placed second at the 11-team annual Josh Chartier Memorial Wrestling tournament.

West Branch Ogema Heights won the tournament title, while the Rayders were second followed by Shepherd, Whittemore-Prescott, Mio, Alpena, Warren Fitzgerald, Pinconning, Houghton Lake, Elkaska and Roscommon.

For the Rayders, senior Austin Cesaro placed first overall at 135 pounds as he defeated Gerrit Gage of Pinconning in the finals, 14-13.

Also for Charlevoix, senior Jake Novotny, 145, and freshman Camden Alden, 112, each placed second, while junior Sam Hovic, 160, and sophomore Mick Hinkle, 189, placed third.

Finishing fourth was freshman Tyler McCallum, 119, and sophomore Sam Fuess,



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jake Novotny scores a reversal on Alpena's R.J. Centais.



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Charlevoix's Sam Hovic works to pin Zach Sarsfield of Roscommon.

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SPORTS

WRESTLING
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171. Also helping contribute

to the team's second place finish was Malcom Williams, 140; and Devin Largent, 215. Charlevoix will travel to

the 32-team Northern Michigan Championships tournament on Saturday, Jan. 25, in Gaylord.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
1/24	5:00	Wrestling vs. JV	A
	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
1/25	10:00	Wrestling vs. Gaylord NM Champs	A
1/28	5:00	Boys JV Basketball vs. Cedarville	A
	5:30	Girls Freshman Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
	6:30	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Cedarville	A
	7:00	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Petoskey	A
1/29	6:00	Wrestling vs. Elk, CHX, non @ Grayling	A
1/30	5:00	Skiing vs. LMC - Harbor	A
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Kalkaska	A

BOYNE FALLS

SKI LEAGUE

Boyne Mountain Race Results

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 8.208; 2-Riverside Tire 1, 8.058; 3-Hart Ford, 4.746.

Handicap Format: 1-Skee Dawgs Too, 12t, EJPlastics 2, 12t; 3-Greenhouse Gases, 11.5; 4-Hart Buick GMC, 10.5t, EJPlastics 1, 10.5t; 6-Wild Wild

Women 1 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10t, Wild Wild Women 2 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10t; 8-Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 9.5; 9-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 8; 10-Wildwood Rush, 7.5t, Barden Lumber 2, 7.5t; 11-Kitchen Farms, 7; 12-O'Brien & Associates,

6.5; 13-Punctual Vending, 6t, Punctual Vendetta, 6t, Boyne Bombers, 6t, Riverside Tire 2, 6t, Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 6t.

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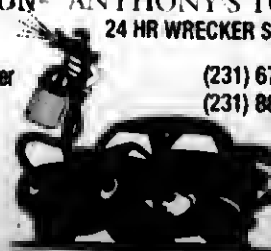
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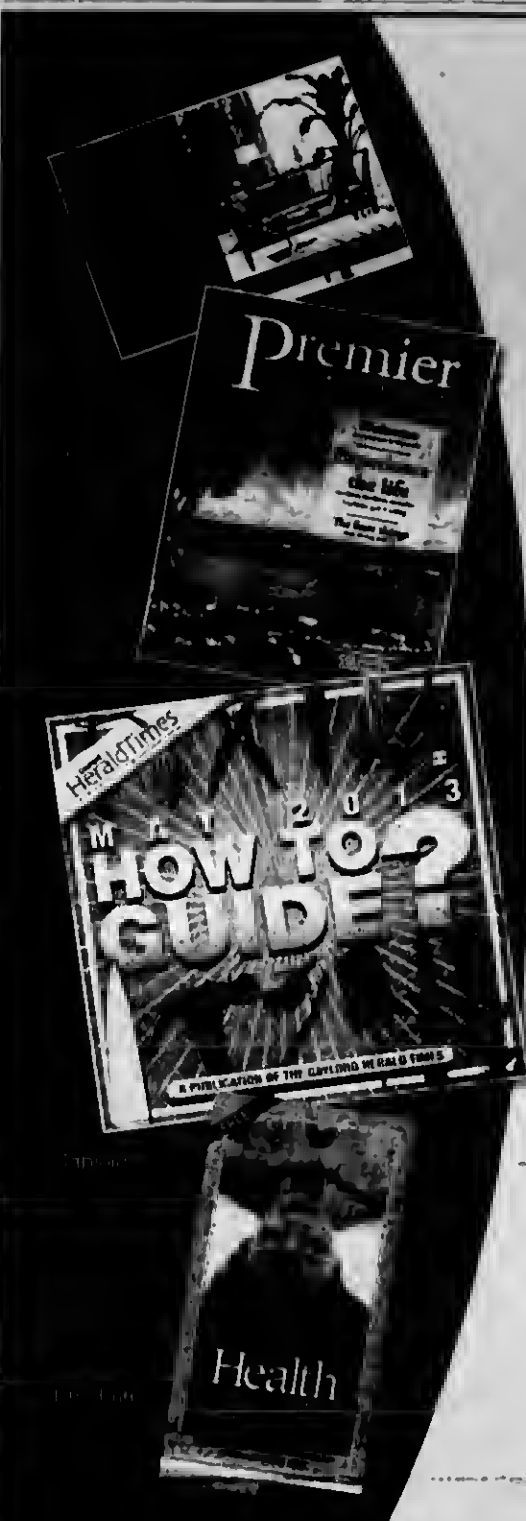
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 14, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: January 17, 2014

For more information, please call:

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Smith, a single man and Michele Howard, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MortgageIT, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2006, and recorded on October 25, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 197, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fannie Mae, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and 99/100 Dollars (\$144,846.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8 inch iron bar at the South 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West;

thence on a bearing of North along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monument, 2035.26 feet to an iron stake recorded as being 600 feet North of the Northwesterly line of the East Jordan-Boyer City Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line on a bearing of North 100.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod; thence South 71 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds East 407.47 feet; thence South 49 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East 82.00 feet; thence South 67 degrees 33 minutes 49 seconds East 116.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said Northwesterly Road line; thence along said road line South 44 degrees 32 minutes 01 seconds West 100 feet; thence North 67 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds West 524.79 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: January 24, 2014

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SYNOPSIS
Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed to accept the resignation of Greg Stevens as Second Ward Councilmember and from the Big Rock Point Citizens' Advisory Board.

* A Public Hearing was held on the Wastewater Treatment Plan Project and Proposed Sewer Rate Increases.

* Motion passed to approve the Sewer Maintenance Agreement between the City of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Public Schools.

* Motion passed to approve the expenditure of \$700 per organization for the City's share, for Childs Consulting Associates to complete Stage one of the feasibility study.

* Motion failed to authorize the City Manager's office to accept applications for the position of 2nd Ward Councilmember.

* Motion passed to approve the City of Charlevoix's 2014 Cooperation, Collaboration, Consolidation Plan.

* Motions passed to adopt Resolution 2014-01-03, a resolution to Approve Credit Card Payments for Farmers' Market Transactions, Recreation Dept. Registrations and Reservations.

Council adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
(L-1/24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beaver Island Transportation Authority
PROPOSED STATE APPLICATION
FOR MARINE PASSENGER
CAPITAL AND
OPERATING ASSISTANCE
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All citizens are advised that the Beaver Island Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2015, as required under Act 51 of the public Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority is requesting \$222,222.00 at an estimated cost of State of Michigan Marine Capital Passenger assistance, (new propeller shaft, dredging and dock design and renovation on Beaver Island, re-powering of vessel) and operating assistance in the total amount of \$815,000.00. Local match amounts are included in both requests.

The proposed application is on file at the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, 26195 Main Street, Beaver Island, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30 day period beginning February 11, 2014. Between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or requests must be received on or before March 11, 2014. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to Beaver Island Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 426, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP
Zoning Ordinance
PUBLIC HEARING

The South Arm Township Planning Commission and Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to review the South Arm Township proposed draft Zoning Ordinance at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the South Arm Township Hall at 02811 M-66 S.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the South Arm Township proposed draft Zoning Ordinance. The proposed draft Zoning Ordinance is available on-line at (<http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/southarm.asp>).

For additional information, contact Robert Draves, South Arm Township Zoning Administrator at (231) 536-7189 or via e-mail at rd@ejmnet.com. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to: South Arm Township Planning Commission, c/o Robert Draves, 2A, P.O. Box 586, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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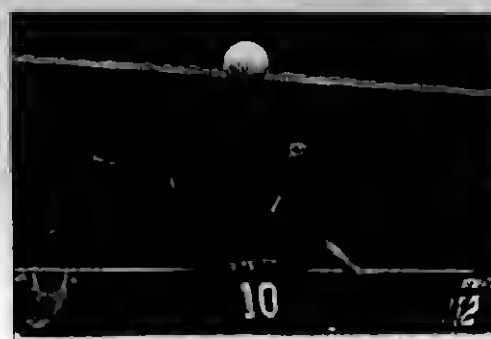
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ZAC BRITTON/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Ice and Spice

G. RANDALL GOSS/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

ABOVE: Ice sculptor Aaron Coatic, of Ice Creations, uses a rotary tool to carve lines in a presentation ice sculpture at the entrance to Bay Harbor, recently. Professional and amateur ice sculptors competed in ice carving competitions at Bay Harbor.



G. RANDALL GOSS/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

LEFT: The three amigos (from left) Candace Kauske, Tabitha Stanton and Kandra Bootama, of the Boyne City High School hospitality class, spoon out chili, during the chili contest Saturday at the Bay Harbor Ice and Spice festival.

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Rough Rider

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Bruce Wood, of Charlevoix, is all smiles as he stays warm with the help of the critter on his head and a cup of chili. Wood and many others dropped by Ferry Beach for the annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In, Saturday, to swap stories and get a bite to eat. See page B5 for more photos of the event.

Sullivan's decision:

Declines city clerk's post, opts to retain BOC seat

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix resident Larry Sullivan has decided to decline his election to the post of Charlevoix City Clerk and retain his seat on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.



Sullivan

Sullivan made the announcement Friday, and issued a letter in which he explained the reason for his decision as follows:

"Making this decision has been difficult on both my family and I. Many have advised me to take the job which pays the most (city clerk's position). My running for city clerk was based upon my belief that I could legally fill both positions. Since I am unable to do so, in my heart, I believe that I must fulfill my pledge when running for county commissioner to do the best I could in representing the resi-

dents of both Charlevoix Township and the City of Charlevoix. As a result, I am declining to accept the position of the Charlevoix City Clerk."

Sullivan, who was elected to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in 2012, ran for, and was elected to the post of Charlevoix City Clerk in November of 2013. Sullivan has said he consulted three attorneys prior to filing to run for the city clerk's post and was advised that there would be no problem for him to serve in both elected positions at the same time.

However, following his election, attorneys representing both the city and the county opined that it would be a violation of the state's Incompatible Offices Act for Sullivan to simultaneously serve both as a county commissioner and as city clerk. Concerns were also raised that the city's charter also prohibited such a situation.

On Jan. 2 the Charlevoix City Council voted to bar Sullivan from

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Business partners plan beer room

Liquor licenses requested from officials

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Beer is on the agenda for lunchtime today, Friday. No joke.

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority officials will gather at noon today, Friday, Jan. 31, at city hall for a special meeting to consider a business plan and redevelopment liquor license request by The Round Lake Group LLC, which intends to open a downtown craft beer tavern called Bridge Street Tap Room. The DDA board members on Monday reacted with enthusiasm at the prospect of a 50-seat craft beer tap room opening at 204 Bridge Street, with its gorgeous views of Round Lake and adjacent Bridge Park.

"We want to create a craft brew haven here," said Phil Parr, of Charlevoix, one of the business's principle team members and former restaurant and bar general manager

at The Inn at Bay Harbor. The DDA board called today's special meeting after not being able to vote on the request at Monday's regularly scheduled meeting because it wasn't included on the publicly posted agenda in advance. Parr presented the group's pitch, which will be repeated on Monday at the city council meeting.

The DDA board is expected to vote today about whether to recommend the liquor license request for approval by the city council. The council will then consider the request in three days.

"I think their project is excellent," See TAP ROOM, page A10



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Adam Engelmen (left), Phil Parr and Aaron Hagen are three of four business partners who wish to transform this office space into a craft beer tap room with stunning year-round views of Round Lake.



Snow totals nearing seasonal average

Petoskey, Traverse City surpassed usual snow depths

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Winter's cold, blowing grip on the Charlevoix area is stacking up in the form of snowbanks — rather tall snowbanks.

While there easily is still two months remaining in the typical Northern Michigan snowfall season, Charlevoix is growing increasingly closer to hitting the seasonal average snowfall total well ahead of schedule.

On Wednesday, the National Weather Service office in Gaylord reported that Charlevoix received 87.6 inches of snow so far this season. The average seasonal total for the area is 116.2 inches. The dif-

ference is just 28.6 inches and the famed Pennsylvania groundhog hasn't even weighed in yet. Oh, and there's snow in the weather forecast, of course.

Also nearing what would normally be the crescendo of snowfall for the season is Gaylord, where 133.7 inches already accumulated. The seasonal average is 145.1 inches, leaving a difference of just 11.4 inches.

But then there are the places where this winter's snowfall already shattered the norms.

Petoskey has thus far received 123.7 inches of snowfall, almost an inch above the seasonal average of 122.8 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

Traverse City also passed its seasonal average of 93.3 inches recording 99.5 inches, as of Monday's records.

Justin Arnott, a forecaster at the National Weather Service office in Gaylord said much of the snow and bitter cold that has gripped Northern Michigan and much of the Midwest this season has been the result of a stubborn low pressure system.

"We have had a trough of low pressure that has been anchored over North America for two months that has been causing a lot of this weather," he said.

Although the cold snaps have lasted longer than they typically do, Arnott said the area is not likely to

break any records for the coldest winter on the books.

"People are noticing (the end and snow) a lot more this year because we've been spoiled the last few years," he said. "It's also the persistence of the pattern — the cold lasts so long."

And don't expect the pattern of very cold temperatures to change soon.

Arnott said the long-term forecast calls for below normal temperatures to linger at least through the first half of February.

Speaking of records, given the forecast for continued cold weather and how much snow the area has seen already, it might lead one to

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Local COLOR

Smithsonian exhibit arrives in Charlevoix

Opening reception
to be 6 p.m. Monday

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

A little bit of national treasure is coming to Charlevoix.

The traveling Smithsonian Journey Stories exhibit will be displayed at Charlevoix Public Library, starting with an opening reception at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. The show will remain up through March 21 at 220 W. Clinton St., downtown Charlevoix.

"This is a Smithsonian exhibit coming to Charlevoix and it gives the opportunity for everybody in the area to see a Smithsonian-quality exhibit," said Valerie Meyerson, library director.

Journey Stories is designed to tell the tales of how our ancestors came to America and the various modes of transportation they used to get here, and move around once arrived. More than 100 classrooms are scheduled to take field trips to the library to view the exhibit, from schools as far away as Pellston and Traverse City, Meyerson said.

"It's quite a thing," Meyerson said.

The exhibit's opening reception will include a topical lecture by Anna Pegler-Gordon, Michigan State University professor in the James Madison College. She will discuss the immigration trends in Michigan, and light refreshments will follow at 7 p.m.

"We are looking forward to the opening, to hear Anna's talk and to get some feedback on the exhibit itself," Meyerson said.

The 700-square-foot exhibit includes six stand alone kiosks all with audio, video and interactive pieces. There also will be an oral history piece in which 90-second personal stories can be recorded and then uploaded to the Smithsonian's Stories on Main Street website, all to be listened to for generations to come.

The truck carrying the exhibit items arrived in Charlevoix Wednesday — perhaps appropriately — after having traveled across treacherously snowy Upper Peninsula highways and crossing the windswept Mackinac Bridge, Meyerson said.

Meanwhile, in a partnership with the library, the Charlevoix Historical Society created its own local journey story exhibit called Journeying to Charlevoix: Why They Came and How They Traveled. This show will be displayed at the historic Charlevoix Railroad Depot and will be open for visitors on Saturdays.

"We are excited to partner with the library and are looking forward to showcasing the Depot to the hundreds of school children visiting," said Denise Fate, society president. Many of early Charlevoix



COURTESY PHOTO

Images and information about train travel is part of the Smithsonian exhibit coming to Charlevoix.

area settlers came for the fishing and lumbering, but that changed in 1869 when the two channels were cut.

"More people began to discover the town's attractions, that sowed the seed for our third industry — resorts and tourism — which still exists," said the society's Dave Miles, who arranges the historical photos published each week in the Courier.

Miles said the exhibit isn't just one of perspective, but also of personal stories and generational reflection about

local ancestors.

"What I want this exhibit to do is not only to learn about them, but try to have our visitors trace back to when their first generation of Charlevoix-ites arrived here — why they ended up here, when, how they traveled (and) what happened along the way," Miles said. "Some of the stories we've discovered so far have been amazing, and we're trying to convey that through historic archival photos and text."

The Charlevoix Historical Society has been active since

the late 1800s. Its main mission is to protect and preserve the iconic structures of Charlevoix, such as the South Pier Lighthouse, the Harsha House and Museum and the Railroad Depot. The society also provides community enrichment with programs and events to celebrate Charlevoix's storied history.

Exhibit guides will be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Saturday at both locations of the exhibit. Guides also will be available for special group bookings.

To book a group tour, call (231) 237-7360. For more details about the Journey Stories exhibit, visit the website at www.museumonmainstreet.org/journeystories/ online.

Journey Stories was made possible through grant funding by the Michigan Humanities Council. Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide, with funding provided by the U.S. Congress.

Northern artists contribute to new Circle of Arts exhibit

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is paying tribute to the artists who have helped it grow, who have given of themselves to enhance the arts organization and to these local artists who are pillars of their community.

The Artists North show is all about the artists who have been pivotal in the creation and continued success of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

"The artists in this show have been the ones that have helped us throughout the years," says committee chair Ann Henriksen.

Artists North promises to be rather spectacular.

"We have the best art in for this show, and all of the art pieces are big and beautiful. Todd Warner is in the show, and Todd Warner has been here since the very beginning," said Henriksen.

"Cal Kempainen is also in this show, and he has been wonderful to us. He teaches many classes, and is such a wonderful teacher. He brings food for his students, and makes sure you leave with something good. Kempainen also did this year's Venetian Festival poster," Henriksen continued.

"Margie Guyot will be with us as well. She is such a wonderful artist. You just have to see her gallery, it is simply beautiful and there are paintings everywhere. Guyot really is such an interesting person, who started with us years ago."

"We will also have Michael Dorooff and will also have some of his big wonderful paintings in this exhibit as well. He is really well known for these big beautiful animal portraits," said Henriksen.

Other artists participating in Artists North include James Koslosky, Capel Campbell and Igor Zaytsev.

Artists North will be such a special exhibit that it will feature two opening receptions. The first one will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, with the second one scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

"Another wonderful surprise will be the special dessert donated by Alfred Soriano who will be opening a new specialty CreBive Cupeake store in downtown Charlevoix," Henriksen said. "This is a new business in town and is already helping the community grow, which is just so neat."

"This event is just going to be simply wonderful. These artists have all given us so much. Most of them have taught classes and given half of their proceeds back to the Circle of Arts, or have been founding members, and all are very well known. This is just going to be a must see event," Henriksen said.

Artists North will be on display at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., through March 29. For further information about this event, upcoming events and classes, can be found at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

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COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: This award-winning painting, "Celebration on the Grand," also is included in coming Circle of Arts exhibit.



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This painting titled "Lake Michigan Sunset," is among those included in the Artists North exhibit.

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Wifi study to be fully funded after DDA board meeting

City and chamber also partners in feasibility study

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board members voted on Monday to fund the coming feasibility study of the prospects for wireless Internet services to be provided throughout the downtown area.

The DDA will chip in \$700, just like city government and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, for a \$2,100 contract with Childs Consulting Associates, of Mackinaw City. The study is meant to determine the logistical requirements and price point for such wireless service, which would be available for residents, visitors and local business proprietors.

But it wasn't a unanimous decision. Board secretary/treasurer Kirby Dipert cast the sole vote against spending DDA cash for what he thought

was a feasibility study for a pointless service.

"I don't think it's necessary," Dipert said, explaining that these days, anyone with smart phones or devices already has Internet access through their phone service providers.

"I think we're wasting \$700 and whatever else later on," he said.

Others, though, said they believe the idea deserves further inquiry.

"It seems the study is a necessary evil," said John Yaroeh, board member.

Both the city and chamber already approved funding their respective portions for the collective \$2,100 bill.

"This is budgeted for in the 2014-2015 budget, but (city manager) Rob (Straebel) wants to get the study started immediately," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

"Officials with the consulting company are now tasked with figuring out placement of wireless service nodes throughout the authority's district for the best possible service, as well as various funding possibilities and even suggestions for continued maintenance costs.

Officials don't have to go any further, or spend any additional money, should they not wish to, Pearson said.

"It's not necessarily all in one package," she said.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. said this company has long worked with the city for other feasibility studies, as well as a plethora of other communities, including larger downstate municipalities.

"A lot of it has to do with working with the fiber," Carlson said, which is a system this company created for the city, he added.

Questions raised by DDA



board members included cost-worthiness, comparisons with other cities, management costs, bidding process for installation and future costs.

"It sounds like Phase 1 (of the study) has some of our questions," said Dan Barron, the newly elected DDA board chairman.

Also during Monday's meeting, DDA board members discussed the proposed city marina expansion project, both the benefits and drawbacks. By and large, they agreed a bigger marina to accommodate larger yachts with working crews could only mean economic buoyancy for downtown Charlevoix.

"It's a tangible way to support economic development in downtown," Barron said.

The board unanimously vot-

ed to support a resolution of support for the marina expansion proposal.

However, Leon Perron, city council member from the 2nd Ward, spoke during the public comment section to say he's not hearing support for a marina expansion in his neighborhood.

"I'm not getting any positive feedback from my constituents," Perron said, despite his personal support for the idea. "Basically, what I heard was, 'the marina is done, leave it alone.'"

Carlson said that isn't the case with him, though he concedes that as a boater he more often interacts with the boating community.

"I've had the exact opposite," the mayor said.

The proposed marina expansion remains a pending item before the Charlevoix Planning Commission, where officials recently asked for more information and additional design options.

Next city clerk salary set by commission

Pay rate and accountability among topics discussed

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

City compensation officials gathered last week during a special session to discuss how to pay Larry Sullivan when he became the next city clerk, all before Sullivan later opted not to accept the post to which city voters elected him (see story on page A1). But perhaps the most significant element of the

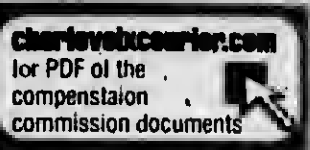
session involved the compensation commission members strongly arguing for city officials to strive for the position to be an appointed one, rather than a publicly elected office.

Charlevoix Compensation Commission members met Jan. 23 to set a city clerk's salary, along with specifics of a job description and various accountability standards. Officials all agreed that a former

city clerk did not keep regular and posted office hours, nor provide details about how much work was done over the course of time, and that practice needs to end.

"In the past there have been no time cards or time sheets," said John Campbell, commission chairman. "We need to address that accountability and the salary itself."

According to city policy set



in 2013, incoming city clerks shall earn 90-percent of the salary of their predecessor. That means \$37,388 for the next city clerk, and at a new maximum 1,500 hours per year, that works out to nearly \$25 per hour. The limit on annual hours is to keep the position

beneath federal requirements to provide health care insurance to full-time employees.

In the end, in addition to the salary amount, the commission adopted a city clerk job description that members worked to create last year. The commission's decisions automatically go into effect after 30 days, unless city council members vote to reject the recommendations.

See CLERK PAY, page A10

Gillespie seeks more info from Sullivan

At issue: city/county office legal fees

ZAC BRITTON
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix County commissioner Larry Sullivan's decision Friday to not accept the Charlevoix city clerk position will not be the end of the discussion pertaining to his efforts to retain both elected city and county positions.

Fellow county commissioner Richard Gillespie issued an

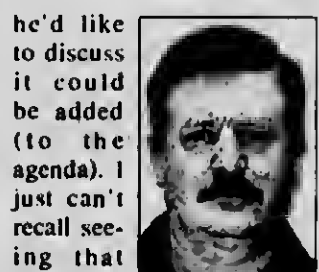
email on Jan. 21 — directed to Charlevoix County coordinator/human resources director Kevin Shepard — seeking that the matter be explored further, especially in regards to fees incurred prior to last week's opinion issued by the Michigan State Attorney General's office that Sullivan could not hold both positions at once.

Voters elected Sullivan to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in 2012,

then again as city clerk in November 2013.

On Tuesday, Shepard said he could not recall receiving or reviewing the specific email from Gillespie, but did admit it could come up during the next scheduled meeting for the board on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

"It's possible," he said. "Commissioner Gillespie has been out of the state and couldn't attend the last meeting, but if he's got an issue



Gillespie

he'd like to discuss it could be added (to the agenda). I just can't recall seeing that email."

In Gillespie's

email forwarded to the Charlevoix Courier, the District 5 commissioner stated: "As you might recall, I voted

'no' on support for legal research on Mr. Sullivan seeking another elected position while holding county office. I feel that it was inappropriate for we elected officials paying public tax dollars for something that was obviously a legal question for Mr. Sullivan and not the County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Sullivan should have paid these expenses himself and I feel that the legality of this should be

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on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joshua David Fulkerson Jr., 19, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by April 24; serve 40 hours community service work by April 24; enroll at BASES intervention program

— Timothy David Weber, 42, of Petoskey; insufficient funds for a check less than \$100, second offense, and insufficient funds for a check less than \$100; pleaded guilty to second charge and second-offense charge dismissed; pay \$426 in fines and court costs by April 1 or serve 10 days in jail

— Jason Francis McGovern, 31, of Boyne Falls; assault by strangulation and second-offense domestic violence; pleaded guilty to domestic violence charge and assault charge dismissed; pay \$875 in fines and court costs by May 15 or serve 20 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for two days served and 363 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation and pay the \$30 monthly oversight fee

— Trevor James Blackwell, 21, of Charlevoix; assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, retail fraud in the third degree and attempted resisting a police officer; pleaded guilty to attempted resisting a police officer charge, with other two charges dis-

missed; pay \$227.36 restitution by July 14; serve 365 days with credit for 53 days served; serve 120 days with 192 days held in abeyance

— Malakye Brooklyn Smith, 21, of Charlevoix; assaulting, resisting, or obstructing a police officer, assaulting or obstructing a public officer, disturbing the peace, and attempted resisting police from incident on Nov. 8, 2013; pleaded guilty to attempted resisting police, with first three counts dismissed; pay \$975 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve 45 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 50 days served and 310 days held in abeyance; five days community service in lieu of five days in jail to be completed by May 1; serve one year on probation; seek and maintain employment

— Malakye Brooklyn Smith, 21, of Charlevoix; two counts of assault by strangulation and first-offense aggravated domestic violence from incident on Dec. 1, 2013; pleaded guilty to aggravated domestic violence, with two assault charges dismissed; pay \$775 by Aug. 1 or serve 45 days in jail; serve 365 days with credit for 50 days served, and 315 held in abeyance;

serve one year on probation; complete men's group anger management program

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Clean As A Whistle, 06260 Nine Mile Point Drive, Charlevoix; by Penny Rieck

— Private Care With Loving Hands, 62 Park Drive, East Jordan; by Michele Russell

— Hamlin Lawn Care, 2776 Springvale Road, Walloon Lake; by Angela Hamlin

— Percy and Associates Legal Nurse Consulting, 03200 Fall Park Road, Boyne City; by Anita Percy

— Shooters, 1147 Sequoia Road, East Jordan; by Daniel and Stephanie Sutton

— Northern Michigan Admin Services (NMAS), 5857 Horton Bay Road, Boyne City; by David Cadarette

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Sean Gregory Buchanan, 20, and Rachel Lynn Strothers, 20, both of East Jordan

— Benjamin Patrick Babb, 36, and Jessica Marie Ferber, 35, both of Charlevoix

Births

A son, Quinn Scott Kinney, was born Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Matthew and Stacey Kinney, of Petoskey. Quinn weighed 8 pounds at birth. Quinn's siblings are Brendan and Skylar Smith, and Mack and Paisley Kinney. Grandparents are Kempton and Donna Swartwood, of Petoskey, Larry and April Dickey, of Southgate, and Robert and Susan Kinney, of Petoskey. Great-grandmother is Donna Kinney, of Hastings.

A daughter, Pearl Louise Kilkenny, was born Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Patrick and Erika Kilkenny, of Charlevoix. Pearl weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Michael and Diane Kilkenny, of Charlevoix, and Eric and Vel Kammermann, of Charlevoix.

A son, Damiano James Maniaci, was born Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Alec

Maniaci and Kaitlyn Whitaker, of East Jordan. Damiano weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Rachel Maniaci, of Detroit, Lisa Whitaker, of Boyne City, Darrel Maniaci, of Detroit, and James Whitaker, of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Gary and Vickie Jaqua, of East Jordan, and Theresia and Larry Crowell, of Boyne City.

A son, Noah Alexander Michanowicz, was born Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Steven and Tiffany Michanowicz, of Central Lake. Noah weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Noah's siblings are Rozalyne, Natalie and Jaissa.

A son, Porter Michael Septic, was born Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jason Septic and Abby Badgley, of Petoskey. Porter weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Porter's siblings are Emma, Ava and Brody. Grandparents are Paul and Cheryl Robiadek, Anne Septic, Laura Septic and Wayne Appleton, and Pat Badgley and Kathleen Charbonneau. Great-grandmother is Julie Glove.

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Is it warm yet?

Winter in Northern Michigan is a good time to talk about global warming. Our situation makes it possible to clearly understand the difference between weather and climate.

Our current local weather is clearly cold, possibly colder than previous years. Our current global climate shows worldwide warming. That clearly does not mean that it is warmer at this time or that it is warmer everywhere. Weather is a local phenomenon, and as changeable as folk wisdom tells us it is. "Just wait a few days," we say. For climate change the wait is at least decades.

To argue about whether the climate is changing and what has caused it is useless. Everyone has an opinion, and even an informed opinion doesn't establish much. There are a few dependable and irrefutable facts related to climate change. The first and most important is that the carbon dioxide content of the earth's atmosphere is rising at a rapid rate, and it is currently higher than it has been for thousands of years. That is not an opinion, mine on anyone else's. It is a genuine fact. Carbon dioxide can be measured with great precision, and no one argues about the method of measurement. It is even possible to measure with accuracy and precision the carbon dioxide content of any bubbles of the earth's atmosphere from thousands of years ago. Such bubbles have been preserved in the ancient ice from the depths of old glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica.

The second real fact is that carbon dioxide absorbs the infrared wavelengths of electromagnetic radiation that transmit heat. Light comes to earth from the sun mostly as visible light, but ultraviolet light and infrared light arrive from the same source. Infrared wavelengths are invisible to us,

although we can feel them as they radiate off hot objects. The earth is warmed by sunlight, and as does any heated object gives off infrared wavelengths. Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere captures those wavelengths and sends them back to earth. The earth is warmed. More carbon dioxide in the atmosphere means a warmer earth. That is not an opinion, that is a fact. We could discuss how much warmer the earth gets; that is a matter of measurement. Most measurements indicate that the earth's climate is warming, and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is the cause.

We could also discuss how much of the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is the result of human activity, such as burning large quantities of oil, natural gas and coal. Carbon dioxide also is increased by the removal of trees and long-lived vegetation from the earth. Both of those are human activities. The question of importance is what can be done about rapidly rising carbon dioxide levels in the earth's atmosphere, and the global climate change that will result.

This is really the first worldwide problem that humans have ever faced. We speak in history of World Wars, but horrible as they have been, they were not world-wide problems.

The only true worldwide problems we humans have faced were in stories about the invasion of earth by troublesome aliens. In each of those

fictional cases, the world's humans banded together and solved the problem.

No such banding seems to be occurring over the global climate change problem, rather the opposite.

Polls, which may or may not be accurate, suggest that more than 70 percent of Americans identifying themselves as Republicans believe that global warming is some sort of hoax. Only about 25 percent of people identifying themselves as Democrats believe that. That is another troublesome fact. Are most Democrats wrong and most Republicans right? That seems unlikely, given the nearly equal distribution of intelligence among political parties. The fact does not seem to be related to climate change.

Finally, science will never prove anything with absolute certainty. But consider this. Suppose your child was tested for leukemia and the doctor told you there was a 90 percent chance that the child had that disease. You would likely call for another test. If that test told you there was a 95 percent chance the child had the disease, would you then question the test, and suggest that mistakes must have been made? Or would you proceed with treatment?

That child is our world, and we have 95 percent certainty that the global warming disease is real and troublesome, possibly even fatal. Should we continue to question the diagnosis, or should we act to reduce the carbon dioxide content of our atmosphere. It is our choice.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Hoop shoot winners



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Winners of the Elks Hoop Shoot are (from left) in the boys' 10-11 division Jake Beaudoin in first place, Max Ostrum in second place and Jack Gaffney in third place. Also, winners in the boys' 12-13 division are Blaise Snabes in first place, Tyler Ostrum in second place and Benjamin Lentz in third place.



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Charlevoix Elks Hoop Shoot winners in the girls' 12-13 division are (from left) Ellis Gaffney in third place, Hailey Coas in second place and Baby Hang in first place.

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With the Super Bowl around the corner, it's time for a look backward to when "The aroma of sweat-soaked leather and liniment — indicative of the football season — will make an early advent in Charlevoix this year." That was the opening paragraph of a Charlevoix Courier article from July 29, 1942. The Detroit Lions decided to come to Charlevoix for their annual early training session on the south side football field. An indoor training facility, plus showers and lockers, would be provided in the school gym, now the library stacks. The men stayed at the Bartlett Hotel on Park Avenue, today the west side of the Captain's Watch condominium parking lot. They were so taken with landlady Nettie Bartlett Lamphear that, on her 80th birthday, they bought this cake and the dress she is shown wearing. She liked the dress so much it became her favorite and she was buried in it a few years later. It must have been quite a party. The Lions went on to have the worst season of their history up to the debacle of 2008.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

ELLSWORTH

Annual Shiverfest on tap Feb. 15-16

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Ellsworth is offering its annual winter festival the weekend of Feb. 15-16, a chance to get out and enjoy some wonderful activities available within that community.

The fourth annual Shiverfest is planned as a fun-filled affair with events available to the whole family.

"Shiverfest was created to showcase everything that Ellsworth has to offer during these winter months," said Alana Haley, event coordinator.

It all kicks off with an ice fishing event on Saturday.

"We haven't had it for the last two years, and you can fish on both Ellsworth Lake and St. Clair Lake," Haley said. "The best part about the fishing event is that it falls on Michigan's free fishing weekend, and this is a free fishing contest as well, so it is a way to come out and fish totally for free."

The state's free fishing weekend allows fishers to participate without a license, but one must still follow all laws and regulations.

"We are also hosting a Breezeway snowmobile ride



COURTESY PHOTO

Children's activities are part of the lineup for the annual Shiverfest celebration.

in, from noon-3 p.m. on Saturday the 15th, to highlight the trail coming right into town. The trail ends right at the pavilion in town at Community Park. There will be hot dogs, s'mores and a warming fire to help take away the chill," Haley said.

Kids will have their own events 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Ellsworth Community Park.

"Shiver in the Park events will have a warming fires, hot chocolate and s'mores, as well. They also have the opportunity to make snow art. They can draw in the snow, and then color them in. Last year, we had kids making many different de-

signs. Some of them made snow angels and then painted those in," Haley said.

The kids are also encouraged to build and bring cardboard sleds to enter into a contest and ultimately, a race.

"We had the best cardboard sled entries the last year," Haley said.

The sleds are to be made only with cardboard and tape, with only the running surface waxed. They can be decorated with paint, stickers and more.

There will be a guided dark sky hike 7-9 p.m. Saturday at House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast.

"All the trails are groomed, and the tour will be guided so it is accessible to most everyone," Haley said. "If you don't wish to take part in outdoors activities, the Lioness Club is holding a euchre tournament that begins at 7 (p.m.)," Haley said.

The tournament takes place at the township hall.

Then, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. the Gold Nugget Bar and Grill will have live music to wind down the night.

Sunday's events include a snowmobile fireworks fun run, in which riders can drive to different stops and pick up tokens and prizes. The event runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and the stops are at East Jordan Snowmobile Club, Mallard Golf Club, Flight Deck Bar, House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast/A Matter of Taste (with chili and bonfire 1-3 p.m.), Gold Nugget (with appetizers and prizes at 4 p.m.).

There is a \$15 entry fee that benefits Ellsworth's fireworks display, Haley said.

For more specific information and updates on the event, visit www.facebook.com/Shiverfest online.

Foundation provides grant for birding trail

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently provided major funding for the creation of the Beaver Island Birding Trail in Charlevoix County, a project initiated by the Beaver Island Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting economic and environmental sustainability on Beaver Island, and its project partners, to provide significant benefit to the Beaver Island economy, while serving to protect our natural resources by providing sustainable recreational use.

The Beaver Island Birding Trail identifies a comprehensive listing of habitats and birds likely to be seen at 33 public birding sites on Beaver Island. The birding trail project includes printed maps of the birding trail for island visitors, noting quality bird sighting locations, listing best birding practices, and providing "eBird" tracking information. The eBird program is an online database, developed by the Cornell University School of Ornithology, of bird observations providing researchers and amateurs with real time data on bird distribution and quantity.

Interpretive signs will be posted at select locations and a companion Beaver Island Birding Trail website is under development to provide extensive information about

each location and the birds to be found in that habitat. The website is www.beaverisland-birdingtrail.org online and is expected to be active at end of January.

In addition, a birding tri-fold checklist based on the Michigan Birding Atlas will be provided to birders. The Beaver Island Community Center, which is open seven days a week, will act as the trail head site. A trail dedication will take place May 24-25 on Beaver Island, with regional and state officials, along with national birding experts leading field trips.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

More information about the Beaver Island Association may be found at www.beaverislandassociation.org online, by email sent to beaverislandassociation@gmail.com, or by writing to The Beaver Island Association, P.O. Box 390, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Benefit concert to feature Joshua Davis Trio Feb. 5

Charlevoix High School will host a concert with award-winning singer/songwriter Joshua Davis at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Davis is winner of Album of the Year in 2012 at the prestigious Michigan Jammies, and also is the front man for three of the top touring acts in the Midwest. He is touring with Mike Lynch and Mike Shimmin.

This powerhouse trio features a masterful blend of keyboards, guitar, percussion and vocals. The music is a blend of roots rock, folk, blues and vintage soul. The percussionist in the trio, Shimmin, recently played with such notable artists as

Aretha Franklin and Irish legend John McSherry. He currently is finishing up a tour in Ireland, England and Scotland with McSherry and Tyler Duncan.

In January, they will be performing with Padraig Rynne at the National Concert Hall in Dublin, Ireland, and at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall. Mike Shimmin is one of the finest percussionists in the world and has won numerous awards for his performances on jazz, folk, Irish, traditional Middle Eastern and blues albums. Mike Lynch, keyboard and accordion player in the Joshua Davis Trio, is an internationally known re-



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Joshua Davis

cording artist and one of the most sought after folk, blues

and rock keyboardists in the United States. In the past few years, he also toured with musical legends Bob Seger, Kid Rock and Larry McCray.

The Joshua Davis Trio will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, and the concert is a benefit event for the Charlevoix Rayder Bands, at the Charlevoix Center for the Performing Arts (CHS auditorium).

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults, with a \$20 rate for families. Tickets can be purchased at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and from Rayder band members.

Benefit planned to fund literacy program

Char-Em United Way and Castle Farms will present an event titled Toast To Literacy, taking place at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms. This event will feature beer and wine from local breweries and wineries, as well as a food competition from several local establishments.

Char-Em United Way and Castle Farms are together hosting this inaugural event. Toast To Literacy will include a silent auction, local authors, music and many more activities during the evening.

The proceeds from the event will help support Char-Em United Way's Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

"This program puts a book a month into the hands of children from birth to age 5," said Dee Vincent, Char-Em United Way board chairperson. "These books are age appropriate and sent directly to the child's home at no charge to the family. The cost of this program for each child is just \$30 per year. We feel that this is a valuable investment for our children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Every child that is given the chance to start reading early is not only more prepared for school, but has more confidence and self-esteem."

Ticket prices for the evening are \$15 with food tastings and entry to the silent

auction. Tickets for \$30 also include a wine glass and tickets for 10 tastings of choice.

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Char-Em United Way seeks donations from the public as requests for assistance are at an all-time record high.

"With requests for support nearing \$300,000 from local agencies and knowing there are additional needs we may want to fund through our Emerging Needs Fund, we simply cannot turn our back now on a goal that has not been met," said Therese Green, board member and chairperson of the community investment committee.

Dee Vincent, board president, agreed that now is the time to pull together to help close this gap.

"We are asking everyone who believes in helping their neighbors who are struggling

with hunger, illness, or providing shelter for their families to contribute what they can. Our campaign goal is not an abstract number. It's the amount we need to raise to meet real needs that our friends and our own families experience every day in our community — critical needs that will go unmet without our help," she said.

This year requests are expected from 25 agencies supporting 30 programs; programs serving a wide variety of individuals, from early childhood preschool and behavioral programs to support for area seniors and everything in between.

The original concept of the United Way was to provide one fundraising campaign

that would support multiple needs and agencies. While this concept is still in place today, the United Way is much more than just a fundraising organization. The United Way of today is looking toward making an impact in the lives of people served through United Way funded programs.

The United Way is an active community partner that works closely with other social service agencies, nonprofit organizations, community leaders, and businesses to seek optimal ways to meet the needs of residents in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Many times United Way is a participant in community conversations and sometimes the United Way is the leader who invites other

partners into a discussion regarding a community need. The collaborative efforts that have evolved over the years help all of the partners involved meet some needs and work together for the betterment of our community.

Tax-deductible donations can be made through the United Way's website at www.charemunitedway.org or by sending a check to P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey, MI 49770. More information regarding the work of Char-Em United Way can be found on the website.

For more information on the variety of ways to support the community through the United Way, call (231) 487-1006, send email to info@charemunitedway.org or visit www.charemunitedway.org online.

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Vehicle in the ditch 13

EAST JORDAN

One injured in crash with propane truck

An East Jordan man was injured Tuesday when the vehicle he was driving collided with a propane delivery truck.

In a news release, Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured man as Gregory Baker, (age unavailable). Deputies said Baker

refused treatment by ambulance crews at the scene, but later was transported by East Jordan ambulance to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital to be treated for injuries he sustained in the crash.

Authorities said the crash happened at the intersection

of Boyne City-East Jordan Road and Wilson Road in Charlevoix County's Wilson Township.

Deputies said Joel Telgenhof of Ellsworth was driving an Ellsworth Farmers Exchange propane truck west on Boyne City East Jordan Road, when

Baker's vehicle failed to stop at the intersection and slid into the path of the propane truck. Authorities said Telgenhof reported making an attempt to avoid the collision, but was unable to do so.

The crash remains under investigation.



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Gearing up

This group of Charlevoix fifth-graders strap on snowshoes for a Jan. 16 outing with Little Traverse Conservancy at the Nathan "Barry" Driggers Nature Preserve, found along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road across from the Camp Sea-Gull property.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary's students of the week are (kneeling from left) Kaydence McPherson, Josie Ciesielsky, Wyatt Fry, Jenna Shiel, Andrew Glass and Remi Arnold. Also included are (back row from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Jimmy Descampes, Brendan Bonar, Emma Foltz, Amelia Drenth, and Doug Drenth, principal.

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BUSINESS

Charlevoix branding effort to be unveiled

State of the Community event also will feature awards

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is expected to unveil a new community branding effort at the coming State of the Community breakfast event.

Five speakers are expected to address the audience about various topics, reviewing the successes and challenges Charlevoix faced during the last year. Steve Seely, chamber board chairman, said a lot of high quality ideas and suggestions from the public came to

officials through economic forums and community conversations about growing Charlevoix's economic development capacity.

"We've had a lot to talk about," Seely said.

He said a major idea to come out of the efforts involves a

newly created branding effort with specific imagery and symbolism intended to highlight Charlevoix. It's a concept that can be applied across the city and greater community, a way to create a consistent, powerful identity specific to Charlevoix, Seely said.

Also during the event,

chamber officials will announce various community awards for customer service, ambassadorship, new business, young professional, outstanding citizen and business of the year.

The annual community report is set for 7-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms, 5052

M-66, Charlevoix. Some tickets remained available late this week and those interested in reserving a space are encouraged to call the chamber at (231) 547-2101.

Tickets for the breakfast event catered by Grey Gables Restaurant cost \$30, or \$225 for a table of eight.

BOYNE CITY

State approves revised Kirtland air quality permit

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has officially approved a revised permit for the amount of particulate matter Kirtland Products is allowed to discharge into the air and the court cases have been decided. Now, Boyne City officials want to know what, if any, legal leverage they might have over the wood pellet manufacturer.

On Jan. 21, state officials approved a revised "permit to install" that changed the amounts of particulate matter the plant, located in the city's air industrial park, is allowed to emit into the air from its equipment used in the wood pellet production process. The permit is unchanged from the version presented and on

which public comments were taken during a public hearing in November.

The permit change was in response to emissions from the plant being found to be in violation of its original permit. The changes in the permit involve the levels of particulate matter between 2.5 and 10 microns in size Kirtland's various processes may emit. In some categories the limit has been raised and in some categories the limit has been lowered. However, the limit reductions far outpace the increases, and the changes will mean a reduction in all particulate emissions from the plant by more than 40 percent from 18,245 pounds per hour to 10,845 pounds per hour.

In documents provided to the city along with the new permit, state officials answered some of the questions

residents and one city commissioner had about the new permit.

One question posed by commissioner Laura Sanson was about how much of the allowable emissions limit for the entire industrial park Kirtland would be using under the new permit.

Another question raised in the documents had to do with an instance where discoloration was noted in the snow on properties near the plant. State officials noted that the instance was the result of a malfunction with the plant's equipment and that the problem was found and remedied and the plant was cited for the problem.

The answer from state officials was that at the point of greatest impact (on the Kirtland property) the plant would be using about 82 percent of

the allowable emissions limit. However, officials noted, the farther a property is located from the Kirtland site, the less of the overall emissions limit it would be using.

One section of the documents provided by state officials reads, "The proposed changes were reviewed by the (Air Quality Division) and determined to be protective of health and the environment and also to comply with state and federal regulations."

A requirement of the new permit is that Kirtland must re-test its emissions within 180 days to confirm that it is in compliance with the new standards.

Shortly after the plant began operations in 2011, city officials began receiving complaints from residents in the

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COURTESY PHOTO

Alexis Kaczynski, director of North Country Community Mental Health, is shown here with Dava Baker, of the Charlevoix office, after receiving the agency's Achievement Award.

Baker receives NCCMH's highest recognition

North Country Community Mental Health recently hosted its annual employee recognition event at Boyne Mountain Resort.

David Baker was presented the highest form of recognition with the Achievement Award. This award recognizes exemplary service or extraordinary performance and the recipient's peers nominate staff and a committee reviews the nominations and makes a selection based on established criteria. Baker is a case manager for individuals with a mental illness and works out of the Charlevoix office.

The Team Achievement Award went to the Petoskey administrative team, which was recognized for great team work and excellent services. Members from that group are Christine Gebhard, Karen Bagwell, Jan Smith, Sean Burke, Susan Thurston, Karan Bingham, Laura Brunmeier and Linda Kleiber.

Also, one staff member was recognized for 35 years of service — Jan Smith, assistant director of administrative services from the Bellaire office.

Other employees recognized included: Alison Reed from the Gaylord Developmental Disabilities

Services office for 30 years of service; Julie Moran and Jack Londick from the Bellaire office for 25 years of service; and Cathleen Behan-Harvey from the Petoskey office for 25 years of service; Suzan Petee-Eubank and Donna Wixon for the Gaylord offices for 20 years of service; Lynn Hershberger from Rapid City for 20 years of service; and Jama Moffett from Petoskey for 20 years of service; Wayne Roisen, Carla Miller and Mary Cossens from Petoskey for 10 years of service; Jennifer Hunt, Janelle Kassien, Beverly Fyan and Tiffany Hawley from the Gaylord sites for 10 years of service; and Ruth Lenz from Rapid City for 10 years of service.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. Those who wish to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norcoemh.org online or call (800) 834-3393 to access services.

Association elects officers

The Little Traverse Association of Home Builders announced at its general membership meeting earlier this month that officers and the board of directors have been formally sworn in and have assumed their positions for 2014.

The association includes builders, remodelers, tradesmen, suppliers and affiliated businesses in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet counties. In addition to providing membership support, the primary goals of the association's administration is to promote professional development, offer regulatory and legislative support and act as administrative liaison between the local members and their state and national level industry groups, the Home Builders Association of Michigan and the National Home Builders Association.

While the association employs a full time executive officer to run day to day operations, it is the all-volunteer board of directors that is charged with the governance of the local association. Assuming the role of association president for 2014 is Scott Gwizdala, general manager of ProBuild North in Petoskey. Joining Gwizdala as officers of the board are vice-president Carl Wagar of Wagar Builders, secretary Christine Cole of DTE and Adam Caron CPA of Rasmussen, Teller, O'Neil & Christian, P.C.

The remaining members of the 2014 board are: Stephanie Baldwin of Edgewater Design



COURTESY PHOTO

Little Traverse Association of Home Builders executive officer Scott Herceg (from left) is shown with 2014 association treasurer Adam Caron, vice president Carl Wagar, president Scott Gwizdala and secretary Christine Cole.

Group - Architecture & Engineering, John Cupps of Cupps Masonry, Tom Adams of Birchwood Construction, Philip Goldsmith of Wilson Insurance Agency, Randy Samkowiak of Randy Samkowiak Builder, Patrice Carlson of DWS Builders, Cindy Pasant of Great Lakes Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Andy Driver of Advance Electric Inc., Jeff Grantham of Grantham Building & Remodeling, Ariene McKinney of Harbor-Brenn Insurance, and Doug Basel of Basel Law Firm. Each member of the

board is a long-standing member of the association and does business throughout all four counties of the association's service area.

"I am very excited for this year and for our association," said Gwizdala. "The last few years the economy has been difficult for us in the building industry, but it also helped to make us stronger in the long run. Our association has had some of the same experiences and is poised in 2014 to bring good value to our members through strong programming and industry representation in

our local communities and in the state and national arenas."

Gwizdala went on to encourage any and all businesses involved in the building and construction industry to consider joining the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders as a full-time member, if they have not been able to in the last few years.

For more information about the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders, or to become a member, contact the association office at (231) 348-9770 or at www.ltahb.com online.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit gala — Third Day Fellowship and Outreach will host a mid-winter benefit gala at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the West Garden Room at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Dinner to be catered by Grey Gables, live music by Pine River Jazz Band, and both a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Third Day, 1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Benefit event — Toast to Literacy is an inaugural event from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The event is co-sponsored by Char-Em United Way and Castle Farms and will raise funds for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, which locally supports early childhood education and literacy programs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets are \$15 with food sampling and the silent auction, while \$30 tickets also include a wine glass and tickets for 10 tastings. Tickets for a full drink will be \$6. Sponsorships are available for \$450. Call (231) 487-1006 for details.

State of the Community — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual State of the Community address and awards presentation from 7-9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Five speakers will discuss the achievements and challenges of the last year in Charlevoix, and then awards will be given for a variety of categories. Meal catered by Grey Gables. Tickets are \$30, or \$225 per table of eight. Call (231) 547-2101 for ticket availability.

Sno-Blast — The annual snowmobile-themed festival will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Events will include an antique, vintage and classic snowmobile show, frozen pancake toss, softball in the snow, parade, indoor family games, snow sculpture contest, a raffle of the snowmobiles, and all-day concessions. There will not be drag races this year. Call (231) 536-7351 for details.

Free family museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free second Saturday event noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the center, 4737 Fuller Road, between Boyne City and East Jordan, just off of the Breezeway. Includes indoor museum, outdoor exhibits and other art, science and history-related activities. Call (231) 536-3369 for more details.

Swiss steak dinner — The East Jordan United Methodist Women will host a swiss steak dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Costs \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years, and free for those younger than 5 years. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Shiverfest — The fourth annual Shiverfest will begin with a free fishing tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at either Ellsworth or St. Clair lakes, followed by a snowmobile ride in noon-3 p.m. at Ellsworth Community Park. Kids events will be 1-3 p.m., also at the park, and a guided dark sky snowshoe hike will be 7-9 p.m. at House on the Hill and Breakfast, and live music 9 p.m. until after midnight at the Gold Nugget Bar Grill. Sunday's 9 a.m.-4 p.m. event is a snowmobile works fun run with various prizes for tokens and prizes.

Wild release — Nonprofit Wonder will host a wild release of an American bald eagle promptly at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan. Shuttle services will be offered for those who arrive on time, and organizers ask participants to leave dogs at home. Call (231) 536-7351

for more details, or send email to wow@wingsofwonder.org online.

Concert — A free Boyne Celtic Session will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the community room at Boyne District Library, 210 E. Main St., Boyne City. The event will feature traditional Celtic music. Call (231) 883-7664 for more details.

Business after-hours — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours networking event 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Free for chamber members. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Hot meal and coat program — East Jordan United Methodist Church will offer a free hot meal and warm coat to anyone in need from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Lightwire Theater — Crooked Tree Arts Center will host family-friendly Lightwire Theater, which will perform with electroluminescent puppetry both the children's stories "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Tortoise and the Hare," beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Event sponsored in part by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

5k/10k snowshoe race — Grass River Natural Area will host a 5k/10k snowshoe race, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the nature center, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Call (231) 533-8314 for details or send email to info@grassriver.org online.

Bike race — Revolution Bike of Charlevoix will host the second annual Dogman Challenge, a two-hour fat bike race set for noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix. Awards, chili, prizes and more. Registration is open at www.onestoprace.com online. Call (231) 237-0900 for more details.

Torchlight snowshoe hike — Bearcub Outfitters will sponsor a snowshoe hike by torchlight from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey. This is a free event, though donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. Call (231) 347-9742 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the

lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The session on Nov. 11 will include speaker Brenda Cuddeback to talk about training puppies for leader blind dog duty. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubof-charlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North will open with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibit will offer a second reception from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, also at the arts center. The show will remain on display through March 29.

Class — Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a painting class taught by award-winning artist Cal Kemppainen from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13. Call (231) 547-3554 for details.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending

on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Boyne Falls** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

• **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Central Elementary School, 410 State St., Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit opening reception — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3: Smithsonian exhibit Journey Stories will open with a lecture by scholar Anna Pegler-Gordon, with light refreshments afterward at 7 p.m.

Mommy and Me Dance 1-2-3 — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5: Join Kristi Epping in this four-week session of dance with your 18 month to 3 year olds. The class will stimulate motor development, listening skills, balance and flexibility. Registration required to guarantee one of just 12 available spots.

Formal dress event — 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5: Come to the library to try on beautiful, gently used formal dresses and take one home for free. For grades 7-12.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Navigating the new health care law — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11: Librarian Susan Kroll will present an overview of Affordable Care Act resources, your options and how to sign up.

Genealogy interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13: Discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. February's topic of discussion will be about scanner options and photo identification.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19: Local fiber artist Kathie Briggs will lead this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20: This discussion group is for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17: This BookTalkers discussion will be about "From Every End of This Earth," by Steven V. Roberts.

Saturday play group: It's a Book Trip — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

WinterFolk concert — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24: Come hear some musical journey stories with Stephen Guthrie and Friends, followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura: — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items expected to include filling a vacant council seat for the 2nd Ward, as well as a redevelopment liquor license request for a beer tap room on Bridge Street.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Pine Lake Room, inside the county building, 301 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — Regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the commissioners' room inside the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxuucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first- and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Charlevoix's talent gets a chance to shine

The Charlevoix's Got Talent Show was performed on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Charlevoix High School Auditorium and featured 15 acts, ranging in age from elementary to adult, introduced by emcee The Rev. Michael Arp.

The show included a variety of talents including singing, dancing, guitar, ukulele and trombone playing, plus magic tricks. Winners took home cash prizes.

Emily Chapdelaine took first place with the vocal solo, "Cowboy Cassanova," while "Serious Magic" by Lizzie Petroskey and Emma Buday took second place. Also, Maya Whitley took third place with the vocal solo, "Set Fire to the Rain."

Because of the large amount of younger acts performing this year, the event

also gave out a Rising Star Award to Tyler Quast for a dance routine to "Bring it All Home." Finally, Kyle Cyr received an honorable mention from the judges for his original guitar composition, "Delay."

Charlevoix Performing Arts reported that other acts in the show included Dani Milazzo, Jacob Archey and Hudson Elowsky, Avery McCreadie, Maggie Drost, Kirsten Wagner, Megan and Makayla Clees and Autumn Graham, Kristina Kuzmik, Caroline Boss and Emily Roloff, Sam Peterson, Zoe Brodtn and Kelsey Smith, and Margaret Sheets. The audience was entertained with piano solos by Helen Hanchin and Malcom Williams while judges Steve Overton and Julie Pierpont tallied their scores.



These are the performers at last weekend's Charlevoix's Got Talent show.

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iGrant

St. Mary School in Charlevoix recently received a grant from Great Lakes Energy to purchase two Apple iPads to use for a project to collaborate with local senior citizens to show them how to use the device. Accepting the grant are: (front from left) Ryan Lopez, Kately Pawlak, Arabella Dallo, Catherine Hayes, Kaylin Scott and Emma Wachler; (middle from left) Ashton Spang, Alden Parish, Boden Fuchs, Jillian Romano, Isabella Hoeler and Mikayla Sharrow; and (back row from left) Sophia Thompson, Jane Kelly, Annie Joy and Hannah Solomon.

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DECISION

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being sworn in as city clerk until the Michigan Attorney General's office weighed in on the matter.

Last week the attorney general's office issued an opinion agreeing with earlier

opinions that Sullivan may not serve in both positions at the same time.

In his letter, Sullivan thanked the voters in both the city and Charlevoix township who have supported him and added, "I would like to thank those who shared their thoughts and advice with me

which I relied upon in making this difficult decision."

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said a discussion about how to fill the city clerk's post is expected to be on the city council's agenda for its next regular meeting which is slated for 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3.

Straebel said he thinks it is important to find someone to fill the three-quarter-time post soon. Deputy city clerk Stephanie Brown has been performing the functions of the city clerk since former city clerk Carol Ochs resigned from the position in June.

However, Straebel noted that because the clerk's office has been operating minus one staff person since that time, the office has fallen behind on several projects. He said the council will likely seek input on its options from its attorney.

Also, in recent months city

officials have been discussing seeking voter approval for modifications to the city charter that would change the city clerk's position from an elected to an appointed position.

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TAP ROOM

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and Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director.

The four-person business team includes Parr, as well as longtime business consultant Rich Bergmann, of Charlevoix, hospitality and restaurant specialist Aaron Hagen, of Charlevoix, and also musician and entrepreneur Adam Engelman. They said they intend to renovate the space to accommodate their beer-inspired plans, as it's currently set up as a business office.

"We would like to be open by spring," Parr said.

He also described how

the business plan calls for small plate, tapas-style dining with as many ingredients sourced locally as possible. Along with that, the tap room would serve craft beers, wine and other spirits. But the focus really would be on the art of craft brewing, or rather, drinking craft beer, Parr said.

The business would create a loyalty program called 231 Beer Drinkers Union of Northern Michigan for those as enthusiastic about craft beer as the key players are, the business partners agreed.

"Our tap room will feature exciting micro-brews, with an emphasis on Michigan breweries," Parr said.

The official request is for

a Class C liquor license with one bar to sell beer, wine and liquor for on-site consumption, as well as a specialty designated merchant license for selling retail beer and wine for off-premise consumption.

"Our selection of retail would not interfere with the selection at Oleson's on Antrim Street or other local businesses," Parr said.

The hope also is to offer some outdoor seating by the existing window that faces Bridge Park, he added.

The DDA board will consider all this today, while city council is expected to do the same at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

SNOW

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think the area could make a run at breaking the all-time season total snowfall record of 184 inches set during the winter of 1970-71.

However, Arnott said although that's just 60 more inches, it might be tough for that to happen at this point.

One factor he pointed to is the fact that the persistent pattern that has set up has been pushing many of the main storm tracks well to the south of this area. Also, he noted that because of the persistent colder-than-normal temperatures, more and more ice is forming on Lake Michigan. As this happens, lake effect snow will be reduced or eliminated. Arnott noted that the lakes would have even more ice than they already do if it were not for the very windy conditions that have kept the lakes' surface churned up.

"If we're going to make a run at (the snowfall record) it's going to have to



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

The sun came out late Wednesday afternoon to reveal how much snow accumulated in the last several days, building up 4- and 5-foot snowbanks on either side of the sidewalk along Bridge Street.

come from storms — basic system snow, some clipper systems, 2 or 3 inches at a time, so big foot of snow. It may be a challenge if the current pattern remains."

Despite the long-term forecast, Arnott said once the area emerges from the

most recent deep freeze we'll see a bit of a warm-up with high temperatures predicted into the low to mid-20s later this week.

Courier editor Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell contributed to this report.

FEES

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determined. This was a private matter, not on obligation of our board nor the city's.

Mr. Sullivan asserted that he had the opinion of at least two attorneys in this regard. An opinion is not such unless it is in writing. We should have copies of this information, if not it suggests deception on the part of Mr. Sullivan and the board he serves on."

Sullivan responded Tuesday night regarding his review of the legality of holding positions concurrently.

"Mr. Gillespie is entitled to his opinion," he stated. "Prior to the matter of legal research on this matter being brought before the county board of commissioners, I had already sought an Attorney General's opinion on this matter. Following an earlier county board meeting (prior to July 24, 2013) I stated to (Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners' civil counsel Bryan Graham) that I was seeking an Attorney General's opinion at which time he indicated that since an A.G.'s opinion was being sought, he would not review this matter. At the July 24, 2013, county board of commissioner's meeting, Mr.

Graham requested he be allowed to research this matter and split the costs with the city of Charlevoix."

The District 6 County Commissioner did state he asked three attorneys about the conflict of interest issue, including the late Antrim County prosecuting attorney Charles Koop. He did not name the other two attorneys in an email to the News-Review and admitted he was attempting to find any documentation relating to the legal opinions.

Koop unexpectedly died Aug. 6, 2013.

Following his election to the clerk position in November, Charlevoix City Attorney Jim Young and Graham stated the opinion that holding both positions would be a violation of the state's Incompatible Offices Act. Also, the Charlevoix City Council voted on Jan. 2 to bar Sullivan from being sworn in as city clerk until the Michigan Attorney General's office weighed in on the matter.

That decision was announced last week, leading Sullivan to officially decline the city clerk position on Friday.

Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson said she also has been frustrated by the amount of time and effort

put into this situation.

"If there is a perception of a conflict of interest, there is," Gibson said.

"She further said both the county and the city unnecessarily spent taxpayer dollars seeking legal opinions about an issue that doesn't seem that complicated.

"He could have stopped this a long time ago," Gibson said. "I really believe we should be looking at the possibility of him reimbursing the city."

On Tuesday, Sullivan — by email — added, "The next step is for me to continue serving as the county commissioner, elected to represent the city and township of Charlevoix. The city will have to decide how they will go about filling the position of city clerk."

Gillespie declined to add to his earlier remarks, stating on Tuesday that, "I could only add that Mr. Sullivan needs to step up and answer these questions and who will pay the bills. I believe the costs could be significant only for Mr. Sullivan to walk away from the most recent election."

Charlevoix Courier editor Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell and News-Review staff writer Steve Zucker contributed to this report.



STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality recently issued a revised air quality permit to Kirtland Products in Boyne City.

APPROVED

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area nearby the plant about noise and air emissions from the plant. In addition to the work done by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in 2012 the city voted to revoke Kirtland's zoning permit, claiming it had not lived up to conditions of the permit. However, Kirtland appealed the decision, and in August of 2013 the Charlevoix County Circuit Court ruled in favor of Kirtland.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday, the Boyne City City Commission heard an update on the Kirtland permit from city planning and zoning administrator Scott McPherson. After hearing no citizen comments, the commission discussed the Kirtland situation, ultimately directing city manager Michael Cain to

work with the city attorney to provide the commission with what, if any options it has at this point.

Speaking of the air emissions permit, commissioner Gene Towne asked, "Do we have any options on this?"

Cain replied that his understanding is that the air quality matters are completely under the jurisdiction of the state. However, he also noted that state officials have indicated that the best way for the city and citizens to address possible air quality issues associated with the plant is to report any issues to the state, and take note of all conditions surrounding the situation at the time.

Commissioner Tom Neidhamer said, "It's frustrating when you can see it, taste it, smell it and the state says it's OK ... All we want them to do is to do what they said they were going to do. I know the

court said we can't."

Sansom said, "A lot of people are still concerned (about the plant)."

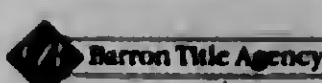
Neidhamer then added: "There are also a lot of people who are saying 'Enough is enough. Let them operate.' I'm torn. It's a dilemma. At what point do you believe the DEQ saying it's not harmful? At what point do you believe the courts?"

In its direction to Cain, the commissioners said because so much time and money has already been expended on the issue, they don't want an exhaustive re-evaluation of the situation. Instead they asked for a general summary of what their options at this point might be.

To read the entire permit and associated documents provided to the city on the Kirtland air quality permit, visit www.charlevoixcourier.com online.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Charlevoix junior Alexis Tribfelner (left) attempts to finish a fast break against Petoskey senior Kati Lewis (right) during a non league game on Tuesday at the Petoskey High School gym.



KURT GRANGOOD/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

PETOSKEY

Bringing home the win

Rayders overcome early deficit, top Petoskey, 41-39

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

Defense and intensity can typically carry a team.

Such was the case for the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team Tuesday in a non-league contest against Petoskey at the Petoskey High School gym.

The Rayders cranked up the full-court defensive pressure in the second half, created numerous turnovers, fought off a late Petoskey surge and more impressively bounced back from a 15-point deficit en route to topping the Northmen, 41-39, in a thrilling non-league contest.

Charlevoix junior forward Madeline Boss scored on an inbounds play from underneath the Rayder basket with just under nine seconds to play to break a 39-all tie which proved to be the game-winning basket.

The Northmen had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds as a Katrina Daniel 8-foot jumper rimmed out before Natalie Weaver grabbed the offensive rebound, but couldn't get a shot off under heavy pressure at the buzzer.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 6-5 overall, while Petoskey falls to 1-9.

Boss finished with 14 points and eight rebounds to pace the Rayders — which in the first half faced a 22-8 deficit — while Gabby Gray added 13 points, three assists and two steals and Kelsey Engstrom added six points.

"Petoskey really took it to us in this game last year," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said as the Rayders fell to Petoskey 63-32 in last season's meeting. "We're not letting the past dictate our

future at this point. Any win is a huge win for us and we have the potential to continue to play well and have more success along the way."

The Rayders played well in the second half, overcoming a sluggish first half in which the Northmen built a 14-7 first quarter lead behind four 3-pointers from senior guard Kati Lewis.

The Northmen then scored the first eight points of the second quarter to take a commanding 22-7 lead as senior Ali Will converted two inside baskets off interior feeds from sophomore Megan Sysko after Sysko and Asia Abram-Craig stuck offensive putbacks.

"In the first half, we just had mindless passes and we weren't very sound fundamentally with the ball," Shaw said. "It didn't help when Lewis made four out of five 3-pointers in the first quarter. That really knocked the wind out of our sails and credit Petoskey for getting the ball into her hands."

The Rayders closed the deficit to 24-13 at halftime, then opened the third with a surge.

After Petoskey's Abby Blanchard hit a free throw to make it 25-13, the Rayders ramped up their full-court defensive intensity which led to a 15-0 Charlevoix run to put the Rayders up, 28-25.

Gray led the third quarter surge with a pair of 3-pointers and an inside basket off one of multiple Charlevoix steals, while Boss converted a transition lay up off a turnover. Engstrom hit a free throw and junior Olivia Storm came off the bench to add two straight interior baskets.

"I thought we did a much better job of taking care of

the ball in the second half," Shaw said. "The biggest difference for us was we played better team defense and were much more intense on the press and we didn't throw the ball away."

The Northmen rebounded to take a 29-28 lead at the end of the third quarter as senior guard Hannah Cook converted a 3-point play and Natalie Weaver added a free throw.

Petoskey's lead expanded to 31-28 early in the fourth on a Cook dribble drive, but the Rayders responded as Boss got to the line and made both free throws and Gray collected a steal off the press, converted the transition lay up and added a free throw to compete a 3-point play to put the Rayders back up, 33-31.

"Gabby Gray showed some senior leadership for us on the floor," Shaw said. "She really showed up and made things happen offensively, whether it was driving and dishing or taking it to the basket. Credit to her for stepping up. She has it in her and this was a spark of her potential."

"She was a world of potential, especially on the defensive end."

The Rayders clung to a 39-37 lead after Boss knocked down a 12-foot jumper with just over a minute to play.

Following a Charlevoix turnover, the Northmen tied the game as Weaver drew a foul on a lay up attempt with just 28 seconds to play.

Weaver was able to convert both free throws to tie it.

"I thought we did a good job once they gained the lead, we were able to regain our composure and got the lead back," Petoskey coach Adam Dobrowolski said. "We just had a couple of defensive breakdowns which cost us

and gave them to easy looks."

Also for the Rayders, who created 19 Petoskey turnovers including 11 in the second half, Kourtney Putman added eight rebounds and four points, while Ellie Way had five assists and Alexis Tribfelner, five assists.

"Kourtney Putman had one of her best rebounding games and we've been missing that help in the post to go along with Maddie," Shaw said. "I think her (Putman's) game is advancing to the next level and that's exciting to see."

For Petoskey, Lewis finished with 14 points — but was limited to just two second half points — while Cook added five points. Daniel, Will and Weaver had four points apiece, while Abram-Craig had five rebounds and Lily Klingma, five rebounds.

"They (Charlevoix) did a nice job of taking Kati (Lewis) out of the game in the second half," Dobrowolski said. "We needed to look to go to her more. We rely on her a lot for scoring."

"We had 11 turnovers in the second half," Dobrowolski added. "Charlevoix came out with a lot of energy and they seized the momentum right away with a couple of threes early on. We left Gabby Gray open and didn't close out on her."

Petoskey won the JV game, 40-25. For the Northmen, Tilly Kobowski had 12 points and 11 rebounds, while Sarah Lewis added 10 points and 11 steals and Jillian Piotrowski had seven points and 15 rebounds. Jenny Tompkins had six points and 14 rebounds.

For Charlevoix, Beth Veenstra had nine points and Devon Bottomley added seven points.

WRESTLING



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Rayder senior Austin Cesaro (135) battled with Cameron Urban in the final Saturday. Urban took the match, but Cesaro still earned a fourth place medal among 30 teams in Gaylord.

GAYLORD

Rayder wrestlers hold their ground

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

The Charlevoix High School varsity wrestling team placed 10th out of 24 teams Saturday at the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships at Gaylord High School.

A total of six Rayder wrestlers placed in the tournament featuring a number of ranked teams and opponents.

Host Gaylord won the tournament with a team score of 199, while Petoskey was second, 133; and Escanaba placed third, 130. Rogers City was fourth with 108 points, while Sault Ste. Marie was fifth, 104.

The Rayders finished with 67 points.

At 160 pounds, Charlevoix's Sam Hovie finished a team-best second overall as he advanced to the title match with two wins in the championship round before falling to champion Travis Heller, 15-0, in a Gold Medal match.

Hovie opened with a pin win over Petoskey's Marcus Groh in 1:39, then in a semifinal match pinned Elk Rapids' Kaid Brookshire in 4:57 to advance to the final.

Jake Novotny also paced the Rayders as he finished third in his weight class.

Novotny, wrestling at 145 pounds, opened the championship round with a 26 second pin — the fastest in the weight class — on Grayling's Fred Fisher and then pinned Oscoda's Josh Ward in 3:17 in a quarterfinal match.

Novotny then dropped a 3-2 decision to Alpena's R.J. Centala in a semifinal match before earning a 5-2 decision win over Whittemore-Prescott's Dakota Findlay in a third-place match.

At 112 pounds, Charlevoix's Camden Alden advanced to the championship round and in his opening match earned an 8-7 decision win over Mio's Devon Richmond. Alden, a freshman, then fell to Petoskey's Gage Paul, 6-0, in a quarterfinal match, before pinning West Branch Ogemaw Height's Devin Baughan in 1 minute, 25 seconds in a consolation third round match.

Alden ended up placing fifth in his weight class as he then earned an 8-1 decision win over Denham Miron of Escanaba.

Freshman Tyler McCallum, wrestling at 125, also advanced to the championship round and in his first match was pinned by Sault Ste. Marie's Zach Phillips in 2:53. McCallum then dropped a 14-3 major decision to Tony Everly of Mio in the consolation semi-

nals. At 130 pounds, Charlevoix junior Lucas VonLau was pinned by Benzie Central's Chase Buist in his opening round match in the championship round in 1:47. VonLau then was pinned by Cameron Collier of St. Ignace in a consolation match in 1:39.

Austin Cesaro, a Charlevoix senior wrestling at 135, opened the championship round with a pin over Caleb Nygren on Mancelona in 1:09, then in a quarterfinal match earned an 8-7 win over Benzie Central's Christian Dilas. In a semifinal match, Cesaro was pinned by Roscommon's Caleb Jernigan — the eventual 135-pound weight class champion — in 58 seconds.

In a third-place match, Cesaro was pinned by Rogers City's Cameron Urban in 38 seconds.

Freshman Malcom Williams at 140 pounds advanced to the championship round and opened as Damian Lewandowski of Roscommon pinned Williams in 46 seconds. In a consolation semifinal match, Williams earned a 7-5 decision win over Kingsley's Jake King, before falling to St. Ignace's Jason Brown in 1:28 in a seventh-place match.

At 171 pounds, Charlevoix sophomore Sam Fusee opened the championship round against Jared Middleton of Benzie Central, who pinned Fusee in 1:36. Fusee then defeated Mio's Dylan McGregor, 4-0, in a consolation round match before pinning Roscommon's Adrian Brooks in 2:20 in the consolation semifinals. Fusee then fell to Rogers City's Jared LaFleche, 4-3, in a seventh-place match.

Mick Hinkle at 189 pounds fell to Onaway's Casey Watson in a championship round quarterfinal match as Watson pinned Hinkle in 3:44, before Logan Duval of Roscommon pinned Hinkle in a consolation match in 3:56.

Junior Devin Largent at 215 pounds was pinned by Mancelona's Tristan Waters in 57 seconds in his opening round match, then dropped a 5-0 decision to Ogemaw Heights' Gavin Shaw.

At 285 pounds, senior Andrew Mitchell was pinned by Mancelona's Keegan Richardson in 24 seconds in his championship second round match, then was pinned by Grayling's Zach Joseph in a consolation round match in 48 seconds.

Charlevoix will go to the Lake Michigan Conference tournament beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Boyne City High School gym.

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SPORTS

SKIING

BOYNE FALLS

Cardwell wins slalom at Boyne

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

The Charlevoix-East Jordan boys' ski teams' Brandon Cardwell won the slalom at Saturday's Boyne City High School Invitational at Boyne Mountain.

Cardwell finished the race in 1 minute, 22.61 seconds to lead the boys team, and was also a team-best sixth in giant slalom. Also for the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys, which finished fifth in the five-team race with 144 points, Brad Klinger was 11th in GS, while Luke Klinger was 19th in slalom and Guillermo Yanez was 25th in both slalom and GS.

Grand Blanc won the boys side of the meet with 39 points, while host Boyne City was second, 74; followed by Detroit Country Day, 102; Okemus, 118; and then Charlevoix-East Jordan, 144. Grand Blanc's Mitchell Walker won the GS in 1:04.44.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix-East Jordan's Brandon Cardwell won the slalom at Saturday's Boyne City High School Invitational at Boyne Mountain as he finished in 1 minute, 22.61 seconds. Cardwell was also a team-best sixth in giant slalom.

In the girls meet, Charlevoix-East Jordan's Cora Taylor finished a team-best second in slalom in 1:38.71, just behind slalom winner Abby Bohnet of Boyne City who won the race in

1:33.67. Taylor was also fourth in GS, while Noemi Brunschweiler was 22nd in slalom, 25th GS; followed by Pia Rosenhagen, 22nd GS; and Hina Shima, 23rd slalom, 26th GS.

SKI LEAGUE

Boyne Mountain League, Week 3

Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Jan. 22
Team Format: 1-Riverside Tire 1, 8.54; 2-Barden Lumber 1, 8.06; 3-Hart Ford, 4.53.

Handicap Format:
1-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 17; 2-Punctual Vendetta, 13.5; 3-Kitchen Farms, 12.5; 4-Punctual

Vending, 12; 5-Skee Dawgs Too, 11.5; 6-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 11; Greenhouse Gases, 11; 8-O'Brien & Associates, 10.5; 9-Wild Wild Women 1 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 9; 10-Wild Wild Women 2 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 9; 11-Rieth-Riley Construction Company,

8.5; 12-Wildwood Rush, 8; 13-Barden Lumber 2, 7.5; 14-Boyne Bombers, 6; 15-Riverside Tire 2, 6; 16-Hart Buick GMC, 6; 17-East Jordan Plastics 1, 5.5; 18-East Jordan Plastics 2, 5.

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Fastest Female: Robin Wottowa, Barden Lumber 1

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NEW TODAY

MR. B'S Handyman Services. Snow blowing, painting, odd jobs, general repair. Gaylord area. Call for quotes. (989)732-2388, Mitch or Scott.

NEED YOUR ROOF SHOVELED?
Brothers Tree Service
Scott 231-290-0070
Keith 231-420-8286
Reasonable rates!

PAINTING, WALLPAPER removal, drywall repair, unsurpassed professionalism, meticulous, punctual, conscientious quality work. Small jobs welcome. References. Northern Diversified. Call (231)582-3555.

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POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10'. All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete. \$11,995. Includes tax, labor and permits. (231)290-0661.

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0700 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

The family of Lloyd Kuebler would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for all their support during our time of grief. Special thanks to Allied EMS Systems Ambulance Service and the Doctors and staff of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, and Hilland Cottage VitalCare Hospice.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE

980 Division Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10 a.m., Unit 90, Julie Swanson, miscellaneous household items.

0770 LICENSED DAY CARE

NEW! ON THE FARM DAYCARE... Openings available, all ages, including but not limited to after school care. Set up a time to visit our unique country home in the Brutus area. Call Angie, (231)529-7129.

0860 HELP WANTED

GLEN'S MARKET OF CHARLEVOIX

Is seeking candidates for part-time cake decorator. The position includes decorating cakes and other products also packaging and helping in other areas of the department.

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NEW TODAY

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Experienced in processing payroll for large number of employees. Position assists with payroll, tracking & paying employee benefits, reconciling 941 forms & other personnel tax forms, tracking & journalizing prepaid expenses, paying invoices & other accounting duties. Be experienced in performing tasks in the general ledger & demonstrate experience with databases, spreadsheets & show ability to create & maintain databases & spreadsheets. BA degree in accounting or a minimum 5 years of experience in accounting related position. Knowledge of ADP payroll system a plus. Full-time based in Petoskey/excellent benefits \$15.33 to \$22.79.

Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@ncccmh.org. View: www.ncccmh.org.

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Then the **Petoskey News-Review** has an opening for you. The newspaper is seeking a full-time reporter who understands Associated Press style, has good grammar, is a dynamo with investigative and enterprise reporting, loves to tell the interesting stories of small towns and the issues its residents face, knows how to use a digital camera and has experience with digital media reporting.

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0860 HELP WANTED

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Simple Digital Media is hiring talented and motivated salespeople to join our advertising team. The position includes developing, presenting and selling digital advertising solutions for new and existing customers in Petoskey and surrounding areas. Products include SEO/SEM, mobile and desktop websites, social media services, reputation management and more.

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Interested candidates should submit resume and cover letter to:
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BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

FLOOR SCRUBBER/POLISHER

commercial, used Kent, in like-new condition, suitable for tile or hardwood floors with 4 scrubber/polisher attachments and drain hose with long heavy-duty extension cord. \$1,500 or make us an offer. Call (231)526-2335 with questions!

FORMAL DINING SET

with 6 chairs and extra leaf. Mission style with cherry finish. \$1,000. (989)619-1600.

NATURAL CHERRY cabinets with stainless steel appliances. \$5000.

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

12 STRING guitar, \$100/best. Arctic Cat 580ZR snowmobile cover. \$50. (989)350-0567, (989)448-2412 (g24)

CHEST OF DRAWERS

\$45. (231)838-2624

DESKTOP COMPUTER with 3 flat panel monitors, 2 usb keyboards, 2 mice, cable modem, notebook dock, wireless router, Dell dimension 3000 150gb hard drive. \$225 or best offer. (231)459-8908.

HOOVER CARPET and rug shampooer and hard surface floor polisher. Excellent condition. \$25. Pro Series pet clipper kit. \$20. (989)732-5482 (g28)

SNOWBOARD FOR sale. Atomic 140cm, men's size 7 boots and ride bindings. \$120. (231)881-2195.

YAMAHA PIANO keyboard, DGX300, professional series. In superb condition! Comes with accessories kit, world tour stand and bench. Peavey microphone. \$250 (231)459-8908.

BEAUTIFUL 1890'S Steinway upright piano, good condition. Original ivories, mechanics completely restored, pedals work, beautifully carved detailing. Moving, must sell. \$5,000, firm. (231)242-0290.

CLAVINOVA PIANO Model CVP-8. Mint condition. New cost \$5,000. Asking \$1,500 or best reasonable offer. (231)582-9159.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN \$90 a cord dumped. \$100 stacked. Oak \$95 a cord. Unsplit green boiler wood, \$70 a cord. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Also snow removal. (231)582-9159.

FIREWOOD FOR sale, \$80 per face cord, split and delivered, 2 cord minimum. \$70 a face cord, non-split. Gaylord/Elmira area. (989)732-1403.

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE

Firewood, \$100 a face cord, delivered/stacked, 5 face cord load, delivered (\$80 per cord plus fuel). Also Roof Shoveling. Credit Cards accepted. (231)838-5440.

1400 SNOW REMOVAL

REQUEST

HONDA HS622 SnowThrower

lightly used and well cared for 2 Stage * Track Drive

Hydrostatic Drive * New Carburetor \$800 Firm. Pick-Up only. Petoskey Phone: (517)899-3465

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES:

White, red, yellow and russet potatoes for sale. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ANYTHING pine, wood lots 3 acres or less. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Must sacrifice. 1/2 million dollar Company, \$40,000. In Boyne City. Landscape, snow, and bushel center. Can't lose, pay for company with snow revenue or one summer job this year. Equipment, land, or lease available. **NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER (231)675-0300.**

1550 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

for lease: 2085 N. US 31. Office building located in the busy US 31 N business area between Petoskey and Conway. Featuring a convenient location, open floor plan and ample parking. 1,040 sq. ft., \$700 per month plus utilities and maintenance. Graham Management (231)526-9671.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road. East of Gaylord. \$25,000. John, (734)564-3982 (g17)

NEW TODAY

LAKE FRONT property for sale.

Two 50' x 420' lots for sale on Marlin Lake. Marlin Lake is located 7 miles northwest of downtown Gaylord and 1 mile north of the Gaylord Country Club off M-32. This 39 acre spring fed lake is excellent for fishing, kayaking or simply relaxing in Northern Michigan. Asking \$55,000 for both lots. (810)694-4339.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

ADORABLE 3 bedroom, 1 bath home near the Bear River walk, shopping, Lincoln School, and the hospital. Cozy interior, great outdoor space. Easy to show. Petoskey. \$104,900.

Call Deborah Graham at Prudential Properties, (231)330-5567 or (231)347-7800

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1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, open plan condo for sale. 1-1/2 bath, top floor with deck overlooking woods. Privacy! Energy efficient in-floor heat. New appliances. PRICE REDUCED! \$82,000. Call Carol Fay, Coldwell Banker Realtor, 420 Howard St. (231)330-0876.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft. with convenient parking. (231)547-4486.

FLAT IRON BUILDING, 311-1/2 Howard St., Petoskey. Office Suites, second floor, 425 sq. ft., \$550 a month or 620 sq. ft., \$650 a month Call (231)526-7380.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times. (989)732-1111.

GAYLORD/BOYNE CITY Professional office/retail. 200 to 3,400 square feet. Reasonable. Excellent locations and parking. (231)348-2700.

OFFICE SPACE for lease near County Courthouse in downtown Petoskey. Lease rates, starting at \$350 per month, include utilities and parking. Call (231)347-7600.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft., \$400, 610 sq. ft., \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 1 bedroom upper unit. No smoking, no pets. \$485 per month includes water/sewer. Deposit. Year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments, 2 bedroom available, \$615/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071 TDD#800-649-3777, EHO.

OWNTOWN BOYNE Falls on US-131, 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, attached garage. Near ski area, ample parking. Just remodeled. \$575/month includes utilities. Call Bruce, (419)236-6616.

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom, starting at \$110 a week. No pets. Easy move-in plan. (231)675-1672.

NEW TODAY

HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, includes heat, cable TV, WI Fi, and washer/dryer. Really nice. \$575/month plus electric. (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215.

Need money?

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STUDIO APART

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

PETOSKEY 2-3 bedroom, 1 car garage, newly remodeled, close to schools and college. \$750/month plus utilities and deposit. (231)838-2388.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,600 sq. ft., finished basement, Swedish sauna. Path thru backyard to the new River Walk, corner of Curtis Park. \$1,050 plus utilities. Washer dryer and dishwasher included. 231-347-5407 Or text to 231-838-7181.

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$925 month, 12-month lease, washer and dryer hook-up. Call (614)212-4736.

VIEW BOYNE Mountains. Deer Lake, private, new, 3 bedrooms, 1 car bath, open floor plan with hickory island, maple floors, stone hearth, garage. \$925 (231)675-4276.

1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

GO TO MARDI GRAS! February 28-March 7th at The Quarter House condos. 1 bedroom, sleeps 4+, full kitchen. Normally \$2,000, owner asking \$1,200. (231)838-3362.

GULF SHORES Alabama, timeshare week, across from beach, sleeps 6, March 8-15th. \$600 or best offer. (231)348-1838.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

BOYNE FALLS fully furnished motel style room for rent. Very clean. \$475 a month includes TV, fridge, microwave, all utilities, cable and WiFi. Call Joe, (231)838-4025.

PETOSKEY fully furnished room, utilities and cable included, off street parking. \$450 month, plus \$250 deposit, no pets. 3 or 6 month lease available. (231)347-4612.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

STORAGE. JUST north of Gaylord 48x51 for \$500/month
30x48 for \$400/month
60x36 for \$450/month
20x24 for \$150/month
16x24 for \$100/month
10x51 for \$125/month
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1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

ADORABLE TINY Toy Poodle puppies. Blonde color. Shots, tails and dewclaws. Ready to go. Paper trained, 3-1/2 to 4 pounds. Lap dogs. \$500. (989)350-2861.(g07)

AKC SHIH Tzu puppies. 8 weeks old. Great disposition. Breeder of 25 years. Shots, wormed. Rare colors. (989)346-1480 or (989)389-4034.

COCKATOO puppies (4) females born September 29th, \$200 each; 1-year old female, \$200. (231)258-0732.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

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Bad Credit, Bankruptcies, Reposs Okay!
The Largest Selection of Trucks and SUVs in Northern Michigan.

Easy Town-Car Down Payments
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1998 BUICK Regal. \$1,500. Call (989)350-8784 after 5pm.(g03)

1999 HONDA Accord, 4-door, automatic clean, no rust, nice tires, new front brakes and exhaust. Very nice! \$3,350. (231)838-2837.

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2000 BUICK LeSabre Custom. Ok go and FIND ONE! Only 48,000 miles, dependable 3.8 engine. Come SEE before it's GONE! (231)437-3501.
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2002 BUICK LeSabre, 1 owner. Low mileage. Excellent condition. \$6,300. Price negotiable. (989)731-1873.(g7)

2002 MALIBU 6 cylinder, 3.1 liter engine, 170,000 miles, runs well. \$2,800. (231)348-0782.

2002 PT Cruiser Excellent driver. New front lower control arms with end links, tie rod ends, brakes, front struts, shocks, belts, tires, tube up. Well maintained. 74,000 miles \$6,600. Tom, (989)939-8452.

BUY, SELL, RENT.

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

Official Notice
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 2014 is the last day to pay 2013 winter taxes without penalty. Beginning February 15th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Additional interest will accrue at 1% per month starting 3/1/14.

Any 2013 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until February 28th as of March 1st they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Joseph Zielinski, City Treasurer
(L-1/31/2/7)

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

NEW TODAY

2004 LEXUS LX470, Black, tan interior, loaded, great condition, snow tires, one owner, \$16,300. (231)582-1711.

Budget
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2008 MAZDA CX-7. Affordable SUV. P235/60/18 tires to get YOU through the SNOW! Loaded with all the Right Equipment!! And ONLY 66,000 miles.(231)437-3501.
www.budgetofcharlevoix.com

2008 TAURUS X Crossover LTD, fully equipped, well maintained, excellent condition, must see! \$10,300. (248)921-0388.

2009 SATURN Aura XE, Dark blue, 60,000 miles. Fantastic gas mileage. Brand new snow tires on the front. Charlevoix MI. Asking \$11,300 or best offer. (231)347-4227.

2010 PONTIAC Vibe 64,300 miles, excellent condition and mileage. Never smoked in. Single owner \$9,950 (989)731-5367.

Budget
Used Cars of Charlevoix

2010 TOYOTA Prius, almost all-new in every department. It does just about everything the previous Prius did... better. (231)437-3501.
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NEW TODAY

2012 DODGE Avenger SXT. Excellent condition. Only 22,000 miles. \$14,995 or best offer. Call (906)280-1522 or (989)370-5852.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1980 CHEVY Pickup, 4 wheel drive, 6' box with new aluminum topper, new 350 engine with four speed transmission, Winter Force tires. Runs excellent, everything works! \$1,850 (989)733-6434.

1995 F250 4x4 XLT extended cab, long bed with cap & 2010 Miniker plow. 140k miles, locking front hubs, runs great, new parts. Needs oil pan. \$4,500 (810)577-3160.

1995 RANGER XLT extended cab pickup. 3.0L engine, 4 speed. 246,000 miles. Runs good and reliable transportation. \$1,800. (989)939-7850.

1997 DODGE 1/2 ton pickup, standard cab, 8' bed, fiberglass topper, 145,000 miles. Good condition. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)330-6667.

1999 GMC Yukon Denali, 4x4, leather, loaded, clean, strong vehicle. \$4,450. (231)838-2837.

2000 CHEVY 5-10 Pickup, reg cab, LS 2.2, 2 wheel drive, 4 cylinder, auto, 122,500 miles, good gas mileage, very reliable, new tires, bed liner, tool box, very clean. \$5950 firm (231)838-7969.

Budget
Used Cars of Charlevoix

2004 FORO F250 King Ranch Fisher V-Plow, 108,000 miles, original owner, <120 hours on plow, 6.8L V-10, tonneau cover, bedliner, 4 leather captain seats, \$14,750. Call or text Mike @ (989)619-0400. Parked at 2240 S. Orsego. Gaylord. Alpine Transmission). Pics: goog/pvboEQ

2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country extended, 7 passenger, remote start, many options, new brakes, good tires. All serviced. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

Budget
Used Cars of Charlevoix

2007 CHEVY Tahoe LS. Just arrived for the NEW YEAR. Extra sharp, extra clean. Priced to move fast!! Only \$16,999. (231)437-3501.
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2007 ENVOY SLE, 4WD, 4 door, 119,000 miles, 2 owners. Great condition, new tires, all working features. Well maintained. REDUCED TO \$8,900. Call (231)740-2400.

2007 FORD Explorer XLT 4x4. Remote start, moon roof, power pedals, 110,000 miles. \$9,100. (989)370-4831.(g14)

Get your bargain on.
Check out the classifieds.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2008 JEEP Wrangler, 4x4, excellent condition, many extras including soft top and hard top. \$21,000. (231)881-6281.

2009 CHEVROLET Silverado 4x4, 40,000 miles. Automatic, V-8. Extended cab. OnStar. 5 year, 100,000 mile power train warranty. Just \$22,000. Gaylord. (989)731-6712.

2009 CHEVY Silverado, 36,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$17,500. (231)838-7963

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2009 TOYOTA RAV 4. Just in time for that WINTER DRIVE! AWD & ONE of THE BEST GAS Mileage SUVs you can get! (231)437-3501
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2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1994 YAMAHA Venture 480 2,100 miles. 2 up. Electric start, reverse. excellent condition \$1,200. (231)526-7265 or 838-7177.

1996 POLARIS 600 triple. Excellent condition. New chain case, 1,000 miles on rebuilt motor. Lots of extras. \$1,000/best. (989)350-0567 or (989)448-2412.(g14)

NEW TODAY

1997 SKI Doo 2 up Grand Touring. Rave 500 engine, approximately 2,666 miles. \$1,500. (231)526-3952.

2000 POLARIS 700 XCSP, 5,400 miles. Very good condition. \$1,750/best. (517)230-4066.(g24)

2005 POLARIS 55 550. Reverse. Excellent condition. Low miles. With Sno-Pro 2-place trailer. Very good condition. Both items well maintained. \$2,750. (989)732-0402.(g10)

2005 RENEGADE 3 place-in-line, all aluminum, black, tandem axle, snowmobile trailer, low miles, very well maintained. \$5,000 (231)675-1774.

2007 YAMAHA Apex, only 700 miles. Like new. With 24 foot enclosed trailer. Will separate. For more information call. (231)357-2788.

ARCTIC CAT 2001 ZRT 800 Limited Edition. Excellent condition. Low miles. With extras. \$2,600. (989)786-7945.(g21)

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 16 feet of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Dixon's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: January 17, 2014 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trotter & Trotter, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #419002F02 (L-1/17,1/24,1/31,2/7)

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File No. 14-012017-NC

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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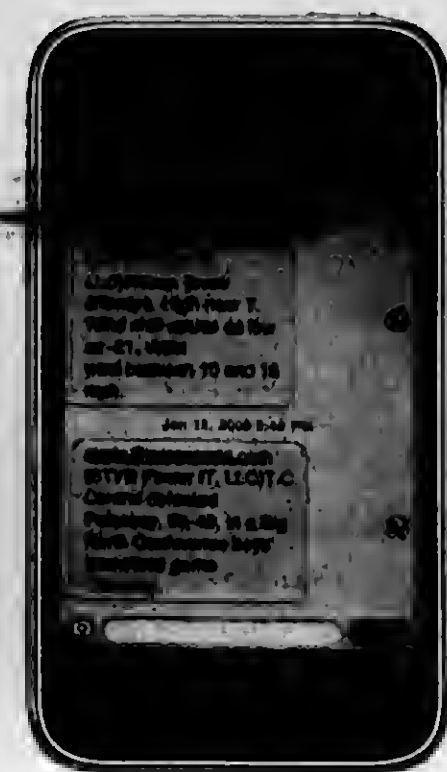
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ABOVE: Chase Johnson, 4, of Bellaire, sprawls out and gets comfortable on his father Doug's snowmobile at the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In, Saturday. The family brought two sleds from Bellaire to the event.

RIGHT: Kylee Rice, 8, (right) waves as she and dad Chris Rice depart Ferry Beach.



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Alana Tinaley, of Charlevoix, warms up with a cup of hot chocolate, while attending the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In, Saturday, at Ferry Beach. Snowmobilers came from throughout the north despite the frigid temperatures and white-out snow conditions.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Antonio Gonzalez Valentino, of Tony's Place on Charlevoix's Antrim Street, spoons up samples of the Cuban soup he served last week at the Northwest Academy benefit soup cook-off at Charlevoix Public Library.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Northwest Academy parent Kerrie Hunter (left) chats with retired teacher Ev Wujcik during last week's annual school benefit soup cook-off at Charlevoix's library. Charlevoix's Piga Eat'n' Ribs took first place in the contest with its smoked corn chowder, second place went to Red Mesa Grill of Boyne City, and there was a tie for third place between Flake's and Shanahan's.

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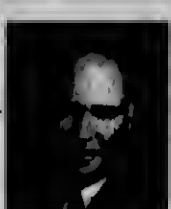


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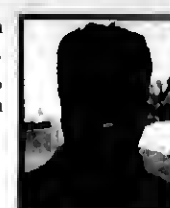


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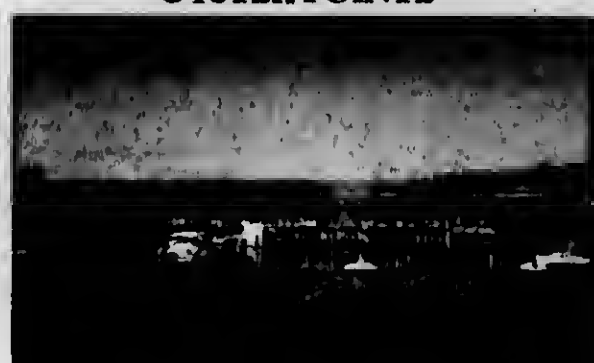
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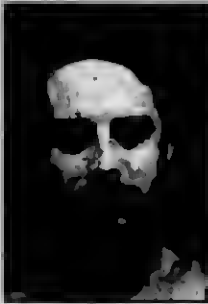
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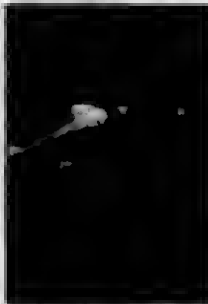


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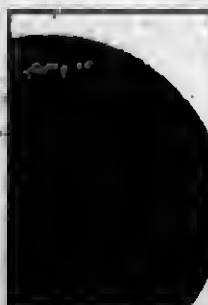
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Journey into history

ZAC BRITTON/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Petoakey resident Sue Hoshield wears period attire from the late 1700s as part of volunteering at the Smithsonian historical exhibit "Journey Stories" in the Charlevoix Public Library. During the summer, Hoshield volunteers at Fort Michilimackinac. See page B5 for more photos.

Brennan takes vacancy

New councilwoman formerly served on Shade Tree Commission

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix's Peggy Brennan took her seat this week as the newest member of city council, as expected.

Two weeks prior, on Jan. 20, council members discussed immediately appointing Brennan to replace Greg Stevens. Council that night accepted his resignation from his post after he moved beyond city limits. Instead, they waited for this week's meeting and appointed Brennan in short order.

The Sherman Street resident stepped up to fill the 2nd Ward vacancy after a unanimous 5-0 vote by city council. She took her oath of office, took her chair at her place on the council's dais and immediately got to work. Brennan even made her first motion during her first session as a councilwoman — to support the expansion of large, hanging petunia baskets throughout the downtown area's side streets and along State Street.

This is not Brennan's first experience with city government. She formerly served on the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission.

But despite Brennan's prior experience, the changeover in city council representation wasn't perfectly seamless.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. and city manager Rob Straebel at the Jan. 20 meeting discussed the merits of using an application process to encourage participation in local government by anyone in the community whom should have an interest. But council members discussed how that's never been done before, and yet perfectly suitable council member replacements were always found in the past by remaining representatives seeking out candidates themselves.

In the end, the city council did not appoint a replacement for Stevens last month, but also voted not to allow city officials to accept applications for the post. Yet, that didn't stop one man from applying, anyway.

City officials on Jan. 29 stamped "received" on a completed application filled out by C. Mike Doherty, of Mason Street. An introductory memorandum in the council members' packets noted how Doherty's application was submitted unsolicited.

Meanwhile, Brennan participated in other city government sessions between the two regularly scheduled Charlevoix City Council meetings on Jan. 20 and Feb. 3. She attended a tour of the city's wastewater treatment plant connected to a planned



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Peggy Brennan at a Charlevoix City Council meeting Jan. 20, two weeks before her Feb. 3 appointment as a council member.

state-required upgrade, as well as a Charlevoix Compensation Commission meeting to discuss the salary for the incoming city clerk, whom ever that turns out to be now that Charlevoix County Commissioner Larry Sullivan rejected the post to which city voters recently elected him. (See related story, at right.)

Tap Room request OK'd by council

Liquor license approved for downtown beer room

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders on Monday unanimously agreed in a 6-0 vote to grant a liquor license to the Round Lake Group, LLC, a local upstart with plans to open a new craft beer tap room in the heart of downtown.

Principle partners in the group intend to improve the space at 202 Bridge St. — the back side of the Schulman Paddleworks space at 204 Bridge St. and immediately adjacent to Bridge Park — and open the new business there titled Bridge Street Tap Room. The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board members voted Jan. 31 to recommend approval of the company's redevelopment liquor license application, and city council did just that on

Monday, not long after hearing the entrepreneurs' pitch.

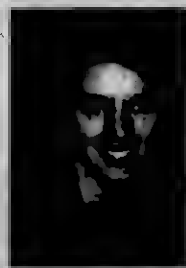
A question about Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for the planned rear-of-the-building pub was quickly answered by Rich Bergmann, of Charlevoix, a longtime local business consultant who is part of the new company's team. He said currently there are several steps at the entrance, but changes will be made, if required by the state. Sometimes historical buildings are exempted from such requirements, so the final answer remains unknown yet, Bergmann said.

The four-person Round Lake Group business team includes Bergmann, as well as former restaurant and bar general manager at The Inn at Bay Harbor Phil Parr, hospitality and restaurant specialist Aaron

Hagen, and also musician and entrepreneur Adam Engelman — all from Charlevoix.

Their planned 50-seat establishment has thus far met with widespread enthusiasm before both public bodies. The business plan calls for small plate, tapas-style dining with as many ingredients sourced locally as possible. Along with that, the tap room would serve craft beers, wine and other spirits.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director, said it is unknown how long it will take for the state liquor



Pearson

See APPROVED, page A10

Want to be clerk?

Applications sought to fill vacant post, officials debate associated legal bills

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

An advertisement went out this week to find candidates to fill the still vacant Charlevoix city clerk seat.

Charlevoix city leaders agreed Monday night to advertise for a qualified candidate to fill the vacant city clerk post after Larry Sullivan last week rejected the office he recently won on the ballot. Council members also debated about whether legal fees associated with the case were warranted.



Gibson



Porter

To start, council member Shirley Gibson asked whether the city even needed to fill the vacancy, especially considering how city leaders intend to ask voters before year's end about a proposed city charter change to make the clerk's job appointed, rather than elected. Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said the city charter calls for a city clerk, so officials have no choice but to seek a suitable replacement.

"It is our job now to put someone in the position to fill it," he said.

Sullivan is an elected Charlevoix County Board of Commission member who also ran for and was elected as city clerk by Charlevoix city voters. After multiple legal opinions regarding conflict of interest between the two public seats — both from local and Lansing-based legal minds — authorities determined Sullivan would have to choose one office, or the other. He chose to maintain his elected county seat, in the end.

On Monday, council members first discussed the job description that will be advertised in seeking a new clerk, as well as the lack of accountability checks regarding worked hours and availability to the public.

"I don't like it," Gibson said.

City manager Rob Straebel said he doesn't like the lack of accountability either, but until the city charter is changed, that's the legal job description.

The Charlevoix Compensation Commission previously set the annual salary for the incoming city clerk at \$37,388 and also recommended a new job description, but later learned from legal counsel that the job's specifics — save for salary level — are legally spelled out in the city charter. And only city voters can alter that.

"I would suggest you take applications from residents of the city," said Bryan Graham, one of the city's attorneys.

But the loudest discussion of the night swirled around the legal fees associated with the situation.

Council member Jeff Porter asked that a \$6,443.50 check to law firm Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, of Bellaire, be pulled from within the typically run-of-the-mill consent agenda for further discussion.

Porter then went on to question the legitimacy of all of the firm's legal bills regarding the Sullivan situation, specifically the number of hours spent researching and opining on the issue at hand.

"You don't agree with the advice

See CLERK JOB, page A10

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Local **COLOR****Mystery novel takes place in local setting**

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**SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL**
COURIER EDITOR

A new novel set in Charlevoix County — both in 1954 and 1848 — titled "The Seventh Messenger" is now available.

Author Roland McElroy said the Charlevoix area each summer proves itself a wonderful muse, particularly for his literary achievements.

"I've been coming up every summer for 15 years and have been inspired by all the characters I have met and the wonderful resort community of Charlevoix," McElroy said.

Of the two stories told in parallel, the first is about a young St. Louis socialite named Abby Finlay, who

had been a summer resident in Charlevoix since her infancy. Her story is set in 1954, when at the age of 30 she returns to the private Pine Lake Club after a 10-year absence. She hadn't returned in so many years after she vowed not to without her fiancé who remained missing since he participated in World War II's D-Day invasion in 1944.

Then she receives a long-lost letter from the missing fiancé that showed a postmark from months after the historic invasion of German-occupied France. Abby then comes to believe her missing love is waiting for her in Charlevoix.

The second tale entwined through this new fictional book is built around the very

real life of James Strang, excommunicated member of the Mormon Church who brought about 200 followers to Beaver Island in 1848, crowned himself king and declared the island a sovereign nation. And the novel's protagonist is familiar with the true stories about King Strang, but she never imagined she had a connection to those old tales. The mystery is unraveled in this fictional book with the help of a character named Mark Day, editor of Charlevoix's



McElroy

Clarion newspaper.

The settings include the Beaver Island archipelago, Charlevoix and Holy Island in the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

"Locales familiar to longtime residents such as Neff's Grocery and Schroeder's Drug Store will bring back memories to many readers," McElroy said. "I think folks in Charlevoix will find it of interest. Lots of history in it, as well as the two stories told in parallel."

The author said he intends to ensure the book is available online, in local book stores, as well as in multiple e-book formats, including Kindle and Nook. More information is available at www.mcelroyassoc.com online.



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the book cover design for "The Seventh Messenger," a book by author Roland McElroy, who has for the last 15 years been a summer resident in Charlevoix.

New genealogical book available at library

Charlevoix resident publishes family's story

CAROL SHERK
COURIER
CONTRIBUTOR

A Charlevoix resident recently published an autobiographical book that includes the compilation of his family's genealogical history, as well as the contributions to society his family made over the centuries.

Ronald R. Willey Jr. is the author of the book, "Live Every Day As Though It Is Your Last." Willey was inspired at age 10 by his 95-year-old grandfather, Daniel "Boone" Willey, who shared family secrets and stories over the years and created a curiosity and the quest to learn more about his ancestry so that later, he could write and publish a treasure trove of knowledge that he shared as a gift with his children this recent Christmas.

A technical optics consultant who by day helped cre-

ate the Hubble Telescope and missile guidance systems, among many other valuable contributions, Willey spent his evenings researching his family's heritage while recording and compiling family photos from days gone by. The book reveals many fascinating relatives and prominent members of history that Willey was surprisingly pleased to discover.

"It was a surprise to find out that seven of the people on the Mayflower were related," explained Willey.

He also found out that he was related to three of the 25 harons who signed the Magna Carta in 1297, and also that he was related to Lady Godiva. His findings revealed he was related to Charles Martel, who served as a key military leader in saving Europe under the reign of William the Conqueror when Spain tried to take control.

Motivated by his own interest, Willey traced his bloodlines by utilizing U.S. Census records beginning in 1790 through the present, along with www.ancestry.com and classes in genealogy at Charlevoix Public Library, among many other sources.

Willey explained that sometimes it is difficult to ascertain the accuracy of some details and that it often required fact double-checking and reasoning through contradictory issues during his quest for the truth.

"Genealogy inspires one to respect history and geography because you think 'that's my family' and what it was like then and there," Willey said.

The book is now available at Charlevoix Public Library in the genealogy resource section. Willey donated the book to serve as an inspiration to others who have an

interest in researching their family tree.

"The library supports genealogists with a subscription to ancestry.com and we also host a genealogical interest group that meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.," said Linda Adams, adult services librarian.

A five-week beginning genealogy class will be offered this spring starting April 14. Registration for the class is free and an optional donation is requested to help cover costs.

Anyone seeking more information should call the library at (231) 547-2651 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.



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Ronald R. Willey Jr. is the author of the book, "Live Every Day As Though It Is Your Last."

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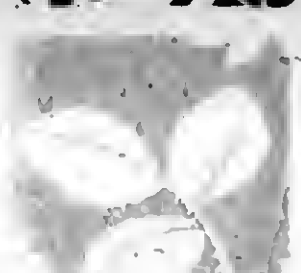
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BOYNE CITY

Charlevoix County News staffer charged with "photographing body in grave"

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

Video from a fatal airplane crashing in Boyne City is causing a local Charlevoix County News staffer some turbulence of his own.

Michigan State Police arrested Damien Leist, 38, of Boyne City, at his home Jan. 29 for "photographing dead body in a grave," a felony in Michigan with a maximum two years in prison and possible \$5,000 fine.

The advertising sales representative from the Charlevoix County News, owned by Choice Publications based in Gaylord, is being charged for misleading law enforcement to capture video images of a Jan. 6 airplane crash near Addison Road in Boyne City, where

two South-eastern Michigan men died earlier in the morning.

In a grainy video captured and posted to Leist's personal YouTube.com feed, he can be seen standing next to wreckage.

"As you can see, the crash site is pretty dismal," Leist says, after identifying himself as reporting for Choice Publications. An unidentified cameraman can also be heard later narrating "it's in pieces and still stinks like fuel."

But, the facts are disputed from there.



Leist

The charges in the arresting affidavit allege Leist and the second man asked two Charlevoix County deputies for permission to go to the crash scene and were denied because remains were still at the location.

But, when the two deputies left at about noon for an hour to refuel vehicles, the two men allegedly lied to two new reserve deputies and told them the county undersheriff had previously given them permission.

"Undersheriff (Chuck) Vondra advises that he gave no such thing," the affidavit states.

The Charlevoix County News staffer has a different version.

Leist says he woke up "late to the game" the morning of the plane crash and called fel-

low Charlevoix County News reporter Jeff Bnsory to the crash site.

Earlier in the morning, several media outlets, including the News-Review, had reporters at the crash site, where deputies escorted — by snowmobile — members of the media to a location where photographs and video were taken at distance.

"I got up there at about 11 o'clock and the party is over," said Leist, who posted a \$5,000 surety bond for his release.

"So, I ask Chuck Vondra if we can go up and take some pictures and he says: 'No problem at all.'"

Leist says he then went into town with Bnsory to "process" what they had for a story.

See CHARGED, page A10

Wingo pleads guilty to multiple thefts, breaking and entering

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A 19-year-old man pleaded

guilty Friday to a series of thefts in the village of Boyne Falls in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

Kenneth Orval Wingo Jr., of Boyne Falls, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering at Betty's Restaurant, the Boyne Mountain Ski Patrol office and a car parked at Erickson's Repair Shop in Boyne Falls in front of Judge Richard Pajitas.

He admitted guilt to charges of breaking and entering with the intent to commit a larceny, a maximum 10-years in

prison felony, as well as a misdemeanor 93-day maximum charge of receiving and concealing stolen goods, larceny in a building and possession of Kialin.

Both of the latter charges are felonies that carry a maximum four years in prison.

Wingo agreed to confess his guilt in deal with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office, which in exchange dropped a marijuana possession charge and two other theft charges were dropped.

During the robberies, Wingo stole a car stereo, money and tools.

Charlevoix County Deputy Josh Smithburg tracked Wingo's footprints in the snow from the restaurant following the robbery to the defendant's vehicle, where the stolen items were found, according to the Charlevoix County prosecutor.



Wingo

Webb pleads guilty to stealing \$140,000

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A Charlevoix woman pleaded guilty Friday to embezzling more than \$140,000 from her former employer.

In a plea deal with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office, Heather Marie Webb, 33, pleaded guilty in the 33rd Circuit Court to stealing between \$50,000 to \$100,000 from her job. The felony — with a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in prison — was a reduction from the original charge of embezzling more than \$100,000. The original charge carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

The Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Office began investigating Webb, after her employer NuCore North Inc. suspected she had been embezzling before she voluntarily resigned last fall.

Det. Mike Wheat, according to court records, uncovered unauthorized checks dating back seven years and totaling more than \$141,000.

Webb is set for sentencing Feb. 28.



Webb

Cronk to serve 5-10 for baby abuse

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A Boyne City man was sentenced Friday in the 33rd Circuit Court to a minimum five years in prison for physically abusing an infant.

Steven Cronk, 27, will serve five to 10 years in prison for physically abusing an infant in his care in July 2013.

Police records show that at 4:33 p.m. July 12, 2013, the Charlevoix/Cheboygan/Emmet 9-1-1 Central Dispatch received a call requesting an ambulance at 118 W. Water St. in Boyne City for an infant not breathing.

When paramedics respond-

ed, they found the baby in distress and struggling to breathe. The child was taken to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey before being airlifted to DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Doctors in Grand Rapids diagnosed the victim with having bleeding in the retina and brain, a broken right arm, a broken right leg and a possible break in the left leg, among other injuries.

A second doctor at the hospital opined in that the injuries are consistent with shaking trauma and abuse. At the time of the diagnosis, it was determined the baby would not survive if removed from a

ventilator.

"I believe it is much more likely that Brooke's (brain injury) is the result of abusive head trauma, rather than a suffocation event with her sister as it has been described by dad," stated Dr. Sarah J. Brown, a pediatrician at DeVos, in a July 15 report. "I believe Brooke was abusively head injured on the afternoon of July 12."

The opinion also suggests the fracture to the humerus



Cronk

may have been caused by a jerking or twisting motion to the forearm or hand, as was the fracture to the femur.

The child was released July 30 to a maternal grandmother.

Cronk had previously posted a \$1,000 bond for his release, but a bench warrant was issued for his arrest in early January when he failed to appear for a court hearing ahead of his trial, which was slated for early February.

Cronk was given credit for serving 25 days in jail previously in his sentencing Friday, ordered to pay more than \$6,000 in restitution and an additional \$198 in fines and fees.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Joshua David Fulkerson, Sr., 40, of Wayland, Mich.; driving without insurance and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, with first charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by March 3, or serve seven days in jail.

— Cynthia Lynn Gancz, 24, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Robert Anthony Moblo, 39, of East Jordan; driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by March 1 or serve seven days in jail.

— Tara Lyn Marsh, 28, of Charlevoix; obtaining a false prescription; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by June 1 or serve six days in jail.

— Paula Lynn Connors, 52, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve six days in jail.

— Alysa Kaye Hiar, 18, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to a reduced charge; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve three days in jail.

— Samantha Jo Gibson, 28, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by May 1, or serve four days in jail.

— Cody William McCary, 27, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance, driving an unregistered vehicle, and driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to driving without insurance, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$365 in fines and court costs.

— Travis Timothy Smith, 22, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or de-

nied license; pleaded guilty to a reduced charge; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by May 15, or serve three days in jail.

— Taylor Joseph Hancock, 19, of Gaylord; allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve three days in jail.

— Amanda Marie Spence, 20, of East Jordan; harboring felons and harboring misdemeanants; pleaded guilty to harboring misdemeanants, with other charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve six days in jail.

— James Ryan Larsen, 25, of Charlevoix; uttering and publishing, larceny of a building, and larceny less than \$200; pleaded guilty to larceny less than \$200, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs, plus \$1,032.94 in restitution, by July 15, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 28 days served; to serve 17 days and 48 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Donald Roarke McKelown, 35, of Charlevoix; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty to a reduced charge; pay \$300 in fines and court costs.

— Jacob John Maltby, 31, of Boyne City; second-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with second-offense charge dismissed; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court costs.

— Cindy Arlene Moore, 54, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with first charge dismissed; pay \$980 in fines and court costs by May 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days of community service work, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation and pay \$30 monthly oversight fee.

— Michael John Dionne, 40, of East Jordan; delivering or manufacturing marijuana, and general public health code violation; pleaded guilty to public health code violation, with first charge dismissed; pay \$400 in fines and court costs by April 15, or serve seven days in jail.

— Aaron Nathaniel Matheny, 49, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with first charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve four days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following judgments recently were made in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Levi Eugene Sanford, 49, of Charlevoix; second-offense delivery or manufacture of marijuana; pleaded guilty; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for one day served; immediately pay \$653 in fines and court costs; serve one year on probation.

— Steven Lawrence Cronk, 27, of East Jordan; child abuse in the second degree; pleaded no contest; serve a minimum five years and maximum 10 years, with credit for 25 days served; immediately pay \$7,166.58 in fines and court costs.

— Evalyn Nicole Brown, 29, of Charlevoix; delivery or manufacture of cocaine, heroin or other narcotic less than 50 grams, and maintaining a drug house; pleaded guilty to maintaining a drug house, with first charge dismissed; no jail time because prior conditions met, according to judge.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Julie Witthoef and Charles Witthoef

— Lisa Mosley-Burwell and Richard Burwell

— Carl Murray and Justine Murray

— Michael Smith and Michele Smith

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— JLB Painting, 11601 Sequanota Heights Drive, Charlevoix; by Jordan Burke

— Hunter-Taylor Carpentry, 1001 May Street, Apt. 408, Charlevoix; by Dan Hansma

— Things, 11334 Ellsworth Road, Ellsworth; by Dottie "Hope" Barnett

— The Bird, 5085 U.S. 31, Central Lake; by Rodney and Mira Bell

Births

A son, Alexander James Prokos, was born on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents James and Michelle Prokos, of Petoskey. Alexander weighed 7 pounds at birth. Alexander's sibling is Zachary James Saraf. Grandparents are Charles and Rene Prokos, of Livonia, Mich., Arden and Percilla Bawkey, of Brutus, and Shirley Bawkey, of Petoskey.

A son, Sawyer Thomas Strange, was born on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tom and Amy Strange, of Ellsworth. Sawyer weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Sawyer's sibling is Bailey. Grandparents are Ron and Nancy Schroeder, of East Jordan, and Greg and Norcen Strange, of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are Polly Strange, of Ellsworth, Neva Dunson, of East Jordan, and Donna Schroeder, of Boyne City.

A son, William Wade Bryant, was born on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Katherine Mullen and James Bryant, of Charlevoix. William weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. William's sibling is Laden Bryant. Grandparents are Annette Miller and Billy Miller, of Lansing, Robert Mullen, of Lansing, James Bryant, of Houghton Lake, and Valerie Muha.

A daughter, Miriam Stella

Crump, was born on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents William and Mary Crump, of East Jordan. Miriam weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Grace Crump and James Crump, of Alanson, and Rosemary Duggan and Dennis Duggan, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Liliana Mae Bishaw, was born on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Amanda Brodin and Nick Bishaw, of Charlevoix. Liliana weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Siblings are Troy Richards, Madison Richards, Azriel Bishaw and Sophia Joneson-Stark. Grandparents are Shari and Kenny Klintworth, of Charlevoix, Mark Bishaw and Tina Scott, of Central Lake, Donna Brodin and Billy Wood, of Ardmore, Okla., Jeff Brodin and Dena Kilpatrick, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Genny Brodin, of Charlevoix, Sharon Russell, of East Jordan, Lynn and Roland Boudreau, of Enid, Okla., John Bishaw, of Charlevoix, and Judy Bishaw, of Ellsworth. Great-great-grandmother is Shirley Bishaw, of Boyne City.

A son, Caleb Warren Duane Gilkerson, was born Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nicole Gilkerson and Chad Derenzy, of East Jordan. Caleb weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gilkerson, of Avon Park, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Norm Starr, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence, of Central Lake.

A son, Lucas Alexander Sundelius, was born Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Na-

than and Sarah Sundelius, of Petoskey. Lucas has two siblings, William and Adelyn. Grandparents are Velma Johnson, of Petoskey, Tina Sundelius, of Ellsworth, and Scott Sundelius, of Sault Ste. Marie.

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When you fall off a horse, are you meant to get back in the saddle?

We just finished a Super Bowl weekend; first off, I have to admit I am one of "those people" who tends to focus on the commercials and half-time entertainment. But this sporting event is a perfect segue to talk about damage to brain cells from head trauma.

This comment is not a slam about the final score of the game. Athletic activities have an effect on our overall health both good and bad. I've read studies that men have the highest incidences of heart attacks while rooting for their favorite team. Aside from heart attacks and heartburn from spicy salsa, let me digress to brain injury. When I read what former professional football players are saying about the damage from repeated head trauma, I'm inclined to say we all need to walk away once in awhile and give our brain cells a chance to renew, or at least think about saving a few.

We all experience memory loss for a variety of reasons: attention deficit, age, dementia or in the football realm traumatic head injury. I am not saying our youth shouldn't participate in athletics. Sports are good for chil-

dren because they learn about teamwork and reap the benefits from exercise, but more needs to be done so head trauma does not take place. I want all of us — young and old — to enjoy activities such as snowboarding in the freshly fallen snow, and feel the thrill of being one with your horse as you maneuver a jump. If you think before you act, and add protective equipment, you will improve your overall health for years to come.

I am not a former sports star, nor have I incurred head trauma, but when I walk into a store and forget what I need to pick up I become frustrated. I can only imagine how these younger athletes feel who experience memory loss. Our minds wander and when we get comfortable with routines, our brains go into automatic pilot. This is how we misplace items and manage to forget names, places and where you left your glasses. We need to make notes, say things aloud and focus. Any opportunity to protect our brain should be taken advantage of, whether it's protective wear or participating in activities that stretch our minds.

I had begun to forget more

things than usual and started questioning my own signs of dementia. When I mentioned my concerns about memory loss to my health care provider, she

chuckled after I told her how I downloaded a quiz and took it. "First of all," she said, "you downloaded something and you were able to do that and take the quiz; you are fine, just menopausal." I replied, "OK. Where was the helmet to protect me against that?"

When I think about all the activities my family members have been involved with I feel fortunate that we made it this far pretty much intact. Guardian angels, good genes and Lady Luck were with us. We lived through a parent's outstretched arm that served to stop our face from smash-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

ing the dashboard. Our high chairs didn't have anything to hold us in and car seats, well what were those? It's a good thing today we are providing safer equipment for babies and toddlers, and also talking more about keeping safe while participating in sports.

Exercise your body and your brain in a healthy manner because it's the only one you'll ever have. You can get back on that horse because being physically active can add years to your life. I went for a walk through the snow drifts this morning and I feel older already.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Northwest Academy thanks community for soup-tastic support

Editor:

Northwest Academy of Charlevoix would like to thank all the people who came and supported our school at our recent fifth annual Cabin Fever Artsy Soup Cook-off held at the Charlevoix Public Library on Jan. 23. We appreciate the community's support of this event. This event raised money to help with Northwest Academy's performing, literary and visual arts programs.

We also want to thank the 14 area restaurants who so graciously brought their tasty soups and allowed people to enjoy and vote for their favorite soups. What a treat! The first place winner of the Cook-off was Pigs Eat'n' Ribs with its Smoked

Chicken and Roasted Corn Chowder. Second place was Red Mesa with its Chicken Tortilla Soup. Friske Orchards and Shanahan's Prime tied for third place with Fiesta Pocha Sopa and Loaded Baked Potato Soup, respectively.

People in attendance were treated to the Northwest Academy Jazz Band and were able to look at collections of student artwork.

Thanks again to all who made this evening a success. We will see you in January 2015 for our sixth annual cook-off.

Northwest Academy Friends Parent Organization, Staff and Student Body Gayle Kroon, secretary, Northwest Academy Friends Organization

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COMMUNITY Highlights

33rd Circuit Court judge race getting crowded

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A former veteran Charlevoix County prosecutor is joining a growing field of competitors to replace retiring Judge Richard Pajtas in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County.

Mary Beth Kur, a Charlevoix native, who served nine years as the elected prosecutor for Charlevoix County from 1995 to 2004, enters a four-way race for the judgeship in November 2014.

Charlevoix attorneys Valerie Snyder and Edward Engstrom have already formally announced their intentions to run for the bench.

Charlevoix attorney Roy C. Hayes III is also expected to announce this week.

Kur launched a bold early campaign this week taking out a billboard on U.S. 31 announcing her candidacy.

"The importance of this position to our county motivates me to seek public of-

fice again after a rewarding 10 years in the private sector," Kur said in a statement. "Serving the public is an important part of my life, and I believe in giving back to my community. Throughout my 23-year legal career, I've seen the court system from a variety of vantage points, which gives me a unique perspective, and will serve me well as a judge. I want Charlevoix County to have a judge who is hard working, smart, no nonsense, ethical and fair to all."

Kur has been working in the private sector since 2005 and has more than two decades practice in Michigan courts.

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law.

Her background covers criminal cases, including homicide, narcotics and sexual assault, as well as numerous divorce cases involving children.

She is currently serving as the defense attorney for Carol Koppenkosky, a Petoskey woman who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to shooting her husband to death in Resort Township in 2012.

In 2003, Kur was appointed by then Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the state Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, and in 2007 she was appointed to the Executive Clemency Advisory Council.

Additionally, she has served as an appointed Special Assistant Attorney General to the Michigan Attorney General to prosecute people in Northern Michigan delinquent on child support payments.

Among her priorities if

elect, she says, would be establishing a sobriety court for offenders in Circuit Court, a more interactive website and electronic filing to improve efficiency in the local court system.

"Our current judge, Richard M. Pajtas, has established and maintained extremely high standards in the operation of our court during his tenure," Kur said. "I would be honored to follow him and feel confident in my abilities to maintain those high standards. I have worked with and have great respect for several other people I know who are interested in this position. Our campaign will focus on those qualities we feel make me the best person for this very important job. Speaking for everyone involved in my campaign, I can safely say that we, along with most of the people we know, have grown very weary of any sort of personal attacks and negative, hurtful attempts to win elections at all levels."



Kur

Keeping pace with the storms

Road crews, budgets not getting many breaks during winter's blast

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REVIEW

The Charlevoix County Road Commission just wanted a break this week, maybe two or three days without snow to catch up on snow removal, maintenance and not having to use overtime.

No deal, since snow hit the region again late Thursday.

Winter's onslaught has played a number on area road crews and their respective departments' budgets with steady snowfall, extended stretches of sub-zero temperatures and often gusty winds.

"We plan for about a third of our annual budget to be in winter maintenance. As of Jan. 25, we're more than halfway there at about \$600,000 (out of approximately \$1 million allocated) and that's just on our county and local roads," said Patrick Harmon, manager at the Charlevoix County Road Commission. "We've got two months to go yet, but February and March are anything like January, we could really, really be in big trouble."

One key factor is overtime, with Harmon estimating that daytime employees have racked up 85 to 95 hours of overtime between mid-December and Jan. 25. Courtesy of Mother Nature not caring if it's after 5 p.m. or Sunday to drop a few inches of snow.

"I'd rather have it snow one day a week," he explained. "We'll handle that day and move on, but day after day after day? And it costs just as much to move a couple inches of snow as it would be to move a foot of it, but we're talking about roads needing to be constantly cleared."

That's the attitude the Petoskey Department of Public Works shares — just keep roads and sidewalks cleared.

"The guys are tired, but they're keeping up with it," said Terry Barrett, street supervisor with the Department of Public Works. "It's not affecting us too much, but we certainly can't quit now. There's no backing off."

The Petoskey department, like county road commissions, gets money from the Michigan Department of Transportation for clearing state highways within the city limits, that's a mere four out of 46 miles of road for Petoskey, but county

crews have to mind longer stretches of state highway that can limit how much attention goes to local roads.

The counties and cities get reimbursed, but it still adds to responsibilities and hours worked.

"It's been 12 or 14 hours days for everybody for a month," said Brian Gutkowski, engineer/manager at the Emmet County Road Commission. "That helps the employees, but it hurts our budget."

"Right now (early afternoon Thursday), we've got our 'blowers' out trying to clear snow farther back off the roads," he added, "but with this new storm, we'll be calling them in soon and getting the plows out."

Emmet and Charlevoix counties are far from alone with this issue as Michigan's 83 county road agencies have been urging lawmakers to boost funding for transportation for several years, according to The Associated Press. Gov. Rick Snyder's plan to raise gasoline taxes stalled in 2013, but counties are hopeful legislators will commit some of a projected budget surplus to temporarily increase road funding.

In the meantime, it's trying to do the best possible job with what Mother Nature throws at road crews.

"It looks like on fuel alone, we're \$30,000 over where we were last year in the month of January," said Gutkowski whose department started its fiscal year on Jan. 1 while Charlevoix County starts on Oct. 1. "We're not starting off very good. This sets the tone for the entire year."

Harmon agreed, stating that summer maintenance and possible projects — beyond what is funded by road millages and state grants — could be limited.

This season's persistent onslaught is rare, perhaps once a generation, with Harmon recalling the winter of 1992-93 being bitterly cold and full of snow.

That was a long time ago, literally and in terms of budgeting.

"Money went further then," said Harmon, who has worked at the commission since 1986. "Fuel costs were different. Salt was nowhere near what we pay now. It was probably \$20 to \$23 a ton then, now it's over \$50. Gas was probably less than a huck (a gallon), and now it's at least \$3."

"That's the cost of doing business."

Joppa House gets anonymous \$10,000 matching donation

Women's, children's homeless shelter nearing completion

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O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

An anonymous \$10,000 matching grant donation recently came in for the planned nonprofit Joppa House women and children's homeless shelter in Charlevoix.

Recently the Rev. Ginger Stevens, pastor at parent organization Third Day Fellowship in Charlevoix, asked for the public's help to put the finishing touches on the shelter building so it can be opened and get to doing good works. It would take about \$25,000, she said.

What the latest announcement means is that the new donor will match every other donated dollar, up to a maximum \$10,000.

"Perhaps it will be incentive for other donors," Stevens said.

If the community takes the challenge, that could bring

the tally to \$20,000 in needed funds. Then just another \$5,000 in donations would put the effort over the top.

Stevens said the hope is to open the shelter to residency by spring, should enough money be donated to finish up the punch list items, what she called "finishing touches."

Third Day Fellowship is a storefront ministry Stevens launched in 2011, where she has since worked toward the creation of this shelter. But now work on the latter project is at a standstill because the available funds ran dry, she said.

"Every day we're not open is a day we can't help someone," Stevens previously said.

More information about Joppa House is available at www.facebook.com/JoppaHouse online, or by calling Third Day at (231) 547-8040.



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The Rev. Ginger Stevens said the Joppa House women's homeless shelter planned for Charlevoix is just \$25,000 away from finishing all construction and opening the doors, and an anonymous \$10,000 matching offer will help bridge the gap.

Blood donations needed after winter cancellations drive supplies down

The American Red Cross needs blood and platelet donors to help restock the blood supply this February. Severe winter weather throughout January across much of the country forced the cancellation of about 770 Red Cross blood drives, resulting in more than 25,000 uncollected blood and platelet donations.

"Blood products were distributed to hospitals as quickly as the donations came in," said Jim Flickema, CEO of the Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region. "The extraordinary number of cancellations in January was the equivalent of the Red Cross having to shut down its national operations for more than an entire day."

On average, the Red Cross must collect about 15,000 units of blood every day for patients at approximately 2,700 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country. With additional winter weather already forecast for parts of the country in the next week or two, all blood types are currently needed to ensure a sufficient blood supply is available for patients.

There is an urgent need for blood types O positive, O negative, A negative and B negative. Eligible donors with these blood types are strongly



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Quilter Shelley Stallard, of East Jordan, donated blood Tuesday at the East Jordan Civic Center, where longtime American Red Cross technician Freda Holley collected her donation. Stallard's next blood donation will be her two gallon mark. "I had an appointment, but I also saw the urgent sign," she said.

encouraged to make an appointment to give in the coming days.

Charlevoix's next blood drive will be 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive. Boyne City will have a blood drive, noon-5:45 p.m. Mon-

day, Feb. 24, at Christ Lutheran Church. Other opportunities in Bellaire and Petoskey can be found in the Courier's events calendar on page A8.

Platelets, a key clotting component of blood often needed by cancer patients, must be transfused within five days of donation, so dona-

tions are constantly needed. Red blood cells, the oxygen carrying component of blood, are the most widely transfused blood product and must be transfused within 42 days.

— Courier editor Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell contributed information to this report.

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OBITUARY

Therese Kaufman, 81

Therese (Terry) Kaufman, 81, passed away peacefully on Jan. 28, 2014. She was born in LaCrosse, Wis., on Oct. 11, 1932, and went to college to become a dental hygienist. There, she met her husband of 56 years, Harold (Sam) Kaufman. They moved to Michigan and lived in Ypsilanti, Clare, and eventually settled in Charlevoix with their two sons. She worked as a dental hygienist in Petoskey for many years, before having to retire because of her diagnosis of mul-

tiplex sclerosis.

They owned a beautiful cottage on Starvation Lake for many years in Antrim County, and when the boys grew up, they moved there permanently. After the death of her husband, she lived with her caregiver in Kalkaska for several years, who took amazing, loving care of her. Terry was a kind, patient and wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her two sons, Joe

(Susan) and Frank (Martha); and three granddaughters, Melissa, Sarah and Hannah. Her brother and husband preceded her in death.

There will not be a funeral, but if you wish to make a donation, please send it to: Multiple Sclerosis Foundation National Headquarters, Donations, 6520 North Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2130, or donate at www.msfn.org online, by clicking on the "Support the MSF" link.

Charlevoix grads making the grade

J.D. Speigl, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. J.D. Speigl is studying nursing and is the son of Diana and Jim Speigl, of Charlevoix.

Nikki Speigl, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. Nikki Speigl is studying accounting and

business administration, and is the daughter of Diana and Jim Speigl, of Charlevoix. Nikki Speigl also is involved in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at her college.

Kalie Tyree, of East Jordan, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. Kalie is studying political science, and is the son of Nancy and Bruce Tyree, of East Jordan. Kalie Tyree

also is involved in student government, college Republicans and the political science club at her college.

Jarrett Kiehl Swank, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla. Swank is studying liberal arts, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alan Swank.

Richard Christner, of East Jordan, was named to the

president's list for the fall 2013 semester at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. Christner's major interest of study was not listed, nor the names of his parents.

Rachel Seeger, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 2013 semester at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Mich. Seeger is studying game art, but the names of her parents were not listed.

Sheriff's office activity

Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2014

Alarm 5

Animal Complaint 11

Annoyance 4

Assist Citizen 4

Assist Motorist 5

Assist Other Agency 10

Attempted Suicide 2

Car/Deer Accident 13

Citations Issued 6

Civil Complaint 1

Disturbance 1

Domestic Dispute 2

Driving

Complaint 2

Fraud 3

Health and Safety 1

Juvenile 3

Larceny 4

Lockout 11

Miscellaneous

Criminal 3

Noise Complaint 1

Paper Service 13

Parking Violation 1

Personal Injury Accident 2

Private Property Accident 3

Property Check 15

Property Damage

Accident 18

Road Hazard 1

Snowmobile Accident 1

Suspicious Situation 3

Traffic Stop 15

Trespassing 1

Vehicle in the Ditch 14

City police activity

Monday, Jan. 20

2:02 p.m. Respond to suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue

5:07 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Michigan Avenue

7:42 p.m. Locked key in a vehicle on Bridge Street

8:46 p.m. Respond to private property accident on Ferry Avenue

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Friday, Jan. 24

4:07 a.m. Respond to alarm on West Garfield Street

9:05 a.m. Lock down drill at Round Lake Academy

11:40 a.m. Motorist assist; vehicle stuck in snow on Chario Street

2:05 p.m. Respond to suspicious situation on May Street

5:52 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up on Michigan Avenue

8:34 p.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle in parking lot on M-66

9:49 p.m. Motorist assist with vehicle stuck in snow on Michigan Avenue

10 p.m. Respond to open door on Bridge Street

10:02 p.m. Motorist assist with vehicle stuck in snow on Bridge Street

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Monday, Jan. 27

11:24 a.m. Respond to vehicle in ditch on Michigan Avenue

5:25 p.m. Respond to alarm on Mercer Boulevard

10:14 p.m. Respond to suspicious subject on Garfield Avenue

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BUSINESS



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
A POD drug drop-off box is found in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Jail in Charlevoix.

Tipp of the Mitt to mail out POD program survey

Environmental group seeks data about ongoing initiative

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Local environmental advocates have grown more and more concerned during recent years about the impacts of medicines in our waters.

That's why officials from Petoskey-based nonprofit environmental organization Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council have worked to create and promote a medication disposal program that will accept both prescription and over-the-counter drugs and keep the chemical concoctions out of our waters. It's called the Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Drop-Off Program, or POD program, and it is a multi-county drug take back initiative to provide a convenient and environmentally sound way for area resi-

dents to properly dispose of such medications.

The program is supported by grant funding through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Community Pollution Prevention Grant Program.

Charlevoix residents can find a POD program disposal box in the lobby at Charlevoix County Jail on Grant Street, the building immediately adjacent to the sheriff's administration office.

Now, project proponents want to survey Northern Michigan residents and find out more about medicine disposal behavior to better gauge the need for increased disposal options and community education efforts. These surveys will be mailed in coming days to randomly selected households across the region.

"The goal of the project is increased awareness, access and use of the POD Program by Northern Michigan community members," said Jennifer McKay, policy specialist for Tip of the Mitt.

Information gleaned from the survey is expected to be a valuable tool to better understand how people rid themselves of their expired medicines and the motivations behind the methods, she said.

"Through this project, we will be able to reduce the quantity of pharmaceuticals and personal care products entering Michigan's surface, ground and drinking waters, as well as support law enforcement's efforts to keep these drugs out of the hands of people who will sell them, abuse them and commit crimes while under their

influence," McKay said.

Those who don't receive a survey in the mail, but still wish to participate, can fill out a survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Michigan-POD online, or by filling out a survey found at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, 1000 Grant St., Charlevoix. More information about the effort is available by calling (231) 347-1181 or sending email to jenniferm@watershedcouncil.org online.

Tip of the Mitt's service area includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, though the nonprofit agency also advocates for environmental integrity statewide and across the Great Lakes Basin. Visit www.watershedcouncil.org for more details about the group.

Eye center changes hands

RYAN BENTLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A Charlevoix eye care practice recently entered new ownership and received a name change in the process.

Jon VanWagnen, an optometrist, acquired the former Eye Health of Charlevoix from Bob and Kim Molter. It's now operating as Charlevoix Eye Center.

VanWagnen, who is from Alpena, pursued his undergraduate studies at Ferris State University and graduate studies at the Michigan College of Optometry. He moved to Charlevoix from Traverse City in October, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

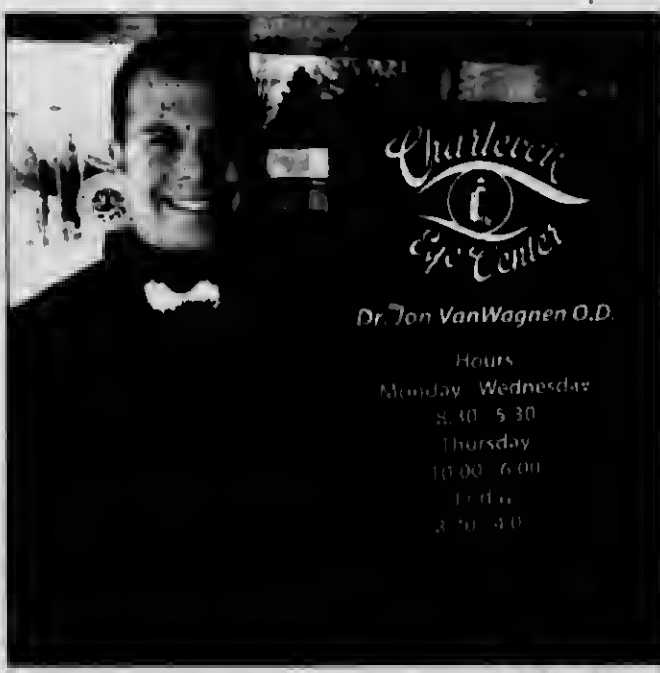
Two employees from Eye Health of Charlevoix were

retained to be part of the new practice's staff, VanWagnen said.

Charlevoix Eye Center, 1008 Bridge St., offers comprehensive eye exams, emergency eye care, contact lens fitting and post-surgical management. VanWagnen said he plans to add new diagnostic equipment to the practice, which is also broadening its selection of eyeglass frames.

"It's just our focus to give the best quality eye care, help patients see the best they can and help fulfill all their visual needs," said VanWagnen.

Charlevoix Eye Center is open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. The office can be reached at (231) 547-7800.



Optometrist Jon VanWagnen

COURTESY PHOTO

Chemotherapy and Infusion Center partners with Munson Oncology

Dr. Andrew Riddle will begin seeing patients Feb. 12

Charlevoix area patients will find hometown health care close to home as the result of a new collaboration between Charlevoix Area Hospital and oncologist and hematologist Andrew Riddle, a doctor of osteopathy and a physician from Munson Oncology Services.

The new chemotherapy and infusion center offers oncol-

ogy and hematology care including: diagnostic procedures, surgical intervention and drug therapy. Riddle will be providing consultations and treatment options for patients needing oncology and hematology services.

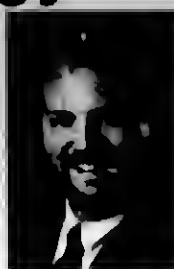
This partnership with Munson Oncology Services allows Charlevoix Area Hospital to

provide a wider array of services to the people of Northern Michigan.

"As an oncologist, I help patients decide the best course of treatment and care. Facing a life-threatening illness is frightening; however, I'm here to help patients understand their options," Riddle said.

Riddle's office is at 14695

Park Ave. in Charlevoix. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Munson Oncology at (231) 392-8400, and choose option 1.



Riddle

Bay Winds offers scholarship opportunities

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union announced the return of its annual scholarship program, which awards \$1,000 scholarships to 10 Northern Michigan students seeking to further their education beyond high school students.

Eligible students must attend high school in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau or Otsego counties. Membership in Bay Winds Federal Credit Union is not required.



"Ever increasing college costs make the pursuit of higher education more challenging each day," said the credit union's president and

CEO, David Leusink. "We hope the Bay Winds Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program continues to ease the financial burden for North-

ern Michigan students in their pursuit of a college degree."

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, community service, demonstrated financial need and composition of a short essay question. Application packets may be obtained from any of Bay Winds six branches or downloaded from www.baywindsfcu.com/youth online. Entries and accompanying materials must be received or postmarked prior to March 31 to be eligible.

BOYNE CITY

Co-op to decide how directors should be elected

RYAN BENTLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

VOTING DETAILS

The member-owners of Great Lakes Energy soon will be deciding on whether the electric cooperative's board of directors should be elected from geographic districts rather than on the at-large basis that's currently used.

Boync City-based Great Lakes, an electric cooperative that serves about 120,000 members in 26 northern and western Michigan counties, would make the change through a proposed amendment to its bylaws.

Mail-in ballots will be distributed to Great Lakes members with the February issue of electric cooperative magazine Michigan Country Lines. With these ballots, members can indicate whether they wish to see the bylaw change proceed.

If two-thirds of those voting favor the change, Great Lakes' service area would be divided into nine geographic districts, each to be represented on the cooperative's board by an elected director who lives within it.

To establish candidacy for a director position with the new system, one would still need to obtain valid petition signatures from 50 members, but these would need to come from members living in the candidate's district.

If the new method is approved, district-based director elections would start this year, with all nine board positions to be filled on a district basis by 2016.

Richard Walsworth, current chairman of the Great Lakes board and a Mears resident, encouraged members to support the bylaw change in a column published in the January issue of Michigan Country Lines.

Walsworth wrote that the

Mail-in ballots will be distributed to Great Lakes Energy members with the February issue of electric cooperative magazine Michigan Country Lines, which is expected to reach them in early February.

Members can use the ballot to express their preference for or against a bylaw change, one that would switch election of the cooperative's directors from at-large to a district-based system. Support from two-thirds of those voting would be needed to make the change.

Great Lakes communications director Dave Guzniczak said members mailing in completed ballots should allow enough time for them to reach the cooperative's auditors by March 20.

The outcome of the vote will be formally announced at the Great Lakes board meeting on March 26, and also posted online at www.gtlakes.com.

change to the district approach could help ensure locally elected representation for members on the board. With the at-large system, he noted the potential for a situation in which the nearest director could live several

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit event — Toast to Literacy is an inaugural event from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The event is co-sponsored by Char-Em United Way and Castle Farms and will raise funds for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, which locally supports early childhood education and literacy programs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets are \$15 with food sampling and the silent auction, while \$30 tickets also include a wine glass and tickets for 10 tastings. Tickets for a full drink will be \$6. Sponsorships are available for \$150. Call (231) 487-1006 for details.

Sno-Blast — The annual snowmobile-themed festival will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Events will include an antique, vintage and classic snowmobile show, frozen pancake toss, softball in the snow, parade, indoor family games, snow sculpture contest, a blessing of the snowmobiles, and all-day concessions. There will not be drag races this year. Call (231) 536-7351 for details.

Free family museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free second Saturday event noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the center, 4737 Fuller Road, between Boyne City and East Jordan, just off of the Breezeway. Includes indoor museum, outdoor exhibits and other art, science and history-related activities. Call (231) 536-3369 for more details.

Potluck and program — Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will host a community potluck and program on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free; registration encouraged, and bring a dish to share. Call (231) 536-0333 for details.

Outdoor program — Grass River Natural Area will host a winter predators program at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; advanced registration requested. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org online for more details.

Swiss steak dinner — The East Jordan United Methodist Women will host a swiss steak dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Costs \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years, and free for those younger than 5 years. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Family nature club — Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, host its free monthly Northwoods

Family Nature Club, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. The club provides mostly unstructured playtime in the natural world. This month's project is snow forts. Donations welcomed; registration encouraged. Call (231) 536-0333 for details.

Benefit event — Charlevoix Middle and High School will host a benefit event called Hoops for Hope during the girls' middle school basketball game against East Jordan at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the school, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. All proceeds will benefit Kiara Darling, a Charlevoix seventh grader who now battles bone cancer. Kiara's extensive treatment involves bi-weekly trips to the University of Michigan, and travel and other expenses are adding up for the family. T-shirts will be available for \$12-15, a half-court hoop shoot will offer \$2 shots, and other donations will be accepted. Donations also may be made by checks made out to Charlevoix Public Schools, sent to the school at: Charlevoix Middle/High School, Attn: Hoops for Hope, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Call (231) 675-7557 or (231) 330-4355 for more details.

Singles mixer — Castle Farms will host an event called Singles Mingle from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the historic site, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. One-on-one speed dating, appetizers and cocktails will be available. Tickets are \$15 and a cash bar will be available. Participants must be 21 years old and tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, Feb. 12. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 225, for more details and to make a reservation.

Shiverfest — The fourth annual Shiverfest will begin with a free fishing tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at either Charlevoix or St. Ignace, followed by a snowmobile ride in noon-3 p.m. at Ellsworth Community Park. Kids events will be 1-3 p.m., also at the park, and a guided dark sky snowshoe hike will be 7-9 p.m. at House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast, and live music 9 p.m. until after midnight at the Gold Nugget Bar and Grill. Sunday's 9 a.m.-4 p.m. event is a snowmobile fireworks fun run with various stops for tokens and prizes.

Eagle release — Nonprofit Wings of Wonder will host a public release of an American bald eagle promptly at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan. Shuttle services will be offered for those who arrive on time, and organizers ask participants to leave dogs at home. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details, or send email to wow@wingsofwonder.org online.

Outdoor program — Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will host a mid-winter

mushroom hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free; donations accepted. Skis or snowshoes encouraged in the hunt for edible winter mushrooms. Advanced registration requested. Call (231) 536-0333 for details.

Outdoor program — Grass River Natural Area will host a moonlight owl hike at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; advanced registration requested. Snowshoes recommended. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org online for more details.

Concert — A free Boyne Celtic Session will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the community room at Boyne District Library, 210 E. Main St., Boyne City. The event will feature traditional Celtic music. Call (231) 883-7664 for more details.

Business after-hours — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours networking event 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Free for chamber members. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Hot meal and coat program — East Jordan United Methodist Church will offer a free hot meal and warm coat to anyone in need from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Lightwire Theater — Crooked Tree Arts Center will host family-friendly Lightwire Theater, which will perform with electroluminescent puppetry both the children's stories "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Tortoise and the Hare," beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Event sponsored in part by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

5k/10k snowshoe race — Grass River Natural Area will host a 5k/10k snowshoe race, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the nature center, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Call (231) 533-8314 for details or send email to info@grassriver.org online.

Bike race — Revolution Bike of Charlevoix will host the second annual Dogman Challenge, a two-hour fat bike race set for noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix. Awards, chili, prizes and more. Registration is open at www.onestoprace.com online. Call (231) 237-0900 for more details.

Torchlight snowshoe hike — Bearcub Outfitters will sponsor a snowshoe hike by torchlight from 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22, at Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey. This is a free event, though donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. Call (231) 347-9742 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River

Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibit will offer a reception from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the arts center. The show will remain on display through March 29.

Class — Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a painting class taught by award-winning artist Kat Kempainen from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13. Call (231) 547-3554 for details.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 1-6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Central Elementary School, 410 State St., Petoskey.

• **Bellaire** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at St. Lukes Catholic Church, 3038 S. M-88, Bellaire.

• **Petoskey** — 1-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

• **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

• **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Petoskey High School's old gymnasium, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey.

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GREAT LAKES ENERGY MEMBERS

Major Concerns Have Developed Regarding The District Proposals
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Ballots arrive with the February, 2014 issue of the Michigan Country Lines.

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The Top Ten Reasons why DISTRICTS should be TURNED DOWN:

- Directors are already local.** Reviewing the proposed district map, one clearly sees that the Directors are already well dispersed geographically and are local.
- Members will lose 89% of their voting rights.** That is correct. Members would give up their right to elect all nine Directors and be left with being able to only elect one.
- If it's not broken, don't fix it.** The current approach of electing Directors at large has resulted in a great track record. The vast majority of members believe the cooperative is well-run and has made great strides in improving reliability.
- The weight of each vote will no longer be equal.** A member's vote in the smaller districts (9,000 members) will be weighted over 1 and X times more than a member's vote in the larger districts (15,000 members). This violates an important democratic and cooperative principle.
- A district focus can be divisive.** Instead of having the best interest of all members in mind, Directors become narrowly focused on a district.
- Improving the diversity of the Board will be more difficult.** There are currently no women or minorities on the Board. With districts, members will not be able to vote for candidates they would like to support in other districts.
- Directors approve rates without regulatory oversight.** It is very important that Directors continue to be well qualified and be held accountable to the entire membership, not just a district.
- Gerrymandering of districts over time.** The Board can change the district boundaries each year without member input.
- Reduced choices.** Currently there are challengers for all Directors up for re-election each year. With this proposal, some districts will not have challengers, leaving no choice in those districts.
- There is a better option.** If change is truly desired by the members, a combination of regional and at large Directors is a far better option. The vast majority of cooperatives use a combined approach. Visit facebook.com/GLEKKeepYourRights for complete details.

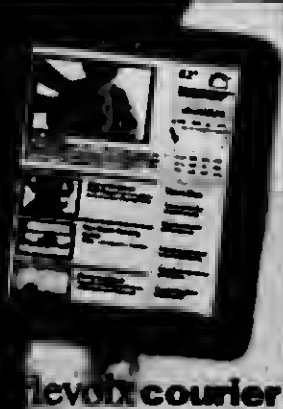
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EVENTS

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LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10: Create a design and then build it with LEGOs.

Navigating the new health care law — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11: Librarian Susan Kroll will present an overview of Affordable Care Act resources, your options and how to sign up.

Genealogy interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13: Discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. February's topic of discussion will be about scanner options and photo identification.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19: Local fiber artist Kathie Briggs will lead this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20: This discussion group is for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17: This BookTalkers discussion will be about "From Every End of This Earth," by Steven V. Roberts.

Saturday play group: It's a Book Trip — 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

WinterFolk concert — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24: Come hear some musical journey stories with Stephen Guthrie and Friends, followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Planning Commission — Regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — Regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the commissioners' room inside the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m., chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday:

euclre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen Information, call (231) 675-7044.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East

Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.



COURTESY PHOTO

Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary's students of the week for Feb. 3-7 are (kneeling from left) Tyler Haight, Maddox Fitzpatrick, Ava Hoeksema and Carson Abbey, along with (standing in back from left) Debra Devitt (counselor), Killian Berrou, Teagan Miller, Lana Speer, Jadin Reiter, Max Dixon, Liam Speer and Doug Drenth (principal).

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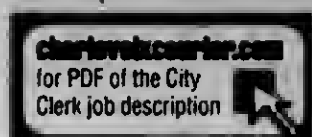
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we've given," Graham retorted, adding how that doesn't negate the city's obligation to pay for services rendered.

"I just think it's unfortunate we have to pay this much money for what to me is common sense," Porter said, adding that he doesn't understand the billed time spent "to come up with what we've been given."

The city's total legal bill for the question about Sullivan's conflict between offices is \$14,379.50, so far.

Graham said he intends to speak with Charlevoix County



commissioners at an upcoming meeting about their prior agreement to cover half the expenses related to researching the conflict of interest issue between the city and county positions, as it relates to state law. The next Charlevoix County Board meeting is set for Wednesday, Feb. 12.

He explained that legal expenses connected to the conflict of interest issue as it relates to the city charter is

strictly a city legal cost, Graham said.

But if the county refuses to pay for half of the state law side of the legal research, Graham said he will credit the city for that amount.

Council member Lyle Gennett chimed in to point out that when a legal opinion is sought, there is no way of knowing how long the process will take and to what level the final bill will tally. Furthermore, Gennett suggested this case "went beyond the bounds of what we expected."

In the end, Porter cast the sole dissenting vote to send the \$6,443.50 check to the

city's Bellaire-based law firm. But that doesn't mean he's the only council member to question how the city's legal counsel handled the matter.

"An idiot could have told it was a conflict of interest. I knew that back in May," Gibson said following the public meeting.

Meanwhile, city leaders are expected to submit to Straebel by Feb. 17 their suggested language changes for the city charter's section about the city clerk. The idea is to allow enough time to work out ballot language for a city charter proposal for voters to consider yet this year.

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hundred miles from a given member.

With northern portions of Great Lakes' service territory having a larger member population, Walsworth said it hasn't always been easy to line up local representation on the board for members living farther south.

"It is a win-win for all members and it's the right thing to do," Walsworth said of the proposed change.

Dave Guzniczak, communications director for Great Lakes, noted that district-based election of board members is a common approach among U.S. electric cooperatives.

"We're one of the few electric cooperatives in the United States that don't elect by district," he said. "Most of them do."

Paul Schemanski, a Great Lakes board member and Petoskey resident, disagrees with the desire of some of the other directors to move the district proposal forward. He's expressing numerous con-

cerns about the new approach via a Facebook page, www.facebook.com/GLEKeepYourRights.

"If the members asked about making the change, I would encourage them to turn it down," he said. "I think there's some compelling reasons for that."

For example, members can vote for all nine at-large director positions under the current system, but would be voting only on the one seat representing their district with the new system — and Schemanski described this as a situation in which members would lose 89 percent of their voting rights. He also noted a concern that the new method potentially could lead directors to become narrowly focused on a district rather than the best interest of all members, and that the board is already well-dispersed geographically.

If members believe a change is needed in how directors are chosen, Schemanski suggests the cooperative explore another method with a combination of regionally-based and at-large election.

APPROVED

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license to come back from Lansing, now that city officials signed off on the application. Though, a similar redevelopment liquor license request for downtown business Scoville's Gourmet took about six weeks, she said.

No public comments originally were made when may-

or Norm Carlson Jr. asked for it, but a bit later Larry Sullivan spoke about how the Charlevoix County Building Department hasn't had any permits flagged for this project. Carlson replied that this issue previously was discussed with the DDA board, and if the business partners weren't going to be met with approval at the city level, he explained, they didn't wish

to have the building permit expense.

The applicants said they also hope to in the future request a specialty designated merchant license for selling retail beer and wine for off-premise consumption, though not brands and types already available from other local merchants.

Additionally on Monday, the council unanimously

voted 6-0 to approve the transfer of an existing liquor license for 100 Belvedere Ave. from Garb-ko Inc., which operated the former 7-11 convenience store, to Julia, Inc., a company based in Flushing. The plan calls for a new convenience store to be opened at the now vacant building at the corner of Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street.

CHARGED

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Then about noon, he said, they returned to the crash site.

"The police let us in and we took pictures," Leist said.

Leist said the deputies let them walk up a plowed trail to the downed airplane.

"There was not yellow tape. There was no crash investigation going on anymore," he said. "... If the cops would have told us that nobody is going up there, we would have gone home."

Dave Baragray, owner of Choice Publications, said he did not immediately plan to retain a lawyer for the reporter and did not have enough information about the charge to comment about the situation.

Leist is set to be arraigned

Tuesday, Feb. 11, and faces a second count for being a habitual felon for being guilty of manufacturing/distributing marijuana in 2011. The habitual offender count could make the maximum two-year charge multiplied by an additional year in prison.

Leist acknowledges the previous charge and says it relates to a medical marijuana dispensary he was previously involved in trying to operate.

Bossory, the camera man, has not been charged.

Rare charge

The prohibition of photographing a body in a grave is an obscure 1997 law enacted after a film crew captured images from wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, a 1975 wreck where bodies remained entombed.

In response to the outcry from the families, then Northern Michigan lawmakers Sen. Walter North, R-St. Ignace and Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, sponsored the law to prevent a person from "knowingly photograph or publicly display a photograph or all or a portion of a decedent located in a human grave" without approval from the next of kin.

"It's pretty clear that we're talking about disasters that happened in the Great Lakes, in Michigan waters, and the use of film without the family's consent for commercial value," Gagliardi told the Associated Press at the time of the bill's passage, which is quoted in the same year by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press.

But, while the law does express special concern for Great Lakes waters, it also covers more general disasters and accidental grave sites such as a mine where "all or a portion of a decedent is located."

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenof said he brought the charge because "there were still remains at the scene."

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said on camera at about 10 a.m. after the crash the bodies would be removed to Grand Rapids for an autopsy. When that happened is not immediately clear, but the law includes provisions for all remains to be defined as a body.

Telgenof acknowledged the law was new to him, but that they are merited given circumstances.



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

A News-Review staff writer took this photo of a Mooney M20, that crashed near Boyne City back in January. The staff writer was escorted by local police to the scene and the plane had broken into so many pieces, emergency responders could not initially tell the make and model of the plane. Now, a Charlevoix County News staffer faces felony charges for allegedly misleading law enforcement to capture video images of the crash site and "photographing a dead body in a grave."

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WRESTLING

Charlevoix pins conference tourney

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix High School varsity wrestling team earned titles at four different weight classes Saturday en route to winning the six-team Lake Michigan Conference tournament at the Boyne City High School gym.

The Rayders edged Grayling to win the tournament by one point, 115-114, while Traverse City St. Francis was third, 109; followed by Elk Rapids, 66; Boyne City, 48; and Kalkaska, 32.

In the final conference standings including all duals and the tournament, Grayling ended up placing first, while Charlevoix was second; followed by Boyne City, T.C. St. Francis and Elk Rapids and Kalkaska were tied for fifth.

"After losing to Grayling in a dual meet earlier in the week, we focused on winning the tournament and our wrestlers got the job done today," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "We have some great kids and we work them really hard. They showed great work ethic. We focus on conditioning and I think our conditioning has won us a lot of matches this year."

For the Rayders, freshman Camden Alden was the conference champion at 112 points, while also for the Rayders freshman Tyler McCallum was league champion at 119, senior Jake Nothby at 145 and junior Sam Hovie at 160.

"The guys did a great job," Hinkle said. "Sam Hovie was coming off a pair of losses to Grayling and Elk Rapids earlier in the week and he wasn't wrestling up to par, but he won both his matches Saturday to both opponents who he lost to earlier."

"His hard work really paid off," Hinkle said. "What's great about this team is no-



ABOVE: Charlevoix's Camden Alden works to pin Dylan Gilber of Elk Rapids.



Charlevoix's Sam Hovie works to break down Grayling's Mike Phipps during Saturday's Lake Michigan Conference wrestling tournament at the Boyne City High School gym. Hovie won the conference title at 160 pounds as the Rayders won the tournament, defeating Grayling.

body quits."

Boyne City had one league champion at 152 pounds as Conner Mills placed first.

"Conner Mills is just coming back from an injury that sidelined him the first couple months of the season," Boyne City coach Don Nothel said. "He's getting pro-

gressively better and starting to clean up his wrestling. Things are coming together for him just in time for districts. Hopefully what will continue for him."

The Rayders also had three wrestlers finish as runner-up in their respective weight classes in senior Aus-

tin Cesaro, 135; sophomore Mick Hinkle, 189; and senior Andrew Mitchell, 285; while for Boyne City Chandler Roberts was runner-up at 145.

"Chandler Roberts has shown lots of improvement

See TOURNEY, page B2

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/7	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
	7:00	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. East Jordan	A
2/8	12:30	Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Benzie Central	A
	7:00	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Benzie Central	A
2/11	5:30	Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	7:00	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	A
2/13	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Grayling	A
	TBA	Skilling vs. Regionals	A

BOYS' BASKETBALL



FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix senior Shane Sutherland (left) looks to drive during a non-league contest against St. Ignace earlier this season at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Dominating fourth gives Rayders Lake Michigan win

KURT GRANGOOD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

A strong second half propelled the Charlevoix boys' basketball team to a 69-32 Lake Michigan Conference win over Kalkaska on Friday, Jan. 31.

The Rayders, 4-8 overall, 3-4 in league play, led 14-7 after the first quarter, and 29-18 at the close of the first half.

The Rayders then scored 16 points to the Blazers' 10 in the third quarter to head into the fourth with a 45-28 lead.

Charlevoix would build much of their winning mar-

gin in the fourth, where they would out score Kalkaska 22-4.

"We really try to focus on getting better and coming out better in the third quarter," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "I thought we really focused in the third quarter after halftime and throughout the second half."

"It was a good game, the boys needed the win. We hadn't played in 10 days." Shane Sutherland led the Rayders with 13 points, while Matt MacKenzie scored 12 points and Nate Moon, 11 points.

Will Noble led Kalkaska with 15 points.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Boss, Rayders roll past Blazers

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

Madeline Boss scored 17 points and had three assists while Kelsey Engstrom added 13 points for Charlevoix during a 50-30 Lake Michigan Conference win over the Kalkaska on Friday, Jan. 31.

"This was a good team win for us tonight, against a solid program," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We played solid defense, solid offense and everyone contributed to the win."

Charlevoix jumped out to a 21-10 first quarter lead.

The Rayders stretched the lead to 30-15 at halftime and 44-21 to end the third quarter.

"We were able to do the little things tonight and it paid off for us," Shaw added.

Also for Charlevoix, Ellie May had eight assists, Gabby Gray added four points and three assists, while Alexis Tribelfner had three assists and Kourtney Putman grabbed six rebounds.

For Kalkaska, Taylor Kibby scored nine points.

Charlevoix is 7-5 overall, 4-3 in league.



FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (left) attempts a lay up against Harbor Springs sophomore Alexe Jensen-Philbrick during a past Lake Michigan Conference game in Harbor Springs.

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SPORTS



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Jake Novotny works to pin Chandler Roberts of Boyne City.

TOURNEY

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this year and took second to a high quality wrestler," Nohel said. "He's wrestling the best he ever has and it's nice to see the hard work pay off and it all come together for him."

Boyne City also had two wrestlers place third in Parker Stolt, 112; and Carter Wilmot, 140; while Charlevoix sophomore Sam Fusee also was third at 171.

"Parker Stolt is a fresh-

man who has come a long way in his first year of wrestling," Nohel said. "He has shown steady improvement and is a tough kid who competes hard. We're looking for bigger and better things from him in the future."

Charlevoix's Mike Hinkle also lauded the efforts of sophomore Justin Adkins at 152 pounds, who also contributed to the tournament victory.

Other conference champions by weight class included: 103-Dylan Gilbert,

Elk Rapids; 125-Zachary Schaub, T.C. St. Francis; 130-Zach Cheney, Grayling; 135-Matthew Mawby, T.C. St. Francis; 140-Ghayge Toomey, Grayling; 171-Nick Petrie, Grayling; 189-Jeff Myers, Grayling; 215-Eric Coggon, T.C. St. Francis; 285-Jacob Khoury, T.C. St. Francis.

Both Boyne City and Charlevoix will compete in a team district tournament at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Charlevoix High School gym.

SKI LEAGUE - WEEK 4

Boyne Mountain Race League

Results from Boyne Mountain Race League for Wednesday Jan. 29:

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 7.86; 2-Riverside Tire 1, 7.3; 3-Hart Ford, 5.62.

Handicap Format: 1-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 15.5; 2-Puncuality Vending, 14; 3-Kitchen Farms, 13.5; 4-Riverside Tire 2, 13;

5-Punctual Vendetta, 12; 6-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 10.5t; Wild Wild Women 2 of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10.5t; 8-Hart Buick GMC, 10; 9-Greenhouse Gases, 9.5; 10-East Jordan Plastics 1, 9; 11-Skee Dawgs Too!, 8.5t; Boyne Bombers, 8.5t; 13-East Jordan Plastics 2, 8; 14-O'Brien &

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1,866 sq. ft., 1122 Hill St, near town and schools. Hardwood floors. \$147,900. (612)388-1993, link to photos available.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, open plan condo for sale. 1-1/2 bath, top floor with deck overlooking woods. Privacy! Energy efficient in-floor heat. New appliances. PRICE REDUCED! \$82,000. Call Carol Fay, Coldwell Banker Realtor, 420 Howard St. (231)330-0876.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking. (231)547-4486.

FLAT IRON BUILDING, 311-1/2 Howard St., Petoskey. Office Suites, second floor, 425 sq. ft., \$550 a month or 620 sq. ft. \$650 a month. Call (231)526-7380.

GAYLORD. OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

OFFICE SPACE for lease near County Courthouse in downtown Petoskey. Lease rates, starting at \$350 per month, include utilities and parking. Call (231)347-7600.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN large 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Well maintained. Includes washer and dryer. \$550/month plus utilities. (231)675-0308.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN 1 bedroom upper unit. No smoking, no pets. \$485 per month includes water/sewer. Deposit. Year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments, 2 bedroom available, \$615/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071. TDO#800-649-3777. EHO.

DOWNTOWN BOYNE Falls on US-131, 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, attached garage. Near ski area, ample parking. Just remodeled. \$575/month includes utilities. Call Bruce, (419)236-6616.

HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, includes heat, cable TV, WI FI and washer/dryer. Really nice. \$575/month plus electric. (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215.

PETOSKEY WATERVIEW 1 bedroom, starting at \$625 a month. Laundry on-site. Deposit, no pets or smoking. Ask about our move in special! (231)838-0337.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 & 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655/\$735. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, \$625 a month. Efficiency. \$475 a month. Includes heat and electric. References. Deposit. Lease. No pets or smoking. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN furnished 2 bedroom. \$650 a month plus utilities and deposit. Quiet location, parking, laundry. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

PETOSKEY WINTER SPECIAL in-town, nice 2 bedroom. \$750 plus electric. Heat, water, and sewer included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398.

PETOSKEY/CONWAY: 1 bedroom apartment \$485 plus electric, heat is included! (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215.

BOYNE CITY: Senior only 55+ ADULTS. Now, a new choice. Quiet, upscale newer. \$680-up. FREE HEAT! Photos on-line call now. (231)622-2004.

STUDIO APARTMENT For rent downtown Petoskey. \$750/mo, unfurnished, includes utilities and washer/dryer. Available immediately. Reply to: apartment49770@yahoo.com.

Stop keeping your business a secret. Tell all in a display ad.

MICHIGAN

ADOPTION: SECURE, responsible college educated professional would love to adopt a child. Strictly legal and confidential. Call collect anytime (800)550-9714

FINANCIAL SERVICES: DROWNING IN DEBT? Business, personal loans. New or consolidated credit available. Bad credit ok. Call Century Financial 1-800-931-1947

HELP WANTED: Wanted, CDL A Drivers in Central and Southern Michigan! \$1000 Sign On Bonus, Regional Run, Weekly Home Time, Excellent Pay and Benefits, Job Security, Transportation. 800-444-4111 www.DRIVETC.com

60RIAN TRUCKING CDL/A

TRUCK DRIVERS Sals & Teams 11p to 55,000 Sign-on Bonus & \$5k CPM! Michigan Regional Available! No North-east. TDE Call 7 days wk! (800-950-4382) GordonTrucking.com

Transfer Drivers: Need CDL A or B Drivers, to relocate vehicles from local body plants to various locations throughout U.S. - No forced dispatch! 1-800-501-1783 or www.marine-transportation.com under Careers.

OTR Drivers needed for Sals & Team Positions, Midwest and West Coast Territories. Competitive pay, Assigned 2013 & 2014 Kenworths, Safety/Productivity Incentives, Consistent Miles. Call 800-445-3748

New Pay-For-Experience program pays up to \$0.41/mile Class A Professional Drivers Call 877-342-9631 for more details or visit SuperServiceLC.com

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1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

WINDMERE PINES Apartments, Harbor Springs, 1 & 2 bedrooms available, rent starts at \$530 (Based on Income If qualified). Barrier Free available. Heat included. Call John (231)330-2333, or Susan (800)968-1792. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDO (800)649-3777.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. Petoskey schools, close town. \$650 per month plus utilities and deposit. Email: lscriptcc@yahoo.com

3 BEDROOMS with loft in master, 2-1/2 baths, bamboo floors, furnished, beautiful, Springbrook Hills. \$950 per month plus utilities. References. (231)535-2914.

BAY HARBOR beautiful home, (4,500 sq. ft.) 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Hot tub, on the golf course. \$2,300 a month. Minimum 1 year lease. (248)417-4839.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX BELVEDERE Ave. furnished 4 bedroom 2 bath home. \$1,075 per month plus utilities, lease, references. No pets. (231)547-2145.

NEW TODAY

GAYLORD, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. Attached garage. Remodeled. Close to town. No pets please. Available March 1. \$700/month, plus utilities (natural gas), \$500 security. (989)732-0402.

PETOSKEY 2-3 bedroom, 1 car garage, newly remodeled, close to schools and college. \$750/month plus utilities and deposit. (231)838-2388.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,600 sq. ft., finished basement, Swedish sauna. Path thru backyard to the new River Walk, corner of Curtis Park. \$1,050 plus utilities. Washer dryer and dishwasher included. 231-347-5407 Or text to 231-838-7181.

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$925 month. 12-month lease, washer and dryer hook-up. Call (614)221-4736.

VIEW BOYNE Mountains, Oer Lake, private, new, 3 bedrooms, 1 corlan bath, open floor plan with hickory island, maple floors, stone hearth, garage. \$925 (231)675-4276.

1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

GULF SHORES Alabama, timeshare week, across from beach, sleeps 6, March 8-15th, \$600 or best offer. (231)348-1838.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

BOYNE FALLS fully furnished motel-style room for rent. Very clean. \$475 a month includes TV, fridge, microwave, all utilities, cable and Wifi. Call Joe, (231)838-4025.

PETOSKEY fully furnished room, utilities and cable included, off street parking. \$450 month, plus \$250 deposit, no pets, 3 or 6 month lease available. (231)347-4612.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

NEWER LARGE room/bathroom, includes utilities, laundry. Mature, responsible, non-smoking person. \$390/month. (231)838-1286.

ROOMMATE WANTED TO SHARE

2 bedroom, 2 bath CHARLEVOIX apartment. Shared kitchen, living room, washer/dryer. \$450/month includes utilities. (231)350-3660.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

STORAGE JUST north of Gaylord 48x51 for \$500/month 30x48 for \$400/month 20x24 for \$150/month 16x24 for \$100/month 10x51 for \$125/month (989)619-6767

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

ADORABLE TINY Toy Poodle puppies. Blonde color. Shots, tails and dewclaws. Ready to go. Paper trained. 3-1/2 to 4 pounds. Lap dogs. \$500

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE



2003 CADILLAC CTS
Limited sport, V6 automatic,
loaded, 102,000 miles.
Well serviced, very clean.
Has 4 newer snow tires.
Only asking \$6,500.
Call for more info (231)881-0580.



2008 MAZDA CX-7. Affordable SUV,
P235/60/18 tires to get YOU
through the SNOW! Loaded with all
the Right Equipment!! And ONLY
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excellent condition and mileage.
Never smoked in. Single owner
\$9,950 (989)731-5367.



2010 TOYOTA Prius, almost all-new
in every department. It does just
about everything the previous Prius
did... better. \$16,999.
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2012 DODGE Avenger SXT. Excellent
condition. Only 22,000 miles.
\$14,995 or best offer. Call
(906)280-1522 or (989)370-5852.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY

AUTOS

NEW TODAY

1979 CHEVROLET pickup. Fresh
built 454 HP, Roller rockers etc. New
sheet metal, almost finished. \$4,500
or best offer. Will consider trade.
Must Sell. (989)786-1347.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1980 CHEVY Pickup, 4 wheel drive,
6' box with new aluminum topper,
new 350 engine with four speed
transmission, Winter force tires.
Runs excellent, everything works!
\$1,850 (989)733-6434.



1995 F250 4x4 XLT extended cab,
long bed with cap & 2010 Hiner
plow. 140k miles, locking front
hubs, runs great, new parts. Needs
oil pan. \$4,500 (810)577-3160.

1997 DODGE 1/2 ton pickup, standard
cab, 8' bed, fiberglass topper,
145,000 miles. Good condition.
\$2,500 or best offer. (231)330-6667.

NEW TODAY

**1999 FORD Expedition Eddie
Bauer**. Fully loaded. No rust. Ser-
ious inquiries only. \$3,200 or best of-
fer. (989)335-0567 or
(989)448-2412.

1999 GMC Yukon Denali, 4x4,
leather, loaded, clean, strong vehi-
cle. \$4,450. (231)838-2837.

2000 CHEVY 5-10 Pickup, reg cab,
LS 2.2, 2 wheel drive, 4 cylinder,
auto, 122,500 miles, good gas mi-
lage, very reliable, new tires, bed
liner, tool box, very clean. \$5,950
firm (231)838-7969.

NEW TODAY

2000 FORO F350, 4x4, Diesel, ex-
tended cab, Dually, 159,000 miles, 6
speed manual, runs and drives
great! \$7,300 or best offer, call Mike
at (231)675-6065.

2001 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo
4x4. Fully loaded. 6 cylinder, auto-
matic. Very dependable. 103,500
miles. Great in the snow. Non
smoker. \$4,450. (231)838-7969.

2002 FORD Escape, 4x4, V6. Has
been maintained. Runs good.
Dependable. \$3,000. For more info
call (231)238-1233.

NEW TODAY

2002 GMC Envoy SLT. Black
leather, sunroof, running boards.
Loaded. Runs and looks great.
160,000 miles. \$4,900.
(248)224-6268, (Harbor Springs)

2003 MERCURY Mountaineer 4.0
engine, automatic all-wheel drive,
3rd row seating, leather, loaded.
Runs and drives excellent. \$2,500 or
best offer. (231)348-9572.

NEW TODAY

2004 CADILLAC SRX V6 AWD,
loaded, 113,000 miles, priced below
bluebook at \$7,200 (231)549-1225
or (989)619-1120.

2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country
extended, 7 passenger, remote
start, many options, new brakes,
good tires. All serviced. \$4,450.
(231)347-8870.

2007 ENVOY SLE. 4WD, 4 door,
119,000 miles. 2 owners. Great con-
dition, new tires, all working fea-
tures. Well maintained. REDUCED
TO \$8,900. Call (231)740-2400.

2095 PUBLIC NOTICE

Official Notice
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 14, 2014 is the last day to pay 2013 winter taxes without
penalty. Beginning February 15th, a 3% penalty will be added to the
tax portion of the bill. Additional interest will accrue at 1% per month
starting 3/1/14.
Any 2013 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until February 28th
As of March 1st they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Joseph Zielinski, City Treasurer
(L-1/31/2/7)

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS



2004 FORD F250 King Ranch
Fisher V-Plow. 108,000 miles,
original owner, <120 hours-on
plow, 6.8L V-10, tonneau cover,
bedliner, 4 leather captain seats.
\$14,750. Call or text Mike @
(989)619-0400. Parked at 2240 S.
Otsego, Gaylord. (Alpine Trans-
mission). Pics: goo.gl/pvboEQ

2004 LEXUS LX470. Black, tan In-
terior, loaded, great condition, snow
tires, one owner. \$16,300.
(231)582-1711.



2007 CHEVY Tahoe LS. Just arrived
for the NEW YEAR. Extra sharp, extra
clean. Priced to move fast!! Only
\$16,999. (231)437-3501.
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2007 FORD Explorer XLT 4x4. Re-
mote start, moon roof, power ped-
als, 110,000 miles. \$9,100.
(989)370-4831.(g14)

2008 JEEP Wrangler, 4x4, excellent
condition, many extras including
soft-top and hard top. \$21,000.
(231)881-6281.

2009 CHEVROLET Silverado 4x4.
40,000 miles. Automatic, V-8. Ex-
tended cab. OnStar. 5 year, 100,000
mile power train warranty. Just
\$22,000. Gaylord, (989)731-6712.



2009 TOYOTA RAV4. Just in time
for the WINTER DRIVE AWD & ONE
OF THE BEST GAS Mileage SUVs you
can get! \$12,999. (231)437-3501
www.budgetofcharlevoix.com

2020 SNOWMOBILES & AC-

CESSORIES

1994 YAMAHA Venture 480 2,100
miles. 2 up. Electric start, reverse,
excellent condition \$1,200.
(231)526-7265 or 838-7177.

1996 POLARIS 600 triple. Excellent
condition. New chain case, 1,000
miles on rebuilt motor. Lots of ex-
tras. \$1,000/best. (989)350-0567 or
(989)448-2412.(g14)

1997 SKI Doo 2 up Grand Touring.
Rave 500 engine, approximately
2,666 miles. \$1,500. (231)526-3952.

2000 POLARIS 700 XCSP, 5,400
miles. Very good condition.
\$1,750/best. (517)230-4066.(g24)

2005 RENEGADE 3 place-in-line, all
aluminum, black, tandem axle,
snowmobile trailer, low miles, very
well maintained. \$5,000.
(231)675-1774.

ARCTIC CAT 2001 ZRT 800 Limited
Edition. Excellent condition. Low
miles. With extras. \$2,600.
(989)786-7945.(g21)

GENTLY ORIVEN 2000 Arctic Cat ZL
440, 3,000 miles. Includes trail
sticker. \$1,100 cash. firm.
(231)537-4576.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Circuit Court-Family Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 14-012015-DE

Estate of Ray Carl Whitley, Sr.
Date of Birth: 07/29/1927

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decen-
dent, Ray Carl Whitley, Sr., died
08/13/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are noti-
fied that all claims against the es-
tate will be forever barred unless
presented to Penny Doan, personal
representative, or to both the pro-
bate court at Charlevoix County,
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI
49720 and the personal representa-
tive within 4 months after the
date of publication of this notice.
Date: February 5, 2014
Edward F. Engstrom (P42437)
Barron & Engstrom, PLC
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9950

Penny Doan
17004 Brockwood Ct.
Holland, MI 49424-1111
(616)399-1099
(L-2/7)

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**NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN
ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by
Melissa M. Ludwig and Fred S. Lud-
wig, husband and wife, original
mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mort-
gage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated
March 26, 2009, and recorded on
April 6, 2009, in Liber 882 on Page
472, and assigned by said Mortga-
gee to Fifth Third Mortgage Com-
pany as assignee as documented by
an assignment, in Charlevoix
county records, Michigan, on which
mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of
Two Hundred Eight Thousand Nine
Hundred Eighteen and 35/100 Dol-
lars (\$208,918.35).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on February 14, 2014.
Said premises are situated in City of
Charlevoix, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as: The
East 1/2 of Lot 1 and the North 16
feet of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4,
Dixon's Addition to the Village Inow
City of Charlevoix, as recorded in
Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 35 and 36,
Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a.
In which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicature Act of 1961, pur-
suant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
property during the redemption
period.

Dated: January 17, 2014
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #19002F02
(L-1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)

NOTICE
IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MIL-
ITARY DUTY DR HAVE BEEN IN THE
PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by Gary
Gardner also known as Gary J. Gar-
dner Jr. and Michelle Gardner also
known as M.D. Gardner his wife, to
First Chicago NBD Mortgage Com-
pany, Mortgagee, dated February
27, 1998 and recorded March 6,
1998 in Liber 332, Page 937, Char-
levoix County Records, Michigan.
Said mortgage is now held by
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National As-
sociation by assignment. There is
claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thou-
sand One Hundred Seventy-Six and
53/100 Dollars (\$53,176.53) includ-
ing interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County,
Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 7,
2014.
Said premises are located in the
Township of Hayes, Charlevoix
County, Michigan, and are de-
scribed as:

The South half of the North half of
the Northwest quarter of the North-
east quarter of Section 25, Town 34
North, Range 7 West.
The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS:
The foreclosing mortgagee can re-
scind the sale. In that event, your
damages, if any, are limited solely
to the return of the bid amount ten-
dered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible
to the person who buys the prop-
erty at the mortgage foreclosure
sale or to the mortgage holder for
damage to the property during the
redemption period.

Dated: February 7, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-018612
(L-2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all Creditors
The Grantor, Evelyn L. Newville
(a/k/a Evelyn Laura Newville), who
lived at 05191 M-66, Charlevoix,
Michigan 49720, died on January 5,
2014. There is no Personal Repre-
sentative of Evelyn L. Newville's
Estate to whom Letters of Admin-
istration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are noti-
fied that all claims against The Eve-
lyn L. Newville Trust dated May 3,
2004, will be forever barred unless
presented to Theresa Satmary, Trust-
tee, P.O. Box 763, Boyne City, Michi-
gan 49712, within four months after
the date of publication.
Notice is further given that the trust
assets will thereafter be assigned
and distributed to the persons enti-
tled to them.

Date: January 30, 2014
The Evelyn Newville Trust
Theresa Satmary, Trustee
P.O. Box 763
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231)582-3251
(L-2/7)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the con-
ditions of a mortgage made by Ali-
bell M. Harris, an unmarried
woman, original mortgagor(s), to
Seattle Mortgage Company, Mort-
gagee, dated February 16, 2007,
and recorded on March 5, 2007 in
Liber 793 on Page 205, and as-
signed by mesne assignments to
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a
Champion Mortgage Company as
assignee as documented by an as-
signment, in Charlevoix county re-
cords, Michigan, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of One
Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine
and 39/100 Dollars (\$16,009.39).

Under the power of sale contained
in said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, no-
tice is hereby given that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public venue, at
the place of holding the circuit
court within Charlevoix County, at
11:00 AM, on March 7, 2014.
Said premises are situated in City of
East Jordan, Charlevoix County,
Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing 33 feet West and
431.75 feet South of the North 1/8
post on East line of Section 26;
thence South 110 feet; thence West
to the East line of the East Jordan
and Southern Railroad right-of-way;
thence North along said right-of-way
to a point 351.75 feet South of the
South of the North 1/8 line of Sec-
tion 26, thence to point of begin-
ning, being a part of the Southeast
1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section
26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West,
City of East Jordan, County of Char-
levoix, Michigan

Except:
Commencing 33 feet West and
431.75 feet South of the North 1/8
post on East line of Section 26;
thence West to the East line of the
East Jordan and Southern Railroad
right-of-way, thence North along
said right-of-way to a point
351.75 feet South of the North 1/8
line of Section 26, thence South-
easterly to point of beginning, be-
ing a part of Southeast 1/4 of North-
east 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32
North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale,
unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date
of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Re-
vised Judicature Act of 1961, pur-
suant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower
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son who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the
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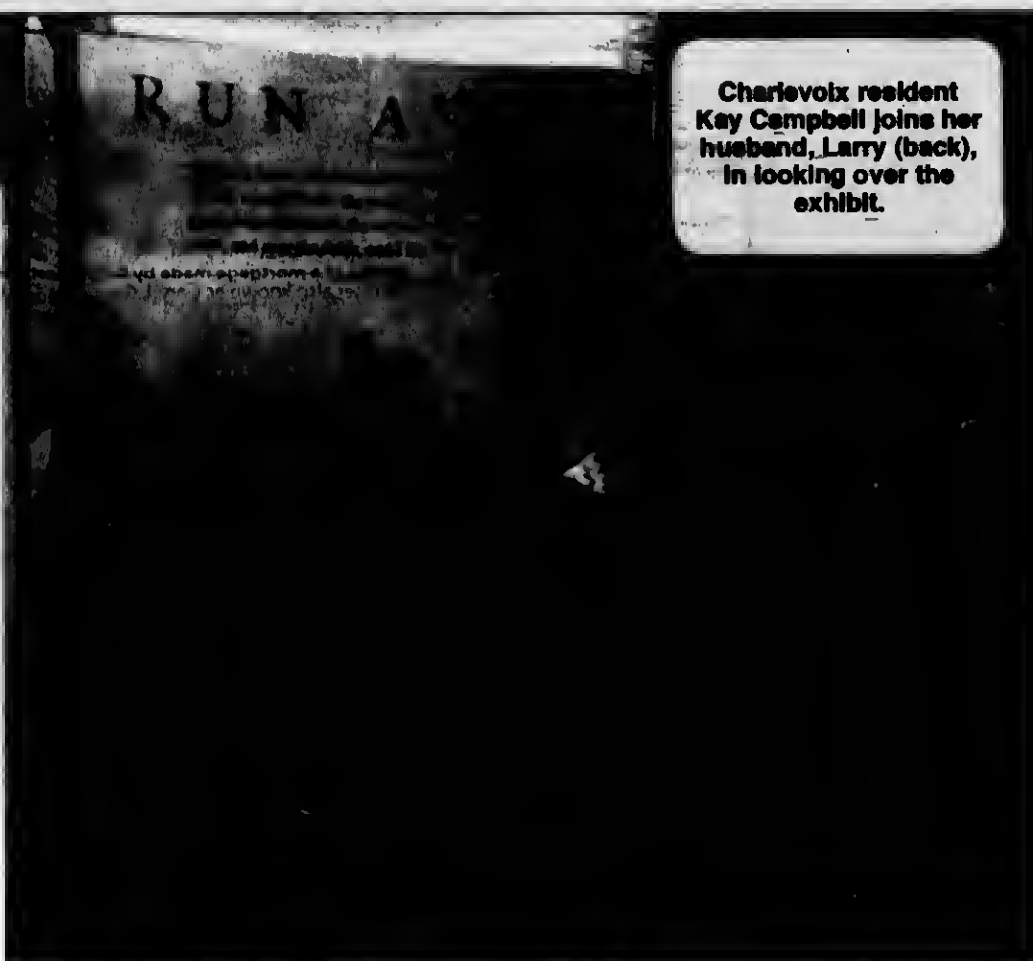
JOURNALS

"Journey Stories" is a Museum On Main Street project that is part of a Smithsonian traveling exhibit. The historical display, dealing with immigration, transportation and the building of the USA, is open to the public in the Charlevoix Public Library's community room through March 21.



John MacKenzie of Charlevoix looks over a display in the community room at the Charlevoix Public Library on Monday.

ABOVE: The opening reception for "Journey Stories," a Smithsonian Museum exhibit at the Charlevoix Public Library, drew a standing-room only crowd on Monday. The reception included a presentation by Michigan State University professor Anna Pegler-Gordon in the library's community room.



Charlevoix resident Kay Campbell joins her husband, Larry (back), in looking over the exhibit.

LEFT: Michigan State University professor Anna Pegler-Gordon (left) chats following her presentation on historical immigration during the opening reception for the Smithsonian exhibit "Journey Stories" at the Charlevoix Public Library on Monday.

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for video and more
photos of the event.



ABOVE: Also part of the historical display at the Charlevoix Public Library is "Journey To Charlevoix," which looks into the county seat's growth in the mid- to late-1800s. The full display can be seen at the Charlevoix Railroad Depot, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturdays.

There was plenty of discussion and history on display during the opening reception.

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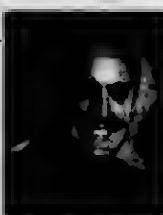


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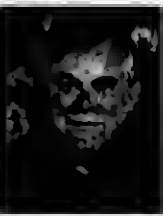


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STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER

Last year's East Jordan Sno-Blast Winter Knight, Tom Fender, throws a frozen pancake Saturday as he participates in this year's Frozen Pancake Toss at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers' grounds. See page B7 for more photos of the event.

Floating forward

Planning commissioners navigate marina expansion proposal toward city council

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix City Council members are expected to next week consider — or at least discuss — a Round Lake marina expansion proposal intended to cater to boaters with large vessels and luxury yachts.

City planning commission members on Monday, Feb. 10, revisited the marina expansion discussion and almost all of those who voted on the matter agreed the idea certainly floats their boats. The plan would extend the main dock by an additional 150 feet, while the existing dock already stretches 170 feet from the break wall.

The number of slips also would be re-configured to boost the number of 80-foot slips from three to 10, plus the number of 50-foot slips from five to 11. Other slip sizes would also be adjusted, if the marina expansion is pursued.

"This is an expansion of an existing use. We're not starting from scratch," said Mike Spencer, city planner. "These boats — if they can't come here, they'll go elsewhere."

However, planning commissioner R.J. Waddell cast a sole dissenting vote for the recommendation of approval now already sent to the city council. He explained that he fully understands the positive economic impacts an expansion would bring, but remains concerned about the impacts to the visual landscape at Round Lake.



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Nancy Ferguson, president of WATCH, speaks against a proposed Round Lake marina expansion on Monday during the Charlevoix Planning Commission meeting.

Additionally, planning commissioner Sherm Chaimberlain abstained from the vote because he 18 years ago worked as the surveyor for parts of East Park and adjacent land potentially pertinent to this issue.

Finally, at least one member of

See MARINA, page A10

State of Community unveils 'Charlevoix First' program

Residents and professionals gathers to recap the year, look to future

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix business professionals and community residents — though it seemed like most every one else in town, too — attended the early morning breakfast Friday at Castle Farms to hear the annual State of the Community address and get a first glimpse at the community's new branded image.

The last year proved full of changeovers and challenges, controversy and community planning. Much of that came to the forefront at the catered Feb. 7 event, as speaker after speaker took to the stage. The annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce event serves as the clearing house of community updates, when as many people as possible are in attendance.

Charlevoix city manager Rob Straebel spoke first about all that's happened and is ongoing with city government, including lessons picked up from what he called "missteps" surrounding the East Park fireplace controversy.

"But my therapist said it was a good idea to talk about it," Straebel joked, quickly followed by a raucous round of laughter from the crowd of about 250 who attended.

He further explained that the take-aways from the ordeal include the mantra of more public meetings and seeking more public input on just about all projects. Specifically, Straebel said the city developed a donation acceptance policy after the fireplace donation resulted in loud vocal opposition, including a special recall election and associated changeover on the city council.

Straebel also discussed a coming city



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wastewater treatment plant upgrade required by state regulators, along with a proposed city marina expansion proposal now making its way through the channels of city government.

Other speakers at the event included Jeff Crouse, of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Lyn Jenks, of Charlevoix Area Hospital, and Bill McDonough, of Beaver Island.

Steve Seely, chamber board chairman, wrapped up the presentation by discussing ongoing efforts to plan for changes throughout the community, build up economic development and maintain existing businesses, services and infrastructure. Recent community forums served to highlight issues people are most concerned with, he said, and the chamber took careful notes.

"We have developed, and introduce today, a new branding message that we feel will be identified as a method to create a consistent, powerful identity for our community," Seely said.

There are three official logos officials unveiled at the breakfast event, all intended to broadcast a singular message: "Charlevoix First." The branding effort is meant to compel both locals and visitors to think about spending their time and money in Charlevoix first, before anywhere else, Seely said.

"While the place making and branding possibilities are endless, we take



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Steve Seely, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce board chairman, speaks about the new community branding effort at last week's state of the community event.

the first step today to start bringing our collective thoughts, actions and deeds to refresh our spirit, and light the shining light of success for all of us. Charlevoix will be successful if we all choose to make it successful," he said.

Officials also announced the annual community awards during the community event. The winners include:

See RECAP, page A10

Leist pleads 'not guilty'

Staffer accused of 'photographing bodies in a grave'

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

A Charlevoix County News employee pleaded "not guilty" Tuesday in 90th District Court in Charlevoix County for a felony charge of "photographing bodies in a grave."



Leist

Damien Leist, 38, of Boyne City, maintained his innocence to one felony count of photographing a dead body in a grave Jan. 6 at the site of a Boyne City airplane crash, where the defendant and another man videotaped themselves among the wreckage. Leist is employed by a weekly newspaper owned by a Gaylord company called the Charlevoix County News — it is not affiliated

See LEIST, page A10

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Flight plan for freedom

Wild, rehabilitated eagle perched to be released Saturday

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
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COURIER EDITOR

A rehabilitated American bald eagle will re-take her place in the wild on Saturday, right at the gateway to the Jordan River Valley and prime habitat.

Rebecca Lessard, of Wings of Wonder, will bring an approximately 3-year-old female eagle back to East Jordan after a two-month recovery at her raptor recovery nonprofit based in Empire, near Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Officials believe the bird suffered injuries in mid-December when struck by a passing car, before passersby reported her. Nearby Glen McCune, of East Jordan, came to the rescue.

"Yes, I was the one who picked up the eagle on the road," he said.

McCune said he kept the large, injured bird overnight before her visit to Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey, where veterinarian Pamela Graves treated the wild eagle. After a slew of X-rays, Lessard said they didn't find any fractures. But it became clear the bird still wasn't OK.

"She was very, very stiff, and she was very tentative about her landings. She could still fly, so she was injured on the lower half of her," Lessard said. "We were concerned about her pelvis, but nothing was found."

The female raptor spent 24 hours in intensive care at the veterinary hospital, she said, before her transportation to the nonprofit raptor rehabilitation center in Empire.

"She was reluctant to eat, so I had to hand feed her for



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This rehabilitated American bald eagle will be released back into the wild at a coming event in East Jordan, the gateway to the vast and undeveloped Jordan River Valley — prime raptor habitat.

**Release information:
11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15,
at Sportsman Park in East Jordan**

a week," Lessard said.

First the bird stayed in an 8-by-10-foot outdoor flight pen filled with dry pine needles. The injured eagle bedded down in the mate-

rial and eventually began to heal. As she grew stronger, then came the 100-foot flight pen, Lessard said.

"She's been gaining weight and getting stron-

ger," she said. "The last week she's been really kind of cocky about it. She'll be a handful by Saturday. She's acting like a normal eagle."

Lessard said there's no way to know whether the rehabilitated eagle will take up residence in the Jordan River Valley or Lake Charlevoix areas. But this is where she got hurt and rescued.

"That's why she's being brought back to East Jordan," she said. "I don't know if she's a local girl, or a migrator down from Canada."

Lessard will release the eagle promptly at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman Park in East Jordan. Parking at the park will be reserved for handicapped drivers, a scheduled bus of seniors and also veterans, while other public parking will be available in downtown East Jordan and also at Harvest Barn Church, at 210 S. Lake St. Shuttle service will begin at 10 a.m. and spectators are encouraged to arrive early and leave pets at home.

Call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce with questions about this event at (231) 536-7351, or send email to info@ejcchamber.org online.

Wings of Wonder is a nonprofit organization that offers both raptor rehabilitation services and educational programming for schools and communities across Northern Michigan. Information about the agency can be found at www.wingsofwonder.org online, including merchandise and contact information to either donate or schedule an educational program.



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Guthrie

Story-telling the focus of folk concert

Show designed in conjunction with ongoing Smithsonian exhibit

A musical journey is set to take place at the Charlevoix Public Library in conjunction with the Smithsonian's Journey Stories exhibit.

Folk musicians Stephen Guthrie and Friends will share their musical stories at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. As part of the library's WinterFolk Concert Series, an open mic session will also be offered after the performance.

Open mic is an opportunity for the public to share talents. Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert and is limited to five performers.

Stephen Guthrie performs a lot of different styles of music, and plays with a wide variety of local musicians. That's why organizers said he seemed the right choice to present the

February WinterFolk concert in honor of the Charlevoix Library's hosting of the Smithsonian's Journey Stories exhibit. Drawing from a catalog of American music that includes big band, standards, jazz, western swing, classic country, blues, soft rock and folk, Guthrie pieced together a concert of songs that speak to what happens in the hearts of people when they take their own personal journey.

Joining him for the evening are a number of his friends, each an engaging performer and accomplished musician.

J.D. Lamb will perform his Midwestern folk/rock style at the March 31 WinterFolk Concert. For more information about the WinterFolk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library at (231) 547-2651.

Bay Harbor calls for artists

Annual juried arts festival in its 15th year

The Bay Harbor Arts Festival issued a call to artists in its 15th anniversary year.

Bay Harbor is a unique, luxury destination found between Bay Shore and Petoskey, which attracts visitors from across the country throughout the year. The arts festival is set along its beautiful waterfront and is intended to celebrate the talents of the finest local and national artists. The Bay Harbor Arts Festival organizers encourage the creation of high-quality art that demonstrates creativity, innovation and appreciation of the visual arts. Bay Harbor residents, boaters, locals and visitors from across the Midwest converge to the annual arts festival to celebrate the arts, while enjoying great music and wine tastings in the beautiful setting.

The Bay Harbor Arts Festival will be July 26-27 this year. Saturday's hours will be 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and then 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. The festival is extensively marketed through regional advertising



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in many publications and newspapers, as well as on television and radio, social media, e-newsletter blasts and websites.

Amenities for the artists include set-up the day before the festival, overnight security, on-site parking, hooch sitting, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday and unlimited bottled water delivery.

This is a juried arts festival, with applications now being

accepted. Those interested should register by visiting www.bayharborartsfestival.com online. The deadline is March 31, with expected notification to the artists on or before April 15.

More information about the Bay Harbor community can be found at www.bayharbor.com and www.villageat-bayharbor.com online, or by calling (231) 439-2650.

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County board, civil counsel: Sullivan not responsible for legal fees from city clerk inquiry

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix County commissioner Larry Sullivan will not be personally responsible for the legal fees initially billed to the county and city of Charlevoix during his recent run to be selected city clerk.

That decision was made during the board of commissioner's meeting on Wednesday with county civil counsel Bryan Graham agreeing to waive \$1,571 of pending fees, while the county will pay the balance

of \$865.50.

The reason? As commissioner Chris Christensen pointed out, there was no discussion or motions approved since August 2013 that asked Graham to continue exploring the legality of Sullivan holding city and county positions at the same time. Sullivan — pending a state Attorney General's opinion on the matter — won the clerk post by election to November, then was barred from having both positions with the Attorney General's announced decision in January.

The county commission-

ers voted 4-2 to pay the outstanding fees with George Lasater and Richard Gillespie voting against payment.

"In terms of the decision that was made, it's a learning process for everybody," stated Sullivan after the meeting. "We'll have to be a little tighter from both ends as far as being more specific in what we are authorizing and what we are not (in motions)."

That was one of several points discussed for approximately 30 minutes on Wednesday, prompted by Gillespie's email on Jan.

21 stating his belief that the county should not be financially responsible for legal fees incurred prior to the Attorney General's decision. Gillespie re-iterated that on Wednesday after board chairman Joel Evans made a motion to pay the remaining balance of \$865.50, left outstanding from an August legal review by Graham.

"Is it just me, but does anyone else think it's unusual that Mr. Sullivan never spent one dime on this himself?" Gillespie asked.

"He didn't come to us and say 'you do the research' or go to the city and say 'you

do the research,'" responded Evans. "We took it upon ourselves. We and the city stepped up to see if it was legal or not."

Much of the discussion up to Evan's motion did not include Sullivan, with each of the other five commissioners stating their thoughts on the issue. After an offer by Graham to waive the bulk of remaining fees, each commissioner spoke again with Sullivan speaking up last.

After Sullivan offered to abstain from Wednesday's vote, Graham responded that "from a legal perspective, the question was raised

as to whether Mr. Sullivan had the legal obligation and the answer to that is no. I don't think there's any legal theory that you could utilize to put those costs on Mr. Sullivan personally, it related to his position as a county commissioner."

A key point was as Sullivan considered holding both offices, he submitted a letter to state senator Howard Walker's office to call for the Attorney General's office review. He stated the letter was dated on June 19, following a brief discussion between Sullivan and

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Leadership students pitch dog park to officials

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Two participants in this year's Leadership Charlevoix County class spoke Monday to the Charlevoix Planning Commission about their hopes to launch a new fenced dog park within the community.

Chris Leese and Dee Vincent talked with the planning commissioners about how the nonprofit leadership class wants to create designated dog parks in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. Plans are already under way in Boyne City and East Jordan, they said.

Charlevoix planner Mike Spencer said quite a number of cities across Michigan and the United States invested in dog parks, but Charlevoix hasn't explored the idea before now. The purpose is to set aside a fenced space where dog owners could allow their canine companions to run off a leash in a place with plenty of fresh water, while still expecting owners to pick up after their animals.

Non-scientific community survey results:
About 200 participants

Do you own a dog?
Yes: 80.7%
No: 4.8%
Want to in future: 14.5%

Does Charlevoix need a dog park?
Yes: 95.9%
No: 4.1%

Would you take your dog to such a park?
Yes: 86.9%
No: 8.9%
Maybe: 8.2%

Know visitors who would benefit?
Yes: 94.5%
No: 5.5%

**Source is Leadership Charlevoix County students.*



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Leadership Charlevoix County participants Chris Leese and Dee Vincent address the city's planning commission on Monday regarding a possible dog park project in Charlevoix.

are not generally allowed in East or Bridge parks in downtown Charlevoix, where many public events are hosted.

"There are visitors who don't get to visit here because they can't bring their dog and they don't go anywhere without them," Leese said.

Spencer said city officials encouraged the leadership

students to conduct a public survey, which they started several weeks ago and to which they've already garnered about 200 responses.

"About 80 percent of participants own dogs," Leese said. "And 86.9 percent of them said they would take their dog to such a park."

Also, the leadership students looked at other communities' successes as a

model.

"Traverse City does have a dog park and it's going over really, really well," Vincent said.

Planning commissioner Sherm Chalmers asked about the typical size of such a park, with enough room for both dogs and their humans to easily use the space. Leese said the idea is to find a place that is half to one acre large, and perhaps a system of volunteers could be arranged to "check the park for tidiness," she said.

However, lawn maintenance isn't yet determined, Leese said, adding it remains early in the planning phase and not all elements are yet sorted out.

"For the record, we are not considering East or Bridge parks," Spencer said. "There's just too much activity in those areas."

But that raises a logistical problem, especially since most of the survey respondents said they wanted a dog park within a mile, or so, of the city center.

"Then where do you find an acre of land in the city?"

asked John Elzinga, planning commissioner.

Spencer said both the leadership students and city employees will continue to work together on this project, with a goal to bring several options before the city's planning commission for consideration. Then planning commissioners could make a recommendation to Charlevoix City Council for final consideration, he said.

Sheriff's office activity

- Feb. 3-9, 2014
- 9-1-1 Hang-up call 2
 - Abandoned vehicle 3
 - Alarm 4
 - Animal complaint 12
 - Annoyance 2
 - Assist citizen 5
 - Assist motorist 1
 - Assist other agency 8
 - Attempt to locate 2
 - Attempted suicide 1
 - Car/deer accident 7
 - Citations issued 6
 - Civil complaint 4
 - Controlled substances 3
 - Criminal sexual conduct 2
 - Disturbance 1
 - Domestic dispute 2
 - Driving complaint 1
 - Found property 1
 - Fraud 1
 - Intoxicated person 1
 - Juvenile 2
 - Larceny 7
 - Lockout 5
 - Paper service 13
 - Parking violation 1
 - Private property accident 2
 - Property check 40
 - Property damage accident 4
 - Road hazard 4
 - Snowmobile violation 1
 - Suspicious situation 8
 - Threat 1
 - Traffic stop 75
 - Trespassing 1
 - Vehicle in the ditch 2

Hayes enters Charlevoix County judge race

BRANDON HUBBARD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix attorney Roy C. Hayes III is officially joining a heavily contested competition for 33rd Circuit Court judgeship.

Fellow Charlevoix attorneys Edward Engstrom, Mary Beth Kur and Valerie Snyder have also announced their candidacy to replace retiring Judge Richard Pajitas.

"I am humbled by the positive response I have received regarding my candidacy. Over the next six months, I look forward to meeting the voters of Charlevoix County and having the opportunity to assure them that they should place their trust in me to serve as their next Circuit Court Judge," Hayes said in his announcement.

Hayes grew up in Charlevoix and is a 1986 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1990 and his law degree

In 1993 from the Washington & Lee University Law School in Lexington, Va. In law school, Hayes spent summers working for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle, and also for the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., assisting federal prosecutors with legal research.

After law school, Hayes worked as a law clerk to Justice William Ray Price of the Missouri Supreme Court. Hayes returned home to Charlevoix after his judicial clerkship in 1994 to practice law with his father, the late Roy C. Hayes Jr., former United States Attorney to President Ronald Reagan.

The father-son team practiced law together in Charlevoix for six years before the elder Hayes retired in 2000. In one of their last cases together, they successfully defended the National Board of Medical Examiners on an Americans with Disabilities Act discrimination claim in the United States

District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit. Roy C. Hayes III was lead trial counsel in the case and successfully argued and defended the subsequent appeal on behalf of the board before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Over the course of my 20 year career as a trial attorney in Charlevoix," Hayes said, "I have represented hundreds of clients in divorce and child custody cases, criminal cases ranging from misdemeanor trespassing to 'capital' felony charges punishable by up to life in prison, civil litigation involving disputes over money and property rights, appeals, and probate matters involving guardianship and decedents' estates."

He added, "I have seen firsthand, that the subject matter of any dispute which has made its way into the court system is extremely important to those involved. People who find themselves in court are often under a lot of stress. They can be vulnerable, and sometimes they are 'at their worst.' The role of a fair and impartial judge is crucial to the legitimacy of our system of justice. The public's respect for and trust in the legal system requires that judges not only understand and follow the law without influence from personal bias, but also that judges respect the litigants and listen to what they have to say about the dispute at hand."

Hayes said he believes he has "unique and varied litigation experience representing clients in the state and federal court systems from Marquette to Detroit." He also cites having "successfully taken and defended numerous appeals before the Michigan Court of Ap-

peals."

However, Hayes indicates much of his experience has been "closer to home, at the Charlevoix County court house." He urged voters unfamiliar with him to reach out to Charlevoix County law enforcement or individuals who work in the Charlevoix County Courts for their first hand experiences with him.

Last year, Hayes was appointed by Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette to the position of Public Administrator for Charlevoix County, which requires Hayes to represent the State of Michigan in Charlevoix County probate matters involving deceased individuals without heirs.

Hayes currently owns and operates his own law practice, The Hayes Law Firm, at 209 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his wife, Kendall, and his two daughters, Catherine and Sloane.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Edward James Weaver, 55, of East Jordan; retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by May 5, or serve four days in jail
- Joseph Robert Polzin, 62, of Houghton Lake; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$250 in fines and court costs by May 5

Marriage licenses

- Benjamin Patrick Bahb, 36, and Jessica Marie Ferber, 35, both of Charlevoix

- Lukas Trevor Olstrom, 32, and Heather Lynn Hammond, 29, both of East Jordan

Births

A son, Waylon Carlson Carmody, was born Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Carrie Carlson and Brian Carmody, of Cheboygan. Waylon weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Adelaide and William Carmody, of Cheboygan, Sue Carlson, of Cheboygan, and Larry Carlson, of Naubinway.

A daughter, Trinity Rosalynn Chambers, was born Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at

Charlevoix Area Hospital, to mother Kali Chambers, of Rapid City. Trinity weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Brother is Dawson. Grandparents are Becky and Joe Chambers, of Rapid City. Great-grandparents are Tom and Sharon Williams, of Mancelona, and Joe Chambers Sr., of Mancelona.

A son, Julius A. Matye, was born Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Christopher and Sarah Matye, of Charlevoix. Julius weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Darrel and Deb Vanloo, of Charlevoix, Reinhard Matye, of Charlevoix, and Lilly Ma-

tye, of Charlevoix.

A son, Dalton Andrew Colbeck, was born Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Hailey Zigan and Austin Colbeck, of East Jordan. Dalton weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Sibling is Dillan Nicholas. Grandparents are Rhonda Richards, of Boyne City, Becky Stenkus, of Boyne City, and Shawn Colbeck, of Boyne City. Great-grandmother is Mary Mitchell, of East Jordan.

Charlevoix Cinema III
Schedule for February 14th to February 20th:

Showing this week:
The Lego Movie in 3D (PG)
Labor Day (PG-13)
Ride Along (PG-13)

Shorts:
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What we know

The first complete human genome was decoded only about 10 years ago. The genome is a complete listing of the genes in the DNA blueprint which records all the genetic information we inherited from our parents and can pass along to our children. The first human genome was a multi-million dollar project that took years and multiple laboratories to complete. In the time since, the procedure of recording each and all of a person's genes has become almost routine. The cost of collecting that information for an individual has gone down to a few thousand dollars, and it is expected to be further reduced as techniques improve. Why is this of any importance to you?

Each of us is clearly more than just the genes we inherit from parents. But the genes are important. Each gene comes in multiple types, some of which are beneficial and some of which clearly signal that there will be possible future disease problems. With widespread genome testing, each of us could know something about the possibilities for certain diseases. For example, there are some variant genes that are predictors of the likelihood of breast cancer later in life. Other genes are predictors of probable heart disease or early dementia.

As genome testing becomes more available and less expensive, a serious set of moral problems arises. Would you want to know whether you are likely to develop breast cancer or heart disease some time in the future? Just how likely is that disease to occur? More serious questions arise if that genetic testing is provided for newborns or children. You could choose, newborns cannot. You would have to choose for them.

Such testing will probably be available commercially within a few years. Would you want to know that your baby is likely to develop breast cancer? What would

you do about it?

A vivid example is provided by what is called Huntington's Disease. It is an inherited neurological condition that invariably results in fatal mental deterioration during the third or fourth decade of life. It is a truly ugly disease, most famously for ending the life of Woodie Guthrie. If a parent has that condition, children have a 50-percent chance of inheriting it. Tests are available already that can confidently predict the development of the disease. Would you want to know, at birth, if your child will develop the condition? What would you do about it?

Other genetic disease conditions are not as clearly predictable as Huntington's, but the moral problem is the same. Should children, or even fetuses, be genetically analyzed to partly determine their future conditions? Should society as a whole make such decisions, or should it be left to parents or individuals?

Genetic analysis is unlikely to tell you how tall or how smart your child is likely to be, but it can already provide information about future disease conditions. We should be prepared to ask and answer the moral questions raised by such possibilities. Science marches on, and we will have such knowledge in the future. We had better be prepared.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

Vote 'no' in special election

Editor:

At the heart of the cooperative is democratic control. This is expressed in the members' ability to elect the directors from among their own membership. Today, the by-laws of Great Lakes Energy give the members the right to elect all nine directors.

Over a three year period, the entire membership decides who they believe are the best nine members to serve on the board. This has resulted in a highly qualified

board that is also widely dispersed geographically. It also means that where a member lives is not the most important qualification.

In just the past three years, there has been a member on the board from eight of the proposed nine districts. As such, this districts proposal will gain very little in geographical diversity. Yet it will cost members 89 percent of their voting rights, leaving them with the ability to elect only one director every three years.

The vast majority of mem-

bers feel the cooperative is well run and has made significant improvements in reliability over the years. Do we really want directors to have a narrow district view instead of looking at the cooperative as a whole?

And, there is a better approach being left off the ballot. It's a combination of at large and geographic based directors. The combined approach is used by the majority of cooperatives. It preserves the voting rights of the membership and guarantees a reasonable degree

of geographic diversity. To enable a vote on this better approach, the all districts proposal needs to be turned down.

For these reasons, and more, turn down the district proposal by voting "no" in the special election.

Please visit facebook.com/GLEKeepYourRights to learn additional reasons to turn down this proposal and details on the better approach.

Paul Schemanski
Petoskey

Same concerns over marina proposal as years before

Editor:

The Charlevoix Round Lake Marina has once again become a subject of controversy.

The remodeling several years ago caused public hearings and much input from the community. The city put forth a plan that would have extended docks 400 feet into Round Lake. WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) was concerned about the impact of such a plan and provided an

alternate plan that indicated less than half of that distance. The designer gathered comments from all parties and came up with a scaled down, compromise plan which resulted in the marina that we have today. We feel that it has been accepted by the community as an asset.

Now we learn that the city is once again interested in extending one dock to that controversial length of about 400 feet. We wonder if the

other docks will be in line for such an idea at some point in the future.

Our concerns are the same as in 2001 when the issue was under consideration. There would be increased boat traffic in an already congested area which would lead to more degradation of the water quality of Round Lake. Aesthetically, this beautiful resource would be more cluttered with docks and boats and our view would be more

restricted. More natural lake area would be lost forever to development.

We feel that the compromise that was reached was the point at which the community said "enough," and that that compromise should not be violated.

We urge you to keep the marina as it is and vote against any expansion.

Bill Henne
Vice President of WATCH

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The passenger liner Illinois went aground in Charlevoix twice, the first time lost in fog on a sandbar north of the piers in 1904, the second time at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, 1906, on what became the municipal beach. The ship was coming in from Petoskey with about 400 passengers and crew, with weather kicking up. A small schooner was heading in from the west, and the Illinois' captain thought he could beat the sailboat. But he misjudged, saw a collision in the making, swerved, overshot the piers, and ended up gliding onto what is today Lake Michigan Beach, just three feet from shore. The captain had no success backing the ship off while the wind and waves became strong enough to turn the ship to point north and almost broadside to the beach. With the weather worsening, water now pouring in and waves washing the decks, it became evident the entire ship had to be evacuated or panic would break out. To the rescue came the Life Saving Service (later U.S. Coast Guard) men stationed on the channel. All night long, using a breeches buoy and life boats, the mission went on until dawn, with no injuries or loss of life. The boat was able to be refloated and on its way on Tuesday. The Illinois rescue mission in Charlevoix turned out to be most successful life-saving event in the history of the Great Lakes.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot, Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.



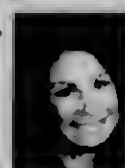
SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Library volunteer Cassie Simpson, 17, of Charlevoix, returns this dress to the formal dress program at Charlevoix Public Library, which offers the gowns free to students for school dances, and such. Cassie wore this dress to last year's prom after finding it at the library's annual free dress program.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Gendron asks public to take survey

Strategic plan in the works for Charlevoix Schools

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix Public Schools will participate in a strategic planning effort in coming weeks and months and superintendent Bob Gendron said officials want help from the public.

"It's very important as we plan our path for the next 3-5 years to get as much input from the public as possible," he said.

A new strategic plan would be intended to provide a road map for the future of the district, in its mission to equip local students with the experiences and tools necessary for additional schooling or the world of work. The plan's creation will happen through a facilitated process guided by the Michigan Association of School Boards. The statewide organization will collect data through community forums, interviews with diverse stakeholders and an online survey meant to take about five minutes.

The online survey will be available at website www.surveymonkey.com/s/CharlevoixPS_3_1-2014 online until Friday, Feb. 28.

All of the data will be collected, analyzed and



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Charlevoix Schools' superintendent Robert Gendron speaks Monday during the monthly board of education meeting.

presented at a community stakeholders meeting on March 15, when final brainstorming and hashing out of ideas and goals is expected to be completed by day's end. Much information

about that session will be made public in coming weeks.

Anyone with questions or suggestions may contact Gendron via email sent to rgendron@rayder.net online.

Northern Michigan Brass Band to play benefit show

Charlevoix, Northwest Academy students to join performance

The Northern Michigan Brass Band will present a program titled "Tribute to Cole Porter" as part of its ongoing series at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. The program will feature brass players from the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy Bands joining the Northern Michigan Brass Band in a performance of "Star Lake," a march by British composer Eric Ball. Now in its 15th year of operation, the band also will perform a program of original and transcribed brass band music by Edward Gregson, Igor Stravinsky, W.A. Mozart, Joseph Horowitz, Johann Strauss, George Gershwin, Louis Ganne, D.W. Reeves and Cole Porter.

Featured soloists will be band founding members Beverly Isenbarger in a performance of the "Rondo" from Mozart's "Horn Concerto No. 4," and Ev Wujcik in a flugelhorn rendition of Cole Porter's "I've Got You Under My Skin."

General admission is \$10, while students will be admitted free. Proceeds will go — in part — to support the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy band programs. Tickets will be available at the door.

According to band conductor Ralph Schweigert, the idea for a series of programs based on the concept "Something for Everyone," originates from the fact that not everyone listens to music in the same way.

"Some people listen with their heads, others with their hearts and still others with their feet," Schweigert said. "I try to include music that will appeal to all these listening styles on any one program."

The program also will include "Prelude for an Occasion," an opening fanfare by British composer Edward Gregson; the Allegro movement from "Sinfonietta," a major composition for brass band by British composer Joseph Horowitz; the Bercuse and Finale from "The Firebird" by Igor Stravinsky; "Thunder and Lightning," the famous polka by Johann Strauss, Jr.; "Fascinating Rhythm" by George Gershwin; "The Father of Victory," a classic French march by Louis Ganne, and "2nd Regiment Connecticut N.G.," one of the first

truly great, but rarely played, American marches by David Wallace Reeves. The concert will conclude with a tribute to Cole Porter with the Nelson Riddle arrangement of "I've Got You Under My Skin," followed by a medley of several of his greatest hits including "Another Op'nin'," "Another Show," "True Love," "I Love Paris," "C'est Magnifique" and "Wonderbar."

Centered in Gaylord, this all-volunteer, 30-piece ensemble attracts adult brass players from across Northern Michigan from Alpena to Traverse City and Frankfort north to Mackinaw City, including Petoskey, Charlevoix, Bellaire, Interlochen, East Jordan, Beulah and Gaylord musicians. Since the band organized in January 1999, it has presented more than 75 concerts in various venues throughout Michigan.

For more information about the band in general or this concert in particular, visit www.northernmichiganbrassband.org online.

The Northern Michigan Brass Band is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. This concert is sponsored in part by the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts.

Nicaragua mission trip benefit set for Sunday at parish hall

The Rosary Altar Society will host a benefit for the St. Mary's Missionaries, who are scheduled to make a second trip to Nicaragua from Feb. 28-March 7. Besides over-the-counter items, diapers, T-shirts, baby clothing, hair grooming items and baseball caps are much-needed items.

Coming to the aid of the mission group, the Rosary Altar Society arranged to have 22 baseball caps donated for the mission by Fox Muturs of Charlevoix. Last year, the society began its Rosary Maker Program and the results will be 300 rosaries from the program plus 100 donated rosaries to be donated to the mission trip.

The public is welcome to the soup-tasting fundraiser at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16,



COURTESY PHOTO
The Altar Rosary Society group also serves as committee members for the Valentine Soup Card Party benefit for the St. Mary's Mission Group.

at St. Mary's Parish hall in Charlevoix. Admission will

be by donation and the menu will be an array of soups,

desserts and both hot and cold beverages.

The event will include a 50-50 drawing and a silent

auction. The highlight of the event will be the public vote for the favorite soup of that afternoon. Games of choice will be played afterwards during social hour, and the winning soup maker will be crowned at the end of the evening.

Donations for the mission trip can be dropped off at the gathering space at St. Mary's Parish during church hours. Needed items include T-shirts, baby clothing, diapers, toothbrushes and cash donations, which are still being collected for the mission, according to Kathy Lame, mission volunteer.

Contact Joan Lemerand, Rosary Altar Society president, at (231) 547-2783, or Mary Plude at St. Mary's Parish office at (231) 547-6652.

High school Zonta program launches inaugural year as Z-Club

The newly formed Z-Club of Charlevoix High School is off to a running start. This is an anniversary year for the service and advocacy group.

Annual special events include: "Z-Tea" in the spring, "Literary Delights" luncheon to highlight Michigan women authors, and many other appearances and participation at events in the Charlevoix area.

The most exciting news in the club's 25th year is the launch of the high school Z-Club. More than a dozen interested members, headed up by president Emily Roloff, convene twice monthly for a general membership meeting. At the top of their busy agenda is their community outreach project to promote literacy, called the PREZ program, an acronym

for "Promoting Reading Education by Zonta." The Z-Club members take turns reading to groups of elementary school kids. They will visit the Charlevoix Elementary School every

Wednesday and read in shifts to kindergarten through second-grade students. By doing this each week, they are promoting literacy, interest in reading, creating new friendships

and letting younger kids know that reading is fun. The Charlevoix Z-Club is a platform that will help raise awareness of women's rights, educate the community on a school-age level, and also groom the young members to have a voice to which the world will listen. More community programs should be expected, including International Women's Day on March 8.



COURTESY PHOTO
Students involved with the project include (from left) Madison Wojan, Hannah Ennis, Sarah Sabesook, Gloria Greene, Quincy Greene, Jacy Herlman, Emily Roloff, Pauline Sheets and Juliana Swidorski.

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Area grads making the grade at college

Alma College recently named multiple local students to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester. They include Cody Beebe and Cassidy Shankleton, of Boyne City; Katherine Hybl and Daniel Johnson, of Central Lake; and David Kramp and Jared Mason, of East Jordan.

Western Michigan University recently named two local students to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester. The

students are Quinn Ameal, of Boyne City, and Wade Thomas, of East Jordan.

Grand Valley State University recently named multiple local students to the dean's list for the fall 2013 semester. The students include Hannah E. Kershner, of Bellaire; Ashley M. Reidel, Hanoah M. Robinson and Nicholas C. Vells, all of Boyne City; Courtney A. Colver and Olivia M. Gibson, of Boyne

Falls; Addison J. Amstutz, Lauren J. Barling, Kaitlyn J. Boyko, Sydney E. Carlson, Connor J. Currier, Lynzie M. Gotshall, Lacey M. Greene, Allison R. Hankins, Julia E. Holdsworth, Jenna R. Kirby, Jordan S. McCarthy, Megan M. Peters, Samantha A. Reeves, Jarod M. Reibel, Kelsea M. Stevens, Glen P. Stolt, Corbin T. Torkelson and Kathryn G. Young, all of Charlevoix; Sarah K. Byce,

Tyler R. Hines, Valerie J. Peters, Morgan M. Skop and Melyssa R. Skrocki, all of East Jordan; Trevor D. Shaw, of Elmira; Jada R. Behbie, Emily A. Butcher, Christopher E. Chorchos, Chelsea N. Fox, Leah M. Hazlett, Sydney M. Johnston, Leah R. Marshall, Kelly T. Nemeth, Cody B. Rivers and Megan E. Thompson, all of Gaylord; and also Jennifer M. Steinhoff, of Mancelona.

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OBITUARY

Paul J. Creasey, Sr., 84

Paul J. Creasey Sr. died Feb. 4, 2014, in Petoskey.

Paul was born Nov. 22, 1929, in McKeesport, Penn., to George and Mae Creasey. He was the oldest of their three children. He attended Lemoyne High School, Lemoyne, Penn.

During an illustrious career, Paul spent more than 40 years in the insurance business, running successful agencies in Grand Rapids, Mich., and San Fran-

cisco, Calif.

In his latter years, Paul spent summers on the beautiful shores of Lake Charlevoix and winters in the balmy breezes of Marco Island, Fla.

Paul is preceded in death by his wife, Geri Creasey, and his sister, Helen Fisher. He is survived by his brother, Dr. Richard Creasey, and sister-in-law, Barbara Creasey; his children, Melissa Creasey, Paul J. "Chad" Creasey Jr. and

H. Jessica Creasey Shutter and son-in-law, Les Shutter, stepson, James Harris, and five grandchildren, Rebecca, Hannah, Paige, Zachary and Quinn; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was on Sunday, Feb. 9, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Donations may be sent to the Mercy Health Lacks Cancer Center, 250 Cherry St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

FEES

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Graham after a May meeting about the possibility of holding both offices.

State representative Greg MacMaster and county prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof were also reportedly asked to get the Attorney General's office to submit an opinion in 2013.

"We can Monday morning quarterback this to death," stated Christensen, just prior to the vote. "I will say that on the 24th of July when the original vote was taken (for the civil counsel's review of holding both posts), and Larry did vote in the affirmative had we known then what we know now, we could have asked Bryan if Bryan said 'why would I give an opinion

if there's an opinion coming (from the Attorney General's office)?" Nobody knows where the Attorney General's opinion originated from — Was it from Larry's request to Howard Walker? Did it originate from our request to Greg MacMaster or did it originate from the request of Allen Telgenhof? I don't know the answer to that question."

Afterward, Sullivan — who stated he did not accrue any other personal legal fees in pursuit of the city clerk position — was relieved.

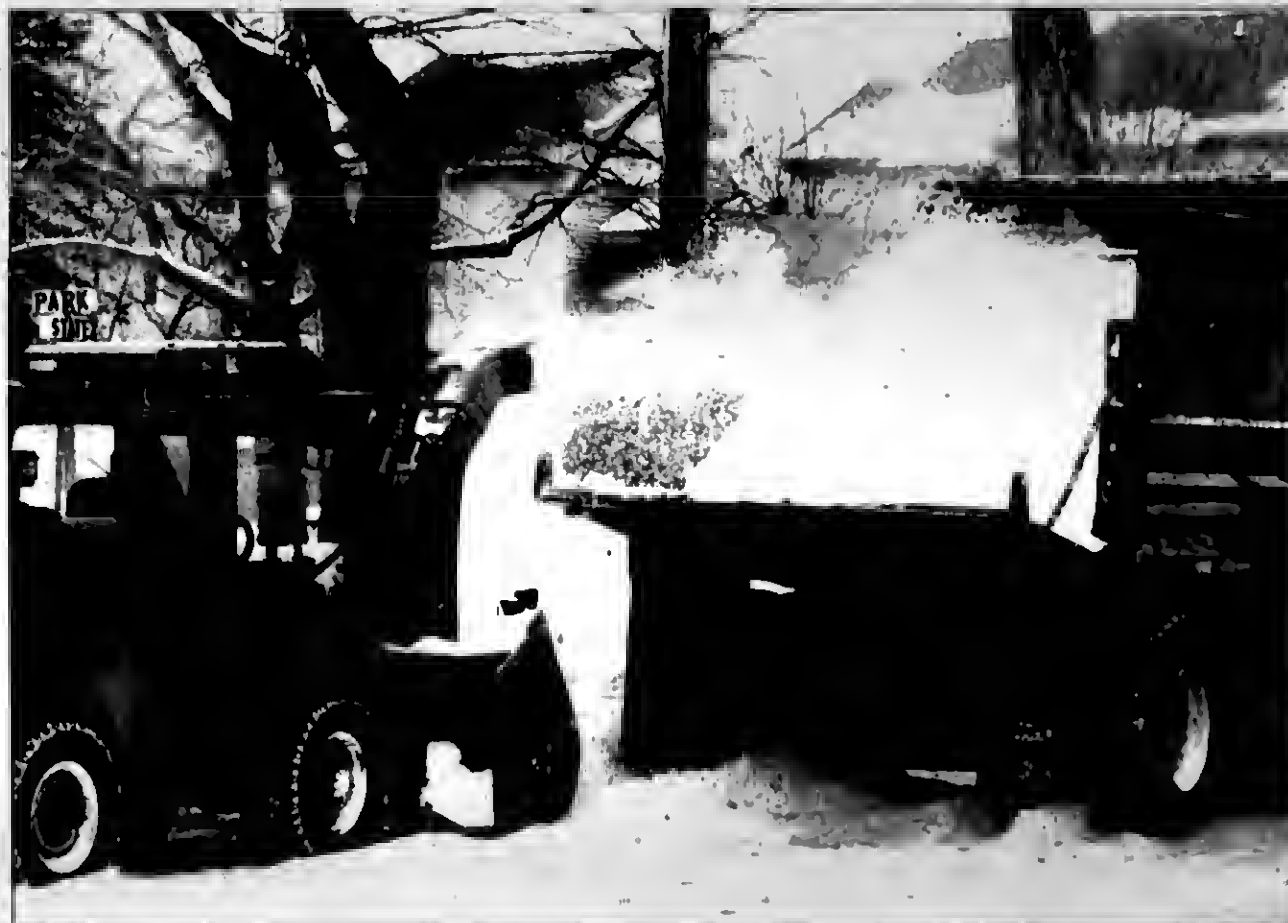
"I'd like to see it put to rest," he explained. "It was a really a heart-wrenching decision to make. A tough decision for me and my family. I'd like to see this blow over and we can get on to other things."



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for Feb. 10-14 are (kneeling from left) Haylie Ingersol, Nolan Allain, Brady Collins, Mia Valdez and Jack Martin, along with (sitting from left) Deb Devitt (counselor), Myleigh Kokko, Triata Miller, Autumn Houghton, Justin Whaler and Doug Drenth (principal).



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Sign of the times

Charlevoix city workers use a snowblower to clear snowbanks into a dump truck to haul away the snow last week on State Street in Charlevoix. Taking advantage of the break between snow storms, they work to remove piles of snow from the downtown area that hampered drivers' vision after days and weeks of snowfall buildup.

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Church Office 231-237-8270

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NORWOOD
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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Poonik 536-2161

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BUSINESS

ELLSWORTH

Grant to Ellsworth agency to benefit fifteen Charlevoix County families

Charlevoix County Community Foundation contributes thousands of dollars to help

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to Good Samaritan Pantry and Resale Shop of Ellsworth. The grant will purchase fuel for heating and utility payments to keep 15 Charlevoix County families warm and in their own homes this winter.

The Foundation has awarded grants for this purpose to Good Samaritan over the past eight winters to help needy Charlevoix County families. Good Samaritan Pantry is an important human service agency serving southern Charlevoix County as well as Antrim County

residents providing: food, clothing, emergency heating fuel, and helping with utility payments for needy families.

Good Samaritan's ability to help neighbors in need is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. If you would like more information about the organization, go to www.thegoodsam.org, or if you are interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, contact Good Samaritan Family Services, PO Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729, or by calling (231) 588-2208.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is

a local charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live, work, or vacation in Charlevoix County. CCCF works to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come, by building permanent charitable endowments from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on matters of community concern. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.ccf.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.



COURTESY PHOTO

Foundation program officer Maureen Radke (center) presents a \$5,000 grant check to Jerry Troyer (left), board chairman of Good Samaritan Family Services, and foundation president Chip Hansen also attends.

CHARLEVOIX

Villager Pub honored for February business of the month

The Villager Pub is the February Business of the Month, recognized by the Charlevoix Chamber Ambassador Committee.

Terry and Patti Left are owners of the long-running business. The Villager Pub has been in business since 1981 and the staff there are known to love to serve, and have become good friends with many customers, both local and visitors alike. The business enhanced the community with its longevity, a staple in downtown Charlevoix for 33 years and a place of employment for 45 full-time, year-round Charlevoix citizens, along with 75 jobs every summer. Most of the pub's employees are veterans with more than 15 years at the Villager, with two there since the beginning more than three decades ago.

The business supported many projects in the last few years, including the Historical Society's annual spaghetti dinner raising \$30,000 to date, the hike trail project, Venetian Festival fireworks, the new Bridge Drop event and winter fireworks — and will on March 12 host a benefit dinner for the planned Charlevoix-based Joppa House women's and children's homeless shelter.

The Villager Pub is a long-standing member and supporter of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and its programs. This recognition by the chamber means the Villager Pub will be a contender for the chamber's annual Business of the Year Award, which will be presented at the state of the community address and awards presentation in February 2015.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured here at the Villager Pub (from left) are: Nona Szczepanski, Amanda Wilkin, Dennia Kusina, Shelly Ferguson, Terry Left, Jean Musilek, River Pease, Haley Behan, Rick Meismed and Jodi Shepard.

Foundation contributes to college's mobile training lab

Fabrication courses to begin this fall

Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, presented a check for \$10,800 to the North Central Michigan College Foundation in support of the new Mobile Digital Fabrication Lab — known as the Fab Lab — a mobile computer numerical control manufacturing training lab.

The facility is a specialized computer training lab that can be transported throughout the region to provide education and training on site. The college and its industry partners developed courses to start in the fall 2014 semester for high school and college students, as well as area manufacturers. This is the only program of its kind in Northern Michigan.

"The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is delighted to partner with North Central and the busi-



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured here are (from left) Sean Pollion, executive director of the North Central Michigan College Foundation, Chip Hansen, foundation president, Christine Hammond, the college's dean of instruction and student success, and Cameron Brunet-Koch, college president.

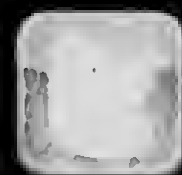
ness community in such a worthwhile project," said Hansen.

North Central Michigan

College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey, with additional locations that offer classes

and services in Cheboygan and Gaylord. The college's mission is to provide educational, economic and cultural

opportunities for student learning, personal growth and community improvement.



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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Indoor sidewalk sales — Charlevoix shops will collectively host an indoor sidewalk sale during Presidents' Day weekend from Friday, Feb. 14, through Monday, Feb. 17, at participating merchants throughout Charlevoix. Call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Singles mixer — Castle Farms will host an event called Singles Mingle from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the historic site, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. One-on-one speed dating, appetizers and cocktails will be available. Tickets are \$15 and a cash bar will be available. Participants must be 21 years old and tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, Feb. 12. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 225, for more details and to make a reservation.

Shiverfest — The fourth annual Shiverfest will begin with a free fishing tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at either Ellsworth or St. Clair lakes, followed by a snowmobile ride in noon-3 p.m. at Ellsworth Community Park. Kids events will be 1-3 p.m., also at the park, and a guided dark sky snowshoe hike will be 7-9 p.m. at House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast, and live music 9 p.m. until after midnight at the Gold Nugget Bar and Grill. Sunday's 9 a.m.-4 p.m. event is a snowmobile fireworks fun run with various stops for tokens and prizes.

Photo release — Nonprofit Wings of Wonder will host a photo release of an American eagle promptly at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman's Park in East Jordan. Shuttle services will be offered for those who arrive on time, and organizers ask participants to leave dogs at home. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details, or send email to wow@wingsofwonder.org online.

Bridal show — Bay Harbor will host its 2014 bridal expo from noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Bay Harbor Village Hotel Conference Center in the Village of Bay Harbor. Tickets are \$5; bags included, while supplies last. Call (231) 439-2400 for more information.

Outdoor program — Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center will host a mid-winter snowshoe hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free; donations accepted. Skis or snowshoes encouraged in the hunt for edible winter mushrooms. Advanced registration requested. Call (231) 536-0333 for details.

Outdoor program — Grass River Natural Area will host a moonlight owl hike at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; advanced registration requested. Snowshoes recommended. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org online for more details.

Concert — A free Boyne Celtic Session will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the community room at Boyne District Library, 210 E. Main St., Boyne City. The event will feature traditional Celtic music. Call (231) 883-7664 for more details.

Business after-hours — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours networking event at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Kelsey B's, 230 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix. Free for chamber members. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Hot meal and coat program — East Jordan United Methodist Church will offer a free hot meal and warm coat to anyone in need from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Call (231) 546-2161 for more information.

Lightwire Theater — Crooked Tree Arts Center will host Family-Friendly Lightwire Theater, which will perform with electric-plummet puppetry both the children's stories "The Ugly

Duckling" and "The Tortoise and the Hare," beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Event sponsored in part by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

5k/10k snowshoe race — Grass River Natural Area will host a 5k/10k snowshoe race, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the nature center, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Call (231) 533-8314 for details or send email to info@grassriver.org online.

Bike race — Revolution Bike of Charlevoix will host the second annual Dogman Challenge, a two-hour fat bike race set for noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix. Awards, chili, prizes and more. Registration is open at www.onestoprace.com online. Call (231) 237-0900 for more details.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will host a class about taking sketches to the next level from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Instructor is Cayla Tinney; some materials provided, though sketching tools and old sketches should be brought. Cost is \$40. Call (231) 536-3385 for details.

Torchlight snowshoe hike — Bearcub Outfitters will sponsor a snowshoe hike by torchlight from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Camp Daggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey. This is a free event, though donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. Call (231) 347-9742 for more information.

Benefit concert — The Northern Michigan Brass Band will perform a salute to Cole Porter, featuring guest players from the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy bands, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Charlevoix High School auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. General admission is \$10; students admitted for free. Proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy band programs. Visit www.northernmichiganbrassband.org online for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday

downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibit will offer a reception from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the arts center. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• **Petoskey** — 1-5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

• **Charlevoix** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix.

• **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

• **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

• **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Petoskey High School's old gymnasium, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Loose Threads: Northern

Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19: Local fiber artist Kathie Briggs will lead this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20: This discussion group is for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17: This BookTalkers discussion will be about "From Every End of This Earth," by Steven V. Roberts.

Saturday play group: It's a Book Trip — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

WinterFolk concert — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24: Come hear some musical journey stories with Stephen Guthrie and Friends, followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

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Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council — 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The regularly scheduled meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, is canceled. The next meeting will be on March 24.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chkucc.org.

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for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: eucharist, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Huribut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

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Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snowlover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3250 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

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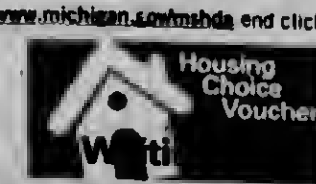
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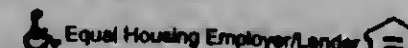
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If you or a household member is disabled and requires a reasonable accommodation to apply for the MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List, please call (517) 241-8986 for assistance with your application.





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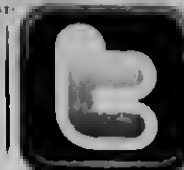
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A group of Charlevoix outdoor enthusiasts have for more than 20 years kayaked almost every lake and river in Northern Michigan, along with Isle Royale. Recently the group explored the salt water tidal creek waterways of Kiawah Island in South Carolina, including kayaking with dolphins. Pictured here are (from left) Dave Beane, Ron Winchester, Barrie Way, Traver Wood and Bill Schulling.



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MARINA

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the public also objected to the marina expansion during public comments. Nancy Ferguson, president of environmental group WATCH, said she represents an organization of people who don't want the marina touched after years ago the city struck a deal with the group to limit the marina to its now existing size.

"The park has been a great success," Ferguson said, further suggesting the city pursue more public opinions, similar to the marching orders given to the Leadership Charlevoix County students who pitched a public dog park. "I think maybe you need to survey the community on this."

On the flip side, area resident Kirby Dipert spoke in favor of the marina expansion proposal, arguing it's a concrete way to boost downtown economic development and address concerns about vacant storefronts in Charlevoix. He further opined that "a handful of the same people" reject each time new proposals are made regarding the city's downtown and waterfront areas, no matter the idea.

At a prior meeting, planning commissioners said they wanted more than one logistical option to consider to expand the marina. But the project engineer James Muschell with United Design Associates, of Cheboygan, and Spencer both explained how lines of riparian rights for other lakeshore proper-

ty owners prevent the more southern Piers C and D from being extended, while making Pier B longer doesn't provide an increase in the large boat slips — which is the actual goal of the proposal.

"That's essentially the reason Pier A was chosen for the expansion," Spencer said. "I personally don't recommend expanding Pier B because it doesn't provide you with the size slips we need."

Additional public comments can be submitted when the proposal goes before the Charlevoix City Council at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. However, an additional public hearing is expected to be scheduled by city council members for a yet undetermined time.

LEIST

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with the Petoskey News-Review, nor the Charlevoix Courier.

Leist additionally is being charged as a habitual felon for a 2011 felony of manufacturing and/or distributing medical marijuana, which could increase his sentence if found guilty by one and a half the maximum of the original sentence.

Charlevoix County deputies allege Leist misled reserved deputies posted at

the location to gain access to the crash site, the affidavit states.

"If the cops would have told us that nobody is going up there, we would have gone home," Leist told the News-Review last week.

The court records also state that partial remains were still located at the crash site.

Leist says he did not see any "bodies" at the crash site.

Other media outlets, including the Petoskey News-Review, were taken to the

crash site on snowmobiles by police. However, at the site, they were not allowed within a certain distance of the wreckage. Leist filmed himself standing in the wreckage.

Michigan law was amended in 1997 to include photographing dead bodies in a grave as a crime and redefined "grave" to include crash sites and disaster areas.

Leist is set for a pretrial Tuesday, Feb. 18, and elected to forgo a public defender Tuesday.



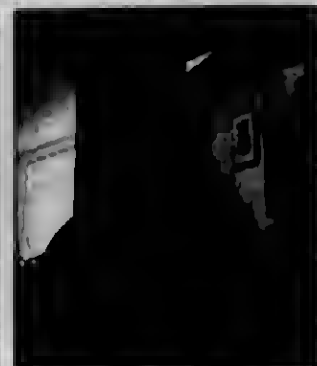
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LEFT: Some of the Charlevoix award winners include: Scott Philp, of Landscape Logic, for the Young Professional of the Year Award; Lyn Jenks, of Charlevoix Area Hospital, for the Business of the Year Award; Luther and Mary Kurtz, of Charlevoix Cinema III, for New Business of the Year Award; and Mike Hinkle, of Charlevoix State Bank, for Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.



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Candy Smith (center), of Harbor Health and Fitness, received the Customer Service Award, presented by Mark Snyder, of Berkshire Hathaway (left), and Steve Seely (right), chamber board chairman.



SHERI MCWHIRTER, O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador Todd Wyatt received the Ambassador of the Year Award, but couldn't attend the State of the Community event and instead accepted his award via video message.

RECAP

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Scott Philp, of Landscape Logic, with Young Professional of the Year Award; Todd Wyatt, with the cham-

ber Ambassador Award; Candy Smith, of Harbor Health and Fitness, with the Customer Service Award; Luther and Mary Kurtz, of the Charlevoix Cinema III, with the New Business

of the Year Award; Mike Hinkle, of Charlevoix State Bank, as Outstanding Citizen Award; Lyn Jenks, of Charlevoix Area Hospital, accepting the company's Business of the Year Award.

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February Business of the Month: The Villager Pub

The Business of the Month is a business that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the community. This business is selected by the Chamber Ambassador Committee and will be a contender for the Chamber's Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award will be presented at the State of the Community Address in February 2015. We are proud to present to you the February Business of the Month:



Pictured left to right: Nona Szczepanski, Amanda Wilkin, Dennis Kusina, Shelly Ferguson, Terry Left, Jean Musilek, River Pease, Haley Behan, Rick Malamed, Jodi Shepard

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February Business After Hours

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Bay Winds Sponsors First Friday Biz Breakfast

Save the date for Friday, March 7 when Bay Winds Federal Credit Union will sponsor the Chamber's monthly Business Breakfast event in the new GM showroom at Fox Motors in Charlevoix from 7:30 to 8:30am. Receive Chamber and community updates while enjoying a delicious breakfast buffet. The cost is \$7 for Chamber members and \$10 for general admission.



4th Annual Business Expo

Mark your calendar for Saturday March 22, 2014 for the 4th Annual Business Expo at Castle Farms! The Expo is one of the largest business-to-business networking events in Northern Michigan and will feature a Taste of Charlevoix, Business to Business Networking event and Expo Celebration Party. Don't miss this great opportunity to put your company in front of hundreds of business owners, community members and consumers. The Expo will feature 100 booths in a wide range of categories, including retail, professional, industry, service, tourism, culinary and more. Booth space is available starting at just \$300. Call the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce for details on this exciting promotional and networking opportunity. Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.



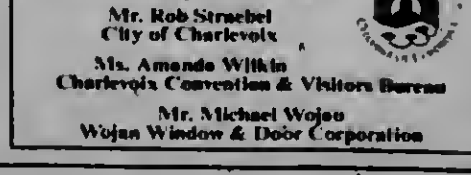
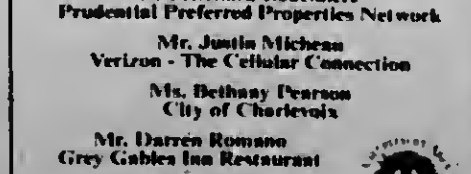
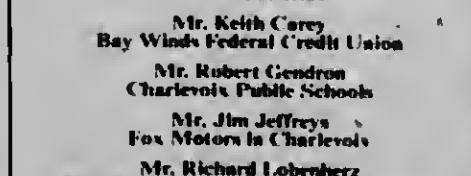
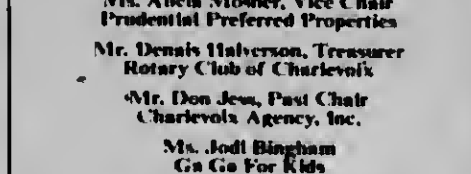
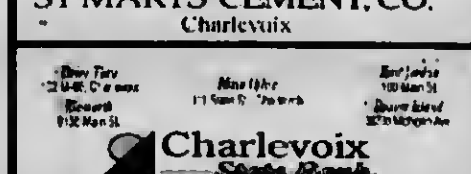
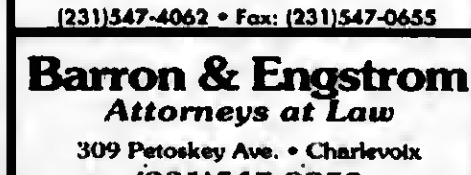
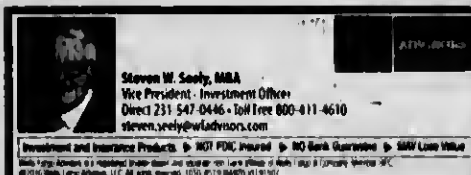
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Ahead of the pack

Four Rayders advance to individual regional tourney

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

NEWBERRY — The Charlevoix High School varsity wrestling team had a strong showing Saturday at the Division IV individual district tournament.

A total of four different Rayders advanced to the Division IV regional tournament — which takes place Saturday, Feb. 15, in Rogers City — as Sam Hovie, Jake Novotny, Mick Hinkle and Camden Alden all placed in the individual district.

Hovie, a junior, was the individual district champion at 160 pounds as he defeated Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming in the finals by pin in 2 minutes, 41 seconds.

Hovie, now with a 43-6 record on the season, drew a first-round bye to start the tournament, then pinned Bark River-Harris Zeke Oswald in 25 seconds before pinning Matt Robinson of Boyne City in 44 seconds in his semifinal match.

Novotny, a senior who wrestles at 152 pounds, placed third as he defeated Xavier Gonzalez in the consolation finals, 3-2.

Novotny, who carries a 44-6 record, opened with a 14-2 major decision win over Ishpeming Westwood's Josh Argall, then fell to Boyne City's Conner Mills 9-1 before earning a 15-2 decision win over Bobby Miles of Munising to advance to the consolation finals.

Hinkle, a sophomore who wrestles at 189 pounds, also placed third as he defeated Michael Brock of Manistique by pin in 4:57 in the consolation finals.

Hinkle, who carries a 35-15 record into this weekend's regional tournament, had a first-round bye to start the district before pinning Bark River-Harris' Eli Oswald in 1:40.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Sam Hovie (top) works to turn Matt Robinson of Boyne City during their 160 pound match Saturday at Newberry High School during the Division IV individual districts. Hovie pinned Robinson in the semifinals before winning the individual 160-pound district title as he pinned Ishpeming's Nathaniel Meyer in 2 minutes, 41 seconds.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Devin Largent works to pin Landon Burton of Manistique during Saturday's Division IV individual wrestling district at the Newberry High School gym. Largent advanced to the quarterfinal round before falling to Iron Mountain's Brayden Fitzpatrick by pin in 3:59.

Hinkle then fell to Onaway's Casey Watson by pin in 2:18 before in a consolation semifinal match pinned Norway's Shane Brasif in 2:28 to advance to the consolation final.

Alden, a freshman who was wrestling at 112 pounds, placed fourth as he fell to Dylan Hoffart of Norway by pin in 2:40 in the consolation finals.

Alden, who is 40-7 on the season, opened the tourna-

ment with a 34 second pin win over Manistique's Amber Smith, then fell to Rudyard's Jimmy Spencer, 2-0, before pinning Gwinn's Anderson Alexander in 4:49 to advance to the third-place match.

Also for the Rayders, senior Austin Cesaro and freshman Tyler McCallum both lost their qualifying bouts by a narrow margin after wrestling exception matches in the quarterfinal rounds.

Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said.

Cesaro fell in sudden death overtime to Brett Ratio of Ishpeming Westwood and McCallum fell to Wyatt Makosky of Ishpeming Westwood, 12-11.

Junior Devin Largent was also eliminated in the quarterfinal round in the 215 pound class as he fell to Iron Mountain's Brayden Fitzpatrick by pin in 3:59.

RAYDER
RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/14	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	5:30	Boys Fresh. Basketball vs. Grayling	H
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Grayling	H
2/17	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. TCSF	A
	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. TCSF	A
2/18	5:30	Girls Varsity Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	5:30	Boys Freshman Basketball vs. TCSF	H
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. TCSF	H
2/19	5:00	Skating vs. LMC Championship	A
2/20	5:30	Boys JV Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:30	Girls JV Basketball vs. Boyne City	A
	5:30	Girls Fresh. Basketball vs. Boyne City	A

SKIING

Freshman
qualifies for
state finalsSTEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

BELLAIRE — Charlevoix freshman Bradley Klinger placed a team-best second overall in giant slalom Monday at the Division II regional meet at Schuss Mountain and qualified as an individual for the Division II state finals Monday, Feb. 24, at Nub's Nob.

Klinger finished runner-up in the GS behind Bellaire's Ben Hicks. Hicks finished in 49.48 seconds, while Klinger finished in 50.81. Petoskey's Gunnar Lundteigen won the slalom in 59.02. Also for the Charlevoix-

East Jordan boys team, which placed eighth out of 12 teams with 264 points, Brandon Cardwell was 11th in GS, while Ben Boss was 49th. In slalom for the Charlevoix-East Jordan boys, Cardwell was 11th, followed by Brad Klinger, 16th; Luke Klinger, 54th; Boss, 55th; and Guillermo Yancz, 60th.

The Petoskey boys won the regional title with 62 points, while Elk Rapids-Traverse City St. Francis was second, 133; and Ironwood-Luther L. Wright was third, 145. All three teams along with Klinger will par-

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Engstrom's shooting lifts Rayders past Red Devils

KURT GRANGOOD
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Sophomore Kelsey Engstrom hit six three-pointers and ended the game with 20 points to help lead the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team past East Jordan, 52-38, during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Friday.

For East Jordan, Paige Pindexter scored 12 points and Lindsay Schroeder added 11.

Charlevoix grabbed the lead at the end of the first quarter, 12-11, and then stretched the lead to 24-21 to end the first half.

"They (East Jordan) were out hustling us in the first half," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "Our team leadership stepped up and we started playing better defense and pressed better in the second half."

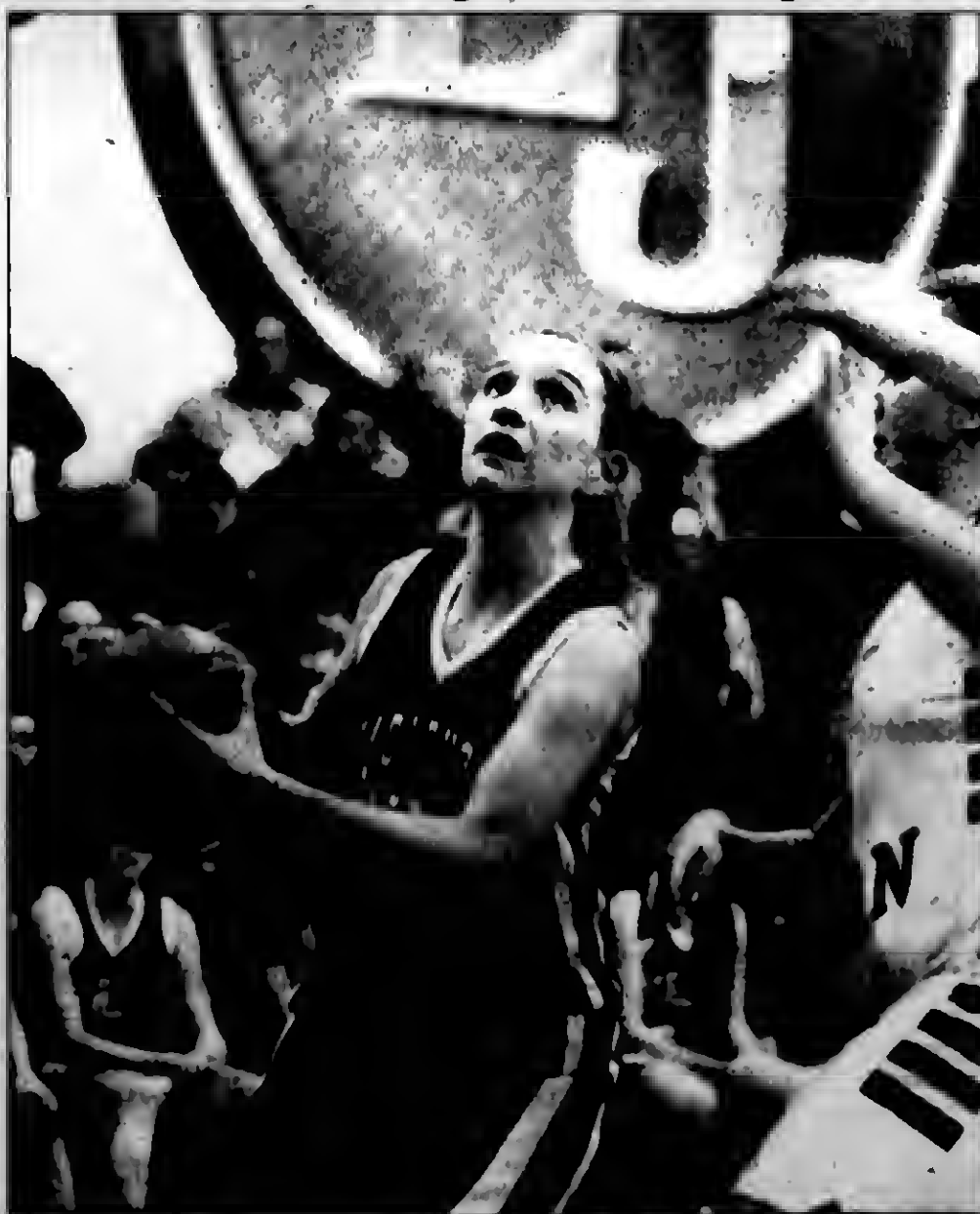
Charlevoix outscored East Jordan 15-8 to extend their lead in the third quarter to 39-29.

"It was a pretty close game at halftime, just in the third quarter, we turned the ball over too much," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said.

Also for Charlevoix, Madeline Boss had a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds, while Kourtney Putman added eight points.

Boss also added eight steals and Alexis Tribelner had six steals.

Charlevoix improves to 8-7 overall, 5-4 in league.



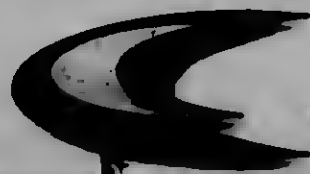
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ABOVE: Charlevoix junior Alexis Tribelner (left) drives to the basket during the Rayders Lake Michigan Conference contest against East Jordan Friday at the East Jordan High School gym.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix junior Colette Tuck (left) drives around East Jordan senior Colette Tuck during Friday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at the East Jordan High School gym.



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SPORTS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Charlevoix falls to East Jordan in conference game

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Sophomores Jordan Weber and Donny Cutler each scored 14 points for the East Jordan High School boys' basketball team during a Lake Michigan Conference win over Charlevoix, 53-40, Friday at the East Jordan High School gym.

"It was a tight game all the way through," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "It was a typical East Jordan-Charlevoix game, it wasn't pretty."

Charlevoix held the first quarter lead, 9-8. East Jordan would later claim the lead during the second quarter as the half ended with the Red Devils on top, 23-19.

In the third, the Rayders would work to within one point as the Red Devils clung to a 33-32 end of the third quarter lead.

The Red Devils outscored the Rayders 20-8 in the fourth quarter, aided by their 8-of-11 free throw shooting mark.

"We hit our free throws in the fourth quarter," Weber said. "Also, Cutler scored 10 of his 14 points in the final quarter."

Noah Bacchus added 11 points for East Jordan, while Nate Moon scored a game



KURT GRANGOOD/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
Charlevoix junior Nick Plude (left) looks to the basket as East Jordan senior Isaiah Siedick defends during Friday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at the East Jordan High School gym.

high 15 points for the Rayders.

The Rayders are 4-11 overall, 3-6 league.

Also, the Charlevoix JV boys' basketball team defeated Elk Rapids, 63-42, in a game played last week. The Rayders led at the quar-

ter breaks 23-9, 34-20 and 51-32.

"Once again, the boys started really well on both ends of the floor," Charlevoix coach Joe Solomon said. "Defensively we forced several turnovers which we were able to con-

vert into easy baskets and jump out to an early lead. Except for the little bit of foul trouble and a few unforced turnovers, I think this was probably our most com-

plete game this season."

For the Rayders, 10-4, JJ Wachler led all scorers with 25 points, while Walker Drost added 13 points and Jordan Adkins, nine.

SKIING

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take in the Division II state finals Monday, Feb. 24, at Nub's Nob.

On the girls side of the regional meet, Charlevoix-East Jordan finished in 10th place out of 11 teams with 317 points. Houghton-Hancock won the regional title with 51 points, while Petoskey was second, 67; followed by Harbor Springs, 103. All three teams also advance to the Division II state finals Monday, Feb. 24, at Nub's Nob.

Houghton-Hancock's Jenna Stein won the girls' giant slalom in 51.46, while Petoskey's Mia Ciccoretti won the slalom in 1 minute, 4.25 seconds.

Cora Taylor led the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls as she was a team-best 16th in slalom, while Kylee Scholten was 30th in slalom and 33rd in GS. Also for the Charlevoix-East Jordan girls, Luisa Ponleit was 41st in GS, 53rd slalom; Taylor, 49th GS; Henne Fritzsche, 47th slalom, 51st GS; Pia Rosenhagen, 50th slalom; and Noem Brunshwiler, 53rd GS, 54th slalom.

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SKI LEAGUE

Boyne Mountain Race results

Boyne Mountain Race League Results: Week 5, from Wednesday, Feb. 5

Team Format: 1-Riverside Tire 1, 9:00; 2-Barden Lumber 1, 8:98; 3-Hart Ford, 7:47.

Handicap Format: 1-Punctual Vendetta, 18t, Barden Lumber 2, 18t, Boyne 10 min Oil Change, 18t, Boyne

Avenue Greenhouse, 18t, Skee Dawgs Too!, 18t, Kitchen Farms, 18t, Rieth Riley Construction Company, 18t, Wildwood Rush, 18t; 9-Greenhouse Gases, 17:5t, O'Brien & Associates, 17:5t; 11-Boyne Bombers, 17t, Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 17t, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center,

17t; 14-Punctuality Vending, 16:5; 15-Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 16; 16-East Jordan Plastics 1, 15t, East Jordan Plastics 2, 15t; 18-Hart Buick GMC, 9. Fastest Male-Peter Jensen, Barden Lumber I. Fastest Female-Kayla Potter, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alibell M. Harris, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Seattle Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007, and recorded on March 5, 2007 in Liber 793 on Page 205, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine and 39/100 Dollars (\$116,009.39). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 33 feet West and 431.75 feet South of the North 1/8 post on East line of Section 26; thence South 110 feet, thence West to the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad right-of-way, thence Northerly along said right-of-way to a point 351.75 feet South of the North 1/8 line of Section 26, thence South-easterly to point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Except: Commencing 33 feet West and 431.75 feet South of the North 1/8 post on East line of Section 26; thence West to the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad right-of-way, thence Northerly along said right-of-way to a point 351.75 feet South of the North 1/8 line of Section 26, thence South-easterly to point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 7, 2014
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #420840F02
(L-2/7,2/14,2/21,2/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Gardner also known as Gary J. Gardner Jr. and Michelle Gardner also known as M.D. Gardner his wife, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 1998 and recorded March 6, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$53,176.53) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 7, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible, to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: February 7, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Ann Lair, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded March 1, 2007 in Liber 792, Page 790, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee Of The Primstar-H Fund I Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100 Dollars (\$474,253.63) including interest at 9.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Unit 31, Village At Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Page 34, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 869, and Second First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594 and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed

recorded in Liber 427, Page 612, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan number 97. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
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Dated: February 14, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
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(L-2/14,2/21,2/28,3/7)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Raymond J. Adams and Carole L. Smith, to Community Bank of Northern Virginia, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded May 10, 2001 in Liber 418 Page 479 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and Recorded on February 25, 2002 in Liber 459 Page

699 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Residential Funding Company, LLC FKA Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded on August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040 Page 971 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief, DE II, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 973 in Charlevoix County Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty dollars and Sixty Five cents (\$44,550.65) including interest 13.780% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 at 11:00 a.m. on

Friday, March 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Charlevoix County, Michigan: Forty-Eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (48.75) feet off the southwestern end of Lot 249. Also, beginning at the southeasterly (Easternmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot to the northeasterly (Northernmost) corner of said lot; Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) feet; Thence Southeasterly Parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot to a Point on the Southeasterly line of said Lot which is Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) Feet from the point of beginning and thence northeasterly along the southeasterly Lot line to the point of beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nicholls's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the

vacated alley lying between Lot #249 and Lot #250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County records. Subject to assignments, restrictions and reservations of record. Being the same property conveyed to Carole L. Smith and Raymond J. Adams, as joint tenants with Rights of Survivorship by Deed from Harold I. Stevens and Lisa Jo Stevens, husband and wife, recorded 06/01/1999 in Deed-book 395, Page 164, in the Charlevoix County records, Michigan. Property Tax Parcel ID: 15-51-467-250-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice, required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under, MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Partners for Payment Relief, DE II, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Barham Legel, LLC 2670 N. Columbus Street Lancaster, OH 43130 (740) 689-9828
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 5/8 inch iron bar at the South 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence on a bearing of North along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monument, 2035.26 feet to an iron stake recorded as being 600 feet North of the Northwestern line of the East Jordan-Boyer City Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line on a bearing of North 100.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rod; thence South 71 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds East 407.47 feet; thence South 49 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East 82.00 feet; thence South 67 degrees 33 minutes 49 seconds East 116.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said Northwestern line; thence along said road line South 44 degrees 32 minutes 01 seconds West 100 feet; thence North 67 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds West 524.79 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 24, 2014

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made December 27, 2007 by Cheyne S. Corey and Tara L. Corey, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 0835 and page 0001, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 10-8-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$290,739.08, including interest at 9.00% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Melrose Township, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the recorded Plat of Springvale Meadows, ALSO: Outlots A and B of Springvale Meadows as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108, Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel 2: The West 200 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33, North, Range 5 West.

Parcel 3: All that part of the North-

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east 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, lying Easterly of the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad right-of-way and the existing highway as now traveled; EXCEPT the South 300 feet.

Parcel 4: That portion of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, lying North of the Bear River.

Parcels 5, 6, 7: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

Parcels 8, 9: Lots 19 and 20 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108 of Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel Numbers: 010-015-005-00, 010-015-003-20, 010-016-001-15, 010-015-006-10, 010-050-001-00, 010-050-002-00, 010-050-003-00, 010-050-019-00, 010-050-020-00

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgages, and any sums subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interest in the premises. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: January 21, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

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case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 14, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 02264 N Camp Ten Rd, Elmira MI 49730 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 2/14/2014 Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage loan Trust, Series 2013-9 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-87650

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
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MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- * Motion passed to appoint Peggy Brennan to fill the Second Ward City Council vacancy, filling the remainder of the term expiring in November 2014.
- * Motion passed to support the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's additional petunia basket displays with half of the watering expenses, estimated at \$2,783.
- * Motion passed to accept the City Clerk's job description as outlined in the agenda packet.
- * Motion passed to approve advertising of a Request for Qualifications for an airport consultant.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-01, Local Governing Body Approval of Redevelopment Liquor License Application at 202 Bridge Street.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-02, Local Governing Body Approval of Liquor License Application at 100 Belvedere.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-03, Authorized Bank Signatories.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-04, Performance Resolution for Governmental Agencies.

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- * Motion passed to approve the Young, Graham, Eisenheimer & Wendling Invoice# 17349. Check #108778 for payment.
- * Motion passed to go into closed session to discuss the POLC (Police Officers Labor Council) contract negotiation strategy.

Council met in closed session from 8:39 p.m. to 8:49 p.m.

Council adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Learning at the Depot



Charlevoix Historical Society volunteer Kris Schaperkötter (left) talks with local high school students, including MacKenzy O'Leary, Rae Claramunt, Grace Sutherland and Katelynn Moussea, about how people traveled to and from Charlevoix during the students' tour of the ongoing Charlevoix Historical Society exhibit at Charlevoix's historic Depot, 307 Chicago Ave. at Depot Beach. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays through March 21. Call (231) 547-0373 for more details.



Charlevoix ninth-grader Christopher Gregory inspects an old telegram device Friday.



Charlevoix ninth-graders Grace Lee (left) and Erin Wachler listen to a discussion about train transportation into and out of Charlevoix in times past by Charlevoix Historical Society president Denise Fate (below).



Charlevoix Historical Society's Denise Fate (right) speaks Friday with a group of Charlevoix High School students after arriving at the historic Depot to view an exhibit.

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Theresa Nachazel and Mike Stark were named the 2014 East Jordan Sno-Blast Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight Saturday following the festival's parade on Main Street.

Having a blast



The winning entry in the 2014 East Jordan Sno-Blast snow sculpture contest is in front of 504 Main St., and is perhaps an homage to another big event coming up next weekend: The release back into the wild of a rehabilitated American bald eagle at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Sportsman Park in East Jordan.



East Jordan Sno-Mobilers club members check on what's cooking at the club's grounds Saturday during the annual East Jordan Sno-Blast.



The Rev. James Gardiner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church (left) sprinkles holy water on a rider and his sled Saturday during the inaugural Blessing of the Snowmobiles event at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers' grounds.

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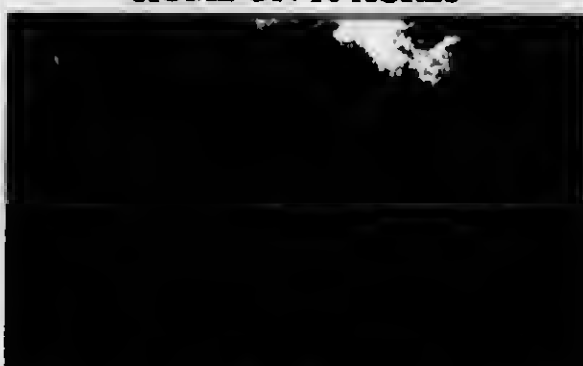
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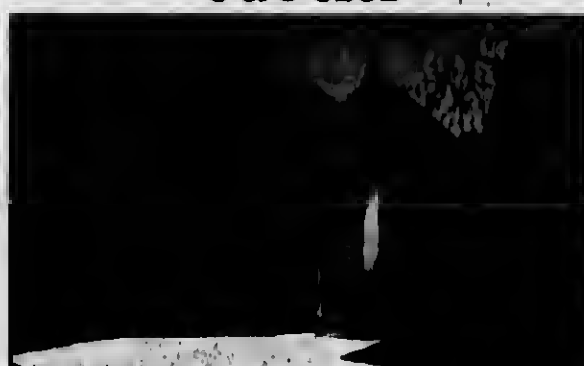
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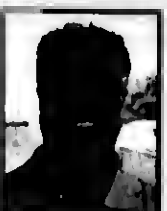
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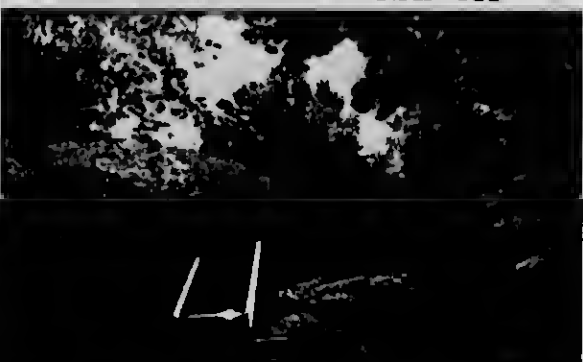
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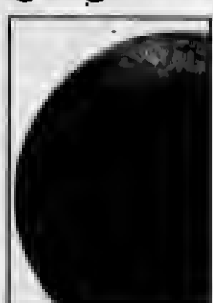


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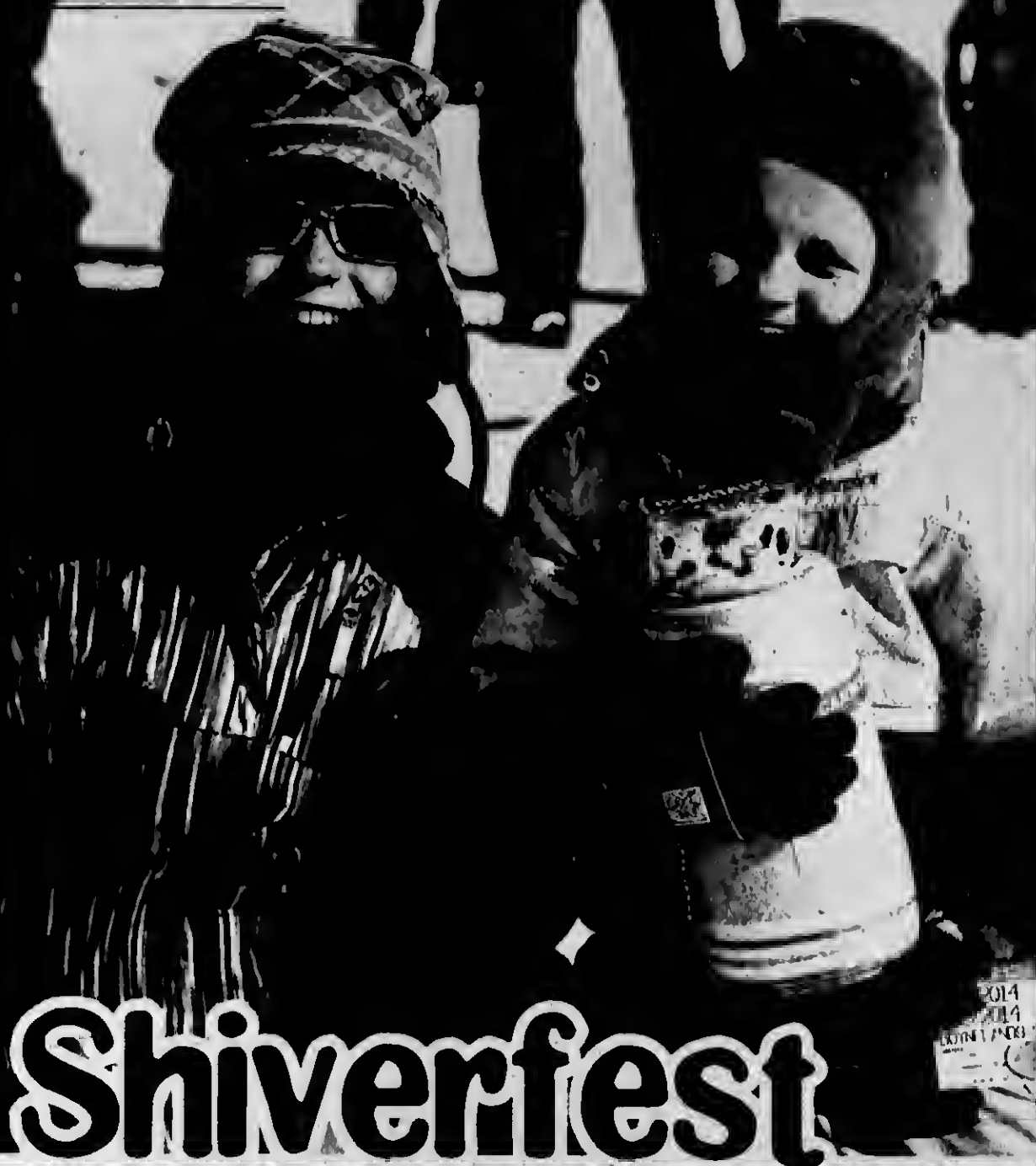


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ELLSWORTH



Shiverfest

Cousins McKenzie and Isabella "Bella" Essenberg, of Ellsworth, during the recent weekend participated together in the events at the annual Ellsworth Shiverfest winter celebration. See page B7 for more photos of the fun.

COURTESY PHOTO

Full steam ahead

Marina expansion public hearing set

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

A hotly debated Round Lake marina expansion is up for public feedback.

City officials this week scheduled a public hearing to accept comments about a possible marina expansion, even though Charlevoix leaders themselves aren't entirely sold on the proposal. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Rob Straebel, city manager, said Charlevoix City Council could approve the proposed marina expansion at that time, if desired. "You could scale the project back or go with what is proposed," he said.

But at least two city council members maintain some concerns about the size and scope of the proposed marina project, an effort to expand the number of slips for larger boats and yachts between 60 and 80 feet.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson asked whether the city performed an environmental impact study, and Straebel replied it's part of the state and federal permitting process. Councilman

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Charlevoix city budget adopted at meeting

Sewer rates hiked, but airport fuel surcharge is talk's crux

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix's 2014-2015 city budget is in place following Monday's city council meeting, but not without some controversy.

Council members unanimously voted to approve the budget as presented, following changes made during budget discussions in a recent five-hour marathon work session among city leaders, officials and department heads. And despite rather large hikes to city sewer rates adopted with the budget, that didn't prove the most controversial budgetary issue.

A previously proposed 25-cent per gallon fuel truck surcharge became a hot button issue at a Feb. 3 council meeting, with Fresh Air Aviation own-

er Rachel Teague speaking against the idea. She argued the surcharge would unfairly discriminate against Fresh Air Aviation, though city officials said anyone who uses the fuel truck would be charged the new per-gallon fee.

It's true Fresh Air is the city's primary user of the fuel delivery truck. "This is excessive, unjust, and we believe illegal under (Federal Aviation Administration) guidelines because this new fee only impacts Fresh Air Aviation and puts us at an economic

disadvantage because of our location on the field," Teague said Feb. 3.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. at the prior meeting directed airport manager Scott Woody to continue to negotiate with the Beaver Island airline company, and in the meantime the budget went before council for final consideration with the proposed airport fuel truck surcharge dropped. But nobody ran that detail past all the council members first, it turns out.

"We did not agree to take out that 25-cent surcharge," said Shirley Gibson, councilwoman. "Who authorized to take that out?"

City manager Rob Straebel said he, Carlson and Fresh Air representatives met since that last council meeting, but Woody was unavailable at the

same time. Carlson further explained how numbers Woody previously presented to city leaders appeared "out of whack" to those gathered that day. "So it was hard for us to justify," the mayor said.

But that wasn't good enough for Gibson.

"The budget's been changed without our knowledge and that's not right," she said.

Councilman Lyle Gennett said nothing should have been decided without Woody in attendance for the negotiations.

"I think it should have been postponed until he could be there," Gennett said.

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EAST JORDAN

Homeless student program helping dozens

East Jordan school offers pantry items, financial help to at-risk kids and families

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Food pantries, thrift shops, shelters and safe houses are fairly common establishments in local communities. These places provide temporary assistance for individuals or families who find themselves in crisis because of loss of employment, domestic issue, or emergencies like fires or natural disasters.

They also encourage volunteerism and community service among those in the community who have more resources than the less fortunate. But there is another, little publicized, segment of the needful population that often isn't publicly addressed — homeless children and youth.

The implementation of the McKin-

ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, a federal directive that provides funds for homeless shelter programs, mandates schools to implement on-site resources for children who qualify. The law, signed by Ronald Reagan in 1987, later became amended by an Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness, to become more specific in its effort to protect students. The revision included a more inclusive mandate which ensured protections for "homeless children," defined as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence."

In September, the federal program suffered funding cuts, said Mary Gaudard, homeless education liaison

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ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Timmy Jackson, principal at East Jordan High School, keeps clothing donations, snacks and personal hygiene products stocked in a pantry at the school intended for the at-risk students identified through federal homelessness guidelines.

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Up North cabin memories include Charlevoix

Stories organized around seasons of the year

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

A new book recently was published titled "Cabin Glory: Amusing Tales of Time Spent at the Family Retreat," by author Christy Heitger-Ewing, who said her Charlevoix-based memories formed the basis for the book of short stories.

Heitger-Ewing said she visited Charlevoix each of the last 33 summers and has been a writer for Cabin Life magazine for 10 years. The book doesn't mention Charlevoix specifically, but that doesn't mean the place isn't at the heart of the stories.

"The majority of the essays are 'everyman' stories that occurred at the cabin, which is why the book is relatable to cabin owners regardless of where they live, whether it's

Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alaska, etc.," she said.

"However, I have definitely included a bit of local flavor in that I mention some specific places, such as Mackinac Island and a few of the restaurants ... I imagine Charlevoix readers would recognize several of these locations."

The publication is a book of light-hearted, sentimental, family-focused cabin essays. Topics range from renovation advice, gardening dilemmas, fishing expeditions, boating addictions, movie-making magic and lakeside marriage

proposals.

"I recall first love, lasting love, love at first sight, and love of all things outdoors, including sing-alongs round crackling bonfires, adventurous hill climbs with siblings, and learning just what it takes to be a bona fide 'lake girl,'" Heitger-Ewing said. "In addition, I share tales of what it's like to sled with a reluctant toddler, battle an army of aggressive ants, and get lost in cabin country."

The book was awarded the grand prize in the nonfiction category of Greyden Press Publishing's annual competition. Essays in the book are organized around the four seasons of the year.

More information about the book is available at www.cabinlory.com or www.greydenpress.com online.



Heitger-Ewing



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This is the book cover for "Cabin Glory: Amusing Tales of Time Spent at the Family Retreat," by Christy Heitger-Ewing.

'The Sound of Music' staged at Charlevoix High

Cast List:

Maria Rainer: Emily Chapdelaine
The Mother Abbess: Rachel Thompson
Sister Berthe: Cast A: Emory Whaley, Cast B: Lily Matchett
Sister Margaretta: Cast A: Kristina Kuzmik, Cast B: Sydney Whitley
Sister Sophia: Cast A: Taylor Ramaga, Cast B: Madison Fassett
Captain Georg von Trapp: Jake Sharrow
Franz, the Butler: Mac McPherson
Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper: Anna Voci
Liesel: Hero Parker-Drost
Friedrich: Sean Bradley
Louisa: Paulina Sheets
Kurt: Cast A: Sam Peterson, Cast B: Cameron Arnold
Brigitta: Hannah Solomon

Marta: Cast A: Avery Zipp Cast B: Makayla Cless
Gretl: Cast Camryn Turlison, Cast B: Brynn Mathers
Rolf Gruber: Brad Rizzo
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Party Guests of Captain von Trapp, nuns and contestants at the Festival Concert: Helen Hanchin, Haylie Olsen, Emmaline Peterson, Grace Spreckell and Erin Wachler
Additional party guests: Mac McPherson, Andrew Mitchell, Jason Jones and Brad Rizzo



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This is the cast photo for "The Sound of Music" production at Charlevoix High School.

Beloved musical "The Sound of Music" is about a postulant who proves to be too high-spirited for the religious life. She is dispatched to serve as a governess for the seven children of a widowed naval captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern captain, and they marry.

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The show offers audiences

some of Rodgers & Hammerstein's most memorable songs, such as "The Sound of Music," "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," "Do-Re-Mi," "Maria," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," and "The Lonely Goatherd." The classic musical offers a great opportunity to bring the entire community together for family theater at its best.

The cast is made up of students in grades four-12, as well as a returning graduate from the class of 2012. The cast also includes two students, Emily Chapdelaine (Maria) and Jake Sharrow (Captain von Trapp), who were accepted into the Young Americans this year.

Jodi Thompson, performing arts director, said she chose this show because of its classic and timeless story and music, and

also because she has a personal connection to the show. She performed the role of Sister Berthe with a community theater in Ohio. Finally, working on "The Sound of Music" has given the high school students an opportunity work and perform with the younger students, and to give the younger students the opportunity to be exposed to being a member of a staged musical.

Many Charlevoix students had the opportunity to take part in the Young Americans workshop here in October, and

this show gave those kids the chance to perform on stage again this year and keep that excitement going. There are 10 seniors in the cast, and there are 14 cast members whom have never been in a theater production before. This show will feature a pit orchestra made up of band students and

community members, playing under the direction of Gary Stutzman.

The Charlevoix Schools Foundation helped support this show with a grant that helped pay for licensing fees and script rental.

Performance dates are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb.

28 and March 1, at Charlevoix High School's auditorium, along with a matinee show at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Tickets are available at the door and will cost \$7, or \$5 for students. Matinee tickets are sold at a family rate of \$20 for two adults and two or more students.

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Feb. 13	22	14	.1"
Feb. 14	28	16	2.9"
Feb. 15	23	-1	.1"
Feb. 16	11	1	.8"
Feb. 17	15	-5	—
Feb. 18	26	4	4.2"
Feb. 19	37	7	—

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Open Water
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Lake Charlevoix
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WARNING

**NORTHWEST
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YACHT CLUB**

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outside perimeter of
its Harbor throughout
the 2014 ice season
NWNYC

Warning
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and Oyster Bay.

WARNING
**PINE LAKE CLUB
CONDOMINIUM
MARINA**

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open water in and around
the Marina throughout
the 2014 ice season

Petoskey Brewing Beer Dinner at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant

Friday, February 28, 6:30 pm

Join Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant for a beer dinner featuring beers from Petoskey Brewing paired with food creations from Chef Rob. Charlie Squared will have live music following the dinner.

Appetizer

Shrimp & Cheese Enchilite
Brew Selection: Petoskey Sparkle American Lager

First Course

Sania Fe Style Stuffed Mushroom Caps
Brew Selection: Petoskey Badonka Dunkel

Second Course

BBQ Ribs with Citrus BBQ Sauce
Brew Selection: Petoskey Prodigious Flake Brown

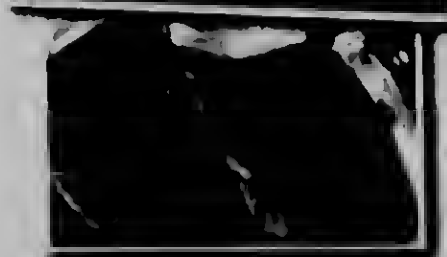
Third Course

Beef Tamales with Rojo Sauce
Brew Selection: Petoskey Dark Knight Black IPA

Dessert Course

Brownie Sundae with Hazelnut Chocolate Sauce
Brew Selection: Petoskey Chocolate Hazelnut Stout

\$35 per guest. Seating is limited.
Make your reservations today, 231-547-4311.



Charlevoix added to list of cities with run-water notices

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Add the city of Charlevoix to the list of Northern Michigan cities which are asking their municipal water customers to let their faucets trickle in an effort to avoid service line freeze-ups.

At about 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Charlevoix officials issued an advisory asking its water customers to continuously run a stream of water about the width of a pencil from one faucet to help avoid service freeze-ups.

Over the past week and a half the cities of Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City and East Jordan all issued similar notices to their water customers.

Let it run:
Officials in all three Charlevoix County cities — Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix — remind water customers that just because the outside temperature warmed up in the past few days, it does not mean the run-water advisories are lifted. Water customers in those cities should keep a trickle of water running until further notice from their respective cities.

For Charlevoix, as in all of the other cases, city officials said customers' water bills will be adjusted, based on past usage, to make up for the additional water consumption.

The run-water notices are prompted by this winter's pro-

longed periods of extremely cold weather causing problems with water line freeze-ups.

Officials for Charlevoix repeated the same caution as the other cities, noting that a brief warm-up in the weather does not necessarily change the risk of freeze-ups, and the run-water advisory is not ended. Customers should expect the advisory to remain in place for several weeks and look to their respective city's website or media outlets for information on when the advisory does end.

For more information about the Charlevoix advisory, visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org online, or call the city manager's office at (231) 547-3270.

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City looks for new attorney

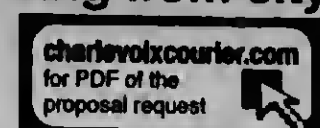
Jim Young retiring from city lawyer post

SHERRI MCQUINN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Charlevoix City Council members on Monday agreed to seek a new lawyer, as the longtime city attorney is set to retire.

Attorney Jim Young, of Beloit-based law firm Young, Graham, Eisenheimer & Wendling, served as Charlevoix's city lawyer for nearly 25 years. His firm will continue to represent the city until a replacement contract is in place.

For a long time, Young's partner attorney Bryan Graham, the city's assistant attorney, attended city meetings and offered legal advice to Charlevoix leaders. Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said Young has moved outside



of Michigan and is poised to resign his post with the city.

City manager Rob Straebel said a request for proposals outlines the scope of work for the city attorney, as well as specific requirements and a list of qualifications.

Among the details are the usual — provide legal advice, attend city council and other necessary public meetings, timely responses and other legal services — as well as legal and educational requirements. There is a provision in the request that would not require

the city attorney to attend all council meetings, though.

City council members agreed to create an interview committee comprised of Straebel, city planner Mike Spencer, human resources director Jennifer Nash, as well as three council members themselves — Shirley Gibson, Peggy Brennan and Jeff Porter.

The interviews will be publicly posted.

"I see no reason to keep the interviews closed," Straebel said.

Requests for proposals were due by 4 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Charlevoix city manager's office. More details can be found at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online, or by calling (231) 547-3270.

Charlevoix Schools Foundation awards its Spring 2014 grants

The students and teachers of the Charlevoix Public Schools are again the beneficiaries of the continued generosity of our community. The Charlevoix Schools Foundation awarded 10 grants totaling \$9,880.53, with an additional \$2,500 matching challenge grant offered to the FIRST Robotics team, through the Special Project Fund.

In Fall 2011, the Charlevoix Schools Foundation awarded the first grants from the Special Projects Fund. This fund was created as a matching challenge to the Charlevoix

community. Four generous donors offered a three-year matching challenge and Charlevoix not only met the challenge, but also surpassed it.

• The Special Projects Fund has just funded a sixth grant allocation cycle. The Charlevoix Schools Foundation has awarded more than \$104,500 in grants to the Charlevoix Public Schools. The grants fund four key areas: health and wellness, science and mathematics, language arts and humanities, and fine arts.

"Our teachers are working hard to enhance and enrich the educational experiences of our children," said Julie Voci, foundation chairwoman, "and it is wonderful to be able to provide grants to support them."

Gifts and/or pledges for the Special Projects Fund are still being accepted. Any contributions should be sent to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and contain the words "Charlevoix Schools Foundation Special Projects Fund" in the memo line. For additional information or to

make a credit card donation, contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440 or at www.c3f.org online.

Spring 2014 Charlevoix Schools Foundation Grants Awarded:

— \$894 for Hands on Science program for fourth grade, awarded to John Haan

— \$2,181 to purchase replacement weight room equipment for the Middle/High School, awarded to Mark Drenth, Tom Schultz, Todd Klinger and Ron Bindi

— \$1255 to purchase educational music apps for the El-

ementary School music classes, awarded to Jodi Thompson

— \$350 for fourth-sixth-grade knitting enrichment, awarded to Sara Muladore

— \$1,500 for an Alexis recording system and Smart Music subscription, awarded to Gary Stutzman

— \$500 for Enrichment books for third grade reading groups, awarded to Julie McLean and Cathy Silberhom

— \$1,200 for the Project Based Learning habitat, landscaping, community program for third grade, awarded to Julie McLean and Cathy Silber-

hom

— \$550 for Learning Spanish program for third grade, awarded to Julie McLean and Cathy Silberhom

— \$1,000 for Elementary School Media Center, for new books and repairs, awarded to Dana Frank

— \$450 for the Power of Writing program for fourth grade, awarded to Shelly Novony

— Up to \$2,500 Challenge Grant offered to FIRST Robotics — new monies raised before April 15 will be matched up to \$2,500

City police activity

Feb. 10-18
Monday, Feb. 10
3:51 a.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street
11:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
2:10 p.m. Respond to suspicious smoke on Mercer Avenue
5:16 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with disturbance on M-66
Tuesday, Feb. 11
6:23 a.m. Respond to alarm on Bridge Street
9:16 a.m. Motorist assist with vehicle broken down on Taylor Road
9:45 a.m. Respond to animal complaint on West Hurbit Street
3:55 p.m. Speak with subject regarding carelessly walking across street
4:29 p.m. Respond to two vehicle private property accident on Michigan Avenue
7:49 p.m. Respond to complaint of

street light flickering
8:32 p.m. Respond to juvenile being incorrigible on May Street
10:33 p.m. Respond to domestic violence complaint on May Street

Wednesday, Feb. 12
7:59 a.m. Respond to keys locked in car on Carpenter Street
1:41 p.m. Warrant arrest on M-66 — subject jailed
6:30 p.m. Medical response on East Garfield Street
9:05 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:07 p.m. Respond to fall pay for gas complaint on ILS 31

Thursday, Feb. 13
5:27 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
5:04 p.m. Traffic stop and cite on Bridge Street
9:38 p.m. Assist with suspicious situation on May Street

10:05 p.m. Assist with disturbance on Bridge Park
10:05 p.m. Subject causing disturbance was arrested on warrants

Friday, Feb. 14
4:06 a.m. Respond to illegal entry on May Street — arrest suspect
9:05 a.m. Respond to two vehicle private property accident on Carpenter Street
1:25 p.m. Motorist assist with keys locked in trunk on M-66
3:10 p.m. Civil complaint regarding neighbors piling snow onto his property
4:46 p.m. Respond to Hurbit Street regarding suspicious substance found

Saturday, Feb. 15
2:07 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:12 a.m. Medical assist with fall victim on Bridge Street

11:30 a.m. Respond to harassing call complaint on Bridge Street
3:53 p.m. Respond to domestic violence complaint on West Lincoln Avenue — arrest suspect
8:47 p.m. Respond to suspicious light and buzzer on Harbor Drive
9:04 p.m. Traffic stop on West Garfield Street

Sunday, Feb. 16
12:09 a.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle on Petoskey Avenue
1:10 p.m. Traffic stop on snowmobile on Bridge Street
6:43 a.m. Medical assist on fall victim on West Garfield Street
11:26 a.m. Respond to alarm on Bridge Street
4:55 p.m. Medical assist with subject with chest pains on Petoskey Avenue
9:23 p.m. Respond to natural death
11:41 p.m. Respond to locked key in car on May Street

Sheriff's office activity

Feb. 10-16, 2014
9-1-1 Hang up call 3
Abandoned vehicle 3
Alarm 5
Animal complaint 15
Annoyance 1
Assault 1
Assist citizen 1
Assist motorist 7
Assist other agency 11
Attempt to locate 2
Car/deer accident 9
Citations issued 8
Civil complaint 1
Controlled substance 3
Death 1
Disturbance 2
DNR complaint 1

Domestic dispute 2
Driving complaint 2
Fraud 3
Health and safety 1
Juvenile 5
Larceny 1
Lockout 7
Miscellaneous criminal 1
Paper service 10
Private property accident 2
Property check 35
Property damage accident 4
Road hazard 3
Snowmobile violation 2
Stalking 1
Suspicious situation 6
Traffic stop 24
Vehicle in ditch 4

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Alexandra Gretchen-Guitar Thompson, 27, of Elmira; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by May 14, or serve 20 days in jail

— Richard Raymond Allen, 54, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$365 in fines and court costs

— Tyler Shane Stephenson, 17, of Boyne City; two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, driving while intoxicated, failure to report an accident, and two counts of attempted resisting an officer; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and two counts of attempted resisting an officer, with two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing an officer dismissed, along with the dismissal of the failure to report an accident charge; pay \$2,146.26 in fines, court costs and restitution by May 1, 2015, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 23 days served; serve 37 days inpatient treatment, 10 days community service in lieu of 10 days jail time and 295 days held in abeyance; serve two years on probation

— Timothy Shane Stephenson, 44, of Boyne City; allowing an intoxicated person to drive, selling or furnishing alcohol to a minor, and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty to selling or furnishing a minor with alcohol and open intoxicant, with allowing an

intoxicated person to drive charge dismissed; pay \$825 in fines and court costs; serve 90 days in jail; serve 10 days in jail, five days community service in lieu of five days in jail, and 75 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Jayne Margrete Gilbert, 57, of Boyne City; retail fraud in the third degree and conspiracy to commit retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty to retail fraud, with the conspiracy charge dismissed; pay \$733.37 in fines, court costs and restitution by March 15, or serve 10 days in jail

— Laurie Elizabeth Ford, 33, of Boyne City; retail fraud in the second degree, conspiracy to commit retail fraud in the second degree, and retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty to retail fraud in the third degree, with other two counts dismissed; pay \$733.37 in fines, court costs and restitution by May 15

— Brian Richard Gellis, 35, of Boyne City; domestic violence; pleaded guilty; pay \$675 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for two days served, and 91 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— Brian Richard Gellis, 35, of Boyne City; operating while intoxicated with an occupant less than 16 years, or child endangerment; pleaded guilty; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve 30 days in jail, with early release to inpatient care only, and 62 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— Eric John David, 51, of Boyne City; second offense driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve 30 days community service in lieu of 30 days in jail, with 334 days held in abeyance; serve two years on probation

— Adam Beauford Foltz, 33, of Charlevoix; insufficient funds for check less than \$100; pleaded guilty; pay \$850.85 in fines, court costs and restitution by March 3, or serve 10 days in jail

— Cory Andrew Speigl, 18, of Boyne City; fleeing and eluding an officer in the fourth degree, assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, driving with a high blood alcohol content, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and attempted resisting or obstructing police; pleaded no contest to driving with a high blood alcohol content and attempted resisting or obstructing police, with other three charges dismissed; pay \$1,375 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for five days served; serve 10 days, five days community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 345 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Riki Marie Bundy, 24, of East Jordan; delivery and manufacture of controlled substances Schedules 1-3, except marijuana, and delivery and manufacture of controlled substances Schedule 4; pleaded guilty to the Schedule 4 charge, with the other count dismissed; serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; immediately pay \$268 in fines, court costs and restitution

— James Taylor Casile, 20, of East Jordan; two counts of assault by strangulation and two counts of felonious assault with a dangerous weapon; pleaded no contest to the two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, with two counts of assault by strangulation dismissed; serve 270 days in jail with credit for 115 days served; immediately pay \$266 in fines and court costs

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Christopher Henderson Sr. and Tiffany Henderson

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— The Lake House Charlevoix, 405 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Darsi S. Lee

— Jeffrey B. Ricks D.C., 1422 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Jeffrey B. Ricks, D.C.

— Superior Stone & Landscape, 5471 Maple Hill, Petoskey; by Kyle Wright

— Stitch by Stitch, 5605 Reich Road, Boyne City; by Brenda L. Sims

— Ronald J. Agnello CPA, 105 W. Hurbit St., Charlevoix; by Ronald J. Agnello

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Oh, spring, wherefore art thou?

My almanac says spring begins Thursday, March 20, which is 28 days, 12 hours, and 20 minutes from now, but who's counting? You can't see pie hut, I am raising my hand.

Oh, how I miss frequent sun-kissed days, flora and fauna, the smell of rain when it touches the earth and soil freshly rooted up for planting. Oh, heck, I even miss the aroma of manure that wafts into town from area farms. I yearn for spring to a degree some would call spring fever. Yes, I have the fever without the temperature.

If you are someone more inclined to enjoy warmer climates, this is about the time of year you may find yourself running to windows, actually pushing people out of the way, to see any glimpse of the sun. You may peruse seed catalogs, clean your golf bag or seek clothes that don't have smart wool anywhere on the tag. If spring fever was considered a disease, I'd be first in line for a prescription to Palin Springs. Just as spring fever is not a disease, spring break is not a broken bone, but I may break a few trying to clear the roof and sidewalk getting ready for it.

I shouldn't complain about this winter since the ski resorts are doing well and the Upper Peninsula is getting more than their share of visitors who want to check out ice caves. Snowmobilers and snow shoe activists alike have had a season that will continue through April. But the lack of daily sunshine, sub-zero temps and wondering if we can shovel the snow and put it anywhere legal has increased my desire to load up on comfort food. My frequent form of exercise is walking to the kitchen for more marshmallows with or without the steaming hot cocoa.

When I first moved to Northern Michigan, I decided to take on the challenge of raising farm animals. I remember the harsh winters feeding



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

our goats and horses come to increase their own body heat. If I was still farming today, this winter would have found me adding mashed potatoes, gravy and corn as a side dish. To no surprise, I didn't make the greatest farmer; it didn't help that I gave them all names and invited them on in the porch during weather like we've been experiencing this year.

I need to alter my thoughts towards a positive direction knowing spring is on the horizon. My calendar said it's so and just knowing daylight time is inching forward, my mood is moving in the same direction. With that bit of knowledge; I may want to re-think my comfort food diet to prepare for the latest spring frock. What is a frock, anyway?

As days draw nearer to the season of sunshine and warmth, some of us just can't wait and will venture to warmer climates to re-energize what the lack of sun and frigid temps have zapped. If you tend to prefer your vitamin D from sun rather than milk, Mexico or Florida may be your next destination. Bees do it, birds do it and college students do it. By "it," I mean

celebrate by buzzing, fluttering and gathering for companionship after being closed off socially because of cooler temperatures.

For those staying closer to home, starting on a new project, book or taking in a concert may be just what will kick up your endorphins a notch. I admit that when the sun is shining on freshly fallen snow, the sight can take your breath away, but the 7-degree temps actually do just that. It's hard to breathe when your lips, nostrils and lungs hurt. For those of us who struggle with this long winter, spring is just around the corner — or maybe down another block or two, or three or four.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

Land exchange only benefits cement plant

Editor:
I see no reason at all for any land exchange here, other than the benefit of St. Marys cement plant. Fisherman's Island State Park is 2,678 acres of untouched land that provides a number of outdoor activities for families of Northern Michigan and tourists from all over. With 81 rustic campsites, a three-mile cross country hiking trail, five miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and seasonal hunt-

ing. This (proposed) land exchange benefits absolutely no one other than St. Marys, and may be an inconvenience to citizens of Charlevoix having the entrance moved to Norwood. It does not seem reasonable to ravage any portion of the beautiful 2,678 acres of raw nature Fisherman's Island State Park has to offer.

Brian Hammond Jr.,
East Jordan

Thank you to literacy program benefit supporters

Editor:
On behalf of the board of directors of the Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank the many donors, sponsors and volunteers who helped make our first Toast to Literacy event a huge success. A special thank you to Anora O'Connor with Castle Farms, as well as the Castle Farms staff, for helping to make the evening so special. A special thank you as well, to the Toast of Literacy committee, whose members spent many hours planning and coordinating this event. We had a good turnout for this first-time event, with more than 100 people attending. Toast to Literacy raised more than \$5,000 to help support our Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. These funds will cover the cost of registration for more than 165 children this

year. With more than 1,000 children currently enrolled, the funds are much needed and greatly appreciated.

This program is developing a love of literacy among our youngest neighbors. Children younger than 5 years can be registered for the program as long as they live in Charlevoix or Emmet counties. Each child receives a book, mailed to their home, every month for free until they reach the age of 5. We hear from parents frequently about the excitement their child exhibits when their book arrives in the mail, and how much they enjoy spending the time reading together.

Thank you so much. Let's do this again next year!

Lorraine Manary,
Char-Em United Way,
executive director

Save Fisherman's Island State Park

I oppose the proposed land swap between St. Marys cement plant and Fisherman's Island State Park.

No. 1: Bells Bay Road going to the beach, hiking trails and the park entrance, would be closed. This portion of the park is close to Charlevoix and is heavily used by hikers, skiers, hunters, mushroom seekers, Charlevoix High School cross country team members, sunset watchers, beach-goers and snowmobilers. Closing this road would take away local and free access to the park, trails and beach. Moving the park entrance farther south, as is proposed, would make it more difficult for residents and families who want to use the park after school or work.

No. 2: The proposed hike trail to Fisherman's Island State Park on Bells Bay Road, which is scheduled for construction this spring, would

have to be moved several miles south.

No. 3: The 190 acres of land extending on both sides of Bells Bay Road to be given to St. Marys is heavily wooded and is home to a diverse array of wildlife.

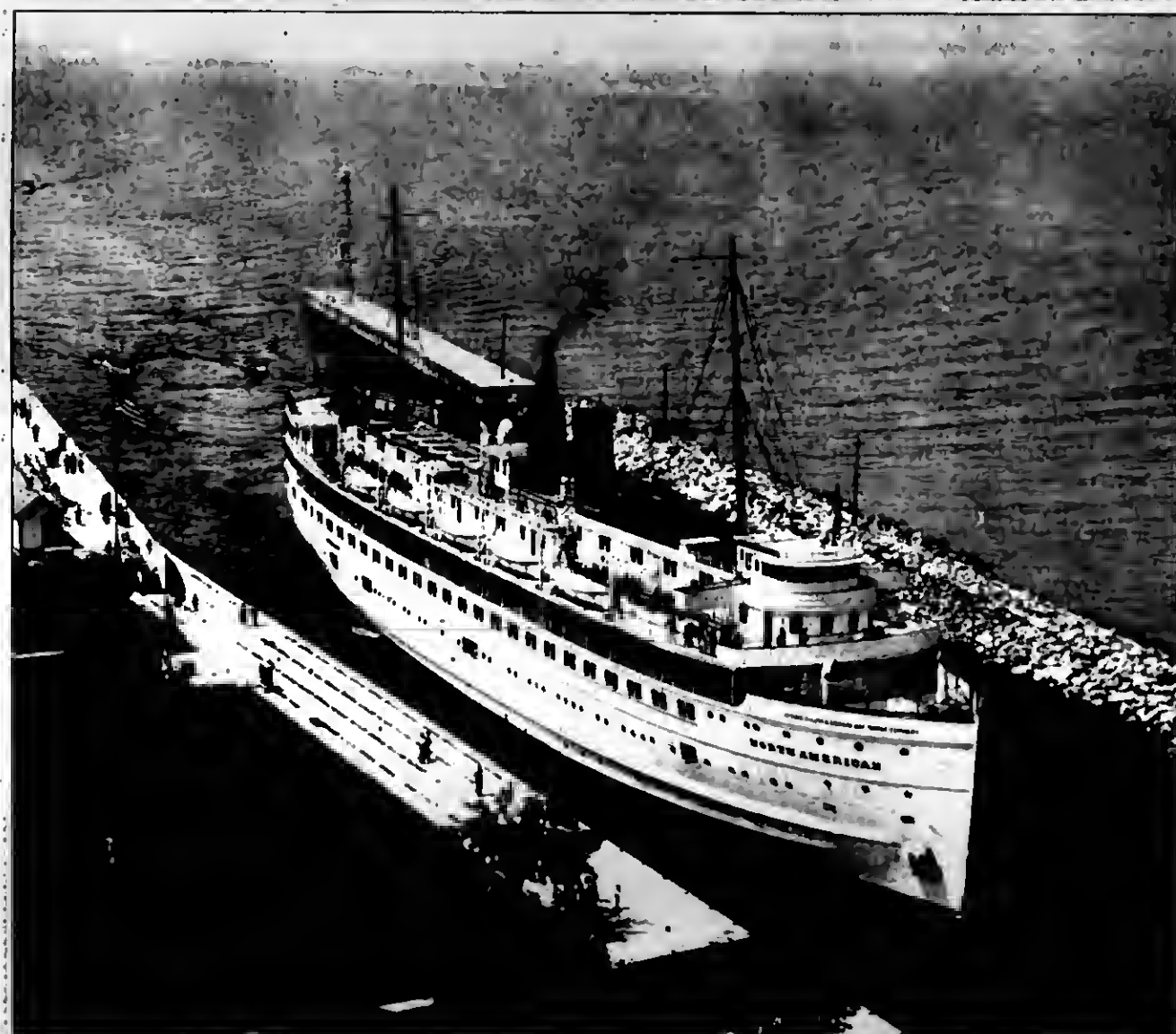
No. 4: The land St. Marys wants to trade is not comparable. Most of it is a flat field. Its distance from Charlevoix means less access to Charlevoix residents who want to use the park after work or school.

The north end of Fisherman's Island State Park, including Bells Bay Road, is a valuable asset to our township and community. Do not trade away our woods, local access to favorite hiking trails, Lake Michigan beaches and the future hike trail.

Anne Zukowski,
Charlevoix

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LOOKING BACK...



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The Great Lakes passenger liner North American, seen here, was built in 1913, and her almost identical sister vessel, the South American, followed a year later. Each boat had a crew of 155 and could carry up to 450 passengers. They didn't start coming to Charlevoix, however, until 1918 when the great liner Manitou was called for duty by the government in May, during the last months of World War I. It is not known in what capacity, if any, the ship served. The North was brought in by the parent transit company as a substitute, and proved so popular that the South came on the scene a few months later to help out. From then on, both boats became integral components of the Charlevoix scene — for the next four decades. Each entry into Round Lake was a special event, with both local and resort kids, who had the boats' schedules memorized, rushing down to the city dock to await the show of coins that passengers traditionally tossed overboard as the boats tied up or departed, resulting in a mad scramble. How to tell them apart? The North had rectangular port holes; the South's were circular. Their reign ended in 1967, when the South appeared for the last time in Charlevoix while ferrying excursionists to the Montreal Expo. This photo of the North was created in the 1930s from the water tower that used to stand atop the Park Avenue bluff, on the ground just west of the Sandcastle condominium.

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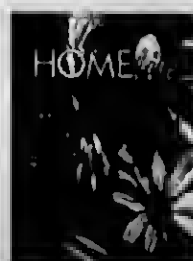
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Troop 11 from Charlevoix - relaxing at summer camp



Scouts build a fire at one of the stations at the Klondike Derby in Charlevoix on 1/25/14.



Charlevoix Troop 11 hosted the Klondike Derby on 1/25/14.



Jim Smith receives an award at the annual District Dinner.

Boy Scouts is an organization that teaches leadership, responsibility, and life skills to boys from age 11 to 18. Troops actively participate in many local community events and activities including: Camping, Hiking, Parading, Canoeing, and Highway Cleanup. Interested boys are welcome to visit a meeting to see what Scout is all about. Feel free to call Scoutmaster Dale Duane Musser, Jr. for additional information at 231-237-9216.

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OBITUARY

Rosalie (Peg) Edger, 92

Beloved by her family, Rosalie (Peg) Edger, 92, passed peacefully from this life to the next on Feb. 13, 2014, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, Mich. Peg was born March 14, 1921, to Arthur and Flossie (Travis) Bennett in Eaton County, Mich. She graduated from Hastings High School in 1938 and on Sept. 30, 1939, married Lynn Arlie Edger. He preceded her in death in August 2006. Peg was employed for many years at Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Upon retirement, she

and Lynn moved to Baldwin for pleasant years of recreation. In later years, they returned to Hastings, then spent their final years in Charlevoix. Peg's sister, Gladys, and six brothers (Arthur, Cecil, Maxell, Vernor "Baldy," Eugene and Roger "Rod") all preceded her in death, as well as daughter-in-law Judy Edger, and great-grandson Tanner Bishop.

Peg is survived by five children: Terry Edger of Charlevoix, Gayle (Larry) Sinclair of Mathis, Texas, Jill (Jon)

Eakes of Charlevoix, Mark (Brenda) Edger of Shelbyville, and Tracy Edger of Charlevoix. She also leaves a legacy of natural and step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, or to an organization involved with dementia research.

Winchester Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra awarded a 2014 state grant

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra announced it received a \$17,000 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, also called MCACA. This grant was awarded through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs peer review process and was one of 428 applications to compete for the council's fiscal year 2014 funding. A portion of this grant is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The mission of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is to produce live orchestral performances providing entertainment, education, and inspiration for our Northern Michigan community. The orchestra provides concerts

and recitals throughout the year, and across the region and organizes events such as the emerging artist competition which provides an opportunity for young musicians to share their talents while competing for a cash prize and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra. The annual Day for Strings event gives local students of string instruments an opportunity to work with professional musicians in an all-day workshop. Outreach into local schools provides exposure to classical music and musicians for classes or full school assemblies. This grant will assist with all of these important activities.

For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Or-

chestra, visit www.glorchestra.org online.

Organizations receiving a MCACA grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars. In addition to our approximately 300 members, local support of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is provided by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, community organizations and many local businesses.

The council peer review process allows for each grant application to be competitively considered by a panel of in-state and out-of-state arts and culture profession-

als. This ensures the taxpayers, who support this project through legislative appropriations, and all other visitors or residents in Michigan will have access to the highest quality arts and cultural experiences.

For more information about MCACA, visit www.michiganadvantage.org/arts online.

"I firmly believe that access to the programs and projects of our state's many arts and cultural organizations makes communities more welcoming and more vibrant places to live, our state a more attractive place for businesses to locate and provides our citizens with an amazing quality of life," said John Bracey, MCACA executive director.

EAST JORDAN



STEVE ZUCKER/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Preparing for freedom

Wings of Wonder director Rebecca Lessard has a firm grip near the talons of a roughly 3-year-old female bald eagle as she carries it around for spectators to view prior to releasing it back into the wild at East Jordan's Sportsman's Park Saturday. See page B7 for more photos of the release.

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Five Wishes Program

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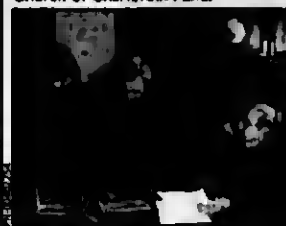
at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix

Brownie Flanders will present the "Five Wishes" Program on Tuesday, February 25th, at 5 p.m. free to the public at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix.

Five Wishes is an easy to use legal document written in everyday language that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in case they become seriously ill. *Five Wishes* helps you express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself. It is unique among all other living will and health agent forms because it speaks to all a person's needs: medical, personal, emotional and spiritual. *Five Wishes* also helps structure discussions with your family and physician.

Completing *Five Wishes* is a gift to your family, friends and your doctor because it keeps them out of the difficult position of having to guess what kind of treatment you want or don't want in case you can't speak for yourself. In *Five Wishes*, you clearly state it.

This presentation is open to the public and will be held in the Parish Hall. Brownie Flanders will present the program and will help participants put into writing their health care preferences. This presentation is funded by the Taylor Endowment - Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix Fund.



Following the presentation, a light soup and salad supper will be served. Please call the church at 231-547-6322 if you would like to attend.

Picture: Brownie Flanders (second from the left) is helping Sharon Witucki and Gunnar Lundengen and Doris Lundengen with their "Five Wishes".

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BUSINESS

Kayak, paddleboard businesses get access to parks

Schulman Paddleworks, Irish Boat Shop will rent from Depot, Ferry beaches

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix City Council members on Monday decided in a 4-3 split vote to allow two local businesses to set up kayak and paddleboard rental operations in two popular city parks known for their beautiful, sandy settings.

Norman Carlson Jr. for the third time in his tenure as Charlevoix mayor cast a tie-breaking vote in approval of the separate business proposals by Schulman Paddleworks and Irish Boat Shop to set up livery sites for kayaks and paddleboards for city beach-goers. Schulman requested and received access to Depot Beach, along with Irish for the same at Ferry Beach.

"I think it's a good thing for our visitors," Carlson said.

Council members Shirley Gibson, Leon Perron and Jeff Porter disagreed.

Porter said he doesn't like to

see commercial trailers in public parks, arguing it's enough when they are lined up along Bridge Street during annual festivals and events at East or Bridge parks.

"I don't want to see it spread to Depot or Ferry Beach," Porter said. "I think trailers ought to be in parking lots, where they were made to be."

Gibson also contended this sets a bad precedent in give to commercial enterprises this type of access to public parks. It might lead to future requests for access to rent out Jet Skis or other types of recreational equipment at the city parks, she said.

Amanda Wilkin, city recreation director, reported to the council members how the Charlevoix Planning Commission also on Feb. 10 raked over this issue and ultimately decided it would be OK to allow the companies to rent from the parks' respective parking lots. But Schulman Paddleworks and Irish Boat Shop

requested permission to stake into the ground 10-by-10-foot tents and leave them there each night, just not right at the designated swimming areas.

"The planning commission is not supportive of erecting the tents and leaving them there for summer," Wilkin said.

Bill Schulman, of Schulman Paddleworks, said the tents would be intended as sun protection for the livery employees.

Wilkin explained, though, that the planning commission's preferred rental trailers in the parking lots could be problematic because there often already is limited parking during warm summer months when residents and visitors flock to Charlevoix's sandy beaches. Also, she reported city officials do not believe the kayaks and paddleboards would prevent a safety concern for the swimmers, either within or outside of the buoyed off swim zones.

Ultimately, city leaders vot-

ed to allow the businesses to rent kayaks and paddleboards from the parks, but refused to let them leave tents staked into the ground all summer long. Both companies must provide \$1 million in liability insurance coverage that also covers the city; have patrons sign a release of liability form that includes the city; obtain all necessary licenses from the City Clerk's office; and, conform to all city zoning ordinances and sign regulations.

City planner Mike Spencer spoke with planning commissioners earlier this month about the proposal, asking whether this was a "slippery slope," since while there are no laws that prevent this continuous park use, requests typically are for limited times during big events, such as Venetian or Apple festivals.

"At the same time, they are providing a pretty unique thing for people to try," Spencer said on Feb. 10.

After this week's council



FILE PHOTO

Paddleboards can be used by those standing up to paddle, but can also be used while sitting with young passengers.

meeting, both Gibson and Perron expressed disappointment with the outcome.

"This was a total lack of public responsibility to allow

this," Gibson said.

"I feel it just opens the door to others who may want to profit by the location," Perron said.

Charlevoix will apply for federal grant

Goal is fiber optic line through industrial park

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders on Monday unanimously agreed to apply for a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant for up to \$100,000 to fund a new fiber optic loop through the Anee Industrial Park.

Several years ago a \$33 million federal grant came to Michigan to pay for a more than 1,000 mile fiber optic line run throughout the state, providing a high speed Internet backbone so that later, last-link bandwidth providers would have the infrastructure already available. City officials at that time fought for a loop through the industrial park, and now they want to expand that loop to cater to potential new users.

The existing loop through the industrial park runs from U.S. 31 North on Mercer to Taylor Road, then east to Anee Road and south back

to U.S. 31. Now Charlevoix City Council members agreed to seek more federal funds to install additional fiber optic lines along Gibbons Drive, portions of Anee and Martin roads, and a section along U.S. 31 — stretches left out the first time.

City planner Mike Spencer said there are existing companies already interested in a connection to the fiber optic line and officials feel this infrastructure work will be an important tool to attract new business.

"We think this could give us a real advantage," he said.

This type of grant requires a 50-percent local match, but, Spencer said about \$100,000 is left over in the industrial park fund from lot sales in the 1980s, so the required matching dollars from the city — should the federal grant be awarded — would not be expected to have an impact on regular city gen-

eral funds.

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance officials are working with the city to write the grant application. The idea is that high speed Internet capability could attract higher paying jobs that require plenty of broadband, with owners or operators looking to locate in beautiful recreation areas — precisely what Charlevoix could provide.

Additionally, Spencer said city officials want to work with Charlevoix Township officials to create a master plan for the industrial park, since there are some irregular lots that are land-locked, and not all the lots are zoned alike.

"We're trying to create a solid industrial park," he said.

Council member Shirley Gibson asked if there are any industrial park lots that remain for sale. Spencer replied that all are sold, but not all are developed.

EAST JORDAN



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Picker's Exchange owners Patrick and Marcia Gibbard (front row, third and fourth from left) are joined by family, friends, vendors and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce representatives for a ribbon-cutting at their shop.

Local 'pickers' purvey finds at new shop

EAST JORDAN — Marcia and Patrick Gibbard long searched ruinage and estate sales for unique items, and "picked" through properties to find these when the opportunities arose.

Now, the East Jordan residents opened a shop in which they offer their finds — antiques, collectibles and unique items — to customers.

Picker's Exchange opened in November. It's at 507 Water St. in East Jordan and covers 3,000-plus square

feet. Picker's Exchange offers options for buying, selling, trading and buy-backs.

Along with items the Gibbards have located themselves, Picker's Exchange can sell these types of goods for others on consignment. Marcia Gibbard said this may be a useful option for seniors who need to thin out their accumulated possessions, but are hesitant to let go and would like to sell the items off gradually.

The shop also serves as a spot where subleasing ven-

dors offer a variety of items for sale.

Since opening, Marcia Gibbard said the store lured visitors from many parts of Northern Michigan.

"They've come from all around," she said. "A lot of it's word-of-mouth."

Picker's Exchange currently is open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with expanded hours planned for the warmer months.

For more information about Picker's Exchange, call (231) 803-4485.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Business after hours

Scott MacKenzie, of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, speaks with another attendee at Wednesday's after-hours event at Kelsey B's in Charlevoix, an event sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Fund provides \$22,900 in grants

Great Lakes Energy members who support the cooperative's People Fund program made possible eight grants to local community nonprofit organizations. The People Fund Board of Directors awarded a total of \$22,900 in grants in February to the following nonprofit organizations in northwestern Michigan.

No. 1: The Lions Club of East Jordan: up to \$4,000 matching grant for a disc golf course.

No. 2: Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey: \$2,400 for tables, umbrellas and seating for outdoor area.

No. 3: East Jordan Care and Share Program: \$5,000 for a refrigerator and freezer for food pantry.

No. 5: Good Samaritan Family Services, Ellsworth: \$3,000 for supplies and inventory for a shoe store for children

in need.

No. 6: Hayes Township, Charlevoix: \$4,000 for a sign to mark new public park entrance on Lake Charlevoix.

No. 7: Crawford County Commission on Aging, Grayling: \$2,500 for commercial freezers for the home-delivered meals program.

No. 8: Otsego County Habitat for Humanity, Gaylord: \$1,000 for ladders and yard carts.

The People Fund is supported by the voluntary contributions of Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to fund up their bill each month to the next dollar. More than \$2.4 million in grants have been awarded since 1999 to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service

area, which stretches along the western side of Michigan.

"The People Fund is a simple and inexpensive way Great Lakes Energy members can give back to their local community," said Steve Boeckman, president and chief executive officer. "The average contribution is just 50 cents a month, but it really adds up when members join together and round-up their bill to the nearest dollar."

Great Lakes Energy members can enroll in the People Fund by calling (888) 485-2537 or visiting www.gtlakes.com online.

Nonprofit organizations in the Great Lakes Energy service area can apply for a grant through the People Fund by calling Great Lakes Energy, (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. The next grant application deadline is June 1.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Ready, set, fat tire!

Second Dogman Challenge at Mount McSaubu

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

The second annual Dogman Challenge will return to Charlevoix's Mount McSaubu and North Point Nature Preserve for a wintertime fat tire cycling race.

Chet Morris, event founder and owner of Revolution Bike in Charlevoix, said this is a niche sport, but one that is growing in awareness and popularity. The Dogman Challenge will draw in fat tire cyclists from both local neighborhoods, Traverse City and as far away as Grand Rapids, Morris said.

"It should be a good, fun time this weekend," he said. "It's a niche, winter sport, and it's fairly new."

Fat tire cycling — or fat-bike riding — is like regular mountain bike riding, only with larger-than-normal tires designed to allow for cycling over snow, sand, or other unstable soft terrain.

The Charlevoix race is expected to draw as many as 30 cyclists who will take



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on the 1.6-mile loop. Last year's winner completed 12 laps, Morris said.

"The way we have this one set up is more spectator-friendly because it's a loop. The start and the finish is at the lodge," he said.

Regular Mount McSaubu concessions will be available, of course, along with event refreshments offered at two tents, one at the start and another midway through the route. Also, a couple of fire rings will be available to

keep spectators warm.

Shelly Ferguson, vice president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said this relatively new event is a great fit for the community.

"The Dogman Challenge Fat Bike Race is a great addition to Charlevoix's winter calendar. Fat bike races are popping up all over the U.S. and are gaining in popularity making this a great time to put Charlevoix on the map for those looking for a fun, fast and beautiful race course," Ferguson said. "The trails at Mount McSaubu and North Point Nature Preserve provide the perfect venue for this type of sporting event."

Registration for the race the day of the event is \$40, though spectators can watch for free. Organizers plan for a film to be created and later posted to YouTube.

More information about the event is available by calling (231) 237-0900 or sending email to art.hicycles@yahoo.com online.



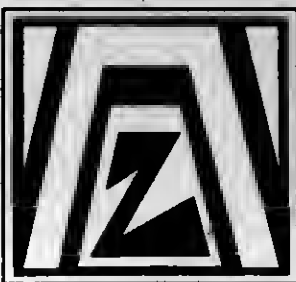
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TOP & ABOVE: Dogman Challenge 2013 participants

Charlevoix Zonta announces Literary Delights luncheon

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — a Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon — from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday May 17, at Charlevoix Public Library. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings.

Three Michigan women authors, Natalie Taylor, Peg Herring and Suzanne Malpass Rogers, will speak at the event and copies of their books will be available for sale and signing. All of the proceeds of the event will go to support projects to advance the status of women



locally, nationally and internationally, including the club's Signs of Success event, which is a free, day-long program offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence.

The featured author for

February is Natalie Taylor. She and her son, Kai, live in Royal Oak. In 2007, when Natalie was five months pregnant with Kai, Natalie's husband was killed in an accident. From this tragedy, came the book "Signs of Life," an emotional memoir in which Natalie embarks on the ultimate journey of self-discovery and realizes you can sometimes find the best in yourself during the worst life has to offer.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, contact Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813. Reservations for the event are required.



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Skype's the limit

Charlevoix Elementary third-grade students had the opportunity of Skyping with author Tom Angleberger. This was made possible by a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Angleberger wrote the very popular "Origami Yoda" series. While speaking with Charlevoix students, Angleberger shared his favorite books, showed how to fold an origami puppet and answered questions.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for Feb. 17-21 are (kneeling from left) Anna Bartell, Mackenzie Smith, Landon Swanson, Preston Worden, Shianne Veal, and (sitting from left) Deb Devitt (counselor), Andrew Howard, Jevon Weizeln, Sam Fry, Alex Anzell, Lorelei Sustic, Chloe Henry and Doug Drenth (principal).

Camp Daggett summer camp registration open

Sessions filling fast for 2014

Camp Daggett's summer sessions are filling up fast and interested families are encouraged to register now.

Remaining weeks with availability are June 15, June 22, June 29, July 13 for boys only, and July 20. All other sessions are full.

Up-to-date information is available at www.campdaggett.org/summer-camp online.

Applications are available online or at area schools and local chambers of commerce. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants

for the first week of camp, June 15-21, get a \$50 discount off the registration fee.

Camp Daggett offers three Wilderness Adventure Trips: Porcupine Mountains from June 29-July 5, Manitou Islands from July 13-19 and Pictured Rocks from Aug. 3-9. Details of Wilderness Adventure Trips can be found at www.campdaggett.org online.

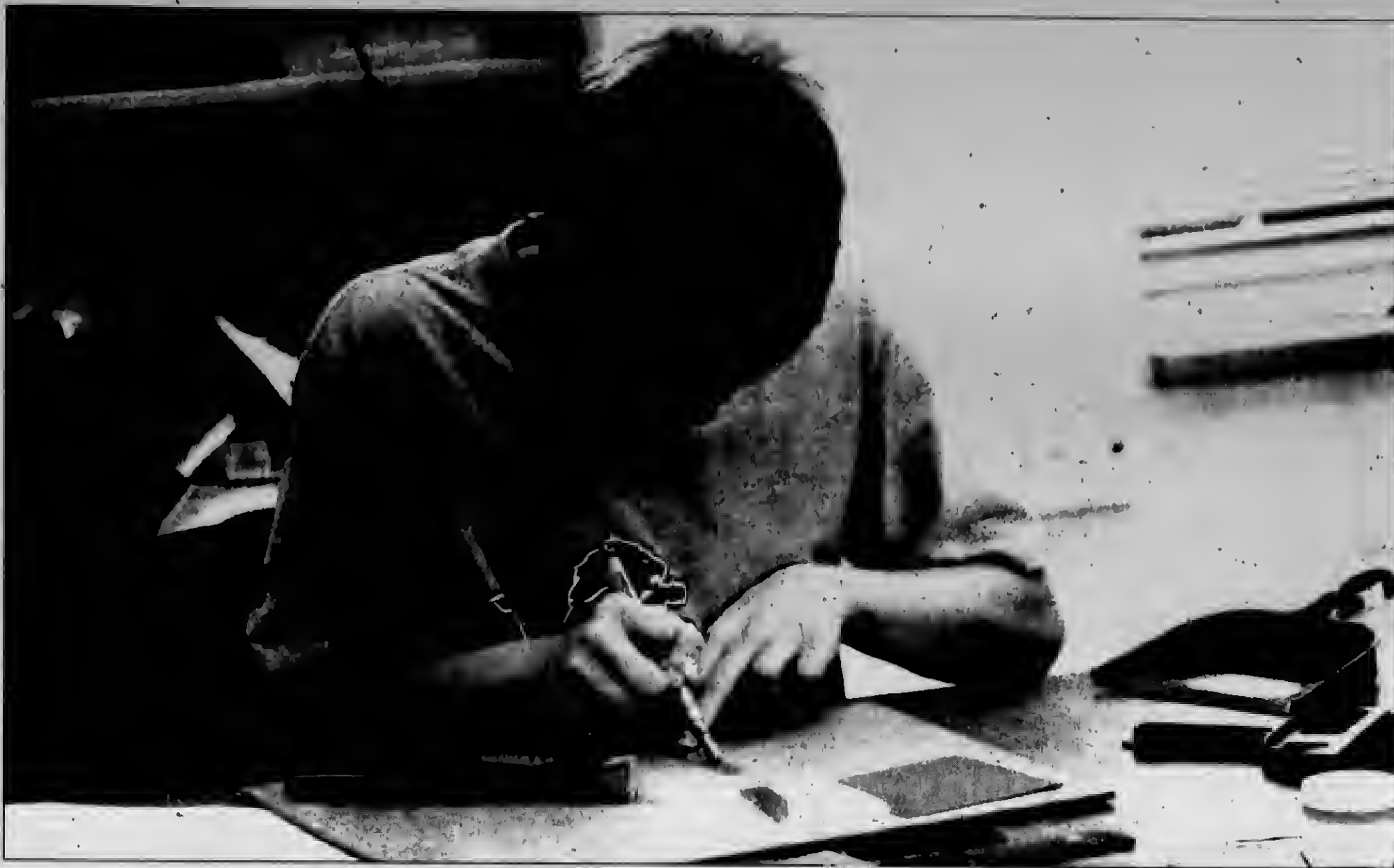
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COMMUNITY Highlights

BOYNE FALLS



Seventh-grader Nathan Kuznicki, of Boyne Falls, works on a project cutting glass as part of the Egyptian fused glass lesson.

COURTESY PHOTO

Boyne Falls kids CASH in with grant

Award connects art, science and history for Boyne Falls students

Boyne Falls Public School has been awarded a grant of \$7,500 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant was awarded through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs peer review process

and was one of 428 applications to compete for the council's fiscal year 2014 funding.

Boyne Falls School CASH for Kids project, which is an acronym for Connecting Art, Science, History, will impact 50 middle school students in grades 5-8, as

well as their regular classroom and art teachers, as it links science and history to art for all participants. Students will explore traditional art forms from around the world, increase their appreciation, understanding, and insights into the connections between science, history and

art, as well as experience opportunities to create their own traditional art works.

Raven Hill Discovery Center's program director Cheri Leach will serve as arts in education residency instructor. Leach will spend a total of 32 sessions with students at the school, with

a culminating field trip to Raven Hill Discovery Center, where students will make additional connections between science, history and the arts that they will have studied.

Organizations receiving a MCACA grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars and volun-

teer time, including matches from Boyne Falls Public School and Raven Hill Discovery Center. Anyone wishing to donate matching dollars may contact Boyne Falls Public School or Raven Hill. For more information, call Leach at (231) 536-3369 or send email to info@ravenhilldiscovery-center.org online.

CHARLEVOIX

Library invites public to share journey stories

In conjunction with the Smithsonian Journey Stories exhibit, the Charlevoix Public Library has an iPad with the Stories from Main Street application loaded for visitors to record their own 90-second memories.

The iPad will be located in the foyer of the Journey Stories exhibit at the library. The app provides a step-by-step guide to record your favorite memory, eased throughout with question prompts. Assistance will be provided by guide, if available, or step into the library and ask at a service desk.

The Smithsonian's goal is to create an archive of stories

that show the excitement, diversity and creativity that exemplify life in America's rural communities. Even if it seems mundane to you, your stories fascinate many people. Your story can be anything from your favorite recipe to your memories of the Thanksgiving Day parade. A good story is one that tells about your experience of being an American. The items stored on the Stories from Main Street, will give people who call rural America home a place to show everyone what makes each community unique and quintessentially American.

Journey Stories, on dis-

play through March 21, tells the tale of how our ancestors came to America and the variety of different types of transportation utilized. The 700 square foot Journey Stories exhibit includes six stand-alone kiosks, all with audio and interactive pieces.

For more information about the Journey Stories exhibit, visit them at www.museumonmainstreet.org/journeystories online. For information about the Charlevoix Public Library at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online, or call (231) 237-7340.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hot meal and coat program — East Jordan United Methodist Church will offer a free hot meal and warm coat to anyone in need from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the church, 201 Fourth St. in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-2161 for more information.

Lightwire Theater — Crooked Tree Arts Center will host family-friendly Lightwire Theater, which will perform with electroluminescent puppetry both the children's stories "The Ugly Duckling," and "The Tortoise and the Hare," beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Event sponsored in part by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

5K/10K snowshoe race — Grass River Natural Area will host a 5K/10K snowshoe race, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the nature center, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Call (231) 533-8314 for details or send email to info@grass-river.org online.

Bike race — Revolution Bike of Charlevoix will host the second annual Oogman Challenge, a two-hour fat tire bike race set for noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Mount McSaubia Recreation Area and North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix. Awards, chili, prizes and more. Registration is open at www.onestoprace.com online. Call (231) 237-0900 for more details.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will host a class about taking sketches to the next level from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Instructor is Cayla Tinney; some materials provided, though sketching tools and old sketches should be brought. Cost is \$40. Call (231) 536-3385 for details.

Torchlight snowshoe hike — Bearcub Outfitters will sponsor a snowshoe hike by torchlight from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Camp Oaggett, 3001 Church Road, Petoskey. This is a free event, though donations are encouraged, and snowshoes are available for all ages. Call (231) 347-9742 for more information.

Benefit concert — The Northern Michigan Brass Band will perform a salute to Cole Porter, featuring guest players from the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy bands, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Charlevoix High School auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. General admission is \$10; students admitted for free. Proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy band programs. Visit www.northernmichiganbrassband.org online for more information.

Workshop — The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design will host a workshop 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Bellaire Community Hall, 202 N. Bridge St., Bellaire, about starting and growing layer hens, including breed selection, ordering, housing and recipes for homemade feed. Participants will take home plans and information needed to order chicks in the spring, as well as an introduction to a state-certified mobile poultry processing unit. Donations accepted; registration not required. More information is available at (231) 622-5252 or by sending email to jeannie@artmeetsearth.org online.

Jamboree — The annual

Fiddlers Jamboree begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan. The jamboree will be noon-5 p.m., followed by the dance from 7-10 p.m. Free; donations accepted. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will offer a class noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the center, 301 Main St., East Jordan, about printmaking techniques, including monotypes, collagraphs and experimental relief printing. Most supplies provided; bring found objects, such as buttons, string, yarn, toothpicks, tissue paper, etc. Class limited to eight people; cost is \$60. Call (231) 536-3385 for more details, or to register.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at

(231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Boyne City** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Petoskey** — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at Petoskey High School's old gymnasium, 1500 Hill St., Petoskey.

— **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, March 10, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. Stale, Central Lake.

— **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Saturday play group: It's a Book Trip — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

WinterFolk concert — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24: Come hear some musical journey stories with Stephen Guthrie and Friends, followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The regularly scheduled meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, is canceled. The next meeting will be on March 24.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service," has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmarl.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Celebrate Recovery — Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program meets Tuesdays at Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, 1204 Bridge St. in Charlevoix. Dinner is provided at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. The group is led by Mike Dennis. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

ONGOING EVENTS

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public

Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.



COURTESY PHOTO
Andi Caron and Dwayne Augur, of Pellston, are the winners of the free military dream wedding at Castle Farms.

Pellston couple awarded dream military wedding

Iraq, Afghanistan veteran to marry bride this year

Castle Farms announced that Andi Caron and Dwayne Augur, of Pellston, are winners of the wedding destination's Dream Military Wedding Giveaway Contest.

"A Salute to our Soldiers" contest, sponsored by Castle Farms and local vendors, was open to all Northern Michigan couples with one, or both, active military or veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Nominations opened on Jan. 27, with couples nominated by someone other than themselves. Voting was Feb. 10-12 through Castle Farms' Facebook page. With three

military couples in the finalist category and thousands of votes cast, Andi and Dwayne ultimately came out the winners.

Officials announced their prize Friday, Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day.

Andi's mother nominated the couple, and Andi still finds it hard to believe that they won.

"Winning is amazing," she said.

Their wedding plans had been on hold with Dwayne's two tours of active duty as an Army Cavalry Scout. First deployed for a year in Iraq, he

was deployed overseas for a second tour of duty, spending 10 months in Afghanistan. But the couple is finally together again.

"Winning this wedding gives us the opportunity to complete the dream that we have both had since 2011," Andi said. "Neither of us ever thought that we would have the opportunity to get married at such a beautiful venue. We cannot thank Castle Farms enough for giving us that opportunity."

The couple is planning a 2014 wedding at Castle Farms.

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for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Monies are now earmarked for transportation only.

"We were very surprised," Gaudard said. "However, all of our liaisons within the schools are committed and creative. They present their needs to community groups and organizations, and as a result have found resources and support to help with their needs. We are anxious to have the state coming into our districts this spring to monitor our programs. We are proud of what we have been able to provide despite the cuts."

One such creative and committed liaison is Tammy Jackson, principal at East Jordan High School. Jackson spent the last 14 of her 29 years in education in that post. She also serves as the liaison for

the federal program in her school district.

"The McKinney-Vento Act is the federal mandate which provides funding to assist our homeless students," Jackson said. "A student is homeless, as defined in the Act, if he or she has been identified in the enrollment process, or perhaps later by observation, as being in need of assistance in order to attend our school."

The McKinney-Vento Act spells out the need as:

No. 1: Children sharing housing because of economic hardship or loss of housing

No. 2: Children living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or campgrounds because of lack of alternative accommodations

No. 3: Children living in emergency or transitional shelters

No. 4: Children awaiting foster care placement

No. 5: Children whose primary nighttime residence is

not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation

No. 6: Children living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations

Those guidelines produce quite a list.

"We have about 75 students who fall into one or the other of these categories right now," Jackson said. "Federal funding is only part of our available resources. We are so grateful to have a substantial additional amount supplied by generous community donations."

Jackson said officials appreciate donations to the effort from East Jordan Save-a-Lot supermarket, Crossroads Resale Shop, Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey Odd Fellows, as well as all the private donors who assist in the program — including those whom drop food and hygiene

items into a collection box at the grocery.

Jackson's longevity in her position is an added benefit when it comes to identification of needy students among her school families. She said she knows

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Tammy Jackson, principal at East Jordan High School

the kids and their parents and — being sensitive to their situations — is careful to alleviate any stigma that might come with financial aid.

"It is never the child's fault when a family falls into hard times," Jackson said. "Sometimes parents are too proud to ask for help. We have to provide for the kids."

"If an identified student

needs a class fee, insurance for iPad use, transportation to school, a prom dress, Christmas gifts, a graduation gown ... those are some of the ways we can put the money in good use."

Jackson said it is important that needy students not be ostracized for their family's financial shortcomings if they are to be successful in school. Kids need to wear decent clothing and eat regular meals, so the school provides breakfast and lunch.

An in-house food and clothing pantry of donated items is at the high school storage room. Here the identified students have confidential access to some basic essentials from personal hygiene products and clothing to snacks.

"Often young children have some organization advocating for them. But by the time they are in high school, they may not have an adult there for them. We have had instances

where a family came into hard times and had to move away, but the student wanted to stay in the district with a friend or a relative," Jackson said. "Quite often such a student can find a place to stay, but this might become a burden for the host family. Through our funds, we can provide for the student's corporal needs. We are proud to have had so much assistance from those who have contributed to our program."

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Act is a federal law put into action in Northern Michigan communities of big-hearted philanthropists, whether known or anonymous. And Gaudard said East Jordan's program joins others in the two-county intermediate school district, which all strive to successfully remove barriers to enrollment and provide at-risk students with things they may need for success.

BUDGET

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The city's budget must be adopted as an ordinance by the start of the fiscal year on April 1, Straebel said, and it takes 30 days for ordinances to legally take effect. But that doesn't mean city council can't adopt the fuel truck surcharge once details are solidified, he added.

Meanwhile, Straebel said city officials are exploring the use of a fuel trailer starting in June, so perhaps the city could adopt the fuel truck surcharge policy to take effect at that time. "I'd like to start charging it when the fiscal year begins in April. They've been years without paying this charge. It's an unfair business advantage, if you ask me," Gibson said.



Straebel



Gibson

Woody explained how the proposed surcharge was intended to boost airport revenues by about \$6,000 annually — or reduce city operational expenses by that amount, if preferred. Fueling the company's planes from the delivery truck takes away manpower from other municipal airport duties, he said.

But if approved, the surcharge revenues still would "not cover the entire cost of that fuel truck," Woody said.

Fresh Air Aviation is not situated at the terminal, but further west on Old Woodward Road. Teague said it "would be a logistical nightmare" to have her business's planes instead taxi to the city's stationary fuel pump without guaranteed access, along with causing extra wear and tear on equipment.

Negotiations are meant to be continuing between city officials and the airline company.

The budget's aforementioned sewer rate increase is for a coming 24.5-percent sewer rate hike each of the next three years, followed by a 2-percent jump for two years afterward. That's to raise funds to pay for state-required upgrades at the Charlevoix wastewater treatment plant.

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This is an image Charlevoix city officials created with Photoshop to show both what the current marina dimensions are and what the proposed expansion would look like.

MARINA

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Jeff Porter said he wants further study of the pitched marina expansion and more than just one option to consider.

"I think we need to give the public more options," Porter said. He then suggested more mooring spots could be created

in a Mediterranean style along the break wall.

City planner Mike Spencer said that idea might create possible conflicts with commercial businesses already located in that area.

The original marina engineer studied Round Lake riparian rights maps and determined extensions to the two most southern city docks would cross other property owners' riparian

boundaries, Straebel said. Also, he said the next dock up could be extended, but wouldn't provide the size slips the city seeks to create.

Porter asked Spencer to collect input from other local marina businesses, such as Irish Boat Shop and Northwest Marine Yacht Club.

Councilman Leon Perron voted against scheduling a public hearing — making him the

sole dissenter. Following the meeting, he said he objected to a hearing not because he doesn't support the marina expansion project, but because others do.

"I was elected to represent the people in the 2nd Ward and I'm not getting any positive comments from my constituents," Perron said.

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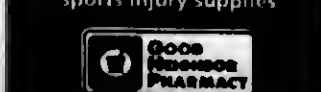
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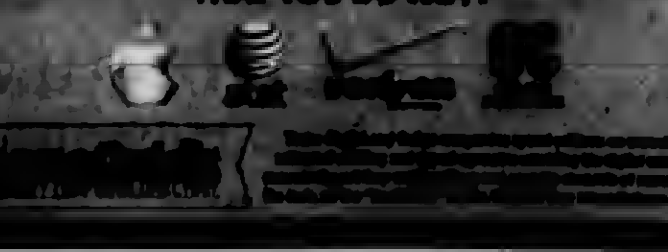
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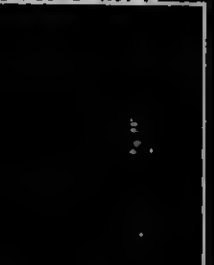
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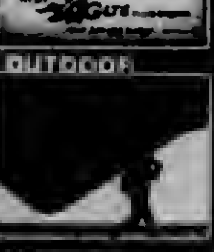
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to rival Boyne City, 55-43

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Good things can happen when the effort and energy level stays consistent for a full 32 minutes.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen for the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team.

The Boyne City High School girls' basketball team played with plenty of effort and energy Monday in the Boyne City High School gym, as the Ramblers earned a Lake Michigan Conference win over rival Charlevoix, 55-43.

"We played with a lot of energy, we played in sync with together and we played for a full 32 minutes tonight," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "When that happens, we're a decent ball team."

Trailing 13-10 after the first quarter, Boyne, now 7-11 overall, 6-6 in conference play, outscored the Rayders 15-10 in the second quarter to take a 25-23 lead into the half.

In the third quarter, Boyne continued their frantic second quarter pace on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor, holding the Rayders to nine third quarter points, while scoring 22 of their own.

"We made sure not to let down," Fitzpatrick added. "We stressed at halftime that we had to maintain that level of intensity for the full 32 minutes."

With a 47-32 lead heading into

Charlevoix's Madeline Boss (right) goes for the steal on Boyne City guard Taylor Baker during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at the Boyne City High School gym. The Ramblers defeated the Rayders, 55-43.



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

the fourth, Charlevoix, 10-7, 7-4, outscored the Ramblers 11-8 in the fourth, but the by then, the damage had been done.

"We didn't come in play with our best ball tonight and at this point in

our season, we have to do that every night," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "They didn't show what they had been doing."

Rainy McCune led the Ramblers with 21 points on the offensive

end, but her biggest feat may have come on the defensive end, holding Charlevoix forward Madeline Boss to just eight points on the night.

"I thought Rainy did a tremendous job on Boss, one of the better players

in our league," said Fitzpatrick. "The best defensive effort this season. She plays good defense but that's tremendous effort."

Also for Boyne, Mallory Karaszewski scored 12 points, while also for Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman had 14.

Also for the Rayders, Boss added eight rebounds and three blocks, while Gabby Gray had five points, eight steals and four assists and Alexis Trihfelner had eight points and three steals. Ellie Way added six rebounds.

On Friday at the Charlevoix High School gym, Gray scored 14 points and had eight steals, while Boss added 11 points, nine rebounds, and five steals for the Rayders during a Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling, 58-43.

Charlevoix led at the end of the first quarter, 15-7. The Rayders stretched their lead to 30-15 at halftime and 43-26 to end the third quarter.

"The girls did a great job on defense, our pressure was relentless tonight," Shaw said. "We were able to create turnovers, which led to points."

For Grayling, Sammy Denno scored 14 points.

Also for Charlevoix, Kourtney Putman added 10 points with five rebounds, Kelsey Engstrom scored eight points, Alexis Trihfelner scored six points and had four steals, while Leah Davis had six points and three steals.

WRESTLING



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's Sam Hovie works to turn Pine River's Jeff Gross.

Charlevoix's Novotny, Hovie advance to individual state finals

STEVE FOLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

ROGERS CITY — Senior Jake Novotny and junior Sam Hovie each placed third Saturday at the Division IV individual wrestling regional tournament at the Rogers City High School gym.

As a result, both Novotny and Hovie will advance to the Michigan High School Individual State Finals beginning Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Novotny, wrestling at 152 pounds, went 3-1 on the day as he opened with a 3-2 win over Mikey Arndt of Whittemore-Preseott in his first round match. Novotny then fell to eventual 152 pound champion Conner Mills of Boyne City, 8-6, in a semifinal match.

Novotny went on to face Xavier Gonzalez of Norway in the consolation blood round, 4-2; and then defeated Scott Blamer of Mio in the consolation finals, 6-4.

With the 3-1 record, Novotny, 47-7 on the season, reached a career milestone with 125 wins during the tournament and went on to bring that total to 127.

Hovie, wrestling at 160 pounds, also placed third as he opened with a win by pin over Blake War-



COURTESY PHOTO

Jake Novotny and his family celebrate his 125 career wins. From left are Sandra Novotny, Jake Novotny, Charlei Novotny and Tim Novotny.

ner of Manton in 2 minutes, 53 seconds. Hovie then fell to Mark Workman of Hesperia, 12-3, in a semifinal match.

In the blood round, Hovie, who is also 47-7 on the season, defeated Nathaniel Meyer of Ishpeming, 10-3, before going on to defeat Jeff Gross of Leroy-Pine River, 4-0, in the consolation finals.

Also for Charlevoix, freshman Camden Alden, 112 pounds, went 1-2 as he fell to Tony Moore of Leroy-Pine River by pin in 1:25 in the first round, then defeated Ryan Groendyck of Manton in the consolation quarterfinals, 12-4.

Alden then lost to Jordan

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BOYS' BASKETBALL



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Austin Putman (right) pushes the ball up the court as Boyne City's Corey Redmen gives chase during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at the Boyne City High School gym. The Rayders fell to the Ramblers in overtime, 56-50.

Rayders fall to Ramblers in OT

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix High School boys' varsity basketball quite possibly gave Boyne City its biggest scare of the season Monday.

Facing the Michigan Associated Press Class D No. 2 ranked team in the most recent poll, the Rayders put the Ramblers to the test before ultimately falling to Boyne City in overtime, 56-50.

With the win, the Ramblers improve to 15-0 overall, 12-0 league, and clinched their first Lake Michigan Conference championship since the 1998 season.

"We locked up the league championship for the first time in 16 years, that's something to be proud of," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "When you don't play your best against your arch rival and get a win, you've got to be happy about that. But we've got to play better than that."

"Hats off to Charlevoix, they played hard."

In a long-standing rivalry game with a packed gym on hand, the win

for Boyne looked to be theirs for the taking after a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and 32-20 lead at the half.

"I thought we played a pretty good first half, up 12 and we didn't play our best," Redman said. "In the second half I thought we'd clean up a few things. I think (Charlevoix) just out hustled us tonight."

The energy level for the Rayders would take off in the second half, as a late 11-0 run from the Rayders would tie the game at 44-all with just over 57 seconds remaining.

"We put some pressure on them and they were just getting after it," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said of his team's late second half run. "That's all you can do against a team like that, they're talented. Second best team in the state, undefeated."

Boyne City would call a timeout, then hold the ball on their offensive end of the floor as seconds ticked away.

With just over three seconds left on the clock, Boyne City guard Co-

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Charlevoix's Jake Novoiny works to turn Milo's Scott Blamer.

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WRESTLING

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Stone of Leroy-Pine River by pin in the blood round in 2:58. Alden finished his season with a 43-9 record, establishing a new freshman win record for Charlevoix High School.

Alden bypassed the record set of 38 wins by Mat Golovich in 2006.

Sophomore Mick Hinkle, 189 pounds, went 0-2 at the tournament as he lost to Freddie Vanderstelt of Hesperia by pin in 3:02, then fell to Reiley Somers of Manton by pin in 3:54 in the consolation quarterfinals.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
2/21	5:30	Boys Fresh. Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
	7:00	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Boyne City	H
2/24	TBA	Skiing vs. State	A
2/25	6:00	Boys JV Basketball vs. Cheboygan	A
	7:30	Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Cheboygan	A

RAYDERS FALL

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rey Redman drove to the basket where he picked up a foul with 1.6 seconds remaining, sending him to the line for a one-and-one opportunity and chance to give the Ramblers at least a one point lead.

Redman's first attempt found the back iron with the rebound coming down to Charlevoix's Austin Putman, sending the game to overtime.

In the overtime period, Redman struck first for Boyne, while Rambler forward Cole Butler followed with a steal and 3-pointer on the ensuing possession, giving Boyne a quick five point lead.

Each team would trade free throws throughout the extra period, but in the end, the resilient Ramblers early five points would prove to be the difference.

"That's what good teams

do is they find ways to win close games," Redman added. "We've done that three or four times this year and that's why we're lucky enough to be unbeaten because we're mentally tough town the stretch. That's the key."

Corey Redman led Boyne with 16 points, while Ryan Carson added 13 points and Brad Fouchia and 12 points. Butler had 10 points.

For Charlevoix, Nick Plude finished with 10 points and Nate Moon had eight points.

The Rayders and Ramblers will meet once again, however, with Charlevoix hosting Boyne City on Friday, Feb. 21, a game Erskine feels his boys will be ready to play once again.

"I think we probably gave them their best game all year tonight and we'll give them another one on Friday."

In a game played on Friday, Plude scored 15 points as the Rayders pulled out a 65-60 Lake Michigan Conference win over Grayling.

Also for Charlevoix, 6-11 overall, 5-7 league. Putman scored 14 points and Moon added 11.

The Vikings, 8-7, 5-7, led after the first quarter, 20-15, and went into halftime with a three-point lead, 34-31.

"We made some adjustments at halftime," Erskine said. "It paid off and we played the best second half, especially fourth quarter we have played for awhile."

"It was a real solid finish." Charlevoix took the lead at the end of the third quarter, 50-49.

The Rayders remained in front throughout the fourth quarter, causing the Vikings to foul late.

"Austin Putman hit five of his six free throws, and (Nick) Plude made three in the final quarter and that was the difference," Erskine added.

For Grayling, Tyler McClanahan scored a game high, 17 points, while Scout Tobin and Matt Burrell each scored 11 points.



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Charlevoix's Nate Moon (right) looks to drive on Boyne City's Cole Butler during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at the Boyne City High School gym. The Rayders fell to the Ramblers in overtime, 56-50.

SKI LEAGUE

League results from Feb. 12

Boyne Mountain Race League week 6

Boyne Falls Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Wednesday, Feb. 12

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber 1, 9.41; 2-Riverside Tire, 9.39; 3-Hart Ford, 6.92.

Handicap Format: 1-Skee Daws of Northwest Bank,

18t, Skee Daws Too!, 18t, East Jordan Plastics II, 18t, Hart Buick GMC, 18t, Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t, O'Brien & Associates, 18t, Kitchen Farms, 18t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 18t, Punctuality Vending, 18t, 10-Wildwood Rush, 17.5; 11-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 17t, Green-

house Gases, 17t; 13-Boyne 10 min. Oil Change, 16.5; 14-Punctual Vendetta, 14; 15-East Jordan Plastics I, 12; 16-Barden Lumber II, 11; 17-Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 9; 18-Boyne Bombers, 8. Fastest Male, Peter Jensen-Barden Lumber I. Fastest Female, Rohin Wottowa-Barden Lumber I.

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PETOSKEY 3+ bedroom, 1 bath, 1,866 sq. ft., 1122 Hill St., in town, close to schools. Hardwood floors. \$147,900. (612)388-1993, link to photos available.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking. (231)547-4486.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT. Second floor, 2 bedrooms, one bath. \$600 per month, one month security deposit, no pets. Oowtown Charlevoix, above Olsen's. See Bob. (231)547-6548.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

CONWAY 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, landlord pays water, sewer, garbage \$650 a month plus electric and gas. Credit and background check required. (248)935-9222.

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CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A OEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A OEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by All-bell M. Harris, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Seattle Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007, and recorded on March 5, 2007 in Liber 793 on Page 205, and assigned by mesne assignments to Natlonstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine and 39/100 Dollars (\$116,009.39). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 7, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 33 feet West and 431.75 feet South of the North 1/8 post on East line of Section 26; thence South 110 feet; thence West to the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad right-of-way; thence Northerly along said right-of-way to a point 351.75 feet South of the North 1/8 line of Section 26, thence to point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

Except: Commencing 33 feet West and 431.75 feet South of the North 1/8 post on East line of Section 26; thence West to the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railroad right-of-way; thence Northerly along said right-of-way to a point 351.75 feet South of the North 1/8 line of Section 26, thence South-easterly to point of beginning, being a part of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 7, 2014
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #420840F02
(L-2/7,2/14,2/21,2/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Ann Lair, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded March 1, 2007 in Liber 792, Page 790, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee Of The PrimeStar-H Fund I Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100 Dollars (\$474,253.63) Including interest at 9.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2014.

Said premises are located in The Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land located in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as Unit 31, Village At Ojisciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed re-

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corded in Liber 381, Page 34, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 869, and Second First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594 and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan number 97. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 14, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File No. 12-513249
(L-2/14,2/21,2/28,3/7)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Raymond J. Adams and Carole L. Smith, to Community Bank of Northern Virginia, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded May 10, 2001 in Liber 418 Page 479 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on February 25, 2002 in Liber 459 Page 699 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief, OE III, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040 Page 971 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief, OE III, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 973 in Charlevoix County Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty dollars and Sixty Five cents (\$44,550.65) Including interest 13.780% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 at 11:00 a.m. on Friday,

March 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan: Forty-Eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (48.75) feet off the south-

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western end of Lot 249. Also, beginning at the southeasterly (Easternmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot to the northeasterly (Northernmost) corner of said lot; Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) feet; Thence Southeasterly Parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot to a Point on the Southeasterly line of said Lot which is Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) Feet from the point of beginning and thence northeasterly along the southeasterly Lot line to the point of beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nicholls's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot #249 and Lot #250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County records. Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record. Being the same property conveyed to Carole L. Smith and Raymond J. Adams, as joint tenants with Rights of Survivorship by Deed from Harold I. Stevens and Lisa Jo Stevens, husband and wife, recorded 06/01/1999 in Deed Book 395, Page 164. In the Charlevoix County records, Michigan. Property Tax Parcel ID: 15-51-467-250-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL

600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Partners for Payment Relief, OE III, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Barham Legal, LLC 2670 N. Columbus Street Lancaster, OH 43130 (740) 689-9828
(L-2/14,2/21,2/28,3/7)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Gardner also known as Gary J. Gardner Jr. and Michelle Gardner also known as M.O. Gardner his wife, to First Chicago NBO Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 1998 and recorded March 4, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage, is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$53,176.53) Including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 7, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana Spencer and John W. Spencer, wife and husband, to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2010 and recorded September 9, 2010 in Liber 933, Page 416, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now

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held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$179,493.14) including interest at 5.56% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 21, 2014. Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan Lot 37, of North Pointe Woods as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can re-

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scind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 21, 2014. Orleans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007. File No. 13-019252 (L-2/21,2/28,3/7,3/14)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made December 27, 2007 by Cheyne S. Corey and Tara L. Corey, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 0835 and page 0001, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 10-8-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$290,739.08, including interest at 9.00% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Marquette Township, Boyhe Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the recorded Plat of Springvale Meadows, ALSO: Outlots A and B of Springvale Meadows as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108, Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel 2: The West 200 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33, North, Range 5 West.

Parcel 3: All that part of the North-

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east 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, lying Easternly of the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad right-of-way and the existing highway as now traveled; EXCEPT the South 300 feet.

Parcel 4: That portion of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, lying North of the Bear River.

Parcels 5, 6, 7: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

Parcels 8, 9: Lots 19 and 20 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108 of Charlevoix County Records.

Tax Parcel Numbers:
010-015-005-00, 010-015-003-20,
010-016-001-15, 010-015-006-10,
010-650-001-00, 010-650-002-00,
010-650-003-00, 010-650-019-00,
010-650-020-00

Dated: January 21, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

Kurt M. Kobijak (P45297)
PENTIUK, COUVREUR & KOBILJAK, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee/Lender
PO Box 277
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
(734) 281-7100
(L-1/31,2/7,2/14,2/21,2/28)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Debra K. Miller, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004 and recorded May 27, 2004 in Liber 616 Page 768 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2013-9, by assignment dated August 2, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Liber 1039, Page 758, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand and Fifty-One Cents (\$119,321.51) including interest 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 02264 N Camp Ten Rd, Elmira MI 49730. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicial

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ture Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 2/14/2014 Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2013-9 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-87650 (L-2/14,2/21,2/28,3/7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made April 9, 2010 by JOSEPH E. LEIST and SHELLEY S. LEIST, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 19, 2010 in Liber 0918 and page 0979, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 11-1-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$133,076.54, including interest at 8.00% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at the Intersection of the East line of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West, and the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence North along the East line of said Section 208.71 feet; thence West, parallel with said 1/8th line 623.13 feet; thence South parallel with said Section line, 208.71 feet to said 1/8th line; thence East along said 1/8th line 623.13 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 19.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale. Including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgages, and any sums subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interest in the premises. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: January 30, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SYNOPSIS
Monday, Feb. 17, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

- Motion passed to authorize both Schuman Paddleworks and Irish Boat Shop to rent kayaks and paddleboards from city beaches, with the conditions that they (1) name the City of Charlevoix as a coinsured on liability insurance policy of at least one million dollars; (2) have all patrons sign a release of liability form, including the City, prior to rental; (3) acquire all necessary license from the Clerk's office; (4) conform to all city zoning ordinances and sign regulations; and; (5) that the proposed tents are not allowed.
- Motion passed to set a Public Hearing for March 3, 2014 to solicit input on the dock expansion proposal.
- Motion passed to approve the engineering contract documents to QOE Consulting in the amount of \$32,885 for the apron rehabilitation projects, pending the City Attorney's approval.
- Motion passed to approve Staff to work with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance to finalize a grant application to the USDA and, if received, authorize payment of the local match not to exceed \$50,000.
- Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-01, Local Governing Body Approval of Redevelopment Liquor License Application at 202 Bridge Street.
- Motion passed to approve the Request for Proposal for City Attorney/Legal Services.
- Motion passed to appoint Councilmembers Brennan, Gibson, and Porter to the Interview Committee along with Staff members Mike Spencer, Jennifer Nash, and Rob Straebel.
- Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-02-05, Resolution to Adopt Rates and Fees Associated with the 2014-15 Budget.
- Ordinance No. 763 of 2014, 2013-14 Budget Amendment #1, enacted.
- Ordinance No. 764 of 2014, 2014-15 Budget Appropriation Act, enacted.

Council adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk
(L-2/21)

HAYES TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the HAYES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hayes Township Hall, 09195 Old US 31 N, Charlevoix, Michigan to consider a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application for a development grant for a boat launch and fishing pier at the Hayes Township Park, Camp Sea-Gull located on Lake Charlevoix. The property includes approximately 1400' of Lake Charlevoix frontage and approximately 20 acres of uplands. The project area is in Section 3, T33N R07W, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Written comments may be directed to:

Mariene Goioovich, Township Clerk
Hayes Township
09195 Old US 31 N
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-6961
clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to allow the Board of Review to receive and examine the City of Charlevoix assessment roll.

The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on the following days/times for the purpose of hearing protests regarding the assessment roll:

Monday, March 10, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11, from 9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The City of Charlevoix encourages all taxpayers to contact the City Assessor, Deb Chavez, before any protest to the Board of Review. To discuss your assessment with the City Assessor, please call: (231) 350-2727.

During Board of Review, appointments are encouraged but not required. To make an appointment, please call: (231) 547-3250. Per Resolution #93-02-01, all taxpayers may petition the Board of Review by letter or in person.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	1.03327	48.39
INDUSTRIAL	1.02648	48.71
RESIDENTIAL	0.97238	51.42
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Stephanie Brown, Deputy Clerk
02/12/14

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services: such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 764 OF 2014
BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 are hereby appropriated on a fund level basis (a detailed breakdown by activity level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND	
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,807,500
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$3,807,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 11.1093 mills (9.05 mills operating and 2.0593 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 on all real and eligible personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for Infrastructure Improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 on all real and eligible personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1 mill for the period April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 on all real and eligible personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of rubbish collection and other related services provided citizens allowed by the act, and is levied pursuant to Michigan Public Act 213 of 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	\$ 837,500	\$ 837,500
Local Street Fund	175,700	175,700
Electric Fund	7,914,200	7,914,200
Sewer Fund	5,355,700	5,008,500
Water Fund	1,305,600	1,305,600
Marina Fund	1,366,700	1,366,700
Airport Fund	1,704,600	1,704,600
Downtown Development Authority	508,200	492,700
Employee Fringe Benefit	2,132,500	2,116,200
Motor Vehicle Fund	948,400	948,400
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	10,000	10,000
Fire/Ambulance Fund	140,000	140,000
Sewer Tap-In Fund*	235,000	235,000
Northside/Southside Sewer Fund*	100	0
Infrastructure Improvement	457,500	434,000
Road Improvements	248,150	216,000
Public Works Site Fund	182,600	12,000
Industrial Park Fund	5,000	5,000
ML McSaubia Recreation Fund	5,700	0

* These funds are part of the Sewer Fund.

Ordinance # 764 was enacted on the 17th day of February, A.D. 2014, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:
Motion by: Councilmember Brennan
Second by: Councilmember Gennett

YEAS: Gibson, Perron, Porter, Brennan, Cole, Gennett
ABSENT: None
NAYS: None

State of Michigan)
County of Charlevoix)
City of Charlevoix)

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor

(L-2/21)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 765 OF 2014
2013-14 BUDGET AMENDMENT #1

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2013 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix Ordinance # 760. 2013, the Budget Appropriation Act of 2013-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund			
EX General Government	538,800	574,758	35,958
EX Health & Welfare	392,500	407,865	15,365
EX Fund Transfers	45,000	50,200	5,200
Local Street Fund			
EX Total	492,400	506,742	14,342
DDA Fund			
EX Total	746,600	753,468	6,868
PHS - Sewer Capital Fund - North Side/South Side			
RV Total	4,400	57	(4,343)
PHS - Infrastructure Improvement Fund			
EX Total	431,100	503,495	72,395
PHS - Industrial Park Fund			
EX Total	5,000	6,000	1,000
PHS12 - Mt. McSaubia Recreation Improvement Fund			
RV Total	16,500	5,878	(10,622)
Airport Fund			
RV Total	1,902,900	1,443,315	(458,985)
Sewer Fund			
RV Total	1,346,500	1,329,964	(16,536)
EX Total	1,485,000	1,569,188	84,188
Water Fund			
RV Total	4,025,900	989,370	(46,530)
Marina Fund			
EX Total	1,329,700	1,353,964	24,264
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund			
RV Total	2,269,600	2,251,307	(18,293)
DPW Site Fund			
RV Total	178,000	177,300	(700)
DDA Fund			
General Fund	24,800	24,800	0
Motor Pool Fund	0	0	0
Electric Fund	15,000	15,000	0
Water Fund	2,479	2,479	0
Sewer Fund	2,330	2,330	0
2013-14 TOTAL	\$45,861	\$45,861	\$0
2012-13	\$76,613		
2011-12	\$31,720		

Ordinance # 765 was enacted on the 17th day of February, A.D. 2014, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Gibson
Second by: Councilmember Brennan

YEAS: Gibson, Perron, Porter, Brennan, Cole, Gennett
ABSENT: None
NAYS: None

State of Michigan)
County of Charlevoix)
City of Charlevoix)

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor

(L-2/21)

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Year 'round the following Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens strive to eliminate hunger in Emmet & Charlevoix Counties.



Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided
noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Mass of Christ
5-7 p.m. first and fourth Thursdays
1450 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-5448
Paper products, toiletries distributed

Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Third Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

Care & Share Food Pantry
3-6 p.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing to be served. Serves residents of the East Jordan school district only.
205 Water St., East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyne Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230

Soup Kitchens:

Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

First Christian Church
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Charlevoix County: Community Church of God
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
202 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-2875

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ABOVE: Shiverfest fishing contest winners include (from left): Ronald Keith DePotty in youth second place; Keith Peebles in adult first place for a 20-inch Pike caught and released; Tim Spencer in adult second place for an 18-inch Pike caught and released; and Logan Masters in youth first place for a bucket of crappie.



Isabella "Bella," Hannah and McKenzie Essenberg, of Ellsworth, goof around inside the Essenberg family cardboard sled during the recent weekend's annual Shiverfest winter celebration in Ellsworth. The girls won a roll of duct tape for being the first girls down the hill in their cardboard sled. Hannah and McKenzie are sisters and their cousin is Bella.

Shiverfest fun



John Moyer won Crayons in the youth snow art contest at Shiverfest in Ellsworth.

EAST JORDAN

Release to freedom



ABOVE: A roughly 3-year-old female bald eagle looks out at spectators on hand at East Jordan's Sportsman Park Saturday as Wings of Wonder director Rebecca Lessard carries it around for viewing prior to releasing it back into the wild. Lessard's facility rehabilitated the bird after it was found injured along a roadside in the East Jordan area in December.



STEVE ZUCKER/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW



Spectators watch as Lessard releases the bald eagle back into the wild. TOP: Lessard shields her eyes from the sun as she watches the bald eagle fly across the Jordan River delta moments after its release.

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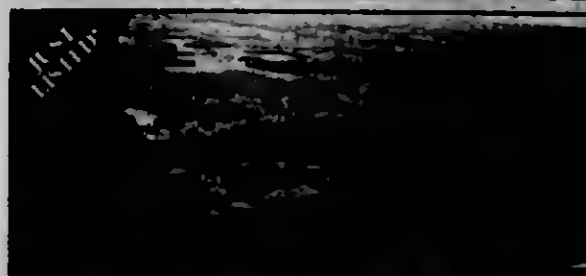
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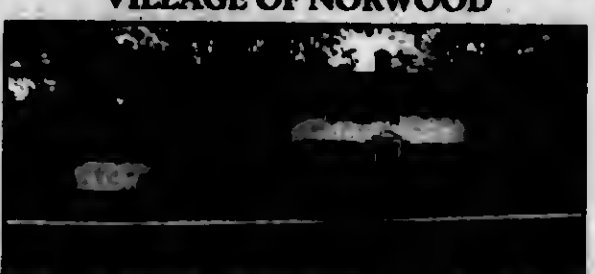
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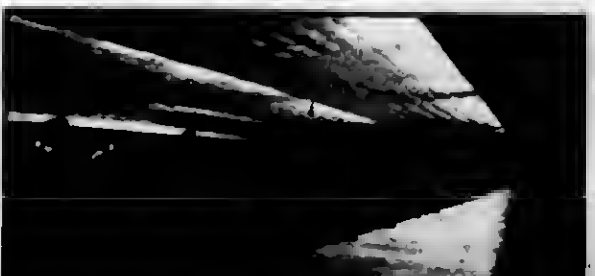
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Dogman races

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Craig Webb, of Traverse City, on Saturday speeds around the Dogman Challenge Fat Bike course at Charlevoix's Mount McSaubia at a rate of about 9.5 minutes per lap, finishing 13 laps in two hours. Webb finishes second, behind Jorden Wakeley, of Grayling. See page B7 for more of the event.



FILE PHOTO

This is the Lake Michigan beach at Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix.

Land swap discussed

Commissioners weigh in on Fisherman's Island, no vote about local state park proposal

ZAC BRITTON

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Seven people and all six members of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners spoke their mind about the possible land swap involving property currently tied to Fisherman's Island State Park and adjacent to St. Marys Cement Inc.

Even with all the discussion, there was no vote at Wednesday's meeting in the Charlevoix County Building.

"It's between them, not us," said chairman Joel Evans to the capacity crowd, referring to the two parties involved in the proposed trade — the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and St. Marys. "We're not going to do anything until the Department of Natural Resources comes to us. Or if St. Marys comes to us asking us to pass a resolution.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix summer resident Sam Woolf performs Wednesday on live national television as one of the top 13 candidates on American Idol.

Teen Woolf lives the American (Idol) dream

Charlevoix summer resident performs on hit TV show's 13th season

CATHERINE DEWEY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

Sam Woolf, a Michigan native and longtime Charlevoix summer resident, made it to the top 13 contestants on the current 13th season of the hit television show American Idol.

Born in Detroit, Woolf lived in West Bloomfield until he was 11 years old. From a young age, Woolf's family noticed his musical talents. With encouragement from his family, he went to singing lessons in his hometown of Bradenton, Fla., where he lives with his grandparents Roy and Jacqueline Woolf. By practicing at karaoke bars and open mic sessions in Florida, he finally became a featured artist at local Florida music festivals. In Northern Michigan,

he performed at the Harbor Springs street festival.

His American Idol journey began in the summer of 2013. Woolf attended a summer high school program at Berklee College of Music in Boston. His mother noticed that American Idol was hosting auditions at Berklee and Woolf tried out. After his audition in Boston, he became one of 75,000 contestants, then he moved on to Hollywood Week and advanced to become one of the top 13 contestants on the live singing competition television show. He made the cut by singing a cover of the song "Babylon" by David Gray.

Wednesday night Woolf performed "Unwell" by Matchbox 20 live on Fox television channel, earning positive remarks from all three celebrity

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Woolf's progress

judges, Harry Connick Jr., Keith Urban and Jennifer Lopez — not to mention the screaming teen girls in the studio audience.

Connick, a well-known contemporary crooner, gave Woolf the first remarks after his performance. And they were good ones.

"You're kind of like a perfect kind of singer. You have great ears and you hit things right on the head," Connick said.

"You've got such a great way of

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Economic stimulus donation

Tens of thousands offered to Charlevoix for economic efforts

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders will in coming days learn more details about a possible donation to city coffers by the president of Amway, an amount that would specifically be earmarked for economic development efforts. But that's only if this offer passes muster.

This is the first big financial donation offer to city government since last year's East Park community fire-place debacle spurred the creation of the city's new donation acceptance policy. And it could amount to tens of thousands of dollars.

"We're taking this potential donation to (City) Council," said Mike Spencer, city planner.

Doug DeVos, Amway Corporation president, offered to donate the funds for economic development purposes and city officials suggest two studies be conducted. The first is a market study for Charlevoix to guide future goals and decisions about the types and sizes of businesses the city could economically support both currently and into the future. The second is a market study for Charlevoix's Ance Industrial Park, intended to guide growth of existing businesses and attract new ones.

"We're obviously very excited about this. It's another example of somebody with a vacation property here who wants to see Charlevoix succeed," Spencer said.

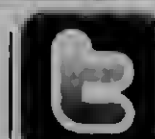
The idea is to issue a request for proposals from potential consultants for the top two studies on the

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This pastel drawing by artist Sherry Kay Marshall is displayed along with her sketchbook, showing the early stages of the final work's conception.

Exhibit displays sketchbooks

Jordan River Arts Council hosts process-focused show

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN -- Jordan River Arts Council's new show titled Sketchbooks gives a wonderful view into the mind and creative process that goes into the creation of wonderful works of art. It is a rare glimpse into the process and emotions behind the gleaming and polished final pieces.

"The concept of this show was proposed by Nancy Carey," said Babs Young, council member. "Jordan River Arts Council purchased about 100 sketchbooks, and handed them out to interested artists and students of the surrounding schools. They have had the sketchbooks for about a year now. This was essentially an assignment for them to fill those books. We received about 40 of them back completed."

With the number of artists who returned the sketchbooks, those interested won't regret the investment of the time to come see the exhibit. There are thousands of pages to peruse, and to aid that along, rocking chairs are even provided.

"We asked the artists that one of their pieces relate to the works in the sketchbooks, and most of the artists really seemed to have fun with it," Young said.

"It really was awesome. Whoever thought of this show it was such a

great idea," said artist June Storm, who shows her watercolor works in the exhibit.

And this isn't just a professional artist show.

"There is a large student section of sketchbooks at the show. Steve Toorman and his wife, Meredith Krell, went into many of the local schools to talk about the sketchbooks," Young said.

And it seemed to pay off. "I really loved that the students took this so seriously as well," said Howard Ellis, organization vice president.

Member Yasmin Richmond said this idea fostered creativity.

"I thought this was such a creative concept," Richmond said. "It gave the artists the opportunity to reflect on their own work, where they changed, and how. It also gives them a chance to be introspective as well."

Viewers can casually skim the pages of these sketchbooks, some of which contain notes of joys, struggles, reflections and pain — and from that you can see how the artists' work altered. This is not something that can always be derived from a completed work. This show just gives an essence of looking deeper into a work, and not just admiring its finished surface.

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Robotics: Not for dummies

Charlevoix student team seeks donations to compete

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

It is shortly after 9 p.m. on a Tuesday evening in a technology classroom down the hall from the cafeteria at Charlevoix High School. The atmosphere is filled with enthusiasm and a bit of last minute anxiety as the deadline for the gathered students' FIRST Robotics competition deadline — midnight — approached.

At midnight the robot will be "bagged and tagged," and not allowed to be further implemented until competition on March 14-15 in Escanaba. It took the student team six weeks of evenings and Saturdays since January to reach this point of near completion. Community mentors, such as chemistry and physical education instructor and team coach Tom Schultz, plus the student team known as the RayderNators, are all focused on the control panel to make last-minute adjustments to the maze of wires on the team's robot. Others check out operations on the computer while in an adjoining room, two young ladies work on a spreadsheet that lists donors and donations. The robotics competition is an extra-curricular activity for these students, some of whom say they aspire to become engineers and now gain invaluable hands-on experience for their chosen field with this endeavor.

Regardless of their vocational aspirations, the students learn from professional engineers and mentors how to build and compete with a robot of their own design, to learn and use sophisticated software and hardware and to reap the benefits of teamwork and co-



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Team member Parker Steel works on Charlevoix High School's robot.

operation. The experience for students who wish to enter the field of engineering is invaluable on their college applications.

This year's robotic competition is known as Aerial Assist. At the district level of competition, the first round of matches will be March 14-15 in Escanaba, and the second March 21-22 in Traverse City. On game day, each of about 40 student teams from around the district enter their robot into a competition that will assign their robot with two others to make an alliance of three.

"We are usually in about 15 matches and you do not know who will be on your team during a match until the morning

of competition," Schultz said.

The three-on-three competition is played on a flat 25-by-54-foot field with low and high goals on either end. The objective is to score as many balls into the goals as possible during a two-minute and 30-second match. The more alliances score and the more they assist each others' robots to do it, the more points their alliance receives. Winners of each match continue to compete until the field is reduced to the top eight teams. These teams will advance to the next level of competition. Winners have the opportunity to advance up the ladder to state, national and world championships.

The RayderNators explored

all community resources to financially help their mission. Students made presentations to community organizations and continue to seek donations. This is not an easy task during an economic recession, yet some organizations and individuals contributed much-appreciated donations. The registration for two competitions alone is \$5,000. There are additional expenses for transportation, food and overnight accommodations for the team members. Should the team progress to the next level, there will be even more financial considerations.

"It's an expensive project," Schultz said. "But the benefits for these kids outweigh the cost."

Julie Vocci, chairwoman of the Charlevoix School Foundation board, a subsidiary of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, is aware of the program and its significance. However, in processing requests from many teachers, the foundation must diversify their grant monies, she said.

"We have awarded a 60-day match grant to Schultz's RayderNators. Any money they solicit during the period of Feb. 13 through April 15 up to \$2,500 will be matched by the foundation. Of course, we hope that by presentations and networking that they will earn even more," Vocci said.

Those who wish to contribute to the team's fund may be sent to Charlevoix High School, Attn: Charlevoix FIRST Robotics, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Checks should be made out to Charlevoix FIRST Robotics.

Have lingering winter Olympics fever?

SHERIMCWHIRTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Just because the Olympic games in Russia are finished doesn't mean the winter games are done, too.

Charlevoix's annual Winterfest Games will return this year on March 7-8 to Mount McSaub. Favorite events from years past will return to the festival, along with some exciting additions.

"It's going to be a great time," said Amanda Wilkin, the city's parks and recreation director. "And we know we'll have enough snow."

Events include:
— Start 8 p.m. Friday: Rail Jam, night snowshoeing. Parade of Lights down the hill
— Start 1 p.m. Saturday: Winterfest Games, live musical entertainment, food offered from Pigs Eat'n' Ribs

The various games include ski and snowboard races, rail jam contest, ice skating relay

and bump jumper races, along with some surprises. Winterfest Games events will cost a \$5 entry fee for each event.

New this year are groomer rides available for \$20. In addition to all the on-hill events, Mount McSaub also will be offering a bicycle and board swap in the groomer's garage. Clean, ready-to-sell equipment can be dropped off Friday night during opening events. Equipment will then be sold all day on Saturday.

All funds raised from Winterfest will go toward the cost of improvements to the hill and lodge, to be accompanied with the assistance of grant funding.

Winterfest 2014 is sponsored by Fox Motors of Charlevoix. The Cookies live music is funded through John E. Taylor Painting, of Waters, south of Gaylord. The Winterfest Games also are sponsored in part by Bergmann Marine, DCL. Nu-



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Two participants in the 2013 Winterfest at Mount McSaub make their way down the hill in a cardboard sled.

Core, Charlevoix Ace Hardware and Bridge Street Taproom.

More information about the event is available at www.facebook.com/CharlevoixRecreation or by calling (231) 547-3253.

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Bomb rumor prompts school evacuation

Police dogs clear middle/high school by early afternoon

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A morning bomb threat on Friday, Feb. 21, led Charlevoix Public Schools officials to evacuate the building and call for law enforcement reinforcements.

Multiple bomb-detecting police dogs and their handlers responded to the joint high and middle school building on Marion Center Road. By then, school authorities evacuated more than 500 students to the

former middle school building on East Garfield Avenue.

"This morning we received a rumor from a student who had overheard another student talking about a possible bomb in the school," said Bob Gendron, district superintendent, while standing outside of the building in the blowing snow.

Gendron said both staff and students safely cleared from the building within 18 minutes and traveled by district buses to the in-town location.

Charlevoix County Under-sheriff Chuck Vondra said the school's emergency evacua-



A Michigan State Police bomb-detecting canine and officer handler arrive on Friday, Feb. 21, at Charlevoix High School to search for explosives after a purported bomb threat.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

tion plan went off without a hitch. It's impressive to move hundreds of students out of

potential harm's way with such expediency, Vondra said. The specially trained dogs

arrived by 11:30 a.m. to search both the exterior and interior of the high school. The police canines and officers came from Gaylord, Traverse City and even Saginaw, authorities said.

Gendron said he and other school officials believe the rumor to be a hoax, but school officials opted to err on the side of caution. He added that the hope was, based on his conversations with law enforcement officials, students would return to class within a couple hours.

In the meantime, vice principal Travis Garrett said the students first received an informational update from school administrators when

they arrived at the other school building. Then they broke into their homeroom classes, he said.

"Some classes are in the gymnasium, others are watching the Olympics," Garrett said. "It's not structured, but there are at least one or two adults with each class."

Students returned around 12:45 p.m. to the school on Marion Center Road, and officials immediately served lunch.

In a statement on its website, the district reports it will fully cooperate with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's investigation, which remains ongoing.

BEAVER ISLAND



COURTESY PHOTO

A U.S. Coast Guard rescue air crew from Air Station Traverse City transfers a woman from an MH-65C Dolphin helicopter to the crew of emergency medical services at the air station, after medically evacuating the woman Feb. 21 from Beaver Island in Lake Michigan. The 77-year-old woman was suffering from chest pain and responders rushed her to a hospital for treatment.

USCG medically evacuates Beaver Island resident

77-year-old woman flown to T.C. hospital

BEAVER ISLAND — A U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter crew on Friday afternoon medically evacuated a 77-year-old woman from Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

The Coast Guard is not releasing the name of the woman, who suffered from chest pain and prompted the medical rescue flight.

At 1:45 p.m., a search-

and-rescue controller at Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie learned from the Beaver Island Rural Health Center that help was needed to transport the woman to a hospital capable of providing a higher level of care.

A rescue air crew, aboard an MH-65C Dolphin helicopter launched from Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City and picked up the

woman at the Beaver Island Airport. The air crew transported her to the air station where emergency medical services personnel were waiting. Emergency medical responders on the ground further transported the woman to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Authorities reported the woman was last known to be in stable condition.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Kelly Ann Woodard, 34, of East Jordan; failure to report accident to fixtures; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by March 27, or serve 10 days in jail

— Jennifer Lynn Kotaiche, 31, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by May 21, or serve 20 days in jail

— Kysha Janae Kohn, 24, of Charlevoix; larceny between \$200-1,000, and receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200; pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing, with the larceny count dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for eight days served; serve five days, with 80 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Jon Michael Matuszczak, 36, of Boyne City; receiving and concealing stolen property between \$200-1,000, and receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200; pleaded guilty to the lesser charge, with the other count dismissed; pay \$1,085 in fines, court costs and restitution by July 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 32 days served, and 71 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Michael Dale Cosier, 51, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with the other charge dismissed; pay \$1,180 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 25 days in jail;

serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days jail time, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Dale Thomas Ziembo, 35, of Boyne Falls; second-offense driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with second-offense count dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days jail time, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months probation

— Austen James Lobenz, 20, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, failure to report accident to fixtures, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with the other two counts dismissed; pay \$980 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of three days jail time, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months probation

— Kyle Robert Haskins, 30, of Charlevoix; unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, and driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and driving on a suspended or revoked license, with the first count dismissed; pay \$1,577 in fines, court costs and restitution by Sept. 1, or serve 25 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days jail time, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve

one year probation

— Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 31, of Boyne City; retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty; pay \$427.69 in fines, court costs and restitution by April 15, or serve seven days in jail; serve seven days in jail

— Nicholas Alexander Smith, 31, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without a license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with first count dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve three days in jail

— Amanda Colleen Jensen, 38, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve six days in jail

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk:

— The Magic Wand, 1023 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City; by Erika and Daniel Jenkins

— Sanctuary Massage Therapy, 6556 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City; by William Rose

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Christopher Henderson Sr. and Tiffany Henderson

— Shawn Kelley and May-Leen Kelley

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk:

— Lukas Trevor Olstrom, 32, and Heather Lynn Ham-

mond, 29, both of East Jordan

— Shawn Adair Kelley, 61, and Patricia Anne Marfuta, 60, both of Charlevoix

Births

— A son, Carl Renwick Graham, was born Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tianna Pollaski and Jacob Graham, of East Jordan. Carl weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Teresa Bartholomew, of Traverse City, Carl Pollaski, of East Jordan, and Renwick and Nicole Graham, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Burt and Judy Geren, of East Jordan, Evelyn Graham, of East Jordan, and the late Dave Graham.

— Twins, daughter Adelyn Rose O'Neil and son Samuel Ronin O'Neil, were born Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Michael and Becky O'Neil, of East Jordan. Adelyn weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, while Samuel weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Siblings are Kayden and Colton O'Neil. Grandparents are Edmund and Leann Purcell, of Elmira, and Keith and Harriet O'Neil, of East Jordan.

— A son, Myles Payne Hastings, was born Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Joshua Hastings and Vanessa Payne, of Charlevoix. Myles weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Siblings are Mason and Cordeja Cunningham. Grandparents are Dennis and Joi Schwartz-fisher, of Petoskey, Keith and Renée Payne, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Michael Hastings, of Petoskey.

— A daughter, Sadie Lynn Kaminski, was born Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at

Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nathan and Sarah Kaminski, of Charlevoix. Sadie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Siblings are Shelby Marie Kaminski. Grandparents are Michael and Susan London, of Jenison, Mich., and Linda and (the late) Mark Kaminski, of Byron Center, Mich. Great-grandparents are Charles and Marlene London, of Grand Rapids, and Dulce McGeachy, of Flint.

— A son, Kolton Christopher Tooker, was born Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Christopher and Angela Tooker, of Charlevoix. Kolton weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Sisters are Aaliyah, 12, Mya, 9, and Alexia, 3. Grandparents are Paul Davidson, of Lansing, (the late) Kimberly Tooker, of Lansing, and (the late) Penny and Rick Richards, of Boyne City. Great-grandfather is Joseph Richards, of Boyne City.

— A son, Aiden James Bryant, was born Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tia Shotmiller and Wayne Bryant, of Charlevoix. Aiden weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Siblings are Analise Bryant and Caraleia Cesaro. Grandparents are Rachele Durkee, of Charlevoix, and Theresa Shotmiller, of Charlevoix.

Sheriff's office activity

Feb. 17-23, 2014

Abandoned vehicle 1

Alarm 4

Animal complaint 6

Arrest 1

Assist citizen 4

Assist motorist 2

Assist other agency 8

Attempt to locate 1

Car/deer accident 5

Citations issued 2

Civil complaint 2

Controlled substance 4

Criminal sexual conduct 2

DNR complaint 3

Driving complaint 1

Fireworks complaint 1

Found property 2

Fraud 1

Hit & run 1

Intoxicated person 2

Larceny 4

Lockout 9

Noise complaint 1

Paper service 7

Parking violation 2

Property check 47

Property damage accident 8

Road hazard 14

Suspicious situation 12

Theft 3

Traffic stop 27

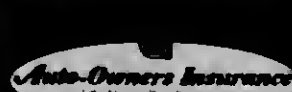
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Small town stories

For most of my life I lived in or near small communities. Except for occasional stays in larger cities for reasons of education or employment, I have chosen small communities. Such places often need some defense. "Everybody knows your business," people say. Or, "You can't keep anything a secret — everybody gossips."

I grant that small towns may be coincident with a certain loss of privacy. But the loss of privacy may have positive outcomes. Partly in defense of towns like Charlevoix, Sharon and I have made a casual collection of what we call "Small Town Stories." This is one of them.

Some of our collected stories involve folks in Charlevoix, but this one is about a small town in Iowa. We lived in Decorah for 30 years, raised a family there, and enjoyed small town life, with an occasional visit to larger places for what they could offer.

The Decorah story requires a bit of background. It was a lovely spring day about 25 years ago. I had an appointment for an annual medical checkup at our doctor's office near the hospital. The hospital was a bit more than two miles away, but I had walked to work, and it was such a lovely spring day.

I had decided to leave my office 45 minutes before the appointment, and enjoy the spring air. At the last minute, a student in need of advice had stopped by, and I was delayed. My thought was that I could still walk, if I sped up a little on the way. When the student left, I headed for the hospital.

Ten minutes into a vigorous walk, I knew I would be very late for my appointment. I stopped at the local 7-11 (managed by a former student), and asked if I could use the phone. Cell phones were not yet available. I called the local taxi service. Our small town had one taxi.

I asked the dispatcher if

he could pick me up at the 7-11 and take me to the local hospital, not realizing that it might sound like an emergency. There was a long pause, and the dispatcher said — I can still hear it — "Roger, are you all right?" The dispatcher was Steve Macarger, a young man in the community who helped with the taxi service and managed the local food co-op grocery. He did not ask, "Who is this?" To the best of my knowledge, I had never spoken with Mr. Macarger by phone before, and he was at best only an acquaintance. But then, we lived in a small town.

I explained that it was no kind of emergency, but only a late-for-appointment problem. The taxi arrived promptly, and I was at my appointment on time.

The story has stuck with me. It exemplifies what I like about small towns. Chances are pretty good that Mr. Macarger knew approximately how old I was (nearing 60) and had some reason to ask his question, beyond simple curiosity.

As I said, I like small towns. They have great stories that are not likely to be duplicated in any metropolis. Cherish Charlevoix, and all its local stories. Collectively they tell us something about human character that might be obscured in Chicago or Detroit.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

Support your right to hunt and fish

Editor:

Men and women of Michigan who participate in hunting or fishing sports, or are just legal gun owners, be aware that we are under attack by politicians and anti-hunting groups like never before.

Out-of-state groups are targeting Michigan's right to hunt with intention of stopping all hunting in our great state. They start with socially sensitive species like bears, doves and now wolves. The wolf referendums to stop future hunts is the third time they have attacked our hunting rights in Michigan during the past 18 years — bears in 1996 and doves in 2005.

At this time, outside interests are attacking the right to schedule any future wolf hunts, even though we have more than double the desired, manageable population. Will our apathy toward fighting these misguided ballot proposals allow them to prevail?

We have a chance to stop these out-of-state interests from interfering with the scientific management of our natural resources. It involves a petition drive by sportsmen that will:

No. 1: Protect our hunting rights by authorizing the Natural Resources Commission to designate a game species by using sound scientific management

No. 2: Establish a \$1 million fund to be used for rapid response to Asian carp and other aquatic invasive species

No. 3: Provide free licenses to active members of the U.S. military.

This petition drive is managed by the Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 11082, Lansing, MI 48901. Petitions can be obtained by contacting Michigan United Conservation Clubs at (517) 371-1041, or locally from me at (231) 547-4046. It is imperative that we as hunters move quickly on this.

Every outdoors person

should be able to collect at least one petition page full of 10 signatures. Ask your family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers and club members to sign and even distribute a petition. Ask for a table at gun shows, sporting and other community events. Put forth some effort, even make a donation to help cover costs, and help reach our goal quickly.

Our right to hunt is at stake. Let's not blow this one. Hunter apathy is far more dangerous to our hunting heritage than any anti-hunting movement.

John Haggard,
Charlevoix

Junior Achievement programs exceed expectations

Editor:

In the 2011-12 school year, Junior Achievement had programs in 44 classrooms in Northern Michigan. In 2012-13 the numbers of classrooms increased to 78. Our goal is to raise enough funds and recruit volunteers to impact over 90 classrooms with Junior Achievement programs in 2013-14.

Students that have Junior Achievement in their classroom will have the benefit of meeting outstanding leaders from our business community. These leaders serve as consultants to meet with the students for five, 30-45 minute sessions. These consultants are supplied with prepared educational material that correlates to what is being taught in the classroom, while using hands-on activities to make learning fun. The consultants share real-life situations they have experienced, bringing the work world in

the classroom.

For all this to be possible, the generosity and support from our community is greatly appreciated. This includes educators welcoming the consultants into their classroom for students to experience this exciting program.

With this amazing growth over the past few years, Junior Achievement, a non-profit organization, is seeking additional financial support and consultants to

volunteer their time. If you are interested in sponsoring a classroom or volunteering please contact us for more information at (231) 582-4660 or send e-mail to janso@ja.org online.

Junior Achievement Board of Directors: Meredith Brown, Sarah Bek, Marcia Campbell, Suzanne Coveyou, Michelle Harrington, Denise Petoskey, Lynde Richards, Chrissie Woodbury

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

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before publication.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

This photo was created on the upper floor of the home of lumber company owner John Nicholls, one of Charlevoix's pioneering and most successful businessmen. The home was on East Dixon just behind the current Lodge Motel. In 1876, Nicholls purchased the original lumberyard established at the northeast corner of the channel bridge in 1867 and named it Charlevoix Lumber Company, a Charlevoix institution for decades. The expanses of lumber piles are now the area covered by the Edgewater Inn, from the Round Lake waterfront halfway up the north hill. At its height in the late 1800s, the company annually shipped out more than 40 million board feet of lumber. At left, the double-gabled buildings are the warehouses of Wilbur's Dock, now the city and Beaver Island Boat Company dock. At center, the white, multi-windowed building is the Lewis Grand Opera House (1883) beside the third channel bridge, just visible to its right. In the far distance can be seen the steeples of the Methodist (1878) and Congregational (1885) churches, while between them appears the bell tower of the old third schoolhouse, now the parking lot of the library. This school burned in 1889, thus dating the photo to the late 1880s.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

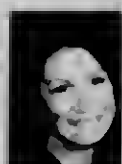
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BUSINESS

ELLSWORTH

Bad cider leads to prison sentence for Ellsworth farmer

ELLSWORTH (AP) — A Northern Michigan man could spend up to four years in prison after improperly processed apple cider he made led to an E. coli outbreak and hospital stays for two adults and two children.

James Ruster is the first person convicted of a felony under Michigan's Food Law, according to state agriculture officials.

He pleaded guilty to willful misbranding and adulteration of food products and was sentenced earlier this week to 14 months to 48 months in prison.

Ruster, owner of Mitchell Hill Farm in Ellsworth, about 30 miles northwest of Traverse City, came under state

scrutiny in 2011 when a food inspector with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development learned his apple cider was being sold at a local farmers market.

His Antrim County farm had been previously licensed as a maple syrup producer but was not approved to produce cider, the state said in a release.

Ruster continued to make and sell cider even after repeatedly being informed that he wasn't meeting safe production standards. Inspectors said his cider equipment was unsanitary and had dried food on it.

In November 2012, state agriculture officials were notified of an E. coli outbreak

associated with the cider. An investigation revealed four people were hospitalized and several others were sickened after drinking the cider.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan urged people to avoid Ruster's cider.

"It's paramount that we maintain the safety of Michigan's food and agriculture products," said Jamie Clover Adams, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development director.

"Mr. Ruster showed a blatant neglect for not only the safety of his food products, but the health of his customers. It's tragic that people were so greatly impacted by his willful disregard for food safety rules and regulations."

Council offers grants to grow stronger regional economy

Grants to help local units of government build the foundation for a stronger regional economy are available through the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. The Community Growth Grants program is part of the local response to Governor Rick Snyder's statewide Regional Prosperity Initiative. The initiative's goal is to encourage local, private, public and non-profit partners to create vibrant regional economies through collaboration and local decision making.

Grants of up to \$7,500 in cash and/or technical assistance are available on a competitive basis to all city, village, township and county governments in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford counties. The grants represent a geographic expansion of the region's previous New Designs for Growth Community Growth Grants program, which has been providing direct financial and technical assistance support to communities for planning and action-oriented projects in the six-county Grand Vision region. The grant application deadline is March 21.

"This is a great program to help communities do some pretty cool projects," said Andy Hayes, president of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. "Even small projects help make communities more attractive for residents and newcomers, an important part of economic development."

The Regional Prosperity Initiative's Community Growth Grants program is intended to strengthen the region by removing barriers and creating incentives for greater public and private sector investment in northwest Lower Michigan. Successful projects will create the conditions for sustainable and efficient growth and development by implementing strategies that are consistent with local values and community goals. Successful applicants are also likely to demonstrate linkages to principles within The Grand Vision (www.thegrandvision.org) and/or New Designs for Growth (www.newdesignsforgrowth.org).

Funding for the program is provided by a State of Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative Grant received by Northwest Michigan Council of Governments and is being implemented with support from the Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and the Alliance for Economic Success.

More information about the Regional Prosperity Initiative's Community Growth Grants is available at www.nwm.org/growthgrants online. For questions regarding this grant opportunity, contact Scott Gest via email sent to scottgest@nwm.cog.mi.us or by calling (231) 929-5091.

CHARLEVOIX



It's official

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate Prudential Preferred becoming Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices - Michigan Real Estate. Berkshire is a brand new real estate network built for a new era in residential real estate. Pictured here at the Charlevoix location are (front from left) Nick Aninos, Joyce Barnard, George Watkins, Sharon Witucki, Rita McAvoy, Brooke Gawlinski, Alicia Mosher and John Murray, along with (back from left) Mitts Lee, John Yaroch, Gene Steele, Mark Snyder, Denny Heck and David Levy.

COURTESY PHOTO

Registrations open for Camp Daggett mother-daughter weekend

Program set for May 2-4

Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, big sisters, aunts and their daughters, sisters and granddaughters ages 7-17 years are invited to an activity-packed weekend at the fourth annual Mother & Daughter Weekend at Camp Daggett, Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4.

Again this year, there will be wonderful activities including s'mores and singing around the campfire, high ropes activities, a scavenger hunt, archery lessons, book reviews by McLean & Eakin, a pontoon boat ride and great food. Cost is \$150 for mother/daughter, plus \$50 for each additional daughter. Space is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Fee includes lodging, food and all activities, unless otherwise noted.

For additional information, contact Kathy Bardins at (231) 487-1188. To register, contact Grace Ketchum at Camp Daggett at (231) 347-9742.

Also available now is registration for Camp Daggett's summer camp. Applications are available online or at area schools and local chambers of commerce. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants for the first week of camp, June 15-21, get \$50 off the registration fee. Sessions are closing fast, so those in-

terested are encouraged to register soon.

Camp Daggett also offers three Wilderness Adventure Trips from June 29-July 5, July 13-19 and Aug. 3-9. Details of all Wilderness Adventure Trips can be found at www.campdaggett.org or by calling executive director Brent Marlat at (231) 347-9742.



Women and girls participate in the annual mother-daughter event at Camp Daggett.

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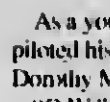
OBITUARIES

Oscar Wilson Ward, 95



Former Charlevoix businessman Oscar Wilson Ward, 95, passed peacefully into eternity Feb. 19, 2014, under the care of a compassionate staff at Boulder Park Terrace.

The youngest of six children, he was born at home to Oscar William and Hannah Mae (Waldorf) Ward on Sept. 3, 1918. He grew up on the family farm in Ironton and graduated at age 16 from East Jordan High in 1934.



As a young man, Oscar owned and piloted his charter boat christened "The Donkey M" out of Harbor Springs.

"O.W." and the former Dorothy Eugenia Miller of Charlevoix were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Mackinaw City on April 28, 1939.

Oscar served his country with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the North African Theater during World War II, entering into active service on Aug. 2, 1944. Following basic training, he received specialty training as a cryptographic tech 805 and teletype operator 237, handling enciphered and deciphered messages, using various types of cryptographic systems and equipment. He handled secret communications and maintained cryptographic files while

being on the Mediterranean in Tripoli, Libya, Egypt and Israel.

On Aug. 1, 1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Private First Class Ward was honorably discharged.

Following military service, O.W. became a toolmaker at the Kaiser-Fraiser Plant at Willow Run in Ypsilanti, Mich. In 1950, he returned his young family to Northern Michigan and began forming Arcade Enterprises of Charlevoix which included hilliards, card games, a taxi and rent-a-car service, in addition to the availability of live bait and tackle as well as guns and ammunition — foreign and domestic. He was very methodical and efficient in business. He was also an avid reader with a great love of history and a lifelong interest in government and political science.

He served on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners and was a member of the Church of God, Masonic Lodge, V.F.W. and the American Legion.

He greatly enjoyed card games (especially pinocle), deer hunting and fishing, as well as replicating the safety skills of the woodsman in cutting, hauling and processing timber which he learned from his father. He marketed cedar logs, posts and cordwood from the windfalls on his acreage. He found a sense of peace in the woods and reaped the benefits from this strenuous labor. He was fortunate to continue and profit from his activities until

well into his ninetieth year.

Oscar is survived by his daughter, Kaye (Kenneth) Balch, of Charlevoix; and daughter-in-law, Dana M. Ward, of Charlevoix and Zephyrhills, Fla.; three granddaughters, Michelle Ranae (Mark) Vancil of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, Kendall Kaye (James) Smith of Charlevoix and Rhonda Jean (Glen) Thorman of Ellsworth; eight great-grandchildren, Courtney (Erick) Haight of Gaylord, Ryan (Tawni) Kane of Essexville, Mich., Braden Vancil of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, Shayne and Sheldon Smith of Charlevoix, and Mikayla, Mamie and Maggie Thorman of Ellsworth; and two great-great-grandchildren, Hudson and Clara Kane of Essexville.

He was preceded in passing by his parents, Oscar and Hannah; by the mother of his children, Dorothy Eugenia, on May 24, 1994; infant son, Ronald Wilson; and son, Oscar Bradford "Brad," on Sept. 2, 2012; brothers, Bernie (Macoma) Ward Sr., and Archie (Althea) Ward of Charlevoix; and sisters, Elsie (Mark) Saunders of Ironton, Ethel (Lewellyn "Todd") Baker of Harbor Springs and Nellie (Kenneth) Krulik of Charlevoix.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home of Charlevoix. A graveside service is to take place in the spring at Brookside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home, or to a charity of choice.

Richard Doty, 82



Richard V. Doty, age 82, of Charlevoix, previously of Rochester and Clarkston, passed away peacefully on Feb. 16, 2014.

Survived by Phyllis, his loving wife of 62 years; brother, Bill, of Alabama; and children, Susan

(Nick) Gersch, Michael (Pam), Diane (Lary) Wasen, Carolyn (Wayne) Lumsden and Rob (Amy). Richard also celebrated 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Richard retired following a successful career from Collins & Aikman.

"Doty" loved to be on the golf course. The family is planning to dedicate a bench in his honor on the Charlevoix City Golf Course in summer 2014.

A sharing of memories is scheduled for noon on Saturday, March 1, at Fountains Golf & Banquet Center in Clarkston. Friends and family are welcome to come and share memories and pictures. Golf attire preferred. R.S.V.P. to (810) 733-3770, or visit www.facebook.com/richardvdotyonline.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rose Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007.

Mildred Mae Darnton, 96

Mildred Mae (MacArthur) Darnton died in her beloved home on Lake Charlevoix, Feb. 19, 2014.

She was a woman full of graciousness, intelligence, optimism and love for all her family and friends. She loved parties, dressing up and lively intellectual discussions. She always welcomed family members, guests and friends of friends with equal warmth and enthusiasm. She was seen as a lovely woman, inside as well as out, by all who made her acquaintance.

Mildred was born on Dec. 10, 1917, in Flint, the first of two children of Roy I. MacArthur and Olive Mildred Eckinger. She was the valedictorian of Flint Northern High School in 1935, where she excelled in debate and English. That fall she entered the University of Michigan, majoring in speech communication and English. Upon graduation in 1939, she worked in Chicago, first as a high school teacher, then as a sales trainer for IBM.

On Jan. 25, 1947, she married William B. Darnton in Flint. During the World War II years, while Bill was on a ship in the Aleutians, Mildred worked for IBM in San Francisco.

After the war, Mildred and Bill settled in Flint. The mother of three children, she also found time to do extensive volunteer work in Flint, organizing one of the first co-op nursery schools in the city and later, in the 1960s, lobbying for

the legislation that created a community mental health system for the State of Michigan. During the 1970s, she was host of a radio interview show for Flint public radio WFBE, public relations assistant for Genesee County Community Mental Health, and founding trainer for Leadership Flint. Her most exciting work came when she spent a year in Washington, D.C., doing public relations for the National Mental Health Board.

When Bill retired from General Motors in 1977, Mildred retired from professional life, as well. They had a wonderful time together, splitting their lives between two homes in places they loved, Ann Arbor and Charlevoix, until Bill's death in 2012. They had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in January that year. Their relationship exemplified that love, loyalty, commitment and friendship are essential for a successful marriage. The greatest sorrow Mildred endured in her life was Bill's death.

Mildred's love affair with Charlevoix began at the age of 5 years when she came to visit her grandparents, Dave and Melinda Eckinger, each summer. Shortly after the war, she and Bill purchased one of the former workers' cabins of the R.E. Olds estate in Pine Point, where she spent every summer raising her children. The Darnton summer home was always open to visitors and Saturday evenings

became lifetime memories for many visitors from as far away as Europe, Asia and Australia over the years. This legacy continues.

Mildred was a devoted supporter of the Charlevoix Art Fair through her annual purchases, filling the walls of her home with a fine collection of paintings. An avid reader and patron of the Charlevoix Public Library, she also subscribed to three newspapers, and read them daily until her eyesight failed shortly before her death.

Mildred is survived by her three children, sons Thomas B. Darnton of Charlevoix and Ann Arbor, David R. (Cheryl) Darnton of Ann Arbor and Charlevoix, and daughter, Judith (Paul) Ivan of Charlevoix; her grandchildren include Megan and Meredith Wilder, Ryan (Davy) Darnton, Kate and Bill Ivan, Julia, Christopher, and Colin Darnton and Annie Barget. Her younger brother, Bruce M. MacArthur (formerly of Charlevoix, currently of Ashburn, Va.), survives, as well.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Ann Arbor. A reception at the church will follow the service. The church is at 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Little Traverse Conservancy or Charlevoix Public Library.



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A mystery dinner for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society
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Vienna Room, Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls
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Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHURCH	Address	Services	Contact
CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)	8529 M-46 NORTH	Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.	Pastor Mike Way 547-4430
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	BARNARD AT BLOOMER ROAD	Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Pastor: Ray Poniak 536-2161
RELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH	8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	Worship 10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH	11906 US-31 NORTH	Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446
RIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	8555 M-46	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are!	Pastor: James O. Green 547-4300
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	104 STATE STREET	Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654	
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH	1204 BRIDGE ST.	Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are!	Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	STATE STREET AT CLINTON	Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided	Church Office 547-4322
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY	Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.	President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-2494 822-9633
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD	202 W. HURBUT	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2873
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX	HWY. 31 & MICHIGAN - CHARLEVOIX	Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Sunday school available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m.	Church Office 547-9482
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 - ELLSWORTH	Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	Rev. Carl Adams 536-7983
ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH	Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES	203 E. UPRIGHT	Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Michael Arp 347-4221
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)	Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.	Pastor David Behling 547-4121
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE	US 31 NORTH	Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. AT PARK AVE. 3	First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m.	Church Office Tuesday 10:15 a.m. 547-9122
FREEDOM HOUSE	6429 M-46 NORTH	Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH	07444 OLD US 31 NORTH	Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY	205 CLINTON STREET	Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	OLD US 31 NORTH	Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.	Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067
IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	IRONTON	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enoe Bacon 231-536-2137	Church Office 231-237-4270
NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	NORWOOD	Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.	Pastor: Ray Poniak 536-2161
PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	1404 HOWARD STREET	Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2p.m.	Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4651
SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	US-31 & OLD US-11	Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	Rev. George H. Lajewski (231)237-4123
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	1803 BRIDGE STREET	Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.	Pastor Matthew Wagon Church Office 574-6652
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL	CORNER MICHIGAN & WALWAZOO	PETOSKEY	Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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Veteran of the month: John William Harris

The Veteran of the Month for February 2014 is John William Harris. Born on March 8, 1931, in Boyne City, Harris graduated from Boyne City High School in the class of 1949 and went to work for The Boyne City Co-Op as a light truck driver. On March 6, 1952, Harris was inducted into the U.S. Army entering into active service in Detroit, and was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Following basic training, he was re-assigned to the 102nd Infantry Regiment in Germany, where he served for one year, 10 months and seven days. On Oct. 22, 1953, Harris was promoted to the Non-Commissioned Officer rank of Corporal and on Feb. 22, 1954, he received an honorable release from active military service at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves, Infantry, Michigan Military District to complete his eight-year military obligation, receiving an honorable discharge on March

6, 1960. He received the following decorations and awards: The National Defense Service Medal and The Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).

Following his release from active service, Harris returned to Boyne City where he worked in a number of different vocations including as a builder with R.D. Brooks Construction Company. On Sept. 2, 1967, in Boyne Falls, Harris married Janet Marie Allison, making their home in Boyne City. Harris also worked as a delivery driver for The Petoskey Pet Gas Company, as a driver for Northland Septic Company and for The City of Boyne City Street Department, retiring on March 8, 1993.

Harris enjoyed gardening, woodworking, bowling and spending quality time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On Dec. 6, 2012, John William Harris answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Janet, his children, his siblings and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the



John William Harris

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program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15

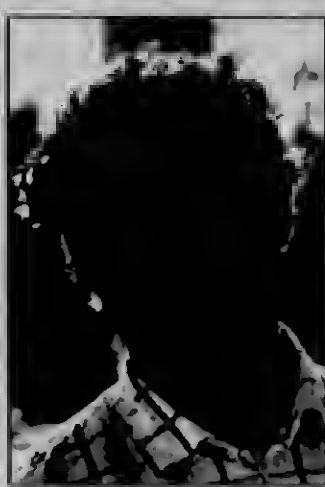
p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post, at the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

COMMUNITY Highlights

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to perform 'Music and Drama'

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of guest conductor Carlos Andres Botero, and with pianist Eduardn Rojas, will present a program titled "Music and Drama." The concert will be at 4 p.m. March 16 at Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road.

The orchestra will have pianist Eduardo Rojas return to play Piano Concerto No. 24 in C Minor, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In 1785-86 season, Mozart first presented the C Minor concerto and two additional concertos. Unlike his typical piano concerto, which Mozart described to his father as "a happy medium between what is too easy and too difficult ... very brilliant, pleasing to the ear, and natural, without being vapid," his C Minor concerto lifts the genre to a



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Conductor Carlos Botero

profound musical level. The C Minor concerto represents Mozart's great genius in its brilliance, intensity and classical proportions.

Opera is a dramatic art

form, and the orchestra will continue this concert by playing the Prologue to Hippolyte et Aricie. This opera was written by Jean-Philippe Rameau, with the orchestration by the conductor, Carlos Andres Botero. Rameau, who composed many works for harpsichord, had ambitions to write for the stage. So, at the age of 50, he collaborated with the librettist, Anne Simon-Joseph Pellegrin to produce his first opera, a tragedies lyrique, Hippolyte et Aricie. Our conductor, Carlos Botero, has edited and arranged the Prologue from a series of movements from several acts and scenes of the opera.

Completing the concert, the orchestra features Maurice Ravel's Le tombeau de Couperin. It was composed between 1914 and 1917. as

World War I brought a heightened sense of nationalism to the fore. The term "tombeau" was a common musical term during the 17th and 18th centuries for a work composed as a memorial. Each of the movements in Ravel's suite was dedicated to the memory of a friend who died in World War I.

The audience is invited to meet the conductor, soloist and orchestra members for a reception following the concert.

Tickets cost \$20 and may be purchased online at www.glorchestra.org and www.Mynorthtickets.com, at the orchestra's office by calling (231) 487-0010, and at chambers of commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Students/youths who are 18

years and younger, military personnel and people with disabilities registered with VSA Arts of Michigan are admitted free of charge.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, visit www.glorchestra.org.

Grand Traverse Band allocates to local projects

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians announced the distribution of \$909,295.36 of gaming revenue allocation to local units of government. The funds will go to 51 local applicants as part of the tribe's 2 percent allocation, which takes place twice per year.

Under the terms of a consent decree settling *Tribe v. Engler* (Case no. 1:90-CV-611, U.S. District Court, Western District Michigan), the Grand Traverse Band allocates 2 percent of its video gaming revenue to local units of government, as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after Oct. 1 and March 31 of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31 and Jan. 31 of each year, because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band's gaming operation is calendar-based.

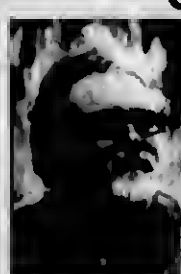
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Pure Northern Michigan: An historical look at tourism

When the railroads first arrived in Northern Michigan in the 1870s, the region was considered destined for farmers, but over the next 30 years it instead became a significant regional tourist destination that annually welcomed thousands of short- and long-term guests.

The Charlevoix Public Library will at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, host Michael R. Federspiel, of the history department at Central Michigan University and director of the Little Traverse His-

torical Society, for a discussion titled "Pure Northern Michigan: An Historical Look at Tourism." Federspiel will employ techniques that the current Pure Michigan program mimics. Using archival photographs and print publications, his presentation



Federspiel

describes how the railroad and steamships companies, along with local business, transformed the region and created a tourist economy that still thrives today. A special display of early Charlevoix marketing materials will be provided by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

This presentation is a part of the Smithsonian's Journey Stories Chronology at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. Journey Stories tells the tale of how our ancestors came to America and the variety of different types of transportation utilized. Our history is filled with stories of people leaving behind everything to reach a new life in another state, or across the ocean. The 700 square foot exhibit includes six stand alone kiosks all with audio and interactive pieces. The library staff invites the public to explore the exhibit prior to Federspiel's presentation.

Journey Stories is possible at the Charlevoix Public Library through funding by the Michigan Humanities Council. Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress. For more information about this program or other events at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

EAST JORDAN

Top East Jordan students can earn scholarships

Placement results could turn into college funds

EAST JORDAN — Beginning with the class of 2014, East Jordan High School students will have an opportunity to earn scholarship money by committing to academic challenge. Students who enroll in and complete an Advanced Placement (AP) course will earn scholarship money based on their performance on the end of year AP exam. Students can earn up to \$1,000 for each class they take.

The College Board's Advanced Placement courses are college-level classes in a wide variety of subjects students can take while still in high school. Students may take AP courses in their junior or senior year.

At the completion of the course, students take an AP exam. If they score successfully on the exam, they earn college credit that is accepted at colleges and universities

across the country. Additionally, colleges and universities recognize that students who complete AP courses are better prepared to be successful in college and will often consider this factor when making a decision regarding admission.

Three AP courses are offered at East Jordan High School this academic year are biology, statistics and English/composition.

In addition to the courses offered on site, students also have the option to "customize" their AP experience by choosing to take other AP courses through online class opportunities.

These off-site courses also qualify for the Commitment Performance Scholarship.

East Jordan High School students who accept the challenge of academic rigor stand to earn up to \$6,000 toward college costs. To fund these

scholarships, the school is holding its first fundraising benefit, the EJPS Extravaganza from 6-11 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at Casle Farms in Charlevoix.

Tickets are \$50 each and include admission, hors d'oeuvres, DJ and dancing. In addition, there will be a cash bar, silent and live auctions, a photo booth and an opportunity to "dance with the devil," the East Jordan mascot.

Free child care is available at the high school. More information may be found at www.Facebook.com/EJPSX online, the Extravaganza's Facebook page. Tickets are available by phone at (231) 536-2259 or at any school office.

Questions can be directed to Tammy Jackson, East Jordan High School principal, by email at jackson@ejps.org or by phone at (231) 536-2259.

WALLOON LAKE

Walloon residents strongly support water utility buy

Deal would give Hass and his family free water for life

ZAC BRITTON
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

WALLOON LAKE — Even with the possibility of a \$25 increase in their monthly water bills, approximately 30 residents of Walloon Lake unanimously voted to allow Melrose Township to pursue a \$1.3 million purchase of the privately owned Walloon Lake Water System.

The vote took place at the conclusion of a 65-minute informational meeting Tuesday, led by township supervisor Vern Goodwin at Melrose Township hall. When Goodwin called for support and opposing votes, there were shouts of "yea" or raised hands, followed by no public votes against the purchase.

"Then we will proceed," Goodwin said. "I'll talk to the lawyer first thing in the morning to get the ball rolling."

He expected the agreement to be hammered out within 90 days, bringing a conclusion to a longtime dispute between local residents and Dennis Hass, the current owner of the water utility that serves approximately 200 residences.

"Bottom line is everybody voted and it turned out the way it should have turned out," said Bunny Marquardt, who led a 2013 petition drive to have the water utility purchased.

The petition drive followed the 2011 arrest of Hass, whom authorities accused of charging elevated bills for water system users. The charges initially were dropped, then three counts of felony extortion and two counts of encumbering real property without lawful cause were re-filed before Charlevoix County prosecutor Allen Telgenhof negotiated \$7,500 in restitution in September 2013.

That was the latest disagreement involving Hass and Walloon Lake residents. Both Goodwin and Marquardt also referenced a mid-

1980s brief from the Michigan State Attorney General's office which detailed water utility service issues that Goodwin stated still existed nearly 30 years later.

"It's been going on for some time," said Philo Lange, whose family has owned and lived on property in the Walloon Lake area since the 1930s. "Some people have been charged certain amounts and others have been charged other amounts. It's just a haphazard way of running a business, it's not the way it should be. I think the township will do a much better job with transparency and letting everybody know what the real costs are."

"Nobody has that now," he added. "It's like the 'Wizard of Oz' — it's behind the curtain and nobody knows what's going on and that's a very frightening thing."

On Tuesday, Goodwin detailed a proposal that would have the township pay a \$130,000 first payment, followed by successive monthly payments of \$7,721. He stated township officials want to immediately exercise a purchase option, starting the 12-month clock to give residents full

ownership of the utility, equipment and approximately five acres of land that are part of the utility holdings.

There was limited public reaction when Goodwin reviewed the estimated utility bills, based on 190 residents using its services. For example, private residences using 6,000 gallons of water would see their fixed fee increase from \$38.50 to \$52 with the price per gallon jumping from \$0.002 to \$0.004 and the total bill from \$50.50 to \$76.

Area businesses could see a smaller increase with a facility using an estimated 10,000 gallons seeing a jump from \$110.50 to \$112.40.

There was stronger reaction later when Hass' demands for the purchase were detailed, including one that assured "any Hass family or heirs will receive free water for their personal use forever." The capacity crowd at the township hall responded with laughter, adding a few more chuckles when another stipulation stated "if the water supply facilities at 2053 North Shore Drive are abandoned, Dennis Hass will have the option to

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CHARLEVOIX

Puppets coming to Charlevoix library

The Charlevoix Public Library will host an after-school event with Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe on Friday, March 7. Kids of all ages are invited for after-school snacks at 3:30 p.m. and then to participate in the puppet show at 4 p.m.

Kammeraad, and sidekick Ollie Winston, bring an interactive, musical, improvisational, all-ages show to Charlevoix. They perform in a unique, refurbished material, handmade puppet theatre.

This new show has audiences laughing, singing, dancing, thinking, creating and directing the flow of the show. Kammeraad has been a full-time presenter, performer, artist and children's author since 1999, after his graduation from Grand Valley State University.

For more information about the show, contact the library at (231) 237-7350.



Kevin Kammeraad performs puppetry.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit — Nonprofit organization Front Porch Ministries will host its annual dessert tasting and raffle event from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Banks Township Hall. The organization operates a community café that offers discounted meals to those in need, as well as free wireless internet access and a community meeting place. Call (231) 588-2000 for more information.

Jamboree — The annual Fiddlers Jamboree will return on Saturday, March 1, at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St., East Jordan. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by the jamboree from noon-5 p.m. Later in the evening, a dance will be from 7-10 p.m. Free; donations accepted.

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, at Fox Motors on the GM side, 6725 S. U.S. Highway 31, Charlevoix. Event sponsor is Bay Winds Federal Credit Union and the catering will be by Pigs Eat'n' Ribs. There will be a speaker from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Outdoor class — Grass River Natural Area will host a class about identifying birds by sight that begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Master birder Theresa Moore will teach the basics of bird identification and share tips. An optional walk will offer a chance to practice the skills. Cost is \$5 and advanced registration is requested at www.grassriver.org or by calling (231) 533-8314.

Festival — An inaugural Kids' Festival Weekend will be Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. The festival days are packed with entertainment, activities, games and special offers designed for family-friendly crowds. A cookout, face painting and live entertainment from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Other events, including a bounce house, air jumpers, rock climbing and more will be available. A family ski party will be 4-6 p.m. at Stein Eriksen's. Family movie begins at 8 p.m. in Mountain Grand Lodge. Visit www.boyne.com for more information.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will offer a sketchbook drawing class noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. Instructors are Pat Tinney and Carla Tinney, and students can create an "up-cycled" sketchbook or journal. Demonstrations will include techniques for calligraphy, encaustic, gesso, torching and a variety of border treatments. Students should come with a theme idea and bring small photos, clippings and objects — small jewelry, rocks and grasses — and all other materials provided. Cost is \$60; (231) 536-3385 or (231) 582-6399 for more details.

Benefit — Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host a benefit murder mystery dinner titled "Murder, Mayhem, and Politics," at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in the Vienna Room at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. The mock mystery event is facetiously set around the political argument about where the Charlevoix County seat should be located, along with a faux murder mystery along the way. The event features a cash bar for the first half-hour, followed by a plated dinner. Tickets are \$60 each and reservations are required later than Friday, Feb. 28, including meal choice of beef ribs, salmon or vegetarian. Call (231) 675-8792 or (231) 582-6774 for questions or reservations.

Benefit — The inaugural East Jordan Public Schools Extravaganza will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at

Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The benefit event will fund college scholarships for students who take on challenging Advanced Placement courses and score well on the final exam, which also can earn them college credit hours. Tickets are \$50 and include hors d'oeuvres, DJ music and dancing. There also will be a cash bar and both a silent and live auction. Reservations encouraged by calling the school at (231) 536-2259.

Farmers market — The East Jordan indoor winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Civic Center. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information.

After hours — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours networking event from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at Murray's Bar & Grill, 115 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. The event sponsor is East Jordan Rotary Club. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chx-lions.org.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Reception — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REO CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of

positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Petoskey:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Central Lake:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, March 10, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

— **Charlevoix:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Ellsworth:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Journey Stories, a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit will remain on display through March 21.

Presentation — Pure Northern Michigan: An Historical Look at Tourism will begin at 6:30 p.m., March 3: Michael Federspiel, Director of the Little Traverse Historical Society, will use archival photographs and publications to enhance his discussion of tourism in northern Michigan. A special display of early Charlevoix marketing materials will be provided by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Puppet troupe — Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe will perform 3:30-4:45 p.m., March 7: Come by early for afterschool snacks and then promptly at 4 p.m., Kevin and his puppet troupe will entertain with his interactive poetry, puppetry, music and movement.

Computer class — Computer Basics will be at 10:30 a.m., March 10, 12, and 14: Please register for this class for the absolute beginner. Participants will learn how to turn on the computer, how to use a mouse, and receive a basic introduction to the Internet.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m., March 10: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Genealogy Interest Group — Speaker George Lasater will begin at 6 p.m., March 13: Join the genealogy group and George Lasater who will share stories of WW II veterans.

Textile group — Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will meet at 1 p.m., March 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Book discussion — BookTalkers discussion will begin at 6 p.m., March 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey," by Lillian Schlissel.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Among the agenda items is a possible donation to the city to cover the cost of economic development studies.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the Pine Lake Room at the county building, 301 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix Board of Review — The board will meet 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix Board of Review — The board will meet 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the commissioners meeting room in the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC

— The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

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Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — Located at 1204 Bridge St., Third Day Fellowship and Outreach offers the following activities: Monday: food pantry, 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Celebrate Recovery open meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday: food pantry 2-8 p.m.; chapel at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Friday: euchre tournaments, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: Worship and the Word, 7 p.m. Hours of operation: 2-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 2-9 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. For more information call the office at (231) 547-8040.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays: A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church of

fers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit, or (231) 547-2651 for the Smithsonian exhibit at the library.

Breakfast — A snowlover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghetto-mutt@gmail.com.

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Highlights at this year's show:

- Approximately 100 area businesses expected to be exhibiting!
- A silent auction of a two car garage through area high school building trades programs!
- A \$12,000 Home Kitchen and Bath Makeover Sweepstakes!!!
- A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words contest recognizing two special projects by area builders!
- A portion of this year's gate fee will be donated to our partnering charities.
- A craft building opportunity in the Kids Corner to be sponsored by Lowes.
- With 70% of households in the U.S. owning a pet, no celebration of families would be complete without an actual pet display put on by the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society in the Atrium.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity has a mission to build homes, communities, and hope! This year's show will offer an excellent opportunity to help by purchasing furniture and furnishings on display in the Atrium!
- A surprise celebrity guest appearance!
- Children's author signing autographs for the kids and promoting his new release.
- A brief performance from an ensemble of the award-winning Peabody Marching Band during Saturday's intermission!



Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for Feb. 24-28 are (kneeling from left) Avi Hawkins, Jacob Veurink, Miyah Allain, Alden Wright, Avery Kita, Benjamin Tran and Emily Cless, along with (sitting from left) Mrs. Devitt (counselor), Annika Parra, Dylan Clapp, Nick Shrift, Kylie Dorsi, Selena Villagomez and Mr. Drenth (principal).

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UTILITIES

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repurchase the property for \$1."

In later discussion, when certain audience members questioned the \$1.3 million price tag and allowing those two requirements to stand, Goodwin responded with "(Hass) does not have to sell this system. He does not have to sell this system. Keep that in the back of your mind — he does not have to sell the system."

"I believe the sooner the better — you need to get it done, move on and not look back," Lange responded.

Residents agreed less than three minutes later, unanimously voting for the purchase and its stipulations.

"For the next 90 days, it's still his and he's not going to do anything to jeopardize (the proposed deal)," Marquardt said. "I think he wants out and obviously the people in this room are willing to pay the money to get him out."

ALLOCATION

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Since the 2 percent allocation began in 1994, the Grand Traverse Band allocated \$31,595,676.91 to hundreds of local organizations.

The test for determining the distribution standards, as outlined in Tribes v. Engler are: "Each tribe shall determine which local unit or units of government shall receive payments and the amounts thereof; provided however, the guidelines governing the tribes in making said determinations shall be based upon compensating said local units of government for governmental services provided to the tribes and for impacts associated with the existence and location of the tribal casino in its vicinity; and provided

further, however ... each local unit of government shall receive no less than an amount equivalent to its share of ad valorem property taxes."

On Feb. 19, the Tribal Council voted to determine which organizations would receive allocations. Of the 96 applications received — totaling \$2,836,600.32 in requests — the Tribal Council awarded 51 for a total of \$909,295.36.

The Grand Traverse Band will make its decision regarding the first 2014 two-percent allocation in June of 2014.

It is with great pleasure that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is able to provide all citizens of Northern Michigan with these services that are furnished solely by gaming revenues.

Recipients in this area include:

- Antrim County, prisoner housing contract, \$12,775
- Boyne City, funds for Boyne Area Free Clinic, \$50,000
- Central Lake Public Schools, iPads for special education, \$8,834
- Charlevoix city, iPads for kindergarten and first-graders, \$2,500
- Charlevoix city, funds for Third Day Fellowship and Outreach, \$15,000
- Charlevoix city, funds for Joppa House homeless shelter, \$20,916
- Charlevoix County, prisoner housing contract, \$12,775
- St. James Township, funds to manage Forest View Community senior housing, \$7,000



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holding the center of the way you perform, of the way you look. It's just it's really captivating," Urban added.

Finally, Lopez offered some suggestions for future improvement along with her flattery.

"You sing perfectly. Now you just have to kind of come alive a little bit more on stage," she said, adding he looked a little like "deer in the headlights."

"Your voice is amazing and you've got to start believing that and just get loose up there," Lopez encouragingly said.

It remained unknown at press time Thursday whether Woolf advanced further in the competition after the top 13 candidates performed Wednesday night before viewers across America voted online or by telephone. However, the judges

stressed to all but a few of the other American Idol contestants how important it is to sing in key — if that serves as a barometer.

Check the Courier's website at www.charlevoixcourier.com for updates.

Woolf, 17, is not a stranger to the stage and performing. While vacationing in Charlevoix, his family would host a talent show. Woolf would perform by singing and playing guitar, family members reported.

The Woolf family vacationed in Charlevoix every summer since the 1980s. Sam's father, Scott Woolf, turned him on to acoustic folk-rock music when he was a young child. Sam's father and his grandfather both long believed, heyoud all odds, that Sam will become a famous singer, family members said.

— Courier editor Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell contributed to this article.

SWAP

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This is not part of this county commission's business."

Multiple area residents encouraged the commission to be aware, spending the bulk of nearly 50 minutes of the 85-minute meeting detailing opposition to the proposed land swap. The proposal involves St. Marys Cement trading 220 acres of property on the southeastern corner of the park for a 190-acre section on the northern end of the park — including Bells Bay Road and the popular entrance to the waterfront area of the park.

Not all discussion was opposed to a possible deal.

"I'm not not in direct support of a land swap, but I'm here in favor of collecting information — all the information," said Doug Bergmann, a Marion Township resident. "This is more than a park entrance by St. Marys, this is a huge chunk of land and I think all needs to be looked at."

Bergmann — who was the last person to speak during public comment — also detailed that in his personal exploration of a possible swap, he found that no proposal has been formally submitted to the DNR on a possible deal.

The bulk of public comment was not favorable to such a deal, including Jo Anne Beemon's description of a swap as "it would be like trading a box of chocolates for a Dum-Dum sucker." Several commentators compared the two properties, seeking to protect the heavily-wooded northern section from leaving public hands.

But the commissioners stood their ground, stating that more information is needed.

"If we were to make any type of recommendation, I'd certainly like to have some research and input from



This is the view of Lake Michigan from a camp site at Fisherman's Island State Park.

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those three departments prior to making a decision," said commissioner Larry Sullivan, referring to the county's Parks and Planning/GIS departments, as well as Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. "They're not going to make the decision for us, but they can provide some background and information for us."

Moments later, fellow commissioner Chris Christensen reiterated that the county board of commissioners maintains limited to no jurisdiction on this matter.

"When Beaver Island swapped Whiskey Island for some property of Beaver Is-

land, we weren't involved," Christensen said. "We weren't asked for an opinion on that — they just did it and were two townships acting on their own. The citizens voted to not have county-wide zoning, leaving that to the local (municipalities)."

Sheriff Don Schneider provided the last comments on the subject, defending the commissioners' recreational track record.

"I appreciate everyone who has spoken. This needs to be brought to everyone's attention so we can come to a resolution," the sheriff said, "but sitting here working with this board and the boards before this one, I tell

you what, this county board have been advocates of all the parks and recreation we have in this county."

In other business:

— The board unanimously approved Michael Harmeling as the new medical examiner. Harmeling, who served as deputy medical examiner for Charlevoix County with the recently retired Dr. Reed Freidinger, received a strong endorsement from Schneider just prior to the vote.

— The board unanimously approved a bid of \$7,316.25 from TelNet group to install a digital recording telephone system at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

STIMULUS

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city's to-do list. Also, city officials will maintain the final say about which consultant is chosen for each market study, Spencer said.

"And we would get the money in hand before any funds were paid," he said.

Spencer said that stipulation is to ensure the city isn't on the hook for paying the study consultants if something happens to negatively

impact the donation to the city. In fact, the donation amount will be determined by the city's chosen consultant proposals.

Charlevoix City Council members are expected to discuss this possible donation at its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to Ramblers

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CHARLEVOIX — Thriller, part two.

When the Boyne City and Charlevoix boys' basketball teams face off, a gritty, down to the wire finish can be expected.

Look no further than the last three meetings, which have been decided by four points or less or gone to overtime.

On Feb. 21, playing each another for the second time in a week, the Rayders and Ramblers didn't disappoint a packed Charlevoix High School gym, as Boyne City beat Charlevoix 38-34 in an adrenaline rush just as intense as the Ramblers 56-50 overtime victory on Monday.

Boyne City, ranked No. 2 in Michigan Associated Press Class C state poll, moved to 17-0 overall on the season, and completed their conference sweep with a record of 14-0, which is believed to be the first time in school history the Ramblers has gone undefeated in Lake Michigan Conference play.

The Ramblers last Lake Michigan Conference title came in the 1997-98 season.

For the second time in a week, the Ramblers, as most good teams do, found a way to win the close game.

"I'm just really proud of not shooting the ball well and being able to come out of here with a win against a rival in their gym," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "They played extremely hard again. I'm proud of our effort, proud that we stuck with it."

From the opening tip, it was clear the Rayders, 6-13, 6-9, wouldn't be intimidated by the Ramblers' record and historic season.

A 12-7 lead for the Rayders in the opening quarter



Charlevoix junior Nick Plude (right) tries to get around Boyne City defender Cole Butler during the second half of Friday's Lake Michigan Conference meeting in the Charlevoix High School gym.

transitioned to a 15-7 lead for Charlevoix to close the first.

In the second quarter, Boyne began to chip away at the Rayders lead, scoring seven straight to push it to a 15-14 game with just over three minutes to go in the half. Charlevoix would hold tough, however, pushing the game to halftime with a 21-17 lead, leaving the Boyne City half of the Rayder gym in silence.

"We really played hard, really played hard tonight," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We've just got to find a way to win and we just haven't found that person that can help us do that yet. We just kind of fell asleep in the second half and weren't attacking the basket like we should have been doing. But Boyne played a great defensive game. Hats off to them for that."

While the Ramblers were held to a season low 38 points

offensively, the defense for Boyne rose to the occasion once again, as they gave up their third lowest total of the year in 34 points, allowing just 13 points in the second half.

"Our defense has been pretty good all year, we've had a couple games where we weren't, but I thought all in all our effort was outstanding again defensively," added Redman. "We've just got to shoot the ball better."

The Ramblers scored the first five points of the second half to grab a quick 22-21 lead, their first since two minutes into the first quarter.

Charlevoix continued to fight in the third quarter, but a strategy to get the ball inside more in the second half from Boyne made it a tight, 29-29 game to end the third quarter.

"I thought we stayed focus and did a lot better job going inside a lot more tonight,"

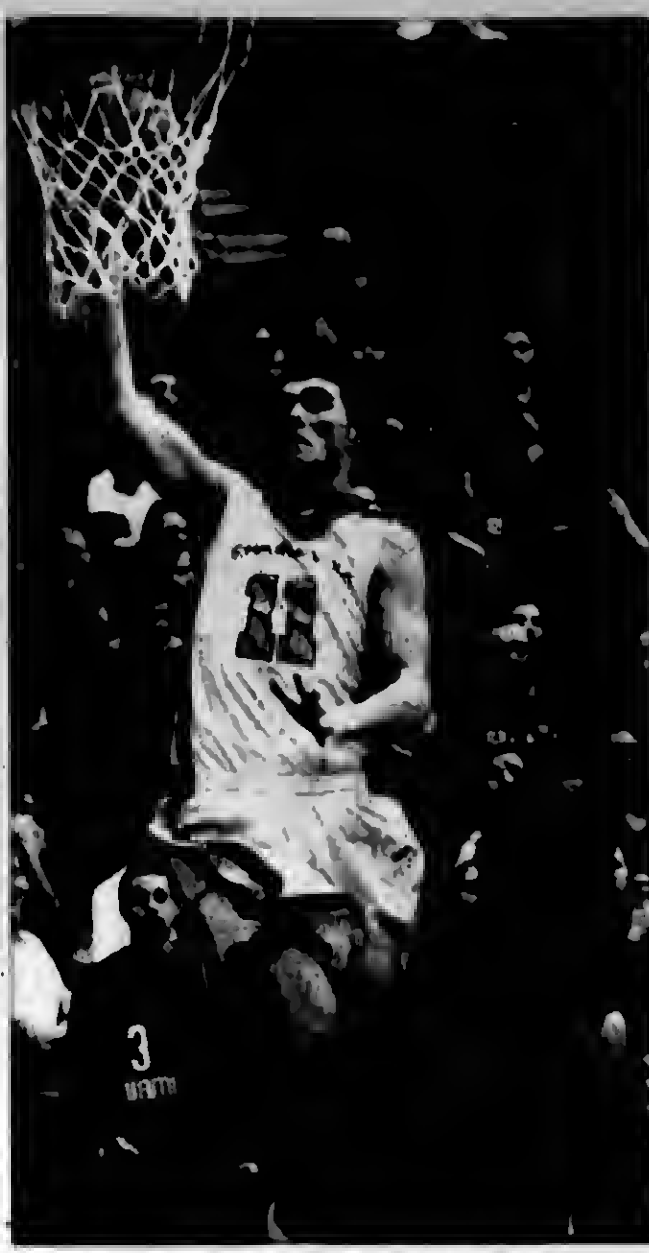
said Redman. "In the first half I thought we didn't take advantage of our mismatches so we threw in something we haven't done and tried to get the ball inside more."

Missed shots, free throws and a whole lot of game plans washed away by defense came in the fourth quarter from both teams, as Boyne took a 36-32 lead on a pair of successful free throws by senior Ryan Carson with around two and a half minutes left to play.

Rayder guard Nate Moon made it a 36-34 game with a layup at the other end, but another two free throws from Carson would again push the game to a four point lead, 38-34, with 26.6 left to play.

Charlevoix, now on the offensive attack, couldn't find the bottom of the net as time expired.

"I expected it to be a dog fight again," Redman said. "I don't know if it was tougher



Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (top) elevates to the rim for a layup as Boyne City guard Maceo Vroman tries to take the charge during the second half of Friday's Lake Michigan Conference matchup. The Ramblers won the game 38-34 in Charlevoix.

(than Monday's game), cause that was tough enough. I knew that it doesn't matter what the records are, you try your best against Charlevoix and they do the same against us."

Corey Redman led the Ramblers with 12 points and 10 rebounds, while Carson and Cole Butler each added eight points.

For Charlevoix, Moon led with a game-high 13 points.

Free-throws may have been the difference in the end, with the Boyne making 14-of-16

in the game, while the Rayders were 7-of-11 at the line.

Redman let his team know on Friday just how meaningful the conference finale was in a celebration back in Boyne City.

"It felt good, when we got back to the school that night some of the parents got the kids a Lake Michigan Conference champs cake and pizza and I let the kids know that this is a special and great accomplishment and something to be proud of, something they'll always remember."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Rayders take conference win by 6 points
Charlevoix beats Boyne City 55-49DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Senior Gabby Gray scored 11 points and dished out eight assists, while Madeline Boss added 10 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Rayders in their 55-49 Lake Michigan Conference win over Boyne City on Feb. 21.

At the end of the first quarter the game was tied, 12-12, before Charlevoix would take the lead, 23-19, going into halftime.

"We played better defense against their talented guard, Rainy (McCune) tonight," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said after the win. "We shut down any help she could get from her team and made forced some turnovers."

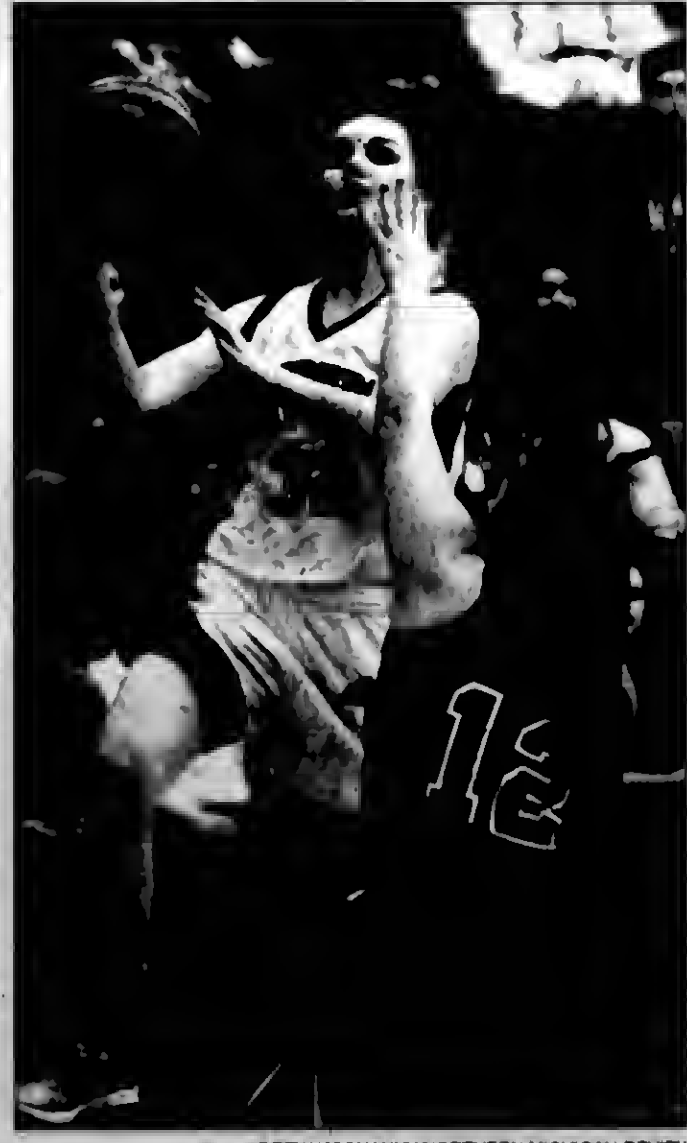
Boyne City remained four points behind, 40-36, at the end of third quarter and could not get any closer in the fourth.

For Boyne City, Rainy McCune scored a game-high 20 points and had eight assists and six rebounds, while Heather Nichols had nine points and four rebounds and Celena Brzezinski added eight points.

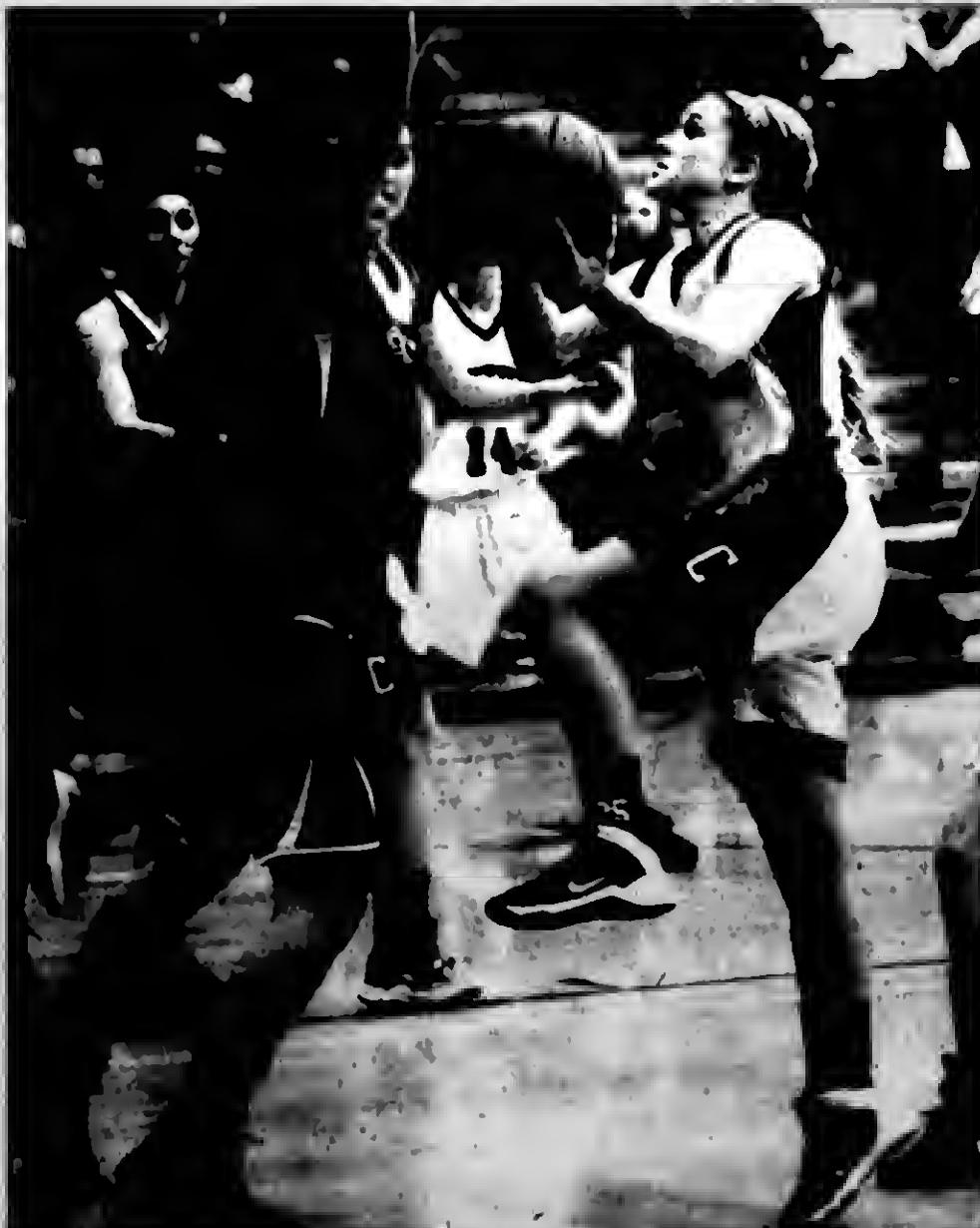
Mallory Karaszewski added four points, while Taylor Baker had eight rebounds.

Charlevoix finishes the regular season at 11-9 overall, 8-6 in league.

Boyne City finishes the regular season at 7-13, 6-8.



Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss (left) goes up for a shot over Boyne City senior Mallory Karaszewski during the second half of the game in the Charlevoix high school gym on Friday. The Rayders won the game 55-49 as Boss scored 10 points for Charlevoix.



Charlevoix senior Gabby Gray (right) elevates for a shot as Boyne City senior Rainy McCune goes for the block during the second half of Friday's game in Charlevoix. Gray led the Rayders with 11 points, while McCune scored 20 for Boyne, as Charlevoix went on to win, 55-49.

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SPORTS

SKIING



STEVE FOLEY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

State individual champion

Charlevoix freshman Bradley Klinger placed ninth in the boys' giant slalom, finishing in 47.84 seconds, to earn a Division II All-State medal Monday at the Division II Michigan High School Athletic Association ski state finals at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs. Cadillac's Keenan Cooper won both the slalom, 46.38; and the giant slalom, 1:04.23, to finish as a dual state individual champion, while the Petoskey High School boys' ski team won a fourth-straight Division II state title. Bloomfield Hills Marian won the girls title.

Boyne Mountain league results

Boyne Mountain Race League week 7, on Feb. 19, 2014

Team Format: 1-Riverside Tire, 8.936; 2-Barden Lumber I, 8.676; 3-Hart Ford, 7.998.

Handicap Format: 1-Punctual Vendetta, 18; 2-Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 17.5; 3-Skee Dawgs

of Northwest Bank, 14; Kitchen Farms, 14; 5-Boyne Bombers, 13; 6-Wildwood Rush, 12.5; 7-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 12; Hart Buick GMC, 12; O'Brien & Associates, 12; 10-Punctuality Vending, 11; 11-Boyne 10 min. Oil Change, 10.5; 12-Greenhouse Gases, 10; East Jordan Plastics I, 10;

Barden Lumber II, 10; Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 10; 16-Skee Dawgs Too!, 8; 17-Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 7; East Jordan Plastics II, 7.

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0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street
PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 10 a.m. Unit 112/119, Harry Burkart, miscellaneous household items.

0360 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY
FARMER'S MARKET ASSISTANT MANAGER

8-10 hrs/wk April 11 - October 13; must work Thursdays. \$9-\$11.00/hr. DOQ/E. Coordinates all aspects of market day including advertising and marketing efforts. Sets up tent, enforces rules, resolves conflict, and communicates with participants and customers. Complete applications are required. For more information: www.cityofcharlevoix.org (click on Human Resources on left) or at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, EOE.

NEW TODAY
STORE MANAGER

Performance Plus Quick Lube of Charlevoix is accepting resumes for store/general manager. Start up to \$3K plus bonus and benefits. We are seeking individuals who enjoy public interaction, working with their hands and leading a team of 3-5 employees to accomplish goals. Basic automotive knowledge and excellent customer service skills are required. Apply by email to: oliphant@plq.com

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NEW TODAY

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Is hiring in several departments. Please visit: <http://www.castlefarm.com/about-us/employment-for-information-and-an-application>

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NEW TODAY

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Must have excellent driving record, dependable vehicle, courteous phone manners and computer skills. Pick up application at Detroit Bio Medical Lab at 404 State Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

OTR TRUCK DRIVERS. 5 state area. Must have CDL, 2 years experience, and excellent driving record. Excellent pay and benefits. Experience only. Apply at Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US 131 South, Elmira, MI. (231)584-2558.

NEW TODAY

REGIONAL FLATBED driver with minimum 3 years OTR and 6 month flatbed experience. Class A with clean MVD, must pass Drug Screen. Home most weekends. Call (989)430-3801.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Traverse City April 14-18, and Gaylord May 19-23. \$995 includes book. 313-382-3857. www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE


BASEBALL, football, hockey, basketball, UFC cards etc. for sale, rookies autographs etc., highly collectible, will sell as lot or per item from \$5-\$200 per card. (989)217-1021.

BROWNING ABOLT 2 MEDALLION
40 rounds through it. Has Boss system. \$500 or best offer with or without Leupold scope, 7mm Remington mag. (231)437-3418.


WEDDING BAND set, ladies 6 to 6-1/2, 14k yellow gold, marquise center stone plus side stones, total 3 carat weight. Purchased \$7,889. Asking \$3,500. (231)330-3757.

0710 IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY



ROBIN MORRISON
Jan. 26, 1934



TOPPER CAREY
Feb. 24, 1934

"And think of them as living in the hearts of those they touched... For nothing loved is ever lost - and they were loved SO much."

20 years! What a life! No believe it has been that long since you were here. So much has changed in our lives since you were here. We miss you so much. Love, Mom, Dad, and the kids.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BEAR RUG 5' long, 13 years old, excellent condition. \$1,200. (231)499-3184.

PULASKI EDWARDIAN Vanity with mirror, cherry, excellent condition. \$900. (989)705-1262.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

ACER MONITOR, Flat panel, V193 D18, 19" LCD Display, comes with power cord. \$100 (231)459-8908.

CABBAGE PATCH dolls with clothing. \$40 for all. Refrigerator (dorm size) \$20. (231)547-2627.

DELL DIMENSION E5-20 Media center desk top computer. Top end monitor, speakers, subwoofer, wireless key board and mouse. Like new, rarely used. Will throw in a new 19 in Panasonic HD TV with remote. Take it all \$375 firm. Call or text (231) 373-2091.

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FLATPANEL MONITOR, Samsung LCD SyncMaster, 193V, 19", Silver, comes with power cord. \$100 (231)459-8908.

FUTON, Rust orange color, good condition. \$100 or best offer. (989)732-5626.

GUITAR AMPLIFIER Peavey Classic 50, like-new condition. \$700. (231)675-5596.

ICE SPUD \$10. (231)547-2818.

OVER SELF-CLEANING Whirlpool, propane, 10 years old, works great. \$50. (231)420-0939.

PAINTED CANVAS Wall Art. Bought from Pier 1 Imports. Dimensions: 35.75" x 35.75" x 1.5" D. Retail \$149.95. Asking \$25. Call (231)237-4362.

POWER TOOLS

RIGID TABLE Saw, 10" w/portable folding stand. \$500. Dewalt 12" Sliding Compound Miter Saw w/portable table. \$500. Ryobi Drill Press. (12"). \$75.

Rockwell portable Blade Runner, \$99. Bosch Router, \$99. Dewalt 8" Circular Saw & Case, \$99. Rigid Electric Drill & Case (new), \$50. Dual 8" Grinder (Table top), \$50. Electric Jig Saw, \$25. Still Chain Saw, (16") \$140. (231)582-2790.

PRINTER KODAK ESP-310 with extra photo paper, new in box. Original cost \$100, asking \$50. (231)547-2985.

SNOWMOBILE PARTS Yamaha Phazers, miscellaneous everything. \$100. Studded track, \$100. (231)838-2542.

TECH CABINET Oak, glass doors, fits stereo, DVD player etc. 23" wide, 16" deep, 41" high, excellent. \$95. (231)347-7681.

TODDLER BEO (fire truck), includes mattress, very good condition, barely used. All for \$75. (231)838-7805.

TONEAU COVER from Chevrolet Crew Cab. Tuxedo roller. \$150. (231)599-2970

TWIN ANTIQUE cream cast iron bedframe with drop pin rails. \$75. (231)487-0151, in-town Petoskey.

TWIN BEDROOM set, girl's, Broyhill, antique white, 5 pieces. \$300 or best offer. (231)487-0086.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

WASHER WHITE Maytag and Hot-point electric dryer both for \$350. (989)614-6538.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO KAWAI 2006, ebony upright, Model S06N, excellent condition, includes bench. \$2,200. (231)348-3862.

1370 FUEL/FIREWOOD

AX MAN \$100 a cord dumped. \$110 stacked. Unsplit green boiler wood, \$80 a cord. Buying standing timber dead or alive. Also snow removal. (231)881-6995.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN

TRACTOR KUBOTA G5200, 14 hp diesel, 48" mower, 2 full baths, 850 hours, excellent condition. \$2,200. (231)238-4175.

1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

HOMESTEADER SNOWPLOW. Personal plow by Fisher, 6'8" for mid-sized vehicles. \$1,995. Can be seen at Waters Garage. (989)732-2124.

LAWN TRACTOR 1987 John Deere 316, well maintained, 16 hp, snowblower, mowing deck, chains, wheel weights, steel cab, well maintained. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)347-6783.

SNOW PLOW Western, 7 1/2' complete with mount for 88-98 Chevy GMC, full size, good condition. Must sell! \$1,300 located in Cross Village (231)881-2859.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231)459-8114.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$150 small, and \$300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

STANDING TIMBER. Paying as high as \$800 per tree, 5+ acres preferred. Tree trimming, clean & reliable. Forestry management, over 25 yrs. exp. Good references. (231)459-8114.

1450 WANTED TO RENT

PETOSKEY AREA: professional couple with two school aged kids, looking for temporary rental home (6-12 months). 3 bed, 1-1/2 bath or larger. Please call (231)330-0761.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY on M-119, Petoskey. Established child daycare provider vacating licensed premises. Space for 45 children. For sale, lease, or possible partnership. (231)620-5271.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road. East of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

LOT 43 at Charlevoix Country Club. Nicely wooded on Cul-de-sac. Must sell. \$17,900. (561)889-6491 or (561)242-8794.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath remodeled home at 642 Lake St., Harbor Springs! Close to schools and downtown activities. Asking \$174,900. For more info. call (231)349-1595.

AWESOME CONDO for sale. Petoskey, LaChauxmiere Condos, close to town. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, large family room, many recent updates. Knight in shining armor not included...! Won't last long! Call Danielle Smith Gaslight Group Properties (231)347-7300

MICHIGAN

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE



ADORABLE 3 bedroom, 1 bath home near the Bear River walk, shopping, Lincoln School, and the hospital. Cozy interior, great outdoor space. Easy to show. Petoskey. \$104,900. Call Deborah Graham at Prudential Properties, (231)330-5567 or (231)347-7800

AFFORDABLE LAKEFRONT. Monthly taxes+utilities= \$200! Small 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 100 ft. of Susan Lake. Nice yard with gardens. Bird watchers' delight. \$150,000. Dave @ (406)425-3541.

FARM ON 10 acres. Alanson/ Indian River. Several outer buildings. 3/4 bedrooms, 2 bath, modular. Built 2003, full basement. \$133,900. MLS 438996. 8H/HS. Gail Greenwell (231)758-2236.



FOR SALE by Owner, Lorraine Dr. Petoskey, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, wood floors, fireplace, custom basement, new landscaping, new deck, new appliances. \$239,000. (231)622-2750.

PETOSKEY 3+ bedroom, 1 bath, 1,866 sq. ft., 1122 Hill St., in town, close to schools. Hardwood floors. \$147,900. (612)388-1993, link to photos available.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

MOBILE HOME for sale. \$3,500, furnishings negotiable. 2 bedroom, newer furnace and roof, good condition. You move (approx. \$4,000). (231)838-5679.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space 800 to 1,600 sq. ft., with convenient parking. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Ditzgen Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times. (989)737-1111.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. Second floor, 2 bedrooms, one bath. \$600 per month, one month security deposit, no pets. Downtown Charlevoix, above Olsen's. See Bob. (231)547-6548.

BOYNE FALLS near Boyne Mt. ski area. 2 bedroom, large living room and kitchen, newly remodeled. Very spacious. Downtown on US-131. Ample parking. \$775 per month. (419)236-6616.

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PETOSKEY NEWER 2 & 3 bed- room, 2 bath, large closets. \$655/\$735. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755. Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

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PETOSKEY CLEAN 1 bedroom apartment. Covered parking, new carpet. Lake Michigan views. Furnished or unfurnished. \$600 a month. (231)282-0196.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Furnished 1 bedroom. \$550 a month plus utilities/deposit. Quiet. Parking, outside stairs with deck. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

PETOSKEY WINTER SPECIAL In-town, nice 2 bedroom. \$750 plus electric. Heat, water, and sewer included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398.

STUDIO APARTMENT For rent downtown Petoskey. \$750/mo, unfurnished, includes utilities and washer/dryer. Available immediately. Reply to: apartment49770@yahoo.com.

WINOMERE PINES Apartments, Harbor Springs, 1 & 2 bedrooms, rent starts at \$530, heat included. Contact John (231)330-2333, or Susan (800)968-1792 or APMRD@SCGLOBALNET or TDD (800)649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

BAY HARBOR beautiful home, (4,000 sq. ft.) 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Hot tub, on the golf course. \$2,300 a month. Minimum 1 year lease. (248)417-4839.

BAYSHORE 2 bedroom, heated garage, full basement for recreation area. No smoking/pets. \$900 plus utilities/security. (231)348-0821

BOYNE CITY cute 1 bedroom house, washer and dryer included. \$650 per

1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT

CANCUN WOLFO Caribbean Full Suite, (2 bedroom, 2 bathroom) overlooking Ocean, pool. Sleeps 8 1/2/2/14 to 3/29/14 and/or 3/29/14 to 04/05/14. \$1,500 per week. (231)547-4651.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

ENGLISH SETTER puppies..FDSR registered, shots, dewclaws, wormed. Females. \$600. Males. \$500. Reduced rate training. Call Leelaneau Kennels, (231)256-9257.

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES excellent coats, lots of colors, medium-size, 2 year health guarantee. (231)938-9518. www.labradoodlesmichigan.com

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES. Born Jan 2. 5 Female, 3 Male. Blond or Black. Parents on site. Mother F1, Father F2. Non Shedding, first shots given, wormed, and vet checked. (231)622-1907.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

BUY HERE, PAY HERE! Bad Credit. Bankruptcies, Reposs Okay! The Largest Selection of Trucks and SUVs in Northern Michigan.

Easy Terms-Low Down Payments Most monthly payments under \$200. Call Rich: 989-306-3658

1999 HONDA Accord, 4 door, automatic, sunroof, beige, all options work, clean, no rust, nice tires, new front brakes and exhaust. Very nice! \$3,350. (231)838-2837.

2000 MONTE Carlo SS official pace car, loaded, FWD, 2 tone red and black heated leather, 133,000 miles, first \$4,800 takes it home. (231)549-1225 or (989)619-1120.

2000 SATURN

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2000 SATURN

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2002 CHRYSLER 300m with all the toys, 45,000 miles. Has sun warmers, power moon-roof and GPS. Snowbird car AND yes driven by a little old lady! New tires, brakes, battery, oil change, etc. very good shape. \$6,700. Call (231)487-1980.

2005 CHEVY Silverado, loaded, \$12,000 or best offer (989)732-2371.

NEW TODAY

2007 LINCOLN MKZ, 23,500 miles. Like new condition. \$14,300. (989)858-1453.(g28)

2007 MINI COOPER S. One owner, well equipped! Immaculate condition. Must see. Fun to drive! (231)420-7071 or (231)597-0373.

2008 TAURUS Limited, four door, AWD, fully equipped, new Michelin tires! Lady owned, garage kept. Immaculate condition. Must see! (231)420-7071 or (231)597-0373.

2011 FORD Fusion SEL, 33,000 miles. Perfect condition. Heated leather seats, moon roof, SYNC, backup camera. Winter and summer tires. Too many options to list. \$13,800. Best offer (231)675-2019.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1979 CHEVROLET pickup, fresh built 454 HP, roller rockers etc. New sheet metal, almost finished. \$4,500 or best offer. Will consider trade. Must Sell. (989)786-1347.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 89,000 miles, runs good, some body rust, includes steel Western plow. Asking \$2,250. (231)429-2913.

1999 FORD Expedition Eddie Bauer. Fully loaded. No rust. Serious inquiries only. \$2,900 or best offer. (989)350-0567 or (989)448-2412.

2000 FORD F350, 4x4, Diesel, extended cab, Dualy, 159,000 miles, 6 speed manual, runs and drives great! \$7,300 or best offer, call Mike at (231)675-6065.

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2090 BIDS WANTED

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SEEKING PROPOSALS

CITY ATTORNEY - The City of Charlevoix is seeking proposals for full service legal representation covering the entire scope of the city's municipal affairs.

The request for proposals documentation may be obtained from the City's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org and from the City Manager's Office, 210 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3270.

Sealed bids are due on or before March 17, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., and should be mailed or otherwise delivered to: City Manager's Office, 210 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3270.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs



2009 CHEVY Silverado, 4.8 liter V8, excellent condition, light use as 1x/week local errand truck. 4x4, air, towing. Selling to upgrade. \$16,900. (231)838-7963.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2006 YAMAHA Rhino 4x4, 450cc, full cab factory heater. Excellent shape, loaded. Will trade for small truck/car (Mini Cooper type) or sell. (231)627-7615. (231)818-3693.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1998 SKI-DOO 380 Touring-E. Two up, electric start, hand warmer. 2,900 miles. Like new. \$2,200. (989)732-6096.(g21)

2002 SKI-DOO 600, MXZ Renegade long track, 3,360 miles. Ski-Doo cover, excellent condition. \$2,800. (231)536-0005.

GENTLY DRIVEN 2000 Arctic Cat ZL 440, 3,000 miles. Includes trail sticker. \$1,100 cash, firm. (231)537-4576.

RNR SNOWMOBILE/ATV/CYCLE trailer. Covered, all aluminum. Drive on/off with ramp. \$1,850. (231)537-2741.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

BOAT SLIP needed for summer on Lake Charlevoix, for 17' boat, for retired couple. (231)437-3111.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

NEW TODAY

AIRSTREAM 1970 Safari 20'. Travel in style with vintage land yacht! Includes: kitchenette, bath, dining for 4. Good condition. \$8,500 or best offer. (305)915-9158.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Debra K. Miller, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004 and recorded May 27, 2004 in Liber 616 Page 768 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2013-9, by assignment dated August 2, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Liber 1039, Page 758. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$119,231.51) including interest 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 02264 N Camp Ten Rd, Elmira MI 49730 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3241(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 7, 2014
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.

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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail M. Drenth and Harriet G. Hilden Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2009, and recorded on June 8, 2009 in Liber 889 on Page 425 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 17/100 Dollars (\$99,451.17) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on March 28, 2014. Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot # 7 of the Plat of French Field. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 28, 2014
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #436819F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Ann Lair, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded March 1, 2007 in Liber 792, Page 790, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee Of The Primstar-H Fund I Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100 Dollars (\$474,253.63) including interest at 9.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Unit 31, Village At Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Page 34, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 869, and Second First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594 and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page B12, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan number 97. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary Gardner also known as Gary J. Gardner Jr. and Mechelle Gardner also known as M.D. Gardner his wife, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 27, 1998 and recorded March 6, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$53,176.53) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on MARCH 7, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Mayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 20, 2014
Robert D. Brower (P-11256)
250 Monroe Avenue NW, Suite 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)831-1718

Frances Spiller
2553 Willard SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
(L-2/28)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 13-018612
(L-2/7,2/14,2/21,2/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana Spencer and John W. Spencer, wife and husband, to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2010 and recorded September 9, 2010 in Liber 933, Page 416, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$179,493.14) including interest at 5.56% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on MARCH 21, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan, Lot 37, of North Pointe Woods as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: February 21, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-019252

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Said premises are located in the Township of Mayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made April 9, 2010 by JOSEPH E. LEIST and SHELLEY S. LEIST, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 19, 2010 in Liber 0918 and page 0979, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 11-1-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$133,076.54, including interest at 8.00% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

Beginning at the Intersection of the East line of Section 19, Township 34 North, Range 6 West, and the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence North along the East line of said Section 208.71 feet; thence West, parallel with said 1/8th line 623.13 feet; thence South parallel with said Section line, 208.71 feet to said 1/8th line; thence East along said 1/8th line 623.13 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 19.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgages, and any sums subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interest in the premises. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: January 30, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

Kurt M. Kobijak (P45297)
PENTIUK, COUVREUR & KOBILJAK, P.C.,
Attorney for Mortgagee/Lender
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(734) 281-7100
(L-2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Raymond J. Adams and Carole L. Smith, to Community Bank of Northern Virginia, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded May 10, 2001 in Liber 418 Page 479 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture

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Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and Recorded on February 25, 2002 in Liber 459 Page 699 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Residential Funding Company, LLC FKA Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded on August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040 Page 971 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief, DE II, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 973 in Charlevoix County Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty dollars and Sixty Five cents (\$44,550.65) including interest 13.780% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 at 11:00 a.m. on Friday,

March 14, 2014. Said premises are situated in County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Charlevoix County, Michigan: Forty-Eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (48.75) feet off the southwestern end of Lot 249. Also, beginning at the southeasterly (Easternmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot to the northeasterly (Northernmost) corner of said lot; Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) feet; Thence Southeasterly Parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot to a Point on the Southeasterly line of said Lot which is Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) Feet from the point of beginning and thence northeasterly along the southeasterly Lot line to the point of beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot #249 and Lot #250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County records. Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record. Being the same property conveyed to Carole L. Smith and Raymond J. Adams, as joint tenants with Rights of Survivorship by Deed from Harold I. Stevens and Lisa Jo Stevens, husband and wife, recorded 06/01/1999 in Deed Book 395, Page 164, in the Charlevoix County records. Michigan. Property Tax Parcel ID: 15-51-467-250-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3242, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Partners for Payment Relief, DE II, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Barham Legal, LLC 2670 N. Columbus Street Lancaster, OH 43130 (740) 689-9828 (L-2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for one hour, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Charlevoix County Circuit Court is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Melrose Township, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows:

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made December 27, 2007 by Cheyne S. Corey and Tara L. Corey, as mortgagors, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and recorded on January 28, 2008 in Liber 0835 and page 0001, Charlevoix County Records and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having become due and payable by reason of the acceleration provisions contained in said mortgages and the note secured thereby; and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of 10-8-13 principal and interest in the amount of \$290,739.08, including interest at 9.00% per annum, and no other legal or equitable proceeding have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

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Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the recorded Plat of Springvale Meadows, ALSO: Outlots A and B of Springvale Meadows as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108, Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel 2: The West 200 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33, North, Range 5 West.

Parcel 3: All that part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, lying Easterly of the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad right-of-way and the existing highway as now traveled; EXCEPT the South 300 feet.

Parcel 4: That portion of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, lying North of the Bear River.

Parcels 5, 6, 7: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

Parcels 8, 9: Lots 19 and 20 of Springvale Meadows according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 108 of Charlevoix County Records.

Tax Parcel Numbers:
010-015-005-00, 010-015-003-20,
010-016-001-15, 010-015-006-10,
010-650-001-00, 010-650-002-00,
010-650-003-00, 010-650-019-00,
010-650-020-00

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010-016-001-15, 010-015-006-10,
010-650-001-00, 010-650-002-00,
010-650-003-00, 010-650-019-00,
010-650-020-00

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Dated: January 21, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770

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(L-1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE
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The City of Charlevoix Board of Review will meet on the following days/times for the purpose of hearing protests regarding the assessment roll:

Monday, March 10, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, from 9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The City of Charlevoix encourages all taxpayers to contact the City Assessor, Deb Chavez, before any protest to the Board of Review. To discuss your assessment with the City Assessor, please call: (231) 350-2727.

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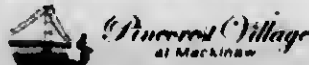
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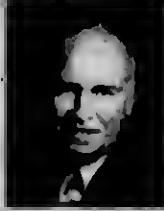


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COURTESY PHOTO

Boyne City fourth-graders Connor Carlson (from left), Ella Book and Grace Dawson check out a stick chewed up by critters while visiting Young State Park on an outing with Little Traverse Conservancy. Student Savannah Hausler is in the background. See page B7 for more on the event.

Full stop

Marina plan halted until boating season arrives

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix City Council members on Monday unanimously voted to postpone a decision about whether to expand the marina in Round Lake after a public hearing with multiple speakers.

Both proponents and opponents of the marina expansion idea either spoke during the public hearing, or submitted written comments. The proposal pits marina growth and the associated potential economic development against the maintenance of the Round Lake marina at its current size, without further encroaching on the already busy water route.

The initial idea came from a lack of available boat slips in Charlevoix large enough to accommodate yachts that come loaded with passengers with disposal income and even paid staff members who may seek some shore leave. However, city officials acknowledge there is no available hard data — facts and figures — to back up the anecdotal details about large yachts turned away in the past.

The plan would extend the main dock by an additional 150 feet, while the existing dock already stretches 170 feet from the breakwall. The number of slips would be re-configured to boost the number of 80-foot slips from three to 10, plus the number of 50-foot slips from five to 11. Other slip sizes would also be adjusted, if the marina expansion is pursued.

Nancy Ferguson, president of

See MARINA, page A10

Six applied for vacant city clerk spot

Applicant review committee established

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Six Charlevoix city residents applied to fill the vacant city clerk seat, a spot left open when Larry Sullivan declined to take the job after city voters elected him.

On Monday, city council members agreed by consensus to establish an applicant review committee to conduct interviews and make a recommendation to the full council. The committee will include three city employees — treasurer Joe Zielinski, human resources director Jennifer

*"I'm hoping they
(the committee) will
meet Wednesday
or Thursday of
next week."*

— Linda Weller, city executive assistant

Nash and city manager Roh Strachel — along with three council members, Shirley Gibson, Leon Perron and

Peggy Brennan agreed to fill the city council slots on the special review committee.

Linda Weller, executive assistant for the city, said the six names are not yet being released by city government until the full committee is updated with all application materials. That is expected to be by the end of the coming weekend, she said.

"I'm hoping they will meet Wednesday or Thursday of next week," Weller said.

Sullivan, an elected Charlevoix County commissioner, filed to run for city clerk when nobody else did.

After a months-long legal debate about whether Sullivan could legally hold both elected positions without creating a conflict of interest, the Michigan Attorney General weighed in and settled the matter — Sullivan had to choose one or the other. He picked to keep his county post.

That left members of Charlevoix City Council with the task to fill the elected clerk position via appointment, according to the city charter. The special applicant review committee is expected to recommend a nominee to the full council for consideration.

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Charlevoix summer resident continues Idol run

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Sam Woolf gave a nod to his Michigan roots on this week's episode of the popular "American Idol" competition show, which includes his summers spent in Charlevoix.

Woolf on Wednesday performed "Just One," a song by band Blind Pilot, in the episode meant to be focused around the contestants' homes. And while Woolf now lives in Florida for most of the year, he chose his song based on his connection to his longtime summer retreat.

"It reminds me of Michigan," Woolf said on the show.

A cousin and uncle from this area

See WOOLF, page A10



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Sam Woolf performs
"Just One" by Blind
Pilot live Wednesday
this week on the
"American Idol" compe-
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Local **COLOR****Academic book about local tribal language published**

Anishinaabe way of reading explored through language and literature

A new academic book about the native language of American Indian tribes in Northern Michigan is just published this month by Michigan State University Press.

"Bawaajimo: A Dialect of Dreams in Anishinaabe Language and Literature" combines literary criticism, sociolinguistics, native studies and poetics to introduce an Anishinaabe way of reading. Although nationally specific, the book written by Margaret Noodin speaks to a broad audience by demonstrating an indigenous literary methodology.

"This book gets to the heart of indigenous writing through an impeccable examination of Anishinaabe language and literature. Noodin's expansive

knowledge and clear explanations invite readers to a new and imaginative understanding of major Anishinaabe authors," said Jane Hafen, English professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in a written review of the book.

Noodin is an assistant professor in the Department of English and the American Indian Studies program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

This book investigates the language itself, its place of origin, its sound and structure, and its current usage provides new critical connections between North American fiction, Native American literatures, and Anishinaabe narrative.

The four Anishinaabe authors discussed in the book,

Louise Erdrich, Jim Northrup, Basil Johnston and Gerald Vizenor, share an ethnic heritage but are connected more clearly by a culture of tales, songs and beliefs. Each of them has heard, studied and written in Anishinaabemowin, making their heritage language a part of the backdrop and sometimes the medium, of their work.

Also, all of the authors reference the power and influence of the Great Lakes region and the Anishinaabeikiing, and they connect the landscape to the original language. As they reconstruct and deconstruct the aadizookaan, the traditional tales of Nanabozho and other mythic figures, they grapple with the legacy of cultural genocide and write toward a future that

places ancient beliefs in the center of the cultural horizon.

"We need more books like Noodin's, more readers who can make a conversation between native language and native literature, and more readers who can bring together a lived knowledge of language and culture with a specific American Indian literary tradition. Noodin's book is culturally and intellectually generous and a great and illuminating pleasure to read," said Robert Dale Parker, author of "The Invention of Native American Literature," in a review.

Noodin's paperback book is now available for \$29.95 and can be found at www.amazon.com online.

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This is the book cover for "Bawaajimo: A Dialect of Dreams in Anishinaabe Language and Literature," recently published by Michigan State University Press.

BOYNE FALLS**It's carnival time: Annual spring party returns to ski resort**

Boyne Mountain's Carnival Weekend is well-known for among the biggest and best spring celebrations Up North. With 415 skiable acres and 60 trails, skiing and snowboarding are at the core of this March 14-16 weekend of fun, with plentiful music, parties and costume contests adding to the lively scene.

Boyne Mountain's Carnival Weekend gets under way Friday afternoon with skiing, snowboarding, a cookout and an array of live entertainment from dueling pianos in Stein Eriksen's to DJ Bill da Cat in the Snowflake Lounge, and The Waxies, an Irish folk-rock band, in the Civic Center from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The Waxies have been named Michigan's "Best Celtic Rock Band" and this gathering includes green beer, Irish drink features, giveaways and prizes for the best Irish-themed costumes.

Saturday delivers six different parties throughout the day, most offering free entry for those 21 years and older. Start with the Village party for drink specials served on a snow bar, free swag, entertainment and grub. Then, head to the slopes where party goers gather near the Victor Warming House for music, camaraderie, and an adult costume contest at 2:30 p.m.



FILE PHOTO

Often a little Irish flavor comes out during Carnival weekend at Boyne Mountain Resort, as it's frequently scheduled around the same time of year as St. Patrick's Day.

The top three winners take home a 2014/15 BOYNE Gold, Silver and Bronze Pass. Don a moustache (provided) for the 'Stache Bash at the Trophy Room Pub & Pizzeria from 3-6 p.m., or take a dip during the Foggy Goggles Pool Party in the Clock Tower Lodge pool featuring the sounds of DJ Bill da Cat from 3-7 p.m. An Apres Ski Party, 4:30-8:30 p.m., rounds out the day in the Snowflake Lounge with A+ Digital DJ and contests.

Keep the momentum go-

ing, or retreat for a catnap, just be ready for the '70s Snow Disco in the Civic Center featuring Chicago-based, The Shagadelics, from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Rock to the best of the '70s with your finest '70s attire, and while there, be sure and flash a smile for the photo booth. Best male and female costumes take home prizes.

Start walking straight again with Sunday's Last Man Standing Brunch and Bloody Mary Bar in Stein Eriksen's served from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

before heading to the slopes for a day of skiing and snowboarding. The weekend's last big splashy event is the Slush Cup across a 28-by-90-foot pond on lower McLouth starting at 11 a.m. The options are to skim, soak or spectate.

Slope hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A lift ticket or Boyne Pass and proper skiing or snowboarding equipment is required to access on-hill events.



FILE PHOTO

Costumes are part of the tradition at Boyne Mountain's Carnival weekend celebration.

For guests not lodging at the resort, Charlevoix County Transit is expanding bus service Saturday, March 15, to residents of Charlevoix County. Complimentary bus service is available from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. by calling (231)

582-6900; advanced reservations are appreciated. Charlevoix Cah is also on-property Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For Charlevoix Cah reservations, call (231) 547-9700.

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March 1	17	-9	2.2"
March 2	10	-1	—
March 3	3	-16	—
March 4	13	-13	.7"
March 5	17	-10	.3"

WARNING
PINE LAKE CLUB CONDOMINIUM MARINA

will be maintaining open water in and around the Marina throughout the 2014 ice season

Warning!
Open Water
Northshore Lake Charlevoix
Near Permanent Pier
Approx. 2 miles west of Horton Bay**Warning**

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BE PART OF THE NEW AND IMPROVED 38TH ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOME SHOW!**SAVE THE DATE!****DON'T MISS THIS!**

Friday, March 14th, from noon to 8 p.m. &
Saturday, March 15th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission is \$5, 12 and under free

Join the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders in partnership with the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society and Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity at the 38th Annual 2014 Northern Michigan Home Show on March 14th and 15th held at North Central Michigan College, Petoskey!

This year's show offers many new and exciting opportunities as we celebrate all the great families that make up our wonderful community, while at the same time giving back to two very worthy charities!

Highlights at this year's show:

- Approximately 100 area businesses expected to be exhibiting!
- A silent auction of a two car garage through area high school building trades programs!
- A \$12,000 Home Kitchen and Bath Makeover Sweepstakes!
- A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words contest recognizing two special projects by area builders!
- A portion of this year's gate fee will be donated to our partnering charities.
- A craft building opportunity in the Kids Corner to be sponsored by Lowes.
- With 70% of households in the U.S. owning a pet, no celebration of families would be complete without an actual pet display put on by the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society in the Atrium.
- Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity has a mission to build homes, communities, and hope! This year's show will offer an excellent opportunity to help by purchasing furniture and furnishings on display in the Atrium!
- A surprise celebrity guest appearance!
- Children's author signing autographs for the kids and promoting his new release.
- A brief performance from an ensemble of the award-winning Petoskey Marching Band during Saturday's intermission!

Officials: Pipe freeze still a danger

City advises customers to continue running water until further notice

JOHN MCWHIRTER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city officials remind municipal water customers to continue running water to avoid frozen pipes.

"Continue to run your water even if the sun is out or the temperatures outside are above freezing. It is a long, slow process for this deep frost to come out of the ground," said Pat Elliott, public works superintendent.

And despite what other cities' officials told their resi-

dents, Charlevoix officials want water customers here to run more than just a trickle.

"Run only your cold water, the size of a large drinking straw or the size of your pinky (finger)," Elliott said.

He explained that one faucet typically is enough for homes, though one or two faucets running in condominiums also is recommended. But it's important to continually let the water run, he emphasized.

"Pick a faucet. Ideally in the basement — one that is rarely used so you don't inad-

vertently shut it off. Put a sign by the faucet to not shut off. If possible, actually remove the knob so it is even more difficult to shut the water off on accident," Elliott said.

And city water customers shouldn't worry about being gouged when their bills arrive. Officials are billing residents an average of their previous usage.

"I am estimating we will not be able to lift the run water notice until sometime in April," Elliott said.

Elliott said some residents

questioned whether this continual water running will overwhelm the city's water treatment plant or the wastewater treatment plant on the back end. But officials continually monitor the situation at both facilities, he said.

"The factor is the colder water in the wastewater treatment plant, not the amount of water," said Steve Tunis, manager at the facility along Lake Shore Drive. "We are watching it closely and it is maintaining the treatment process."

Tunis added people shouldn't worry about overwhelming the treatment plant when there's a bigger issue at stake.

"It would be much worse to have broken pipes and water mains," Tunis said.

Elliott said anyone with questions should call him at (231) 547-3276, or city hall at (231) 547-3270. Also, information will remain available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online.

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Prosecutor drops charges for video at plane crash site

STEVE ZUCKER

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Authorities on Tuesday dropped felony criminal charges against a staff member of a Northern Michigan newspaper for last month capturing video images amid the wreckage at the scene of a small airplane crash.

Charge of "photographing bodies in a grave" against Damien Leist, 38, of Boyne City, pursuant to an agreement reached between his office and Leist, through Leist's attorney.

Following Tuesday's dismissal, Telgenhof and Leist issued a joint news release on the matter.

In the release, Telgenhof said, "The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office respect the First Amendment rights of the news media to cover newsworthy events, and any media reports to the contrary are mistaken. In this case, the

sheriff's department cooperated with a number of media outlets that were on the site, and made provisions to enable them to do their job. Unfortunately, Mr. Leist was not at the scene at the time this was done.

When Mr. Leist arrived a few hours later, the crash site was still subject to restricted access as part of the ongoing investigation into the crash. As a result of a misunderstanding of the di-

rectives of law enforcement, Mr. Leist gained access to the site and shot video footage of areas that he should not have had access to. The sheriff's department, the prosecutor's office, and Mr. Leist have pledged to work together to ensure such misunderstandings do not occur in the future."

The same release quoted Leist as saying, "I deeply re-



Leist



Webb

Convicted arsonist, witness tamperer sentenced

STEVE ZUCKER

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

A judge sentenced two years in prison an East Jordan man whom a jury recently convicted of arson, witness intimidation and other charges.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas handed down the 40-60 months sentence to Robert Cronk, 25, on Friday, Feb. 28.

On Jan. 22 a jury convicted Cronk, following 75 minutes

of deliberation, on counts of fourth degree arson, malicious destruction of personal property, three counts of witness intimidation and furnishing alcohol to a minor. The charges carry a maximum five years for arson, five years for malicious destruction of property and 60 days for witness intimidation. Cronk was sentenced to 40-60 months on both the arson and malicious destruction charges; 32-48 months on

each of the witness intimidation charges; and 60 days on the furnishing alcohol charge, but all of these sentences will run concurrently.

During the trial, three cyc-

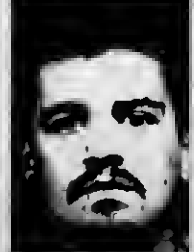
witnesses testified to seeing Cronk set fire to a 2011 Ford Ranger in the parking lot of the Auto Value Parts store on North East Street in Boyne City on June 26, 2013, resulting in a blaze that left another vehicle burned.

After the fire occurred, he threatened to harm three teenagers who were with him at the time if they told police, according to testimony.

Because he was on parole

at the time of these offenses, Cronk will not receive credit against these sentences until he has finished serving time on his resulting parole violations.

According to Michigan Department of Corrections records, authorities released Cronk from prison and at the time of the crime, he served on parole on plea-based convictions from 2008 of two counts of attempted conducting criminal enterprises.



Cronk

Charlevoix man convicted of multiple crimes Tuesday

STEVE ZUCKER

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

A Charlevoix County Circuit Court jury after a two-day trial on Tuesday convicted a Charlevoix man of multiple charges, including first-degree criminal sexual conduct, assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof said the convictions against Matthew

John Scotton, 54, stem from an attack that occurred on Aug. 28, 2013, in Charlevoix.

Scotton stands not only on a second charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

First degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of up to life in prison. Assault with a dangerous weapon is a felony with a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. Domestic

violence is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum of 93 days in jail.

Charlevoix County Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kayla Nixon prosecuted the case with assistance from Katrina Martin of the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Lawyer Christopher Torkelson defended Scotton.

"Officers were doing a

well-being check on the victim who initially told them that everything was OK," Telgenhof said. "But the officers, particularly (Charlevoix City Police) Chief Gerard

Doan, knew that something didn't seem right and went back to the residence to investigate further. The victim then was separated from the assailant and told police what had happened."

Telgenhof said it proved to be excellent police work by the Charlevoix Police Department that led to the arrest and



Scotton

See SCOTTON, page A10

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Steven Alexander Boris, 20, of East Jordan; violation of restricted license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court costs
- Starlene Marie Butterfield, 31, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by March 28, or serve six days in jail

- Heather Marie Webb, 33, of Charlevoix; embezzlement more than \$100,000, and embezzlement between \$50,000-100,000; pleaded guilty to the lesser charge with the first count dismissed; serve 300 days in jail; pay \$142,135 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve five years on probation
- Matthew Allen Denise, 19, of Charlevoix; interfering with electronic communication, two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, assault and battery, malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; pleaded guilty to one count of assaulting or resisting police and assault and battery, with other three charges dismissed; serve 333 days for both charges, with credit for 42 days served
- Cathy Sue Russell, 49, of East Jordan; two charges of delivery or manufacture of controlled substances (Schedule 1, 2 and 3, except marijuana) and two charges of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance (Schedule 4); pleaded guilty to one count of the Schedule 4 controlled substance charges, with the other three charges dismissed; immediately pay \$418 in fines and court costs

Charles Holbrook

- Richard L. Lent and Kristyn A. Lent
- Joshua Winkler and Luciana Winkler

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Lukas Trevor Olstrom, 32, and Heather Lynn Hammond, 29, both of East Jordan

Births

A son, Brayden Matthew Rowe, was born at 9:53 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Andrew and Jennifer Rowe, of Charlevoix. Brayden weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 17 inches long at birth. Older brother is Austin. Grandparents are John and Elaine Scharenbroch, of Charlevoix, Randy Rowe, of Hermina, S.D., and Donna Rowe, of Port Orange, Fla. Great-grandparents are Alvina Scharenbroch, of Charlevoix, Charles and Darleen Dhaseler, of Charlevoix, and Everett Rowe, of St. Augustine, Fla.

A son, Zachariah Alexander Green, was born Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Philip and Jennifer Green, of Charlevoix. Zachariah weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Sibling is Mark. Grandparents are Jim and Terri Green, of Lansing, and Mark and Dawn Wagenschutz, of Superior, Wis. Great-grandparents are Don and Faye Green, of Lansing, Harry and Audrey Koonitz, of Lexington, N.C., John and Rihy Wagenschutz, of Highland, Ind., and Joyce and Pat Clark, of Canton, Ill.

A daughter, Elizabeth Marie Rossman, was born Thursday, Feb. 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Shannon and Johnny Rossman, of Central Lake. Elizabeth weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Frank and Donna Amato, of Central Lake, Barb and Alan Salminen, of Charlevoix, Terry Rossman, of Plymouth, Ohio, and Kurt and Sandy Boechel, of Hazel Park, Mich.

Jeff Girard

- Adkison Acres Family Farm, 215 Herrmann Drive, Boyne City; by Christine M. and Daniel T. Adkison Sr.
- Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park, 2189 Hidden Valley Lane, Eveline Township; by Anne Zukowski, John Teesdale, JoAnne Beemon and Rich Beemon
- Lake Custom Builders, 8656 Deer Run No. 92, P.O. Box 707, Harbor Springs; by Douglas Krug
- Lake Custom Painters, 8656 Deer Run No. 92, P.O. Box 707, Harbor Springs; by Douglas V. Krug

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Robert James Cronk, 25, of East Jordan; fourth-degree arson, three counts of bribing, intimidating or interfering with a witness, malicious destruction of property between \$1,000-20,000, and selling or furnishing alcohol to a minor; jury convictions on all counts; consecutive sentences, including 40-60 months for arson (three years and four months to five years), 32-48 months for witness tampering charges (two years and eight months to four years), 40-60 months for destruction charge (three years and four months to five years), and 60 days for furnishing alcohol to a minor; immediately pay \$18,114.70 in fines, court costs and restitution
- Ashley Lynn Whisker, 30, of Boyne Falls; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, and possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, her-

oin or other narcotic); pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with first charge dismissed; serve 60 days, with credit for two days served; immediately pay \$218 in fines, court costs and restitution

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Melissa Holbrook and J.

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for March 7th to March 19th:

Showing this week:

Mr. Peabody and Sherman in 3D (PG)

300: Rise of an Empire in 3D (R)

Son of God (PG-13)

Showing:

Friday: 7:00 and 9:30

Saturday: 8:30 and 7:00

Sunday: 2:00, 4:30 and 7:00

Monday: By Reservation Only

Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00

Thursday: 2:00 and 7:00

(231) 547-4441 (movie recording)

CharlevoixCinema.com

Assumed names

The following people applied for an assumed business name with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Infinite Body Art, 5 West Main, Suite 6, Boyne City; by Robert Reynolds
- Jeff Girard Maintenance, 604 Parsons, Charlevoix; by

Doctors' Discovery Helps Diabetics

PHILADELPHIA — A team of doctors has found that a new formulation of exotic sounding herbs and spices gives new hope to diabetic patients.

The formula, called Cinnatrol™ promotes healthy blood sugar levels by effectively metabolizing glucose into energy. In a research study, all patients taking just one capsule of the liquid (one ounce) daily, dramatically lowered their blood sugar levels compared to a placebo group. Another scientific study found that an ingredient in Cinnatrol made insulin 20 times more capable converting blood sugar to energy.

While individual results vary, one patient in the first study lowered his blood sugar from 220-245 to the 100-130 range in only 28 days, despite being instructed not to change his dietary habits or physical activity. Some patients, under their doctors care, are able to reduce or eliminate their need for diabetic drugs. Scientists say that Cinnatrol helps diabetic drugs to work better. Get full study results at cinnatrol.com.

Cinnatrol is available without a prescription at pharmacies or call 877-581-1502. Now at:

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Webb gets a year in jail

STEVE ZUCKER

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix woman who recently pleaded guilty to embezzling more than \$140,000 from her former employer was sentenced to serve up to a year in jail Friday.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas handed down the sentence to Heather Marie Webb, 33, and also ordered her to pay \$141,587 in restitution to her former employer.

The judge held two months of the 12-month jail sentence in abeyance, and allowed her to have work release from jail after the first 30 days of her sentence has been served.

In a plea deal with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office late last month, Webb pleaded guilty to stealing between \$50,000 to \$100,000 from her job. The felony — with a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in prison — was a reduction from the original charge of embezzling more than \$100,000. The original charge carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence.

According to court documents, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office began investigating Webb, after her employer NoCore North Inc., suspected she had been embezzling before she voluntarily resigned last fall.

Sheriff's office detective Mike Wheat, according to court records, uncovered unauthorized checks dating back seven years and totaling more than \$141,000.

At the time of her plea on Jan. 31, Webb admitted stealing from her employer over a 6 1/2 year period.

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Is it time to take a vacay?

We all need a vacation now and then. Think of vacations as memory keepers and brain cell rejuvenators. The Pope has one, the president of the United States takes one and you are entitled to one, as well. It's good to rest on your laurels once in a while. Mom used the term laurel a lot and I thought it meant a particular part of my body. To my surprise, I found out it meant a type of shrub or plant. It's important to rest now and then, maybe just not on any greenery.

When you are focused on a large project or if you feel a bit overwhelmed with multiple decisions, it's time to take a coffee, tea or cocoa break. When you feel exhausted or maybe you're having difficulty focusing on what needs to be done at work or home, then you are in need of a vacation, or as this generation calls it: it's time to take a vacay.

There are real health benefits in doing so. The most productive workers are those who take vacations. They come back refreshed and rejuvenated and ready to focus again. We can actually tire our brains and body out. The best stories shared usually involve mishaps or adventures that took place while on vacation. We remember those times much more so; rarely do we hear someone say, "I had such a great day at work let me tell you about it." If you are fortunate enough to have a job that makes you feel appreciated, then vacation time may be needed less often, but if you are feeling pressure, it's time to take a break before mistakes are made and your co-workers avoid you.

Here are some signs you

may just need a vacation:

No. 1. You want to call in sick for the day.

No. 2. You've stopped smiling.

No. 3. You've stopped talking with your co-workers.

No. 4. You feel your children are annoying at best and the pets are much more fun with which to be.

No. 5. You and your significant other hump heads more often or seem to be leading parallel lives.

Physical complaints and quality of sleep and mood improve with vacation time. According to the Arizona Department of Health, their survey supports that vacations strengthen relationships. Their study found that women who took vacations were more satisfied with their marriage. Hmmm... is that a vacation with or without their husband? They didn't say...

Money today can be very tight, so if it means camping out in the living room, not doing laundry and playing board games, let that be your little vacation. If you were one of the many without power this winter that may not sound appealing. Maybe you could stay off the phone and Internet for the day and read a good book. Another option could be staying home in your pa-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

jasmas all day and watch old movies. Remember this is for a day, don't get too comfy; it's a time to rejuvenate. I like the idea of getting away for a three day weekend at a hotel with a pool, a hot tub and then ordering room service.

Time away from the daily grind and replacing it with a different type of grind, like coffee with friends, is a better type of grind. Stress adds to lack of sleep, not eating healthy and becoming sick. Though vacations can be stressful with potentially lost tickets, getting lost, losing the kids; it's a different type of stress than what you daily feel at work and home.

Life itself is a voyage to treasure and to appreciate. We all need to unplug, take quiet moments, reflect, explore and enjoy our surroundings and the people with whom we share it. Whether it's for a day or a week, we all deserve time to renew and re-energize. Your mind and body will be telling you when you need one, so listen to your body when it's talking to you and understand you aren't hearing voices — it's just your body talking.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

Stop Bells Bay Road land grab

Editor:
St. Marys Cement has worked for two years lobbying the road commission and governmental bodies with no input from the public, hoping to influence the state to give them possession of the northern portion of Fisherman's Island State Park.

Dirk Cox of St. Marys tells us that St. Marys does not need more limestone, they have more land, land zoned for mining and other options. Local jobs are secure.

Being able to close and mine Bells Bay Road and the 190 acres of state land on either side of it, would allow St. Marys to consolidate their two pits into one gargantuan pit, running from the city limits, several miles south into Norwood Township. It is good business to cut off public use of the northern end of Fisherman's Island State Park and to take state park land.

What would the public lose?

No. 1: Bells Bay Road to Lake Michigan, the last bridge, through St. Marys

enormous quarries, to our state park

No. 2: Access to the overlook of Lake Michigan or to the free parking at the end of Bells Bay Road

No. 3: The most popular year round trail access

No. 4: Exactly 190 acres of rich, beautiful Fisherman's Island State Park forest for mushrooming, dog walking, cross country skiing, nature hikes and more

No. 5: Access to Fisherman's Island State Park from the new Lake-to-Lake Charlevoix multi-use trail — a \$285,000 grant will complete the trail to Bells Bay Road this summer — and years of collective work of local governments, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Grand Traverse Band, St. Marys Cement, WATCH and citizens

No. 6: About six of our favorite campsites

No. 7: The woodland buffer that protects the camps from mining noise

No. 8: Access to the magnificent shale outcroppings and fossils into Lake

Michigan
No. 9: Convenient, close access to the park — the current access at Bells Bay Road is close enough to grab a sandwich in town, eat it and get back to work

No. 10: We would lose OUR favorite place

And what would we gain?

No. 1: A 35 acre, 3,000 foot section of McGeach Creek, an area that has been mined to the maximum

No. 2: A 185 acre, mostly scrub shrub parcel

No. 3: A new entrance, parking lot and campground, five miles south that we never asked for nor wanted

We cannot sell, swap or give away our Fisherman's Island State Park. St. Marys is ill-advised in asking to mine out Bells Bay Road and the surrounding 190 acres of forest. We hope St. Marys will withdraw its request. Go online to Save Fisherman's Island State Park organization's Facebook page.

JoAnne Beemon
Save Fisherman's Island State Park

Sentimental perspective on Fisherman's Island

Editor:
This letter serves to express my family's strong opposition to the proposed "land swap" between St. Marys Cement plant and any portion of Fisherman's Island State Park. Bells Bay Road provides not merely a convenient entrance, but leads directly to a long-cherished spot for hiking, picnics and sunset views — marred only since Charlevoix allowed a cement plant to be constructed directly along its vista in the first place.

I offer two photos (attached) from among the dozens taken annually during our multi-season visits to Bells Bay. How many other young boys and girls have climbed that wonderful old tree reaching out toward Lake Michigan from its perch at the mouth of Bells



COURTESY PHOTO

Bay Road?

We count four generations now in my family alone. Note that this particular picture was taken in 1958, but we continue to visit that very spot — and even that same old tree — every summer.

Tourism is still a core industry for Charlevoix, yet I doubt that includes easy-access tours of the cement plant. There are many far

more practical and solid environmental reasons for opposing the encroachment of the cement plant on this property, but I'm not ashamed to also add my sentimental perspective to the argument.

Janet Kohler Dineeweke
Fairfax County, Virginia
Charlevoix summer resident

WATCH opposes island land exchange

Editor:
WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) has been an advocate for the environment of Charlevoix County since 1983. We were founded to address air quality problems with the cement plant and have remained in that role through four ownerships of the plant. We now have an excellent relationship with the current owner, St. Marys Cement, and we want it to remain that way.

So it was with much concern that we learned of the proposal by St. Marys Cement to swap land near the south end of Fisherman's Island State Park for state park property at the entrance to the park.

The land near the entrance to the park is heavily wooded, has high quality wildlife habitat, varied terrain and hiking trails and is heavily used for many nature-related purposes. The land that would be exchanged is mostly open and flat and has only scrub

brush. The habitat is not comparable.

If the swap occurs, land that is now a part of the state park would be clear cut and mined, and a huge berm would be placed between the mine and the campground. Then 190 acres of the highest quality part of the park would become part of an expanding quarry. The wooded area of the park would be much smaller, and the buffer from mining activities much less.

The section of Bells Bay Road that extends to the park would be lost. The entrance to the park would be on Clipper View Road, five miles south, and the current entrance would be closed. Road access to the beach at Bells Bay would be lost.

The proposed Lake to Lake trail, now scheduled for construction in the spring that we have all been working on for several years, will be an asset for citizens of both the city and township and for visitors as well. If the swap occurs,

the trail would no longer go to Bells Bay and the current entrance to the park. The trail would be rerouted around the quarry and/or along the highway. It would be a far longer distance to Lake Michigan.

For these reasons, WATCH is opposed to the land swap between St. Marys Cement and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. We ask that the Charlevoix City Council and the Charlevoix Township Board also vote to oppose the land swap. We feel strongly that Fisherman's Island State Park should remain the jewel that it currently is and that the Lake to Lake Trail proceed as planned and become a source of pride for both the City and the township.

The public hearing on the land swap is 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Bill Henne
Vice-president of WATCH

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Before a channel was cut through the peninsula that separated Round Lake from Lake Charlevoix in 1869, logs for the small lumber mill located where the Edgewater Inn is today were taken a few at a time down what is now called Old River, below the Chicago Club. This stream, with its few shallow rapids, was the original outlet between the two lakes when Lake Charlevoix was two feet higher than Round Lake. But once the channel opened, logs could now be brought into town by the hundreds and the business of what became known as the Charlevoix Lumber Company took off. Belvedere Club residents remembered gathering on the club's upper channel shore to watch "... the loggers herding their logs, like a flock of sheep, on the downstream currents ... to the Charlevoix mill. (We) came to watch them with the fascination with which children watch a circus parade, never realizing the skill and prowess of these hardy men who fought their way through the narrow channel, balanced on a floating tree trunk, and all the while keeping the cut logs from straying shoreward with a long hooked pole as though prodding a wandering steer down the land into a corral."

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

CHARLEVOIX

Public review of proposed ordinance set

Issue spurred by lack of qualified planning commission candidates

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders voted to set a public hearing for March 17 to take comments about a proposed ordinance that would allow outside interests a say in city planning matters.

City planner Mike Spencer spoke Monday during the City Council meeting about the challenges faced in finding suitable — and properly qualified — candidates to serve on the city's planning commission.

"Because many cities have similar challenges, the (Michigan) Planning En-

"I'm totally against non-taxpayers having a say in what goes on in the city."

— Shirley Gibson, councilwoman

abling Act allows an exemption for up to two members to be non-qualified electors for cities less than 5,000 people," he said.

Charlevoix's year-round population is around 3,000.

What that means is that, if approved, the ordinance would allow up to two of the Charlevoix Planning Com-

mission's nine seats to be qualified candidates from among the five townships to which the city provides services, including Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood townships.

At least one council member thinks this is a bad idea from the get-go.

"I believe it's totally

wrong to bring it up. I'm totally against non-taxpayers having a say in what goes on in the city," said Shirley Gibson, the council's most novice member. "If you have trouble filling the seats, you reduce the number of seats."

Gibson cast the sole vote against setting a public hearing on the matter because she said it's a "waste of time" in her mind.

The public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix.

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Botero

COURTESY PHOTO

'Music is drama': Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to perform March 16

Carlos Andres Botero, guest conductor for Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, laughed when asked to explain the program theme for the upcoming 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, concert at Charlevoix High School titled "Music and Drama."

"Actually, music is drama," Maestro Botero explained. "There is something about being human that can be touched on in music. Music changes the way people interact with one another. It helps them realize they are one. It draws people out of negative ideas and even despair, and pulls them into a positive place, creating something special and shared. The players, the composers, the audience, all three give into a unifying force, and in this way, all three recreate the piece together, as one."

Botero was born and raised in Medellin, Colombia, and began his musical career at

the Instituto Musical Diego Echavarría, also in Medellin.

"I studied music because my mother was never able to, even though it was her dream. I did it because she couldn't. I got to live out her dream."

This dream led him to study, perform and conduct in Bogotá, Caracas, Merida, Madrid, Basel, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, East Lansing and Bloomington. He directs and coaches thousands of children and youth through Filharmonica Joven de Colombia, Fundación Nacional Batuta and Roundabout Opera for Kids.

"My students sound like I did when I was young. It amazes me that I'm the one giving guidance because I feel like I'm just a little kid having fun. Music is fun. If it wasn't, what would be the point? I have a responsibility to share this. I am happiest when my students tell me they want to study music because they see

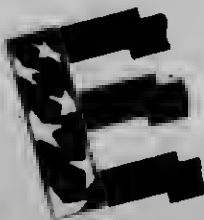
me having so much fun." Carlos went on to say he was simply making music and then giving it away.

In addition to his work with Filharmonica Joven de Colombia, Fundación Nacional Batuta and Roundabout Opera for Kids, Botero is earning his Doctoral in Orchestral Conducting at Michigan State University. He will guest conduct the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's "Music and Drama" concert at 4 p.m. March 16 at Charlevoix High School. Afterward, the audience is invited to meet the conductor, piano soloist Eduardo Rojas, and orchestra members for a reception with refreshments.

Tickets cost \$20 and may be purchased online at www.glcorchestra.org and www.MyNorthTickets.com or at the GLCO office by calling (231) 487-0010. Tickets are also available at chambers of commerce in Boyne City,

Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Students/youths who are 18 years and younger, military personnel and people with disabilities registered with VSA Arts of Michigan are admitted free of charge.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts. For more information about the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, go to www.glcorchestra.org online.



**EAST JORDAN
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Jordan. Dates for this year's event are June 25-28. Fundraising efforts are now under way for the fireworks fund, along with other festival ac-

tivities.

To make a donation, send checks to East Jordan Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727, or

drop donations off at the chamber of commerce.

Anyone interested in helping with the four-day event is encouraged to get involved. Volunteers are needed in many areas. The five-member board is in need of help before, during and after the festival.

For more information on this year's Freedom Festival, contact Shannon Fender at (231) 536-7351.

LETTERS

to the editor

Thank you for all the community support

Editor:

On behalf of SAFE Youth in Northern Michigan I would like to express our sincere thanks to our local communities in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties. The group recently completed five "Brown Out" events in the two counties.

The five events were held at local high schools during home basketball games. SAFE Youth designed "Brown Out" anti-tobacco T-shirts, arranged sponsors to cover the costs and made arrangements to distribute the shirts — at no charge — to students attending school basketball games.

A special thank you to the following sponsors who paid for the T-shirts and helped to make this project a success: Bayside Family/Sports Medicine, Dr. Paul Reed, Petoskey Child Health Associates, Prime Transport, Kilwin's, The Outfitter, Pinecraft Wood

Floors, Lynda's Real Estate Service, Van Dam Custom Boats, Child Abuse Council, Charlevoix Screen Masters and SAFE in NM.

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the first U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco and Health. There has been remarkable progress in the fight against tobacco and as a result many lives have been saved. It is critical to reach young people early and to deliver ongoing prevention messages via sports and other youth-oriented channels. SAFE Youth will continue to encourage their peers to take a stand against all forms of tobacco use and claim their right to healthy living.

Susan Pulaski
Health Department of
Northwest Michigan
Community Health Coordinator & SAFE Youth Advisor

Warning: Millions removed from community mental health

Editor:

Governor Snyder's upbeat message on the 2015 budget left out an important fact: that in a time of state revenue surplus about \$180 million in state general funds is being removed from community mental health programs in Michigan. The reason for this is simple: Optimism about coverage under Healthy Michigan (Medicaid expansion) has led the administration to assume that mental health clients currently being served with GF dollars will be eligible for expanded Medicaid. But it is not at all clear this is true, and without thoughtful implementation of this new benefit, many Michigan residents could be left without coverage.

The problem: Enrollment in the Healthy Michigan program will take months to "ramp up" to the estimated 400,000 persons projected as eligible, and it's starting late — April 1 not Jan. 1. Money must be available to support services provided to these people until their Medicaid is effective. Second, some uninsured and needy people still will not qualify for Medicaid, even with revised eligibility criteria. Changes made to the federal program by the State may make the program less attractive or simply impossible to qualify for. Third, the estimates of resources still needed by community mental health programs after the implementation of Healthy Michigan were too low. Between emergency services, state and community psychiatric hospitalization for the uninsured, support for

persons with Medicare and those in spend down, the obligations are many and they are expensive. These will not go away even if every eligible person applies for Healthy Michigan and is successful in his application.

Public mental health agencies were enthusiastic supporters of Healthy Michigan and lobbied hard for its passage. It is a necessary and important program for poor people in Michigan. But it is not right to claim state savings by reducing support for community mental health programs, especially until it is clear what enrollment will be. At North Country Community Mental Health, one out of every two people who applies for services does not have Medicaid. Some are served, but many are turned away, and that is with today's resources. Many more would remain unserved with the proposed 65 percent reduction in state funding, and that would indeed be a tragedy.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability. People wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norcoemh.org online or to access services call 800-834-3393.

Alexis Kaczynski
Director, North
Country Community
Mental Health

Library can help with filing taxes

Filing tax forms just got easier with the assistance offered at local libraries. The Charlevoix and Boyne City libraries, through a partnership with the Northwest Community Action Agency, offer a free, online tax filing site available through the libraries' websites www.charlevoixlibrary.org or www.boynelibrary.org online. This service is available to those filers with household adjusted gross income less than \$58,000.

Basic state and federal tax forms also are available at local libraries, including Charlevoix, Jordan Valley, Boyne City, Petoskey and the Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls libraries. If the needed form is not available, a librarian will be able to help find the form online via the federal Internal Revenue Service and State of

Michigan websites. Staff is available to assist patrons locate and print their forms only.

For those who would like more assistance, a certified tax preparation volunteer will be available to answer questions by phoning (800) 632-7334. And for that more personal one-on-one assistance, the Boyne District Library hosts a volunteer who will assist people with completing their forms each Wednesday. Call to make an appointment at (231) 582-7861. For more information about this or other library services, contact a local library at: Charlevoix, (231) 237-7340; Boyne City, (231) 582-7861; Petoskey, (231) 758-3100; Jordan Valley, (231) 536-7131; Walloon Lake, (231) 535-2111; or, Boyne Falls, (231) 549-2277.

EAST JORDAN

Freedom Festival fireworks to bang bigger

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Freedom Festival will be even brighter this year according to festival officials.

The festival board recently announced the 2014 fireworks budget increased from \$15,000 to \$18,000. Great Lakes Fireworks will once again be shooting the spectacular show at the end of the four day, family-oriented summer festival in East

Jordan. Dates for this year's event are June 25-28. Fundraising efforts are now under way for the fireworks fund, along with other festival ac-

tivities.

To make a donation, send checks to East Jordan Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727, or

DEATH NOTICE

Harold E. Black, 93

Harold E. Black, 93, of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Funeral was Friday, March 7, at the Winchester Funeral

Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling officiated. Burial will take place in the spring at the Norwood Cemetery.

Charlevoix grads lead new university sailing team

Grand Valley State University's sailing team traveled to the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) conference at Chicago's Navy Pier. This is a fun, team-building weekend for collegiate sailors who get to reunite in the off-season with their friends and competitors. For GVSU, it served as the start of a new team and possibly a legacy.

Grand Valley State University club sailing team became an official club sport in October 2013. Abbey Barnes, a 2011 Charlevoix graduate, had the idea to start a team in the fall semester of her freshman year and there finally are winds in the sails — literally. Addison Amstutz, a 2013 Charlevoix graduate, became the elected vice president, and significantly helped the team grow and succeed.

The team consists of 13 sailors who will travel around the Midwest in the

spring and fall semesters to compete against other collegiate teams. Part of the MCSA conference involved the acceptance of GVSU into the association, which allows the school to officially compete. The program received unanimous approval. Later that evening at the MCSA banquet at the Chicago Yacht Club, Abbey Barnes received the Gail M. Turluck Student Leadership Award for her hard work and dedication toward the launch of the sailing team.

Barnes, Amstutz and the rest of the sailing team plan to compete in March at Notre Dame University, along with five more regattas the following fall semester.

Barnes is a member of the U.S. Sailing Association and currently is a certified sailing instructor with the Michigan State University Extension 4-H Mariners Program in Charlevoix and Boyne City.



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Charlevoix's Abbey Barnes receives a student leadership award for her work to start a sailing team recently at Grand Valley State University.

Hospital nurse program nationally awarded

The Charlevoix Area Hospital School Nurse Program is among five programs from across the country named a Program of Promise by the Hospital Charitable Services Awards, a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare.

The program places registered nurses in nine local schools. Through the dedicated hard work of the school nurses, students have the opportunity to learn about healthy lifestyle habits that will last a lifetime, officials said.

Award officials commended the five programs as early-stage hospital-sponsored programs with a clear vision to address underserved community health needs. At a banquet at the National Hospital Charitable Services Conference, each Program of Promise received a monetary



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investment toward its growth.

"These initiatives are not alone in giving back to their communities," said Charles R. Evans, chairman of the Hospital Charitable Services Awards program. "What makes each Program of Promise

unique is their potential to impact their community in life-changing, sustainable ways."

Kathy Jacobsen, director of community health education thinks it's her staff that deserves all the credit.

"This award reflects the hard work that our school nurses demonstrate every day in their school settings. I am fortunate to support such innovative and dedicated nurses who make a lasting difference every day," she said.

Jackson Healthcare instituted the Hospital Charitable Services Awards in 2010 to honor exemplary hospital-sponsored community programs, share their stories and make them models for other programs. Jackson Healthcare also uses the awards to cultivate a community of charitable hospital programs that want to encourage and learn from one another, and establish best practices.

Each nominee demonstrated excellence in at least one of five areas: community impact, innovation, collaboration, transferability and/or best practice.

Placemaking workshops offered in Charlevoix

The MPlace Partnership Initiative is offering elected officials, appointed officials, city staff and adjoining township officials the opportunity to take part in Placemaking Strategy Development Training. The city of Charlevoix was chosen by the initiative because of its status as a significant center of commerce and culture in the region, as one of 15 communities in the state to host these sessions. The overall purpose of the sessions is to train and

assist in the development of a placemaking strategy.

The program will be offered 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, and the same times again on Tuesday, April 8, on the second floor at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

Placemaking is the concept of a municipality focusing on offering a high quality of life and amenities as a strategy for attracting investment. Examples of features that are considered in placemak-

ing strategies could be things like: downtown environments,

parks, main streets, neighborhoods and shopping opportunities. Many companies place a large amount of value on these features as they are important considerations for the talented workforce that they hope to attract. The community has an extensive amount of resources that could be used in a placemaking effort and learning how to fully utilize them would be extremely beneficial to the

economic development of the area.

The training sessions will involve meetings at City Hall in March and April and cover six modules that have been developed as the MPlace Placemaking Curriculum. Following those courses, the goal is that a placemaking strategy for the community will be developed that utilizes the information provided in the sessions.

Call (231) 547-3265 for more information.



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A variety of desserts in the benefit testing competition are available to supporters of Front Porch Ministries and Cafe at the annual event.

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Charlevoix joins Michigan Main Streets

City council members agree to join program

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders on Monday unanimously agreed to join the state's Main Street program at the associate level, a move expected to bring various benefits and, if successful, a leg up to grow economic vitality along the city's main strip.

Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director, spoke during the City Council meeting about the program operated by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, an effort intended to help communities create and grow thriving and historic town centers.

"On Jan. 13 the Charlevoix (Downtown Development Authority) received a letter of acceptance into the associate level of the Michigan Main Street Program," she told city

council members.

City officials must attend required state training sessions and submit biannual reports to the state. There are requirements that must be achieved before an advancement to the next "select level."

"We are excited to be a part of this progressive, statewide initiative, but even more excited to watch our community organizations, government and citizens come together to make a difference in the downtown," Pearson said.

The program involves the organization of a fleet of volunteers to create goals and then strive for them, but does not include any state funding.

"At first we (city staff) were a bit apprehensive knowing the amount of volunteers we would need to make this program successful, but the amount of support that we've received from the community

since the announcement has been overwhelming. I think people are ready to embrace change and the next stage of Charlevoix's future, fortunately the Main Street program is just the tool that can help us do that," Pearson said.

Committees are expected to begin forming in the fall. Anyone interested in participating with the program is encouraged to fill out an application found at the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online.

Michigan Main Street Program will grant free access to consultants and project managers, along with tools to write grants and allow for grant applications to look more favorable.

Another Charlevoix County community recently celebrated its 10th anniversary with the state program — Boyne City.

In the last decade, officials there used tools, training and guidance from the economic development program to create business growth and economic synergy. That's reflected in the recent U.S. Census, in which federal statistics showed Boyne City the only Northern Michigan city to grow in population except Traverse City.

Various Main Street program successes in Boyne City include:

— Support downtown infrastructure projects with new streets, sidewalks and lighting

— Create events including Stroll the Streets, the SOBO Arts Festival, Christmas parade, Boyne Thunder and holiday open house

— Utilize the state's design services and assisted more than a dozen property owners improve their facades

— Partner with the Boyne City farmers market to help improve and expand the mar-

ket

— Decorate downtown with holiday decorations and provide streetscape furnishings that include benches, trash receptacles, banners, flowers and a maintenance program

— Develop a summer maintenance enhancement program and hire a seasonal employee to spend a few hours each day making downtown look its best

— Partner with Team Boyne, a group of community, city and nonprofit volunteers, working with existing businesses and helping the community realize opportunities and grow businesses

For more information about Charlevoix's new role as a Michigan Main Street community, contact the Charlevoix DDA via website www.downtowncharlevoix.com online, or by calling (231) 547-3257.

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FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix is already well known for its pelicans along the main street in town — Bridge Street — and now the community belongs to the state's Main Street Program, an effort intended to create and grow thriving and historic town centers.

BOYNE CITY

Reinhardt celebrates 30 years at IMI

Industrial Magnetics Inc. recently announced employee Tracy Reinhardt now completed 30 years of service for the company.

Reinhardt graduated from Boyne City High School and moved to Oklahoma to work in the oil fields, then on to Florida and eventually back home to Northern Michigan. His years of manufacturing experience at IMI led to his role as manufacturing scheduler of the growing company.

Reinhardt's wife of 31 years, Kerri, is office manager at Poinau Woodworker. Together they have two daughters, Kaelynn and Meghan, and four grandchildren.

When not at work, Reinhardt raises game birds and



Reinhardt

visits the Upper Peninsula for a dose of the great outdoors.

Officials at Boyne City-based Industrial Magnetics Inc. publicly thank Reinhardt for his three decades of service.

CHARLEVOIX

Market, industrial park studies on tap

DeVos donation will pay for economic development efforts

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city leaders unanimously agreed Monday night to accept an offered donation from the president of Amway to pay for a pair of economic development studies officials hope will help guide them toward future growth and sustainability.

"This is kind of a unique proposal," said Mike Spencer, city planner.

Doug DeVos, Amway Corporation president, offered to donate the funds for economic development purposes and city officials suggest two studies be conducted. The first is a market study for Charlevoix to guide future goals and decisions about the types and sizes of businesses the city could

economically support both currently and into the future. The second is a market study for Charlevoix's Anece Industrial Park, intended to guide growth of existing businesses and attract new ones.

Spencer told City Council members how DeVos offered this financial donation for these studies with "no expectation in return," meaning the city can choose its own studies and its own consultants. The idea is to issue a request for proposals from potential consultants for the top two studies on the city's to-do list.

Then the city would tell DeVos the grand total for the two studies, and the city would have "the money in hand before any funds were paid," Spencer said.

Spencer said that stipulation

is to ensure the city isn't on the hook for paying the study consultants if something happens to negatively impact the donation to the city. In fact, the donation amount will be determined by the city's chosen consultant proposals.

Also on the city's list of prioritized studies are event center feasibility, public wireless Internet feasibility, Ferry Beach engineering, downtown redevelopment/walkability/streetscape, and downtown housing.

Councilman Jeff Porter said after reviewing the list that he wants to see the downtown housing study moved up the list of priorities, and the event center feasibility study stricken from the list to be left to private business enterprises.

Meanwhile, all council members agreed the Charlevoix market and industrial park studies topped the list of must-dos for the city.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, at Fox Motors on the GM side, 6725 S. U.S. Highway 31, Charlevoix. Event sponsor is Bay Winds Federal Credit Union and the catering will be by Pigs Eatin' Ribs. There will be a speaker from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Festival — An inaugural Kids' Festival Weekend will be Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. The three days are packed with entertainment, activities, games and special offers designed for family-friendly crowds. Welcome party is 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the Mountain Grand Lodge, with snacks and drinks, face painting, juggling and magic performances. Free horse-drawn sleigh rides, a bonfire and s'mores 6-9 p.m., with a story time at 7:30 p.m. and a family movie at 8 p.m. Visit www.boyne.com for a full weekend schedule and more information.

Outdoor class — Grass River Natural Area will host a class about identifying birds by sight that begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Master birder Theresa Moore will teach the basics of bird identification and share tips. An optional walk will offer a chance to practice the skills. Cost is \$5 and advanced registration is requested at www.grassriver.org or by calling (231) 533-8314.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will offer a sketchbook drawing class noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. Instructors are Pat Toney and Carla Toney, and students can create an "up-cycled" sketchbook or journal. Demonstrations will include techniques for calligraphy, encaustic, gesso, torching and a variety of border treatments. Students should come with a theme idea and bring small photos, clippings and objects — small jewelry, rocks and grasses — and other materials provided. Cost is \$60; (231) 536-3385 or (231) 582-6399 for more details.

Benefit — The inaugural East Jordan Public Schools Extravaganza will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The benefit event will fund college scholarships for students who take challenging Advanced Placement courses and score well on the final exam, which they can earn them college credit hours. Tickets are \$50 and include hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing. There will be a cash bar and a silent and live auction. Reservations encouraged by calling the school at (231) 547-2259.

Game night — A Euchre tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Charlevoix Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1805 S. Main St., in Charlevoix. Participants must register in advance by calling Pete Frank at (231) 547-1178. Buy-in will be \$5.

Supper — An all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper to benefit the Joppa House women's transitional home will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge St., in downtown Charlevoix. Half of all proceeds and 100 percent of gratuities will benefit the planned nonprofit women and children's homeless shelter. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Town hall — BASES Teen Center will host a town hall meeting about preventing under-aged drinking from 6:30-

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in Community Room A at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Free; video showing and literature to share. Call (231) 547-1144 for more information.

Farmers market — The East Jordan indoor winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Civic Center. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information.

After hours — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours networking event from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at Murray's Bar & Grill, 115 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. The event sponsor is East Jordan Rotary Club. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information.

Art class — Jordan River Arts Council will offer a sketching class 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. Instructor is Cynthia Tschudy, and students will learn to "sketch for non-sketchers." Cost is \$20. Call (231) 536-3385 or (231) 675-3684 for more details or to register.

Expo — The fourth annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event will be noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Castle Farms, 5050 M-66, Charlevoix. More than 80 booths representing retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and more. Participants also can sample specialties from restaurants and food establishments. The expo is free to the public and includes door prizes, music, a cash bar and more. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Concert — Family of Faith Ministries will host a "We Won't Be Shaken Tour" concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Charlevoix High School gymnasium, including bands such as Building 429, Family Force 5 and Hawk Nelson. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call (231) 547-4221 for more information or to reserve tickets. Family of Faith Ministries is at 203 E. Upright St., Charlevoix.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information, contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club, visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information, visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club, visit www.cxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information, call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Central Lake** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, March 10, Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

— **Charlevoix** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Ellsworth** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.

— **Petoskey** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 21, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **East Jordan** — 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., East Jordan.

— **East Jordan** — Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Journey Stories, a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit will remain on display through March 21.

Puppet troupe — Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe will perform 3:30-4:45 p.m., Friday, March 7: Come by early for afterschool snacks and then promptly at 4 p.m., Kevin and his puppet troupe will entertain with his interactive poetry, puppetry, music and movement.

Computer class — Computer Basics will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 10, 12, and 14: Please register for this class for the absolute beginner. Participants will learn how to turn on the computer, how to use a mouse, and receive a basic introduction to the Internet.

LEGO Club — 3:45 p.m., Monday, March 10: Create a design and then build it with LEGO.

Presentation — Navigating the New Health Care Law will begin at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 18: Librarian Susan Kroll will present an overview of Affordable Care Act resources, your options, and how to sign up.

Genealogy interest group — Speaker George Lasater will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 13: Join the genealogy group and George Lasater who will share stories of WW II veterans.

Book discussion — BookTalkers discussion will begin at 6 p.m., Monday, March 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey," by Lillian Schlissel.

Textile group — Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Writing group — Memoir Writing Group will meet at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 20: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Saturday play group — It's a Book Trip will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 22: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

Concert — Winterfolk concert with J.D. Lamb will begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 31: Come hear some Midwestern folk/rock by J.D. Lamb followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m. Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Board of Review — The board will meet 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix Township Board — The board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, at Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix. Agenda includes a public hearing about the proposed land swap between St. Marys Cement and Fisherman's Island State Park.

Charlevoix Board of Review — The board will meet 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the commissioners meeting room in the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor-Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The

Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit, or (231) 547-2651 for the Smithsonian exhibit at the library.

Breakfast — A snowlover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information, contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at gghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ace Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information, call Aimee at



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week are (kneeling from left) Ava Clark, Kaiden Losee and Trevor Bonar, as well as (sitting from left) Deb Devitt (counselor), Garrett Kerschner, Sheldon Smith, McKenzie Hoffman, Delaney Boehm and Doug Drenth (principal).

City police activity

Feb. 24-March 2

Monday, Feb. 24

12:18 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with removing seized vehicle
8:15 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for a parking complaint
10:35 a.m. Respond to Holiday Gas Station for a private property accident
10:22 p.m. Respond to Clinton Street for male subject who fell
Tuesday, Feb. 25
8:41 a.m. Respond to State Street for complaint of rabid opossum
1:31 p.m. Fail to pay for gas at Marathon North
1:49 p.m. Fail to pay for gas at Marathon North

2:29 p.m. Citizen assist at department

Wednesday, Feb. 26

1:03 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with complaint on Petoskey Avenue
5:20 a.m. Assist department of public works with traffic control
5:59 a.m. Respond to suspicious situation at Shell Gas Station
10:15 a.m. Locked keys in care on Antrim Street
3:55 p.m. Respond to Andy's Market for a retail fraud-theft complaint
Thursday, Feb. 27
12:13 a.m. Respond to malicious destruction of property complaint at Burger King

4:57 a.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on Bridge Street

3:25 p.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on State Street

6:48 p.m. Respond to W. Up-right for a medical assist

7:49 p.m. Respond to medical assist on West Hurlbut

Friday, Feb. 28

3:43 a.m. Respond to alarm at Harbor Industries

12:13 p.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on Bridge Street

4:33 p.m. Assist tire department with fire in stove on May Street

5:05 p.m. Arrest subject on parole detainer and transport to jail

7:36 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue

8:32 p.m. Respond to suspicious subject on Charlo Street

9 p.m. Respond to possible larceny on Nichols Street

10:35 p.m. Medical assist on May Street

Saturday, March 1

3:27 a.m. Suspicious subject walking in road on State Street

11:09 a.m. Respond to alarm on W. Garfield Street

11:13 a.m. Arrest subject on probation detainer and transport to jail

11:56 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with disorderly subject at Charlevoix Area Hospital

10:34 p.m. Respond to disturbance on State Street

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Abandoned vehicle 1

Alarm 8

Animal complaint 16

Assist citizen 3

Assist motorist 2

Assist other agency 8

Attempt to locate 2

Car/deer accident 6

Citations issued 2

Civil complaint 3

Controlled substance 1

Death 1

Disturbance 4

DNR complaint 1

Domestic dispute 3

Driving complaint 1

Fraud 1

Hit and run 2

Larceny 1

Lockout 7

Malicious destruction of property 2

Miscellaneous criminal 1

Missing person 1

Paper service 5

Personal injury accident 1

Property check 58

Property damage accident 12

Road hazard 3

Suspicious situation 3

Threat 1

Traffic stop 25

Trespassing 1

Vehicle in the ditch 8

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MARINA

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WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) spoke about the potential impacts of an expanded marina, as well as whether this venture would simply serve business interests at the cost of residents' preferences.

"We know the businesses certainly support it, but we ask if the taxpayers do," she said, adding Round Lake is Charlevoix's greatest natural resource and she doesn't "want to see it spoiled."

Jodi Bingham, a member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, spoke about her unfettered support for the marina expansion plan.

"We have beautiful homes and beautiful boats in our harbor and that's what people come here to see," she said, adding how bigger boats in

the harbor means bigger bucks in local businesses' bank accounts.

"We need to find a way to accommodate these boats," Bingham said.

But not every business interest in town is gung ho about an expanded marina.

"I don't know why we want to keep going out into the lake," said Bernie Ward III, of Ward Bros. Boats.

Ward said he understands how the city seeks more latitude to gain revenues — rental rates on new slips wouldn't be shared with the state like existing slips — and also the desire for economic growth borne out of an increased boating population in town that would come from an up-sized marina.

"But I think it's going to be too intrusive," Ward said.

Even former councilman Greg Stevens joined the debate.

"If there was such a con-



This is an image from Charlevoix officials that shows both the marina's current configuration, as well as how the proposed expansion might look.

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trovery about the fireplace blocking the view, why would you take away the lake you said you wanted to see," he asked.

After listening to public comments, council members

talked about their thoughts. Including mayor Nurman Carlson Jr.

"Is it the right answer to extend that far out? Maybe not. We had to pick a point," Carlson said, adding this ma-

rina proposal is an attempt to promote the city's tourism interests to grow the economy.

"We are very much a tourist town ... and we have to take advantage of that, maybe not to this extent ... but we have to

look into it," Carlson said.

Councilwoman Peggy Brennan said she wants to see more marina expansion options to consider, and also wanted the decision to wait until Charlevoix's summer residents return after Memorial Day.

Councilman Leon Perron said downtown business vacancies are impacted by larger economic forces than just the marina and he supports efforts to remedy that. However, he said, "I don't think it's going to be the goose that laid the golden egg."

Councilman Jeff Porter questioned why the marina plan doesn't address cruise ship docking, nor improvements to Charlevoix's shopper's dock. "We need to talk about these other issues, not just big yachts," he said.

The council is expected to revisit the issue in May.

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WOOLF

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sat in the audience and periodically appeared on screen.

"I spend nearly every summer with them in Northern Michigan and I'm definitely happy to have them here," Woolf said.

After his performance, Woolf received both compliments and criticism from the celebrity judges.

Harry Connick Jr. said he wants to see Woolf in the future push himself beyond his

ability to sing thoughtful, folk tunes.

"I thought it was a pleasant performance, but the thing that keeps coming to mind with me about you is, sort of, emotional dynamics. There has to be change, not only musical dynamics ... but emotional dynamics — the growth, the change, the push," Connick Jr. said, adding Woolf should try something new.

Judge Keith Urban said he is confident America will cast enough votes for Woolf that he'll return to the competition

show next week. He also encouraged Woolf to keep faith, even if the judges want to see him stretch himself further.

"The tone of your voice is like hutter — it's so good, man. It's beautiful, beautiful," Urban said. "I mean, all I can say is if you made an album tomorrow of original songs, I would go and buy that record."

Judge Jennifer Lopez also tried to prod Woolf to stretch himself for future performances.

"You have to push outside your comfort zone, because

you do have a beautiful voice and you can do it," Lopez said.

Results from America's vote on the Wednesday night performances remained unknown at the Courier's press time on Thursday. The FOX network scheduled to broadcast the voting outcome at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6.

Sam's uncle, Tod Woolf, said the entire family is proud of Sam and hope for his continued success.

"The family is very excited that Sam has made it this far, and are hoping he makes it to

the top 10, so he can go on the Idol tour," Tod Woolf said in a Wednesday night email.

"Sam seems to be holding up just fine. He is generally a laid back person. More than anything else he is having the time of his life, hanging out with and working with the other contestants, and the team at American Idol."

Visit the Courier's website at www.charlevoixcourier.com for updates on Woolf's progress.

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SCOTTON

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conviction.

"Chief Doan, (deputy chief) Scott Hankins and officer Matt Umilis all worked on the investigation and testified at trial," he said. "They were key to obtaining this important conviction."

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas will sentence Scotton, now that his bond is revoked and he is remanded to jail. The sentencing hearing will be at 9 a.m. on March 28.

Telgenhof noted Nixon is a prosecuting attorney working in Emmet and Charlevoix counties, pursuant to the Federal Grant to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders program. She assists in the prosecution of cases involving domestic abuse and sexual assault arising out of domestic relationships.

LEIST

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spect the hard work of our friends in law enforcement, and I appreciate that they need to secure accident scenes as part of their investigation. The last thing I wanted to do was disturb the scene or their work. My only objective was to report on this major accident, just like my fellow journalists had done earlier that morn-

ing. My heart goes out to the families of the men who perished in the crash."

Leist, a Charlevoix County News employee, previously had a preliminary examination on the charge set for Tuesday afternoon.

The charge stemmed from a video Leist and another man made on Jan. 6 amid the wreckage at the site of an airplane crash near Boyne City. The video later could be found posted to the website YouTube.

Leist is employed by a Gaylord-based weekly newspaper called the Charlevoix County News. The paper is not affiliated with the Petoskey News-Review, nor the Charlevoix Courier.

Authorities additionally charged Leist as an habitual felon in connection with a 2011 felony of manufacturing and/or distributing medical marijuana. Leist could have been sentenced to prison on the just dismissed felony, had he been convicted.

According to court documents, Charlevoix County deputies said Leist misled reserve deputies posted at the scene in order to gain access to the crash site. Court records also state the crash site still contained partial human remains when Leist and the other man arrived.

Leist previously told the News-Review he didn't see any bodies at the site.

Representatives from other media outlets, including the Petoskey News-Review,

arrived at the crash site on snowmobiles escorted by police. However, at the site, they were not allowed within a certain distance of the wreckage. Leist appeared in the video immediately next to the wreckage.

Amended Michigan law in 1997 now includes photographing dead bodies in a grave as a crime and defines "grave" to include crash sites and disaster areas.

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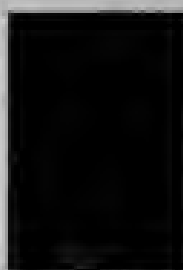
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

AUBURN HILLS — Charlevoix senior Jake Novotny and junior Sam Hovie each closed out their respective individual wrestling seasons at the Michigan High School Athletic Association individual finals Saturday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Both Novotny and Hovie made their individual wrestling debuts, as Novotny was competing in the Division IV 152-pound division and Hovie at 160.

Novotny, who closes his senior season with a 47-9 record, lost his opening round match to eventual state champion Kyle Johnson of Hudson, 13-1. Johnson won the 152-pound state title as he defeated Rashard, 5-4, in the finals.

Johnson took a 6-0 lead on



Novotny

Novotny after the opening period then pushed the lead to 8-1 in the second period. In the third period,

Johnson added a three-point nearfall and reversal for the win.

In the consolation bracket, Novotny fell to Jukoada Sexton of Bronson, 3-2, as Sexton earned an escape in the closing



Hovie

seconds of the third period for the win.

"Jake really showed he deserved to be there even though the score in the first match may not show it," Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said. "He had a great season and it's sad to see him go."

"He (Novotny) had a really tough seeding after the districts," Hinkle said. "He ended up drawing the state champion his first round."

Also for Charlevoix, Hovie finished with a 1-2 record.

Hovie fell to Billy Abbott

of Vassar, in his first match. 8-2, as Abbott led 2-1 after the first period on a takedown then added four points in the third to seal it.

In the consolation round, Hovie defeated Josiah Rabine of New Haven, 19-3, as Hovie took a 5-0 lead in the first period and led 10-1 after the second. In the third period, Hovie added nine more points on a pair of takedowns, a three-point nearfall and an escape.

In his second consolation round match, Hovie fell to Brian Sumber of Hudson, 3-2,

as Sumber earned a late point in the third period via a penalty for the win.

"Like Jake, Sam showed he deserved to be there," Hinkle said. "This was the first year both Jake and Sam went and it can be an overwhelming experience, but Sam will be back and he'll be more than ready for next year."

"He's been to the Palace now and he knows what it's all about," Hinkle said. "Both Sam and Jake had great seasons and they both did a great job."

BOYS' BASKETBALL



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix senior Zach Hankins slams home a dunk late in the fourth quarter during the Rayders' Class C district final game with Mancelona on Monday in Mancelona. Hankins, a 6-foot-10 Ferris State basketball signee, returned from a foot injury that had previously cost him the regular season, leading the Rayders with 21 points in a 60-49 win.

Rayders scrap Ironmen in district win

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

MANCELONA — Last week on Thursday, Rayder senior Zach Hankins gave Charlevoix head coach Bret Erskine a shock when he walked out of the locker room without the protective boot on his foot that had kept him sidelined throughout the 2013-14 season.

On Monday in the Mancelona High School gym, Hankins, a 6-foot-10 Ferris State basketball signee, gave the Mancelona boys' basketball team and a packed gym a shock as he led the Rayders to a Class C district win over the Ironmen, 60-49.

Cleared to play less than a week before, Hankins scored 21 points and was a force for the Rayders on the boards, as Charlevoix moved on to a district semifinal matchup with East Jordan on Wednesday this week in Mancelona.

"When you have a 6-foot-10 guy, it's always nice," Erskine said. "I'm really

glad he gets to finally play basketball for him. For the team it's great too, but personally I think it's great for him. He really helped us tonight."

As for Hankins, getting an opportunity to be back early and help his team potentially earn a district championship was a great feeling.

"It was awesome," he said. "It's an amazing feeling because I was told I was out for the season. To get a chance to come back in the tournament is really cool."

Playing the Ironmen on their home court wouldn't be easy for the Rayders early, however, as an 11-11 tie to end the first quarter later turned into a 25-25 game at halftime, with Mancelona much in control.

The difference for the Rayders came from their defensive effort in the second half.

"We had to press a little bit, hadn't been used to

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Rayders take upset win

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

The host with the most.

With a 14-6 Elk Rapids team and 15-5 Johannesburg-Lewiston team part of the Charlevoix hosted Class C girls' district bracket, it was easy to overlook the host Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team.

As of last Friday night, however, nobody in a packed Charlevoix High School gym could overlook the Rayders anymore as they stormed the court in a 66-61 district final upset over Elk Rapids.

"It feels great, it's been a long road and for all the hard work from the girls and coaching staff, I just feel like it's another step with where we want to be," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said as her team celebrated its first district title since 2006. "Another step in our division and our program. I'm just real proud of the girls and the effort they put forth."

With the win, Charlevoix will now move on to a Class C regional semifinal appearance against McBain at Sanford Meridian High School at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.

The district champion Rayders had previously fallen to the Elks twice already this season, but found a rhythm in their play down the stretch of the season, winning six of their last eight games including a district semifinal matchup with East Jordan and their win over Elk Rapids.



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Olivia Storm (center) holds up the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class C district trophy after the Rayders 66-61 win over Elk Rapids in their Class C district final game on Friday in Charlevoix.

"I thought we were real focused on East Jordan," Shaw said. "Then they came ready to play tonight. We talked about before the game about David and Goliath. The one thing that they did was have the spirit and focus that it takes to be champions. I'm real proud of that. Just couldn't be happier."

The Rayders proved their focus and determination early on Friday, jumping out to a 13-2 first quarter lead. Charlevoix would eventually take the opening quarter, 19-11.

An 8-0 run from the Elks to begin the second wouldn't send the Rayders into a panic, as their shots continued to fall

once again, hitting a 6-0 run themselves.

A 28-27 lead for Charlevoix would take the game to halftime.

One big key to the Rayders' success throughout the game came on the offensive glass, as second chance opportunities

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McBain rolls past Charlevoix, 89-52, in semifinals

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

SANFORD — A tough ending, but a step in the right direction.

Less than a week ago, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team earned a Class C district title with a home upset over Elk Rapids, their first district championship since 2006.

On Tuesday, in their regional semifinal matchup with McBain, the Rayders couldn't pull out the same feat, falling to the Ramblers 89-52 in the Sanford Meridian High School gym.

With the win, McBain, 20-2, advanced to a Class C regional final against Beaverton, 16-6, on Thursday, March 6, at Sanford-Meridian.

Beaverton advanced to the regional final with a 68-56 win over Lincoln-Alcona in Tuesday's other regional semifinal.

The season as a whole for Charlevoix came as a step in the right direction toward building a program.

"We're climbing the ladder and just have to keep on climbing," Charlevoix

coach Liz Shaw said. "We took a step forward. We're just going to keep on improving."

The Rayders, who finish the season 13-10 overall, had their shots working once again as scoring 52 points in most regular season games would have been enough.

"Scoring 52 points for us, that's usually a winning game in our league," added Shaw. "We shot the ball well, defensively we needed to do a better job."

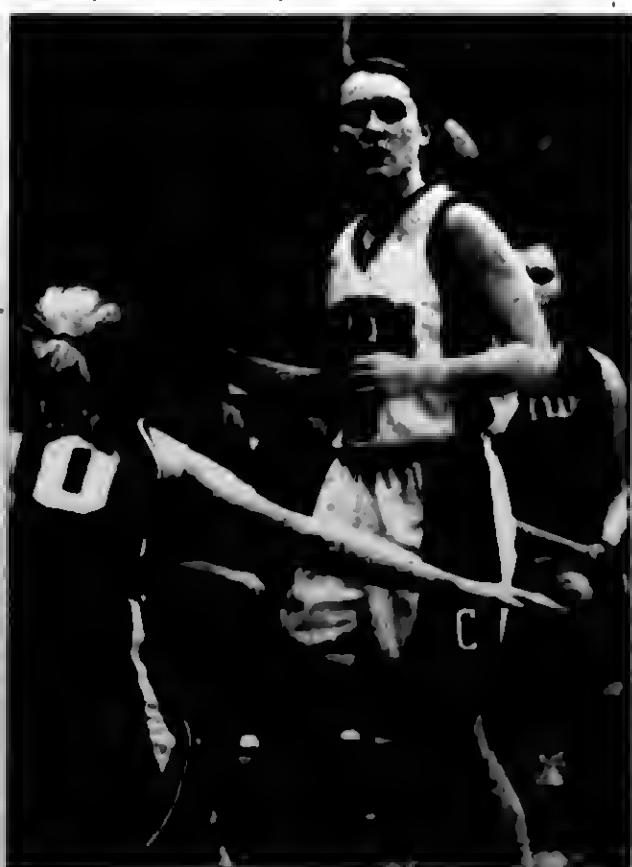
The lack of defense and strong offensive output from the Ramblers showed early, as McBain grabbed a 27-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Rayders would find a scoring streak of their own, as the game headed to half, 49-27, in favor of the Ramblers.

"We got our offense going and got some good looks," said Shaw. "That was big for us."

By the end of the third quarter, however, the damage to the Rayders had been done, with the Ramblers, 20-2, pulling away in a 65-37 game, thanks much in

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DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix senior Gabby Gray looks over the Elk Rapids defense during the Rayders' Class C district title win over Elk Rapids last Friday. On Tuesday in the Sanford Meridian High School gym, Gray and the Rayders fell to McBain 89-52 in their regional semifinal matchup. Gray leaves as the lone senior on the Charlevoix roster, giving head coach Liz Shaw a solid group to build around next season.

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Boyne Mountain race league results: Week 8 on Feb. 26

Boyne Falls-Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Feb. 26

Team Format: 1-Barden Lumber I, 8.576; 2-Hart Ford, 7.878; 3-Barden Lumber II, 7.001; 4-Riverside Tire, 5.581.

Handicap Format: 1-Punctuality Vending, 18t, Punctual Vendetta, 18t; 3-East Jordan

Plastics II, 15.5; 4-Kitchen Farms, 14t, Boyne 10 min. Oil Change, 14t; 6-Greenhouse Gases, 13; 7-East Jordan Plastics II, 12.5; 8-Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 12t, Skee Dawgs Tool, 12t, O'Brien & Associates, 12t; 11-Skee Dawgs of-Northwest Bank, 11; 12-Boyne Bombers, 10.5; 13-Wildwood Rush,

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Fastest Male, Peter Jensen-Barden Lumber I

Fastest Female, Saody Reich-Barden Lumber II

SEMIFINALS

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part to All-State junior guard Meredith Hamlet, who totaled 25 points on the night.

Madeline Boss scored 20 points and added nine rebounds for Charlevoix, while Kourtney Putman had six points and six rebounds.

Olivia Storm and Gabby Gray each added six points, while Gray also had four assists. Alexis Tribfelner had

five points.

Gray leaves the Rayders as the lone senior member, giving Shaw an immense group of underclassmen back for next season. Replacing her point guard won't come easy, however.

"She was the quarterhack of this team and it'll be big shoes to fill," said Shaw. "She'll be missed, that's for sure."

While it's never easy to exit a season, Shaw knows

her girls will have memories of the 2013-14 season that will last forever.

"I'm real proud of the girls and the effort they put forth," she said. "They improved throughout the year and I think we got overlooked a little bit and they proved themselves. Winning the district are memories that they'll have forever and it's just the start."

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

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ond half.

"We had to press a little bit, hadn't been used to pressing," Erskine said. "But we thought if we can get a few steals there in the third quarter, I think that made a big difference. I think we got an 8-0 run out of it at the beginning of the third."

That 8-0 run Erskine referred to was actually a 14-0 run for the Rayders after a 27-27 tie early in the third quarter.

Charlevoix, now 7-14 overall on the season, eventually closed the third with a 43-32 lead.

"That gave us a big boost right there," added Erskine. "We finally came out in the third and played really hard and were able to get the lead and sustain the lead for the rest of the game."

The Rayders would sustain the momentum and the lead throughout the fourth quarter, with Hankins adding a few capping dunks, mostly crowd pleasers in the final quarter.

"I just think the thing for us tonight was we had height," Erskine said. "We had Austin (Putman), Nick (Plude) and Zach in there. I thought that was a big key for us tonight was pressing the boards hard and getting a lot of rebounds."

A concern for the Rayders heading into the game was also containing junior Mancelona guard Brandon Dingman.

"We said coming in that he usually scores around 35 (points). If we could hold him to 20, we'd be happy," said Erskine.

Charlevoix did just that, as Dingman finished the night with 20 points.

Also for the Rayders, Putman finished with 18 points

and Nate Moon finished with 14 points.

With a heightened lineup thanks to Hankins' return, the Rayders could be a formidable matchup for teams to come in the district, team's they've already given scares to this season.

"We are a team to be reckoned with," said Hankins. "I thought even when I was out that this team could go further than we have before."

As for what he can add to the team, leadership may be the biggest attribute.

"Last year we didn't have much senior leadership when I was a junior so this year I really wanted to help out and be that senior leader," Hankins added. "Just give them the drive to do well and pump them up and keep them positive."

A few more dunks to pump up the Rayders fans maybe too.

"The fan base too, that helps a lot."

LADY RAYDERS

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often went the Rayders way with a relentless effort on the boards against a much larger Elk Rapids team.

"We talked a little bit about hooting the ball and not so much of being complacent and they did that," added Shaw. "That takes focus and determination and is a tribute to every one of these girls. That's the kind of character that they have."

A back and forth battle throughout the second half, the Elks picked up their first lead early in the third quarter in a 29-28 game, but the Rayders would hold tight to take the quarter 47-42.

In the fourth, the Elks would again steal an early lead, but

pressure on the defensive end from the Rayders would force Elk Rapids into multiple late costly turnovers, giving the Rayders an opportunity to pull away with the win.

For Charlevoix senior Gabby Gray, the lone senior on the Rayders team, figuring out a different approach to slow the Elks was the difference in the end.

"We were really prepared and knew what was coming," said Gray. "The game before we didn't put a lot of pressure on (Elk Rapids) guards because we wanted to shut them down inside, but this time we knew what to do."

Being the only senior on the Rayders team, Gray took on a new level of responsibility and leadership this season, all of which is paying off.

"It feels really good, I was really excited for tonight," she said. "I'm the only senior, so

it's been a lot of responsibility on me, but senior year has been really great."

Madeline Boss led the Rayders with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Gray finished with 12 points and nine assists.

Kourtney Putman added 11 points and seven rebounds for the Rayders, while Ellie Way and Olivia Storm each had eight points.

For Elk Rapids, Bridget Hintz led with 23 points, Rachel Hintz had 20 points and Paige Grainger scored 13 points.

While winning their first district title since 2006 has made it a season to remember for the Rayders, they're hoping it's a season that isn't over quite yet.

"We're just one step at a time and focus on next week and what we have set forth," Shaw added. "Have to get ready for the next hurdle."

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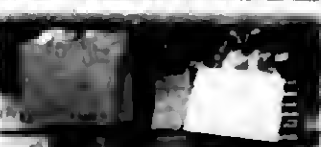
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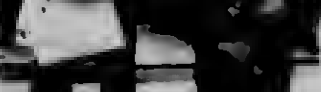


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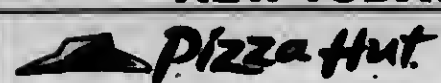
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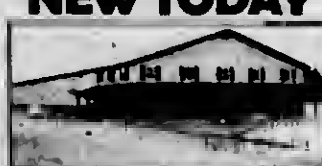
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Ann Lahr, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded March 1, 2007 in Liber 792, Page 790, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee Of The Primerstar-H Fund I Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100 Dollars (\$474,253.63) including interest at 9.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: land located in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: Unit 31, Village At Disciples Ridge Condominium, a condominium project according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 381, Page 34, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 338, and Restated First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Page 389, and Second First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 395, Page 615, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 404, Page 935, and Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 411, Page 594 and Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 427, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 97. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 14, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 12-513249
(L-2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Raymond J. Adams and Carole L. Smith, to Community Bank of Northern Virginia, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded May 10, 2001 in Liber 418, Page 479 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 16, 2001 and Recorded on February 25, 2002 in Liber 459 Page

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699 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Residential Funding Company, LLC FKA Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded on August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040 Page 971 in Charlevoix County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief, DE III, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 23, 2013 in Liber 1040, Page 973 in Charlevoix County Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Sixty Five cents (\$44,550.65) Including Interest 13.780% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 at 11:00 a.m. on **Friday, March 14, 2014.**

Said premises are situated in County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Charlevoix County, Michigan: Forty-Eight and Seventy-five Hundredths (48.75) feet off the south-western end of Lot 249. Also, beginning at the southeasterly (Easternmost) corner of Lot 250 and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot to the northeasterly (Northernmost) corner of said lot; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) feet; Thence Southeasterly Parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot to a Point on the Southeasterly line of said Lot which is Thirty-Four and Three-Tenths (34.3) Feet from the point of beginning and thence northeasterly along the southeasterly lot line to the point of beginning. All of said property being Block 7 of Nicholls's and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. Also, that portion of the vacated alley lying between Lot #249 and Lot #250, as recorded in Liber 217, Page 803, Charlevoix County records. Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record. Being the same property conveyed to Carole L. Smith and Raymond J. Adams, as joint tenants with Rights of Survivorship by Deed from Harold L. Stevens and Lisa J. Stevens, husband and wife, recorded 06/01/1999 in Deed Book 395, Page 164, in the Charlevoix County records, Michigan. Property Tax Parcel ID: 15-51-467-250-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(1) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 14, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 12-513249
(L-2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by

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Kelly L. Morris and Alice Morris, husband and wife, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007 in Liber 811 on Page 735, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty and 12/100 Dollars (\$155,080.12). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 4, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1/2 Road a the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road, thence North 9 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2 rod being the point of beginning, thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 1/8 line of said section, thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2 rod on the West line of Waterman Road, thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Osted: March 7, 2014
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #421672F02
(L-3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gail M. Orenth and Harriet G. Hilden Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2009, and recorded on June 8, 2009 in Liber 889 on Page 425 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 17/100 Dollars (\$99,451.17) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding to the Circuit Courthouse Building in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 28, 2014. Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot # 7 of the Plat of French Field. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 28, 2014
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #436819F01
(L-2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale plus interest.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made April 9, 2010 by JOSEPH E.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dana Spencer and John W. Spencer, wife and husband, to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2010 and recorded September 2, 2010 in Liber 933, Page 416, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationsstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 14/100 Dollars (\$179,493.14) including interest at 5.56% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 21, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan Lot 37, of North Pointe Woods as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 21, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-019252
(L-2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Debra K. Miller, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2004 and recorded May 27, 2004 in Liber 616 Page 768 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage loan Trust, Series 2013-9, by assignment dated August 2, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Liber 1039, Page 758, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$19,231.51) including interest 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 14, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence East 511.5 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence West 511.5 feet; thence South 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 02264 N Camp Ten Rd, Elmira MI 49730 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(1) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 2/14/2014 Christiana Trust, A division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage loan Trust, Series 2013-9 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-87650
(L-2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made April 9, 2010 by JOSEPH E.

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MORTGAGE SALE
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on MARCH 21, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Charlevoix in the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan Lot 37, of North Pointe Woods as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats Charlevoix County Records.

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 30, 2014
St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union
Mortgagee/Lender
2140 M-119
Petoskey, MI 49770
Kurt M. Kobijak (P45297)
PENTUIK, COUVREUR & KDBILJAK, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee/Lender
PO Box 277
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
(734) 281-7100
(L-2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
Charlevoix County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate
File No.: 14-012039-DE

Estate of Nita Frances Martin
Date of Birth: October 1, 1965

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON February 28, 2014 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Nita Frances Martin who lived at 103 Maranatha, Charlevoix, Michigan, died January 11, 2014.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Nika Martin, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 7, 2014
Roy C. Hayes, III (PS0042)
209 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-1111
Nika Martin
1001 May Street, #407
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(L-3/7)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, March 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall,
210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input on a proposed ordinance to amend the City Code. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will amend Chapter 7 of Title I, Section 1.401, regarding Planning Commission membership.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained from the City Clerk during normal business hours.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Stephanie C. Brown, Deputy Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing-impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon one week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or by calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.
(L-3/7)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SYNOPSIS

Monday, March 3, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson, Jr. presiding. Councilmember Gennett was absent. All other Council members were present.

The following actions took place:

- * A Public Hearing was held to receive public input on the Proposed Expansion to Dock A.
- * Motion passed to postpone any decision regarding the Marina expansion until the second meeting in May.
- * Motion passed to approve spending of up to a maximum of \$241,200 to purchase blocks of capacity through MPPA for the years 2015 through 2019.
- * Motion passed to enter into an Associate Level Agreement with the Michigan Main Street Program.
- * Motion passed to accept future donations from Doug and Maria DeVos for specific studies or consultant assistance in accordance with the City's Donation Acceptance Policy.
- * Motion passed to direct staff to pursue RFPs and RFQs for a City of Charlevoix Market Study and a Charlevoix Industrial Park Market Study.
- * Motion passed to approve the contract with CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. to provide the City's facilities with natural gas for one year, 04/01/14 to 03/31/15.
- * Motion passed to approve the five (5) MOEA agreements with AT&T for various phone services, which have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.
- * Motion passed to set a public hearing on March 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., to hear a proposed Ordinance changing the membership qualifications for the City's Planning Commission.

Council adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

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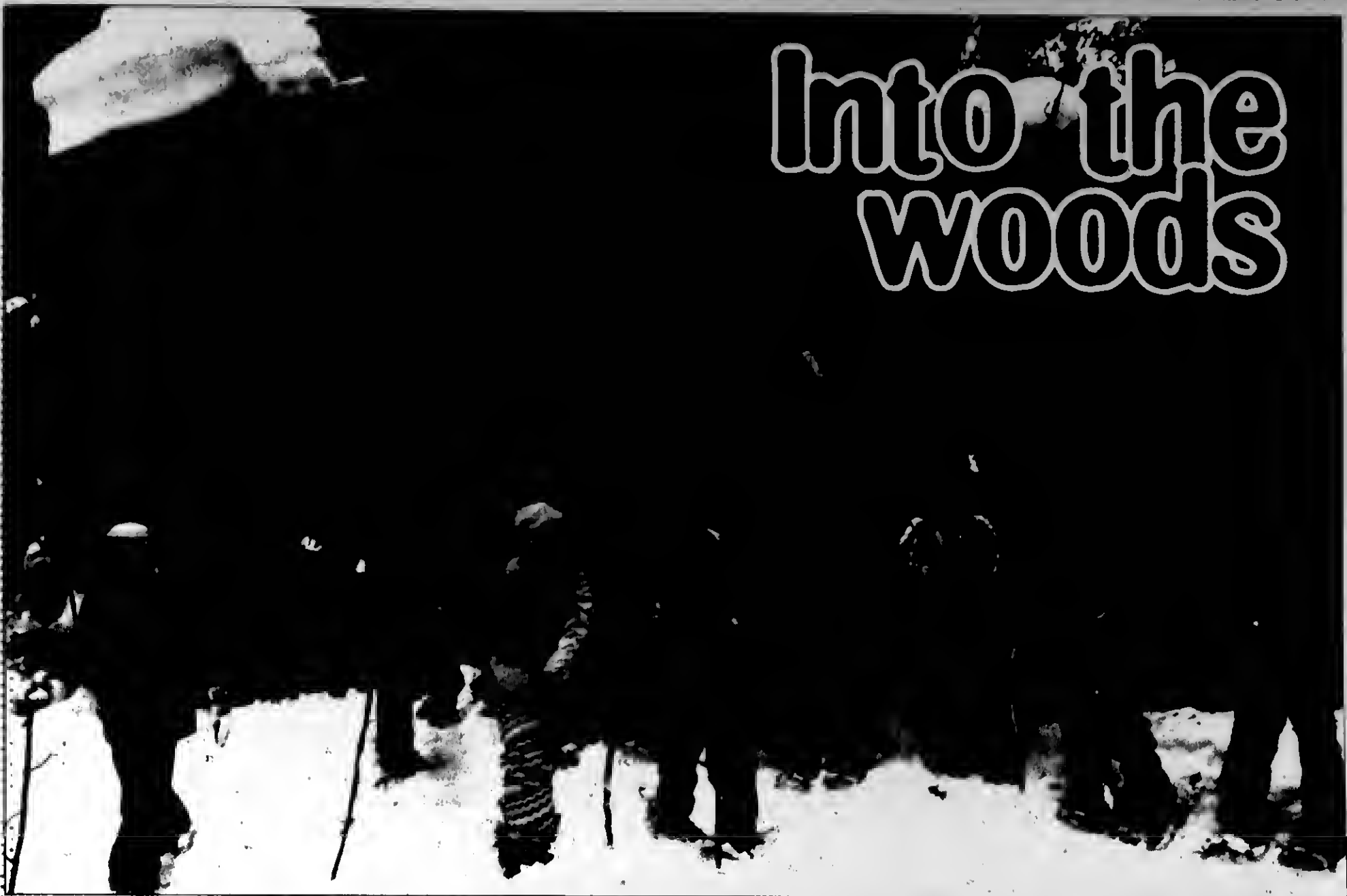


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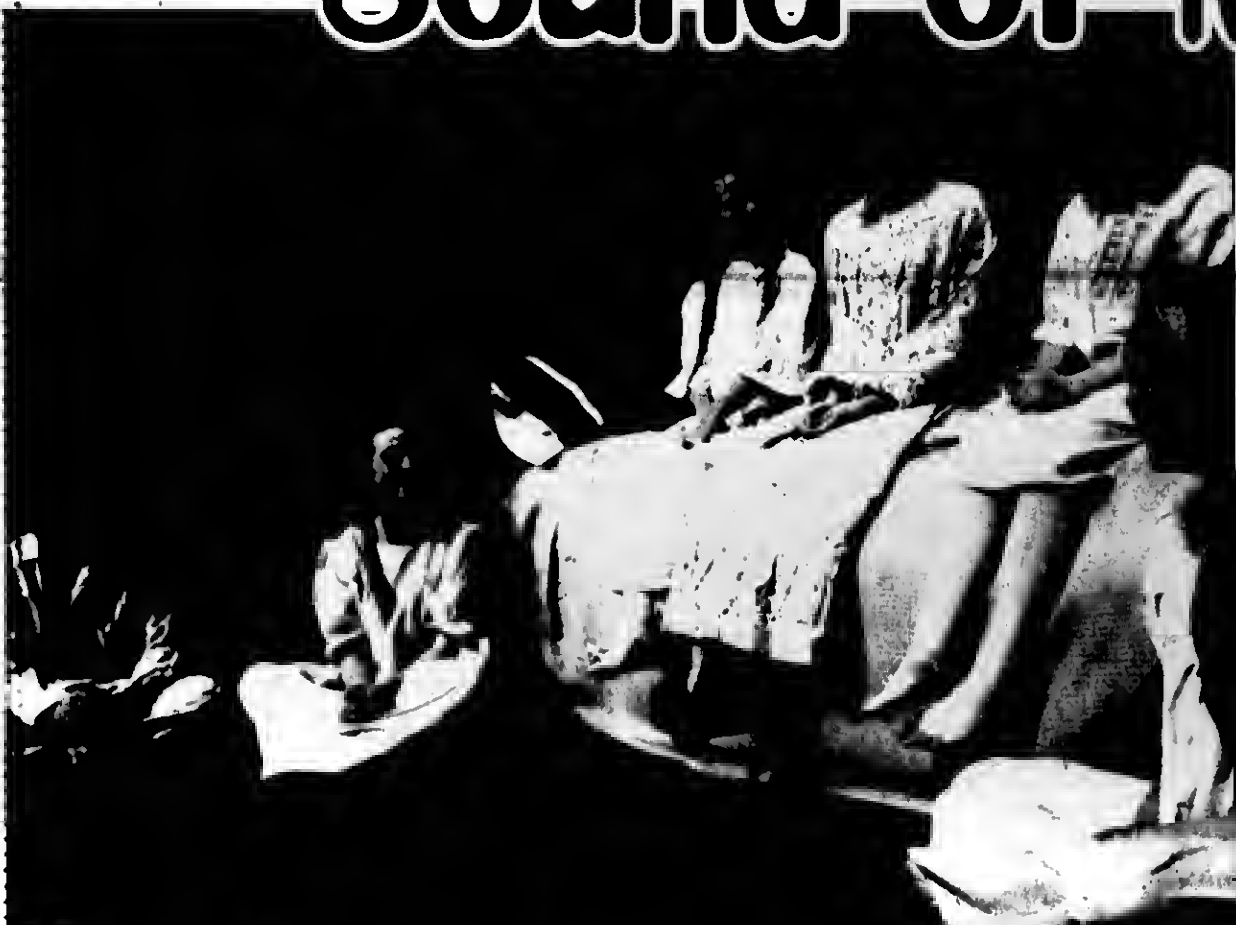
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Boyne City fourth-graders recently snowshoe at Young State Park near Boyne City.

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Sound of Music



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ABOVE: The cast of Charlevoix High School's staging of "The Sound of Music" includes (from left) sixth-grader Sean Bradley, seventh-grader Hannah Solomon, fourth-grader Camryn Turkelson, senior Emily Chapdelaine, fifth-grader Avery Zipp and senior Pauline Sheets. Remaining showings are at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in the school's auditorium on Marlon Center Road. RIGHT: Charlevoix thespians Brad Rizzo (left), senior, and junior Hero Parker-Droat perform.



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Charlevoix thespians Jake Sharrow (left) senior, and senior Emily Roloff are starring in the school's production of "The Sound of Music."



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Grace Robbins won the first raffle for a dessert donated by local bakers at the Front Porch Ministries dessert tasting competition last Friday in Ellsworth. She chose the Navy Apple Pie by Howard Bohnstengel.

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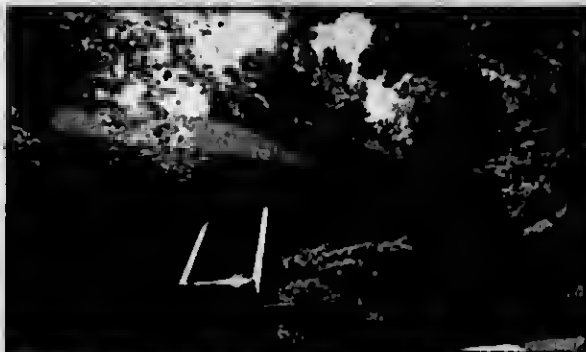
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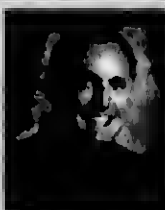


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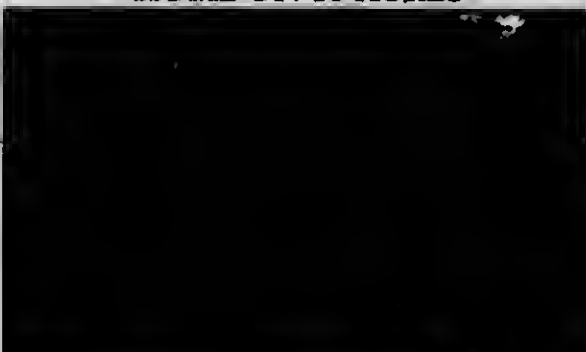
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Little help?

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix preschool pupil Etiana Umulle checks out tiny pinecones an adult shows her Tuesday during a field trip to North Point Nature Area. She unsuccessfully tried to pick them up herself but couldn't manage it with her mittens. See page B5 for more photos.

Public review

Nearly 100 attend land swap hearing

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A time of cooperation this week concluded a public hearing that started with rather heated emotions about one of the region's most prized natural treasures — Fisherman's Island State Park.

St. Marys Cement on Monday proposed a community working committee to a packed house at Charlevoix Township Hall on Waller Road in Charlevoix. Company officials said they want to explore the idea of a land swap with the state park, but said the plan also could be abandoned if vetted and found to have no merit.

"This is a concept. We have not submitted a proposal to the state," said Dirk Cox, operational manager for the mining business. "I think the proposal has some merit, but it also has some holes in it."

Temper among those in the standing room only space — about 100 people, packed into the meeting room — initially flared at the idea of a land swap between the beloved local state park and the mining company.

"I want it to stay how it is," said Bradford Lewis, a Charlevoix Township resident. "This park shouldn't be messed with."

The general idea is the company would trade with the state more acreage on the southern end of its holdings for less acreage on the northern end of the park, including the Bells Bay Road entrance to the state park. It is expected a new park entrance would be required and public concerns about lost ameni-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Anna G. Young, of Charlevoix, speaks Monday during a Charlevoix Township public hearing about a possible land swap between St. Marys Cement and Fisherman's Island State Park.

ties and public access abound.

Cox confirmed that the move also would save the company hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in transportation costs. He also repeatedly said St. Marys hasn't yet submitted a land exchange application to the state.

The suggested working committee's tasks, as Cox laid out in his presentation, would be to identify the real issues surrounding this concept, challenge all assumptions about the situation, and conceive practical solutions, if possible.

"I certainly don't have all the an-

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Men walk on (frozen) water

Charlevoix trio take historic ice trek to Beaver Island

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Three Charlevoix men recently did what most of the time is impossible.

Brothers Andrew and Nicholas Whitley, along with friend Paul Beauvais, on Saturday walked across frozen Lake Michigan from Charlevoix to Beaver Island. They achieved this feat for only the third known time in contemporary history.

"My dad did it back in the '70s with my uncle and a friend," said Andrew Whitley. "It was so cold this winter it felt into our laps. So we decided to do it, too."

It's not like it's something that happens all the time, after all. But it's become a bit of a Whitley family tradition.

Don and Ivan Whitley did it the first time in what most remember as 1963. Then years later in the 1970s, Ed and John Whitley also did the miles-long frozen Lake Michigan hike with friend Dave Swanson.

"Uncle Ed called and gave us a little pep talk," Andrew Whitley said.

And by all accounts, the approximately two dozen-mile hike from solid ground to solid ground proved an exhausting experience. Winter mail delivery to the island used to involve a team of horses, not daylong foot hikes.

"I'm a little sore," Andrew Whitley said Monday.

"It's pretty tiring," Beauvais said Tuesday, as the sun and wind burn began to heal — and peel.

"It's just something to do," Beauvais said, chuckling. "A nice little jaunt."

Both Beaver Island airline companies' pilots kept watch on the trio throughout the day. It proved hard not to, said Angel Welke, owner of Island Airways.

"They were pretty easy to spot. You could see the tracks pretty well," she said. "I can't believe they did it. I was shocked."

The men's journey turned into the "talk of the island," Welke said, and that the airline's afternoon passengers wanted to see the sight themselves.



COURTESY PHOTO

Paul Beauvais (left), Nicholas Whitley and Andrew Whitley, all of Charlevoix, walked across the ice from the Charlevoix shoreline to Beaver Island, about two dozen miles out across frozen Lake Michigan.

"The passengers were really intrigued," she said.

Andrew Whitley said the men left around 7:30 a.m. from the Charlevoix shoreline near the intersection of Lake Shore Drive and Spring Street, and didn't touch land until 9 p.m. on the very southern end of Beaver Island. Island resident Jim McDonough waited for them on the shoreline — and made himself a friendly beacon in the winter night.

"He had his vehicle and his hazards on and a flashlight," Andrew Whitley said.

The Charlevoix men took flashlights, as well, along with food, a compass, a small first aid kit, signal flares and a long rope with which to tie up to each other in case one or more of them broke through the ice.

"And we all took extra clothing,

just in case that happened," Andrew Whitley said. "And our phones. We all got calls about halfway across."

The ice depth remained unknown to the ice hikers. Beauvais confessed, because the surface proved very rough from this winter's wicked weather patterns.

Andrew Whitley said that at least at one point they changed course to avoid what looked like thin ice.

"When we got close to the island there was a pretty big crack and we could see some pretty thin ice," he said. "So we kind of navigated around that."

In the end, the men ended up at a favorite watering hole in St. James for celebratory beers.

"Most ask if there was any alcohol

See ICE WALK, page A12

Four clerk applicants become candidates

Finalists to be publicly announced after first interviews

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

The newly established committee to review Charlevoix city clerk candidates met Wednesday to decide which of the six applicants would be invited to an initial round of interviews.

The names of the six applicants are not yet public information. Finalist candidates will be named by the committee and recommended to the full Charlevoix City Council for a second interview, this time during an open public meeting.

The committee includes city council members Shirley Gibson, Leon Perron and Peggy Brennan, along with city treasurer Joe Zielinski, human resources director Jennifer Nash and city manager Roh Straebel. In the end, the group by consensus decided to invite four of the six applicants for interviews.

The first rounds of interviews are expected to be scheduled Wednesday and maybe Thursday, March 19-20. Finalists will be publicly announced afterward.

However, one issue that warranted discussion at this week's committee meeting is how not all applicants currently live within city limits and certainly aren't registered voters there. Those are the two legal requirements of the part-time city clerk, while the job remains an elected post.

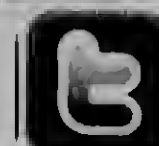
"It would be a waste of time to have an interview if they aren't go-

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Local **COLOR****Book features holy visions in woodwork**

Local author publishes biography

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Ellsworth author LaShelle VanHouten recently published a book that details the true story of a Kalkaska man who — though illiterate and an outcast — used his hands to create spectacular visions of Jesus Christ's life with tiny pieces of wood.



VanHouten

"It is a true story. It's his story," VanHouten said.

The book is about the late Ed Lantzer, who introduced himself to VanHouten as "Mr. Ed," which is what she still calls him today. She teaches art in Kalkaska schools and for years took her students to meet Lantzer and learn about his self-taught skill, before he died five years ago.

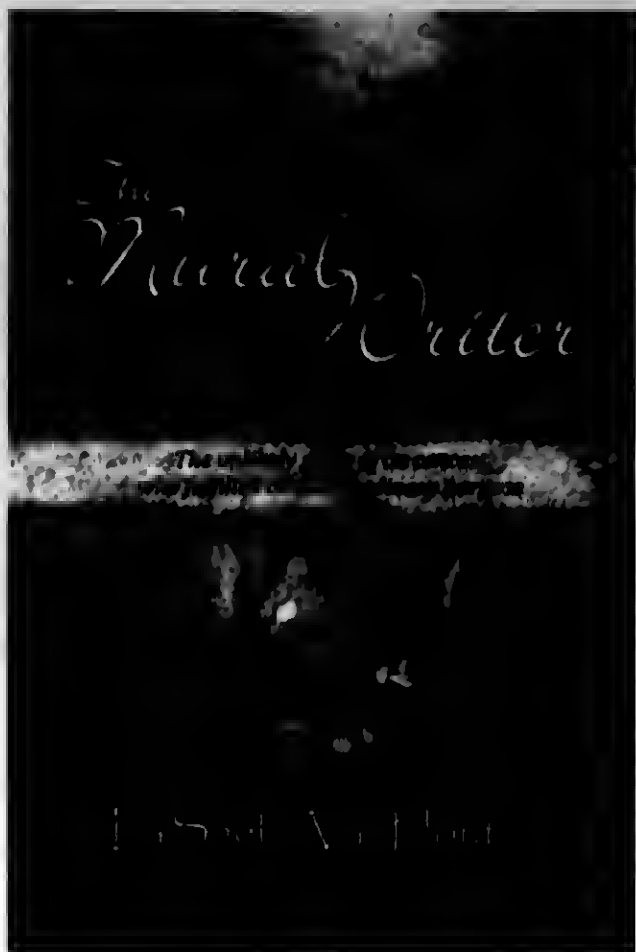
Lantzer created 30 panels that display images of Christ's life in marquetry, the art of applying wooden veneer to something in decorative patterns. The panels themselves are something to behold, VanHouten said.

"There's over a million pieces of wood in the panels, all of which he cut out himself," she said.

Lantzer's other creations include elaborate tabletops, hope chests, jewelry boxes and more. They all have mathematically perfect geometric shapes that even form optical illusions, depending on the viewer's visual focus.

But the book is about more than Lantzer's craft. It's about his life story. And it wasn't an easy story.

Lantzer suffered brain damage from scarlet fever after being born and raised in a chicken coop. He came to be blamed for the death of his baby brother and later in



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the book cover for "The Mural Writer" by LaShelle VanHouten, a local author and artist.

"There's over a million pieces of wood in the panels, all of which he cut out himself."

— LaShelle VanHouten, author

life abandoned his wife and children, instead choosing a life of homelessness and seclusion. And complete faith in God.

VanHouten lives in northwest Antrim County and said she spent long hours in Charlevoix to work on the book.

"I wrote the book in the Charlevoix Public Library," she said. "Charlevoix's library became my home for a couple of years."

VanHouten said she worked daily in the library during summers and on Saturdays during the school year for a couple of years. Now the book published last month through The Writing Show, is found at www.writingshow.com online.

"The Mural Writer" by LaShelle VanHouten is available for about \$24 on Amazon's website, or local book shops can order the publication. Also, more information can be found at www.themuralwriter.com online.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Sam Woolf, 17, a longtime Charlevoix summer resident, performs live Wednesday night on the Fox network's "American Idol" program.

Woolf invokes the Beatles in latest show

Longtime Charlevoix summer visitor continues his 'American Idol' run

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

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for updates on Sam Woolf's progress

A classic Beatles tune started with a familiar dual bass and guitar riff, but what came next was a young, new voice that rang out with the well-known lyrics to "Come Together."

Sam Woolf, 17, who lives with his grandparents most of the year in Florida, is a popular contestant on the Fox network's "American Idol" show. He also is a familiar face around Charlevoix, where he spent repeated summers with his family.

On Wednesday night, Woolf added some slight variations to the melody of the classic "Abbey Road" song, somewhat breaking out of his trend of pitch-perfect, but emotionally flat performances, according to the judges. But the celebrity reviewers keep asking more out of him.

"It was great to hear that side of you because

we haven't heard that before quite that way," said country singer Keith Urban, adding Woolf needs to loosen up even more in order to develop his physical performance.

"The voice is there," Urban said.

Singer Jennifer Lopez agreed with Urban about Woolf's improved performance, as well as the need for him to ramp it up even more.

"You are loosening up. It's like baby rock star. We need big rock star," Lopez said.

Even the often critical Harry Connick Jr. had encouraging words for Woolf.

"I really think you are on the way to, you know, where you need to be," Connick said. "I think it

was an average performance, but you're on the way and that's what encourages me about you."

Woolf said during the live broadcast that he chose the beloved piece by songwriting duo John Lennon and Paul McCartney in order to break out of the mold — just like the judges told him to do in past weeks.

"I wanted to show a different side of me, so I chose an upbeat song," Woolf said.

It remained unknown at Courier press time Thursday whether Woolf survived that night's elimination episode. However, updates on his progress will be posted to the newspaper's website at www.charlevoixcourier.com online.

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Correction

A story in the March 7 edition of the Charlevoix Courier incorrectly identified Shirley Gibson as the Charlevoix City Council member who took issue with the possibility of township representatives serving on the city's planning commission. New councilwoman Peggy Brennan objected to the planning commission proposal.



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Trail project's third phase publicly reviewed

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is poised to seek the two biggest chunks of funds for the third of five expected phases of a non-motorized trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, the board members heard a presentation from consultants Northwest Design Group and conducted a public hearing on its proposed grant application for \$300,000 to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Construction on the first phase of the trail is expected to begin late this summer. That section will go from Boyne City to the Bay-Evangeline Township line

near Sumner Road. The second section, which is slated to be constructed in 2015, will go from U.S. 31 north of Charlevoix to Quarterline Road.

The third section, which is expected to cost about \$925,000 and is proposed to be constructed in 2016, would run from Pincherry Road west of Horton Bay and connect up with the end of the phase one trail section near Sumner Road.

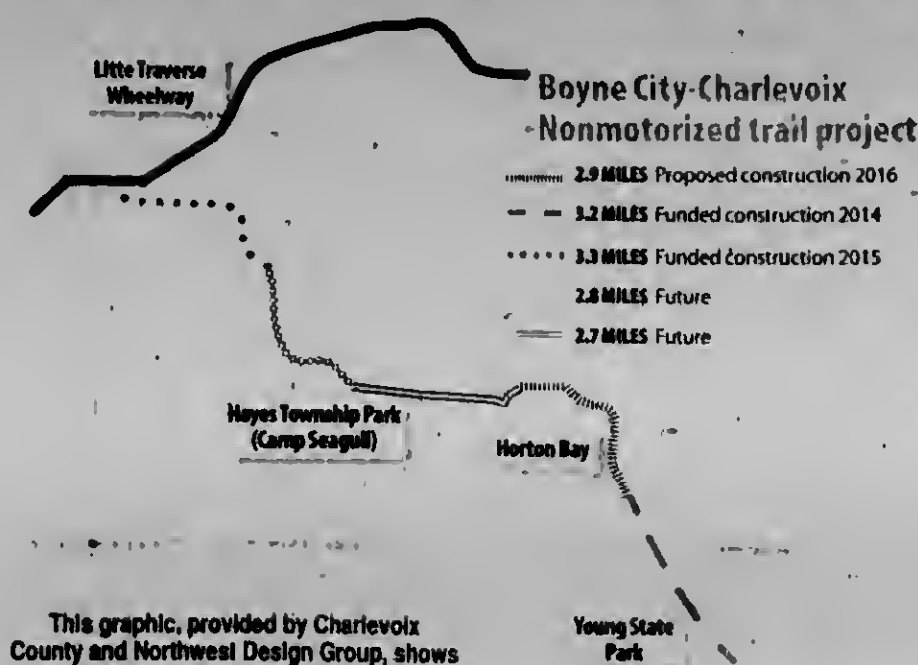
Northwest Design Group representative Lucas Porath, and county parks and recreation director Ross Maxwell, explained how the 2.9 mile section from Pincherry to Sumner Road — like the other sections — would use a 10-foot-wide blacktop surfaced trail separated from the roadway, but still within the

road's legal right-of-way. In this section, the path would be on the Lake Charlevoix side of the road. However, unlike the other sections of the trail, this section will incorporate the 6-foot-wide shoulders of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road where it passes through Horton Bay.

Porath explained the reason for this is because the highway's right of way through the village is not wide enough to allow for a separated trail.

Porath also said in the section that goes through Horton Bay, bicycle traffic will be split on either side of the road — depending on which direction cyclists are traveling. He said cross-walks would be created at each side of the town to allow cyclist traffic

See TRAIL, page A11



This graphic, provided by Charlevoix County and Northwest Design Group, shows the planned phases of the Boyne City to Charlevoix non-motorized trail.

RENEE TANNER/NEWS-REVIEW

Boyne City man pleads guilty to felony strangulation charge

Destroyed mobile phone leads to charge, though sex crime counts dropped

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne City man pleaded guilty this week to the lesser of multiple charges he faced amid allegations he choked a woman in January during an alleged attempted sexual assault.

Roger Dean Cicotte Jr., 39, pleaded guilty on Friday, March 7, to charges of attempted assault by strangulation — a five-year felony — and interference with an electronic communication device — a two-year charge.

In exchange for his guilty pleas, the original charges

dismissed include: attempted first-degree criminal sexual conduct, a 10-year felony; second-degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony; assault by strangulation, a 10-year felony; and aggravated assault, a misdemeanor. Cicotte also faced penalties as an habitual offender, with second-offense sentencing enhancements, which could have increased the maximum pen-



Cicotte

alty of the other charges by 1.5 times.

According to court documents, Cicotte originally faced charges that stemmed from an incident that happened Jan. 23 at his home in Boyne City.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office affidavit filed in the case, the woman who was the victim in the case received treatment at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital for injuries consistent with having been assaulted and choked. That's where police interviewed her.

According to the affidavit, the woman told police she had been at Cicotte's home drinking vodka and eating

pizza when he allegedly made sexual advances toward her and she declined. She said the assault — including the choking — ensued when Cicotte allegedly attempted to force her to have sex with him. She also said Cicotte smashed her mobile phone during the altercation.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof declined to comment on the reasons behind the plea agreement.

Authorities continue to hold Cicotte at the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of bond while he awaits a sentencing hearing, which is set for March 23.

Ironton Ferry hours to be reduced for shoulder seasons

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

IRONTON — The first voyage of the Ironton Ferry is six weeks — or more — away, but the board that oversees the ferry's operations recently decided to trim some of its spring and fall operating hours in a move expected to save about \$10,000 this year.

At its Feb. 21 meeting, the Charlevoix County Transportation Authority board, which consists of road commission chairman Doug Way, county commissioner Rich Gillespie and Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton, voted to reduce the ferry's operating hours during two stretches — between its season opening (usually around April 15) and May 15, as well as from Sept. 15 through the end of the season.

During those times, instead of closing down for the day at 10:30 p.m., the ferry will close at 7:30 p.m. Opening times are not slated to change.

Hamilton, the board's chairman, said the move is expected to save about \$500 a week in wages alone. He said the board chose the late evening hours because, historically, those are the times when it sees the least amount of use.

"There are times when the ferry sits for a couple of hours without being used," Hamilton said.

He said the changes are something the board is trying for this year, but the changes are not set in stone.

In fact, Hamilton said the board already had contact from a few people concerned about the changes. In one case, a township official expressed concerns regarding the ferry's hours on election day. In another instance, some concerns regard the ferry being available for special events — such as those that might happen at Castle Farms.

Hamilton said the board and ferry captains are willing to make arrangements to stay open for special events if they receive sufficient advanced notice.

He added the move is an effort by the board to reduce operating costs for the ferry, which is often used by motorists to cut about 20 miles off a trip from Charlevoix to Boyne City by crossing the Ironton Narrows. Hamilton said there are no current plans to raise fares for the ferry, which currently are \$3.25 per car, \$0.50 for a pedestrian and \$1 for a cyclist and hike.

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Officials: Run the tap and don't stop

Water flow order intended to avoid frozen underground pipes

SHENI MCWHARTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix city officials know that it's counter-intuitive, but they continue to ask municipal water customers to run water to avoid frozen underground pipes.

Pat Elliott, public works superintendent, said residents should continue to run water, even if the sun is out or the temperatures outside are

above freezing. He said it's a long, slow process for the underground frost to yield.

"Never in my adult life have I seen the frost so deep before," Elliott said.

And Charlevoix officials said they want water customers here to run more than just a trickle. The water stream should be about the size of a large drinking straw or the size of a pinky finger.

Elliott explained how one

faucet typically is enough for homes, though one or two faucets running in condominiums also is recommended. But it's important to continually let the water run, he emphasized.

"Pick a faucet, ideally in the basement — one that is rarely used so you don't inadvertently shut it off. Put a sign by the faucet to not shut off. If possible, actually remove the



METRO CREATIVE SERVICES

See WATER, page A12

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— James Edward Devroy III, 18, of Brockway, Mich.; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$425 in fines and court costs

— Brandon Lee Harris, 29, of East Jordan; larceny of a building, fifth-degree arson and larceny less than \$200; pleaded guilty to larceny less than \$200 and the arson charge, with the larceny of a building charge dismissed; pay \$825 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 44 days served; serve 321 days; serve 18 months on probation

— Jeremiah Robert Harman, 34, of Indian River; third-offense domestic violence, assault and battery, and first-offense domestic violence; pleaded guilty to first-offense domestic violence and assault and battery, with the third-offense domestic violence charge dismissed; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 20 days served; serve 73 days

— Thomas George Megerson, 65, of Charlevoix; two counts of stalking and two counts of disorderly person; pleaded no contest to both disorderly person charges, with both stalking charges dismissed; immediately pay \$550 in fines and court costs; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for

one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 84 days held in abeyance

— Brian Scott Schild, 43, of Beaver Island; driving a snowmobile on a suspended or revoked license; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve 10 days in jail

— Daniel Michael Jacobson, 49, of East Jordan; two counts of domestic violence; pleaded guilty to one charge, with the second charge dismissed; pay \$675 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 20 days served and 73 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— Ryan Jordan Klomp, 18, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by Aug. 15; serve three days community service by June 15; serve seven months on probation

— Ryan Jordan Klomp, 18, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of property between \$200-1,000; pleaded guilty; pay \$1,395.68 in fines, court costs and restitution by Aug. 15, or serve 30 days in jail; serve seven months on probation

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— David Wayne Ander-

son, 31, a homeless man; four counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree with a victim younger than 13 years, and one count of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree; pleaded guilty to the fourth-degree charge, with the other four counts dismissed; immediately pay \$198 in fines and court costs; serve a minimum 16 months in prison to a maximum two years, with 210 days credit for jail time served

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Lukas Trevor Olstrom, 32, and Heather Lynn Hammond, 29, both of East Jordan

— Dean William Sedlock, 22, and Jennifer Lynn Hingeline, 21, both of Charlevoix

— Timothy James Morey, 59, and Frances Mary Cripp, 52, both of Boyne Falls

Births

A daughter, June Azalea Huber, was born Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Carin and Bryant Huber, of Petoskey and Charlevoix. June weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dr. Carl and Donna Gross, of Ojai, Calif., and Mary Lee and William Huber, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Ruth Ann Schwartzfisher, of Petoskey, and Leola Samuel, of Oxnard, Calif.

A son, Cylas Matthew Chipman, was born Tuesday, March 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Chelsea Rippe and Andrew Chipman, of East Jordan. Cylas weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Sister is Elizabeth Rose. Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Chew, of Boyne City, and Beverly and Josh Howell, of Bellaire.

A son, Alexander Gabriel Villagomez, was born Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Rosa and Victor Villagomez, of Charlevoix. Alexander weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Siblings are Elizabeth Salazar, Rosa L. Salazar, Zuleima Salazar and Selena Villagomez.

A daughter, Samantha Faye Sprague, was born Friday, March 7, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Heather and Jesse Sprague, of Petoskey. Samantha weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18.75 inches at birth. Brother is Vincent Neil Sprague. Grandparents are

Jayne and Bob Arthurs, of Cedarville, and Chet and Sara Jessick, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Faye Lamb, of Rogers City, and Chester Jessick, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Raven Fay Baker, was born Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Mike and Jessica Baker, of Boyne City. Raven weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. Raven's brother is Ivan Baker. Grandparents are Lance and Camille Spaniak, of Charlevoix. Shawn and Anderson, of Gaylord, and Tim and Carolyn Baker, of Boyne City.

Assumed names

The following people applied for an assumed business name with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Doc-U-Shred, 06777 South U.S. Highway 31, Charlevoix; by Tom Schafer-lather

— Northwest Services Plus, 924 Second St., Boyne City; by Joseph A. DeSiena

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Escaping Michigan's winter

People are telling me, "I have had enough of winter now!" I count myself among those dissatisfied or despondent citizens. But I have discovered a way of solving the problem. It is cheaper than a trip to Bermuda, and easier than you might think.

For the past few weeks I have been reading the accounts of the late 19th century and 20th century exploration of the Antarctic continent. There are some notable names among the chroniclers of that era. Roald Amundsen, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott can pretty much tell the story.

Once intrepid explorers had visited the North Pole, the rush was on to be the first to set up a national flag at the South Pole. The printed or verbal media were not at that time very important, nor immediate, so we have mostly the words of the explorers themselves to provide the pictures.

In the middle of a colder and snowier than usual winter, it is easier to imagine the despair felt by Scott when arriving at the pole after genuinely incredible

hardships, to find there a Norwegian flag and a note from Amundsen. No despondency any of us has felt this winter could compare. Scott's trip back from the pole is made even more vivid by his diaries, which record the death by cold and starvation of Scott and his entire crew, trapped in a makeshift shelter with an unrelenting blizzard raging outside. They could not travel in that deadly weather and simply died there. They had reached the pole, but it must have been discouraging to find they were the second crew to arrive.

Scott's diary does not record simple discomfort, but genuinely, deadly and unavoidable cold, snow and eventually starvation. Compare that to your own experiences this winter and



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

he glad. Few literary adventures are as likely to increase your appreciation for natural gas and electricity as much as Scott's diaries. The year-round availability of food is just an added plus.

I have a tough enough time walking downtown in the cold of some February and March mornings. But reading about the treks and voyages of Scott, Amundsen and Shackleton serve as vivid reminders of just how bad it could be, and how good it is here.

A visit to the Antarctic of a century ago should relieve anyone of the feeling of being set upon by winter. And remind us all of both the glory and silliness of the human spirit. Winter, like other events, makes us stronger if it doesn't kill us. Revel in the strength it gives us. You don't have to enjoy it, but it could be worse.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Tobacco use prevention deserves more funding

Editor:

Tobacco kills more people in Michigan than alcohol, auto accidents, drug overdoses, murders and suicides combined, and is still the number one cause of preventable death in our state. Adult smoking rates in Michigan have decreased but are still more than 23 percent — making it 41st among the states — and 14 percent of our youth are still enticed by tobacco companies to take up smoking. As a pediatrician and father, I'm deeply concerned about the continued marketing of tobacco to our youth. Every year, tobacco use costs Michigan more than \$7.4 billion in health care and lost productivity. There is solid evidence that enacting comprehensive strategies to

reduce the toll of tobacco is both necessary and successful. These strategies include increasing the excise tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products, tobacco cessation and tobacco prevention programs, and public policy that protects our citizens' right to breathe smoke-free air.

However, Michigan has fallen far behind in allocating resources toward reducing the health risks and economic costs from smoking. We are 44th nationally in tobacco prevention spending, and the 2014 budget calls for only \$4.7 million to be spent on tobacco control programs statewide. This is less than 4 percent of what is recommended by the CDC, and is minuscule compared to the \$270 million the to-

bacco companies spend on marketing in Michigan every year. Michigan received \$347.2 million in a Master Settlement Agreement from Tobacco Companies in 2013, but spent none of those funds on tobacco prevention programming. It is common sense that a portion of this settlement be spent on treating and preventing tobacco-related illness to protect the health of all Michigan residents, especially our youth. I urge our lawmakers to increase funding for evidence-based tobacco prevention programs and to increase the cost of all tobacco products.

Dr. Joshua Meyerson
Medical director, Health Department of Northwest Michigan

Charlevoix city has more team players

Editor:

Once again something incredible is happening and the Mayor of Charlevoix needs to hear from you. As reported by the Courier, the Charlevoix City Planning Commission is looking to put non-taxpaying people from outside our city on a decision-making board. This doesn't make sense, especially when there are plenty of qualified full-time and summer taxpaying residents wanting to be on this board. I know, I applied but was turned down because Mayor (Norman) Boogie (Carlson Jr.) doesn't like me.

I have the credentials: a background in real estate; educated in economics; owned my own manufactur-

ing business; I'm a qualified voter and am willing to serve. But only Boogie can appoint Planning Commission members and Boogie thinks I play for the wrong team.

I want to help Charlevoix and wish to see it grow in a fiscally smart, modern way while keeping our small-town charm. Others I have spoken with, who have a vested interest in Charlevoix — the ones who pay taxes but are considered only summer people — also wish to be on the board. These are people who grew up in Charlevoix, went to school in Charlevoix — people who really care about Charlevoix. How come there isn't proper representation

of the taxpaying people of Charlevoix by the people of Charlevoix?

Why not put people on the Planning Commission who have a diverse opinion yet want to be on the board? Why not open the board up to summer taxpaying residents? Forty percent of our tax base comes from our summer residents who really love Charlevoix but also call another place home. They may actually have a few good ideas for our town.

Boogie may not want me on his team, but I want to be on Team Charlevoix. Because I believe team stands for Together, Everyone Achieves More.

Julee Roth, Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO: CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

When Charlevoix was first settled in the mid 1850s, the typical dwelling that went up around town and on farmsteads was a basic design of one room with fireplace and a loft surrounded by four wood walls made of logs or planks with mud or sod caulking, a front door, and flanking windows. Sometimes not even these were included, and a doorway might stand only tall enough for a person to bend over and stoop through. The dwelling pictured here included a rickety porch overhang, at the time a luxury touch. This home was the residence of John and Lydia Nowland Ward in Marion Township south of Charlevoix, the photo dated 1867. They called it their "honeymoon house." A notation on the back of the photo, in the library of the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House museum, says, "Note the shed on rear where foraging bears tried to gain entrance to food stored in north cool [sic] shed. Bears were a continued nocturnal nuisance as well as danger."

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.



STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER

Auger management

A fisherman uses a power auger to make an ice fishing hole in the ice on Lake Charlevoix a short distance west of the mouth of the Boyne River Thursday.

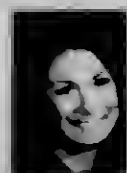
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BUSINESS

Free business expo set for March 22

Later business networking and after-hours party require tickets

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will on Saturday, March 22, host its fourth annual Business Expo and Business to Business Night at Castle Farms. New this year, the event also will include the Taste of Charlevoix, a special portion of the event in which area restaurants showcase some of their signature dishes. The event is broken into three events, each with its own distinct feel.

The Business Expo: Noon-5 p.m.; free admission.

Participants can explore more than 60 different local businesses all in one location. If area residents are looking for a new contractor, dentist or car repair business, this is an opportunity to learn what local companies can provide. There will be live demonstrations throughout the day and free food to sample in conjunction with the Taste of Charlevoix event. A door prize will be given away every hour.

Business to Business Night: 6-9 p.m.; \$10 per person. This is the largest network-

ing event in Charlevoix County. The Business to Business Night — called B2B — will feature all of the same great opportunities of the Business Expo, but guests also will enjoy a microbrew bar, giveaways, appetizers and networking opportunities with more than 500 representatives from all over the region.

Expo Party: 9-11 p.m.; \$10 per person or free with admission to the business networking event.

This is time to forget about business and let loose. Re-

elers can enjoy music from A+ Digital DJ, half off of all drinks, as well as discounted cab rides.

This event will be made possible with support from sponsors businesses Fox Motors, Northern Michigan Review, Charlevoix State Bank, Castle Farms and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

For more information, or to get tickets, call (231) 547-2101 or send email to info@charlevoix.org online. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

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BOYNE CITY

Main Street program offers facade upgrade grants

STEVE ZICKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The Boyne City Main Street Program is now accepting applications from property owners for its newly established Facade Improvement Grant Program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage private investment through the rehabilitation and improvement of facades within the Boyne City Main Street District, to encourage good design and to preserve the architectural character that is distinctive to Boyne City. Main Street program board chair Rob Swartz said in a news release program officials is-

sued Friday.

By improving the appearance of building facades, the program goal is to boost the economic vitality of the Main Street district, which includes all of downtown Boyne City and the properties on North Lake Street from Water Street just past the Glen's shopping plaza, Swartz said.

"We have been very fortunate in recent years, receiving facade grants through the State of Michigan, which have had an enormously positive impact on our community," Main Street program manager Hugh Conklin said in the release. "We will continue to work with prop-

erty owners to secure these grants but our goal through this local program is to provide assistance for many important projects that may not qualify for state incentives."

The program provides a matching grant for facade improvements within the Main Street District. For every dollar awarded, the applicant must spend an equal amount. Individual grant amounts will be up to 50 percent of the project cost. Recommendations for funding grant applications will be made by the Main Street Design Committee to the Main Street Board, which will make all final grant-funding decisions. There is

no set minimum or maximum number of projects per year.

Funding for the facade grant program comes from money raised through Main Street's involvement in Boyne Thunder. For the current budget year, \$10,000 has been allocated for the program, program officials said.

Information and applications for the Facade Improvement Grant Program are available from the Boyne City Main Street office at (231) 582-9009 or by sending email to mainstreet@boyneccity.com online. The application deadline for this round of funding is April 30.

GAYLORD

Recovery center to open in spring

LORENE PARSHALL
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

GAYLORD — The Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services (NMSAS) Recovery Center, 2136 M-32 West, will open its methadone treatment program in spring with the priority of focusing on the recovery of its clients.

"It's all about focusing on the recovery and symptom management, not on the disease," said Sue Winter, NMSAS executive director. "Symptom management is an important part of recovery."

The center will operate under the stringent rules and regulations required of methadone treatment programs, which means accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities and licensed or governed by the Drug Enforcement Agency, Office of Substance Abuse, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the State Methadone Authority.

NMSAS will primarily make use of methadone to treat those addicted to opiates, but Winter said every client will be assessed on a case by case basis to determine the appropriate treatment mode and drug for them. The recovery process will involve a multidisciplinary team approach.

"The team will work with the clients to develop an overall plan," Winter said. "Our team will include a doctor who will do the initial evaluation and order drugs or sometimes prescribe other medications depending on the situation."

Other team members include nurses, clinical counselors (with master's degrees) and care coordinators.

"The care coordinators will oversee a network of support and resources in the community to help the clients," Winter said. "And I'm very proud of our (volunteer) peer recovery coaches. They will also be involved in the recovery."

Clients will come to the recovery center every day to receive daily doses of liquid methadone, which is dispensed and monitored by a nurse. This ensures the

drug will not end up sold on the streets, as sometimes happens when clients are given prescriptions to drugs in pill form.

Clients also are required to provide urine to the nurse for random toxicology tests if asked. The tests are to determine if there are other drugs in their system.

"It is a safety issue for them," Winter said. "Mixing methadone with other drugs is not good."

The center is planning lifestyle educational programs for clients, such as nutrition and activities that promote relaxation and stress relief.

According to Winter, methadone treatment is beneficial for communities.

"It causes a reduction in crime," she said. "They're not involved in illegal activities to get more expensive drugs on the street."

Methadone treatment programs have been evaluated and found to be effective by numerous studies since their development in 1964.

A National Institute of Health study estimated the financial cost of untreated addiction at \$20 billion a year, not counting the social costs of destroyed families, destabilized communities and increased crime, disease and health care costs.

An advisory group helped develop the model that the NMSAS Recovery Center is based on, while expressing the concerns of the community. It included representatives of the judicial, criminal justice, physical and mental health, human services, drug treatment and advocacy fields.

NMSAS is planning on accepting public and private insurance but is still in the process of developing rates for the uninsured.

The agency is a nonprofit which has been established in Gaylord since 1978, coordinating funds and evaluating substance abuse programs across Northern Lower Michigan.

For more information, call (989) 732-1791.



Winter

Business for breakfast

RIGHT: Aaron Hagen and Phil Parr (on the right) on Friday stand and discuss with local business people their new business venture, Bridge Street Tap Room, which is expected to open in downtown Charlevoix in time for the busy summer tourism season. The business partners spoke during the business breakfast event at Fox Motors hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.



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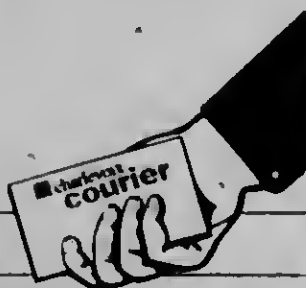


LEFT: Cecilia J. Chesney, executive director for the area's Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, listens to other speakers Friday at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's business breakfast event at Fox Motors. Chesney spoke about the nonprofit she represents, as well as how to become involved.

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OBITUARIES

Archie William Johnson, 77



Archie William Johnson, 77, of Petoskey, formerly of Swartz Creek, died Monday, March 3, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

Visitation was 2-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Visitation was also Monday, March 10, until the time

of the service at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Hollis Barker was the officiant. Burial will take place in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Archie was born in Flint on Oct. 23, 1936, the son of Keith and Vera (Daymon) Johnson and resided in Charlevoix the last 20 years.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army.

Mr. Johnson was employed by GM for more than 26 years, retiring in 1981. Surviving are son, Steven Johnson;

daughter, Yalanda, and husband, Kirk Young; grandchildren, James Garrett and wife, Jessica Marie, James Luke Potter and Laria Marie Potter; former wife, Peggy Joyce Johnson; brothers and sister, Eugene and wife, Lois, Herbert and wife, Pat, and Reta Ballard; nieces, nephews and many friends in Petoskey, Charlevoix and surrounding areas.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com online.

Gordon DuBois Faust, 84



Gordon DuBois Faust, 84, of Charlevoix, formerly of Marquette, Kan., passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014, at his home. He was born May 1, 1929, in Peabody, Kan., to Fred and Ruth (DuBois) Faust. He

served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam Wars retiring in 1968 as a Staff Sergeant after twenty years of service to his country.

On March 10, 1969,

Gordon married Martha Ann Caruthers in Oklahoma. They made their home in

Marquette, Kan., where "Gordy" was employed by Cargill in McPherson, Kan., retiring after 19 years. Gordy and Martha moved to Charlevoix in 1995, where he worked for Ace Hardware for 10 years. Gordy enjoyed working, and he enjoyed NASCAR.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 253 in Marquette, Kan., and the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Martha A.; children, Eugene (Kam) Faust of Omaha, Neb., Bruce (Deh) Faust of Lonsdale, Minn., Stormy Yeagley of Salina, Kan., Sky'e Farris of Marquette, Kan., Patrick (Lisa) Faust of Charlevoix, Debra Roe of Traverse City, David (Mary) Faust of Warrensburg, Mo.; several grandchildren, and

great-grandchildren; sister, Velma Kocher of Stafford, Kan.; many nieces and nephews. Gordon was preceded in death by his son, James; grandson, Jeremy; brothers, Joe and Paul; sister, Pauline.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral was 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Dan Fulmer officiating. Interment will take place in the spring in the Marquette Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, 11906 U.S. Highway 31, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Gordy's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

John Coppens, 94



John H. "Jack" Coppens, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. He was born Oct. 12, 1919, in Frankfort to Solomon and Gertrude (Dorsey)

Coppens. Jack graduated from Empire High School. On Aug. 14, 1943, he married Mae Gallagher in Pontiac.

Jack joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1937, and was awarded the Navy

Commendation Medal after serving in the Battle of Guadalcanal in 1942. Following World War II, his Coast Guard career included many ports on the Great Lakes. His service in the rescue mission of the

freighter, Carl D. Bradley, and protection services of President John F. Kennedy while in Florida were highlights of his career. He concluded as skipper of the Naugatuck in Sault Ste. Marie. In 1967, Jack retired as Chief Warrant Officer. That year, he and Mae made their home in Charlevoix. Jack went to work for Lexallite International and retired again after 14 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post No. 226, VFW Post No. 1153, the Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights of Columbus, and the Charlevoix Elks Club. Jack enjoyed fishing and golfing.

Mae preceded Jack in death on Jan. 24, 1997. He is survived by his children, John E. (Jackie) Coppens of Sugarland, Texas, Suzanne Carlson of Charlevoix, Marianne Coppens of Charlevoix, Cheryl (Randal) Chism of Traverse

City; grandchildren, Suzanne, John, Michael, Erin, Robert, John, and Christopher; many great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Alice Diggins of Empire, Barbara Vogel of Suttons Bay; many nieces and nephews. Jack was also preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy; and brothers, Robert and James.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton will officiate. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sign Jack's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

Roger Dale Westenbroek, 83



Roger Dale Westenbroek, 83, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, March 10, 2014, in Charlevoix. He was born Nov. 17, 1930, in Holland, Mich., to Clarence and Alberta (Schipper)

Westenbroek. He graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1948. Roger enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1951, and served in the Medical Reserves until 1954.

On July 20, 1951, he married Elaine Joyce Bussies in Holland, Mich. He and Elaine moved their five children to Charlevoix in 1965. He was a member

of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. He also served on the Charlevoix City Council.

Roger spent most of his career working in the electrical power industry, including three years in Bangladesh. He was very creative and enjoyed designing and building around the house and garden. He also had a life-long thirst for knowledge.

Roger is survived by Elaine; son, Michael (Denise) Westenbroek of Charlevoix; daughter-in-law Ruth Westenbroek of Issaquah, Wash.; daughters Sherry (Dag) Hawthorne of Vancouver, Wash., Susan (Joe) Kaufman of Appleton, Wis., Sally (Serge) Weiss of Pittsford, N.Y.; grandchildren, Alyssa, Jennifer, Jason, Emily, Tyler, Andrew, Kallen, Bryant, Sarah, Melissa, Hannah, Westen, and

Anika; great-grandson, Rylan. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Mark; brother, Harvey; and sister, Doris Elhart.

The memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 14, with visitation at noon, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Chip Sauer officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Community Reformed Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or, to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Sign Roger's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

DEATH NOTICES

Vicki Lynne Wheat, 60

Vicki Lynne Wheat, 60, of Engadine, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014, at her sister's home in Columbiaville. A memorial service will be 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, at the Pleasant Valley Bible Camp, 3606 Wilson Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Avien Odin Possert, infant

Avien Odin Possert, infant son of Daniel and Bridgett Possert, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014, at his home in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 1 p.m. on Friday,

March 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends may meet the family beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Patricia Orcutt will officiate.

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	9:00 a.m.	Pastor: Ray Pank
BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH	8035 Church Road, Ellsworth	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhni
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH	11906 US-31 NORTH	10:30 a.m.	Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal
RIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	05855 M-46	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: James D. Green
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	104 STATE STREET	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Greg Culver
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH	3204 BRIDGE ST.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Mike Dennis
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	STATE STREET AT CLINTON	10:00 a.m.	Church Office
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Dan Gilmore
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD	202 W. HURLBURT	9:45 a.m.	Pastor: Neil Turner
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX	HWY. 31 & MICHIGAN • CHARLEVOIX	10:15 a.m.	Church Office
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH	10:00 a.m.	Rev. Carl Almon
ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH	Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES	203 E. UPRIGHT	10:30 a.m.	Pastor: Michael Arp
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: David Behling
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE	US 31 NORTH	9:00 a.m.	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)	9:00 a.m.	Church Office
FREEDOM HOUSE	6429 M-46 NORTH	10:00 a.m.	Senior Leader: Paul Bradley
GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH	07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	10:10 a.m.	Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY	205 CLINTON STREET	11:00 a.m.	
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.	Pastor: Jonathan Hays
IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	IRONTON	10:30 a.m.	Contact: Penny Enns (231) 336-2137
NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	NORWOOD	10:30 a.m.	Pastor: Ray Pank
PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	1404 HOWARD STREET	9:20 a.m.	Pastor: Jason Sliger
SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	US-31 & OLD US-31	11:00 a.m.	Rev. George H. Lajewski
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	1001 BRIDGE STREET	7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Matthew Wigton
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COMMUNITY Highlights



Spinner Kelly Shively (right) works alongside another unknown spinner.

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Upcoming Artists in Action events

Spinning & beading demos planned

In conjunction with the Journey Stories exhibit at the Charlevoix Public Library, two Artists in Action events also are scheduled. The artists will demonstrate their old-world crafts in the community room foyer and answer questions about their craftsmanship.

The Twisted Sisters, a group of women who practice the art of spinning wool, will demonstrate their trade 10-11 a.m. and again 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14.

Twisted Sisters are multi-talented women. Kelly Shively has been spinning for more than 25 years. She

raises her own sheep and uses drop spindles in her craft. Gail Howie and Jackie Bolinger also will be there to share their unique dyeing techniques.

Chris Ahramowski, the newest to spinning, will share her stories of how her wheel was handmade by her neigh-

bor.

Jessica Dominic, a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, will share her heading techniques 9-11 a.m. on Monday, March 17. Working mainly with a loom and seed heads, Jessica creates her own jewelry, hair pieces and clothing details using her own modern designs. She understands the importance of keeping cultur-

al traditions alive through her beadwork and looks forward to sharing those traditions with the public, she said.

The library is at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix and the artists will be in the community room foyer. For more information about this or the Journey Stories exhibit, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

Piano soloist will perform with orchestra

Eduardo Rojas, piano soloist for the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's performance of "Music and Drama" on Sunday, March 16, has a music history that spans several generations. Both his parents worked as music teachers, so it was natural for them to teach music to their five children. Consequently, today all four of his siblings play instruments, and two are professional musicians, one in jazz. His daughter is a conductor.

"I started playing music when I was 2 years old, playing the xylophone and other musical toys. At 4, I started with the piano. I could read music and play before I learned to speak Spanish. At the age of 6, I practiced three hours a day and could play Mozart and Beethoven. I gave recitals for my family," Rojas said.

By the time Rojas was 14 years old, he practiced piano six to eight hours a day. "I was crazy," he laughed, quickly adding, "Doing something you love isn't always easy. At an early age, I learned discipline and self-control, which are keys to accomplishing any goal."

"I try to make every concert my best performance, but my focus is to feel every piece I play and communicate those feelings. When a person listens to music, he should feel something deep inside. Without this, music is boring," he said.

One of the pieces Rojas will play on Sunday will be Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 24 in C Minor, which contains a cadenza, an improvised or written-out ornamental passage, played by a soloist.

"Improvisation was the way they composed back then. They created something in the moment. Classical musicians don't do that anymore. I want to play my own cadenza. It won't be written down, but it's shaped in my mind, so it will have a form. It's nice to do something on one's own, having fun in the moment," Rojas said.

Rojas will be the featured soloist at Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's "Music and Drama" at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road. After the performance, the audience is invited to meet him, along with guest conductor Carlos Andres Botero and orchestra members for a reception with refreshments.



Eduardo Rojas

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Tickets cost \$20 and may be purchased online at www.glcorchestra.org online and MyNorthTickets.com or at the GLCO office by calling (231) 487-0010. Tickets also are available at these chambers of commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Students/youths who are 18 years and younger, military personnel and people with disabilities registered with VSA Arts of Michigan are admitted free of charge.

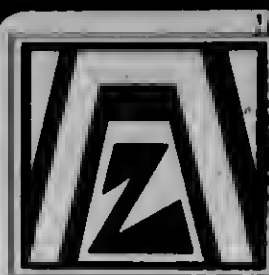
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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for March 10-14 are (kneeling from left) Angelina Vang, Bella Lennon, Evan Thao, Lexi Lewis and Madelyne Crandall, along with (sitting from left) Mrs. Devitt (counselor), Kate Wood, Mya Brown, Cameron Voorhels, Jackson Fry, Emma Claycomb and Mr. Drenth (principal).



Women's literary event set for May, proceeds to benefit local projects

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual event "Literary Delights — A Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon" — from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Charlevoix Public Library in downtown Charlevoix.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and include a catered lunch and basket raffle drawings. Three Michigan women authors, Natalie Taylor, Peg Herring and Suzanne Malpass Rogers, will speak at the event and copies of their books will be available for sale and signing at the event.

All proceeds from the event go to support projects to advance the status of women locally, nationally and internationally, including the Sights of Success event, which is a free, day-long event offered to middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence.

The featured author for March is Peg Herring. Herring hails from Onaway and is the author of the critically acclaimed "Simon & Elizabeth" mysteries, the award-winning "Dead Detective" mystery, the intriguing "Loser" mysteries, and several stand-alone novels. She also speaks to groups on many topics, drawing on her years as an educator, her love of reading, and her experiences in writing and publishing.

For more information or to purchase a ticket for the event, contact Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813. Reservations for the event are required.

COMMUNITY Highlights

Consumers Energy Foundation supports preschool scholarships

Consumers Energy official Tim Petrosky recently presented a grant of \$10,000 from the company's foundation to the Great Start Collaborative to help fund preschool scholarships. The purpose of the Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund is to engage economically disadvantaged 3- to 5-year-old children in high quality preschool programs throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

Those who accepted the funds are members of the Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund Nina Wagar, Corey Berden, Maureen Hollocker, Marcia Campbell and Susan Chowen. The funds will help in removing eligible children from the wait list for tuition-free programs at capacity and send them to

tuition-free programs rated high quality by the state's Great Start to Quality Star System. The Great Start Preschool Scholarship Fund achieved great success in the past three years by increasing funds raised and more than doubled the number of children who were removed from the wait list from 19 in 2011 to 44 in 2013.

"The Consumers Energy Foundation has been a funding partner in this mission since we began in 2011. Our community benefits greatly from their continued support," said Hollocker, Great Start collaborative director.

For more information about Great Start and opportunities for your child to enroll in preschool, visit www.greatstartforkids.com and click on the Free Preschool tab.



Shown here are Great Start's Nina Wagar, Corey Berden and Maureen Hollocker, Tim Petrosky of Consumers, and Marcia Campbell and Susan Chowen, of Great Start.

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Scout donation

Boysen City Rotary Club president Sharon White presents a \$500 donation check to Mika Lang, a Boyne area Boy Scouts of America troop leader.

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Local graduates make grades in college

Western Michigan University graduate:

Ashley Nichole Johnson, Central Lake; bachelor of science in engineering design technology

Northern Michigan University graduates:

Dara twankovitch, Charlevoix; master's of education in reading
Cassandra McCary, Charlevoix; bachelor of science in biochemistry

Northern Michigan University dean's list:

Lindsay Laway, Charlevoix
Cassandra McCary, Charlevoix
Cassidy Peebles-Marfuta, Charlevoix
Christina Russell, Charlevoix
Sawyer Russell, Charlevoix

Central Michigan University graduates:

Tobi Curtis, Charlevoix; bachelor of science in business administration
Anne Doyle, Charlevoix; mas-

ter's of public administration
Mari Poindexter, of East Jordan; bachelor of science in business administration

Central Michigan University honors list:

Andrea Moore, Beaver Island
David Beek, Boyne City
Sydney Bennett, Boyne City
Steve Carlston, Boyne City
Nicole Elzinga, Boyne City
Brooke Juday, Boyne City
Denise Miller, Boyne City
Ruben Shell, Boyne City
Taylor Ackerman, Charlevoix
Hallie Bills, Charlevoix
Megan Menosky, Charlevoix
Phillip Michaud, Charlevoix
Macie Olstrom, Charlevoix
Thomas Parrish, Charlevoix
Trevor Papineau, Central Lake
Kari Steenwyk, Central Lake
Jacob Crawford, East Jordan
Emily Criel, East Jordan
Calli Kujat, East Jordan
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Charlevoix third-graders learn swimming skills at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Third graders work on swim skills

Charlevoix Elementary school third-grade students had the opportunity to visit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the month of February for swim instruction.

Three swim instructors worked with the kids, who learned in groups based on their skill levels. New swimmers put their faces in the water and worked on a front crawl at the end of the month. More skilled swimmers mastered the standing dive.

The pool employees said they would like to thank principal Doug Drenth for his continued commitment to ensure each of his students receive swim instruction during their time at his school. Swimming is the only sport that also can save your life. The pool employees also said they would like to thank nurse Kristie Robarge and physical education teacher Elizabeth Shaw for accompanying the students to the pool and assisting staff and lifeguards.

This program was subsidized by funds raised from the 2013 annual pool auction. If anyone is interested in making a donation to ensure the continuation of this program and to expand it to other school districts, contact executive director Kevin Hawley at the pool at (231) 547-0982.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a nonprofit organization that strives to provide an environment that promotes fun, fitness and safety in and around the water. For more information about the Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs, visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.

EJ Lions Club seeks Mother of the Year nominations

The East Jordan Lions Club is seeking nominations for the 2014 Mother of the Year award.

Nominations should be submitted with a brief, 200 words or less, summary of why the individual is worthy of this honor. Nominations submitted in 2013 will be considered for the 2014 award. The deadline for "Mother of the Year" nominations is Saturday, April 19. Nominations should be mailed to: East Jordan Lions Club, P.O. Box 845, East Jordan, MI 49727.



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The club will host the annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the East Jordan High School. For more information, contact Sherry Pursell at (231) 536-7117.

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 Assist other agency 6
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 Disturbance 2
 Domestic dispute 2
 Driving complaint 3
 Fraud 3
 Hit and run 1
 Juvenile 1
 Larceny 3

Lockout 14
 Paper service 15
 Property check 33
 Property damage accident 10
 Road hazard 9
 Suspicious situation 2
 Traffic stop 42
 Trespassing 2
 Vehicle in the ditch 2

City police activity

March 3-9, 2014
Monday, March 3
 11:00 a.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
 11:07 a.m. Respond to Medical Assist on West Hurlbut
 1:00 p.m. Warrant arrest at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department
 1:06 p.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on Bridge Street
 3:00 p.m. Citizen assist at department
 4:36 p.m. Respond to medical assist on M-66
 4:52 p.m. Locked keys in car on Mercer Boulevard
 5:22 p.m. Handicapped parking violation on May Street
 5:35 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on U.S. Highway 31
 6:59 p.m. Respond to East Hurlbut to pick up found bike
Tuesday, March 4
 1:33 a.m. Respond to Medical Assist on May Street
 5:18 a.m. Assist with suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Bridge Street
 11:12 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
 12:48 p.m. Respond to Glen's parking lot of a private property accident
 2:26 p.m. Locked keys in car on M-66
 5:20 p.m. Fail to pay for gas on

Bridge Street
 5:48 p.m. Pick up found property at department
 6:03 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with warrant
 10:32 p.m. Respond to Intoxicate subjects on Bridge Street
Wednesday, March 5
 9:09 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street and Carpenter Street for suspicious odor
 9:41 p.m. Respond to Cherry Street for well-being check
Thursday, March 6
 5:49 p.m. Respond to Glen's parking lot for private property accident
Friday, March 7
 2:14 p.m. Locked keys in car at Holiday Gas Station
 3:35 a.m. Traffic stop and warrant arrest on State Street and Harbor Drive
 9:42 a.m. Respond to Pine River Place for medical assist
 10:16 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for vehicle stalled on road
 3:35 p.m. Respond to May Street for a private property accident
 4:30 p.m. Respond to department for citizen assist on traffic citation
 6:26 p.m. Investigate animal complaint on West Upright Street
 7:36 p.m. Respond to motorist

assist on Belvedere Avenue — subject ran out of gas
 8:51 p.m. Respond to Intoxicated subject on Ferry Avenue
 10:55 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with transport of female
Saturday, March 8
 12:08 a.m. Respond to EMS assist on May Street
 1:18 a.m. Warrant arrest and transport of subject to jail
 7:20 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with open door on U.S. Highway 31
 8:50 a.m. Respond to medical assist on Meech Street
 9:40 a.m. Respond to medical assist on Antrim Street
 5:10 p.m. Respond to suspicious situation on Petoskey Avenue — burning brush in front yard
 9:50 p.m. Respond to domestic complaint on May Street
 11:27 p.m. Respond to alarm at E-Z Mart
 11:34 p.m. Report of suspicious situation on Bridge Street
Sunday, March 9
 3:50 p.m. Respond to department to speak with citizen regarding civil issue
 4:45 p.m. Female walking on highway — advised to walk on sidewalk — refused ride



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Members of Charlevoix's city clerk applicant review committee meet Wednesday to discuss which candidates will be invited for preliminary interviews. The committee includes (from left front) city council members Peggy Brennan, Leon Perron and Shirley Gibson, along with city treasurer Joe Ziellinski, human resources director Jennifer Nash and city manager Rob Straebel.

CANDIDATES

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ing to move here," said Peggy Brennan, city councilwoman. That question also caused the committee to question whether "snow bird" applicants, if chosen for the job, would have to cut short their typical multi-month visit to southern climates. Whomever is chosen to be appointed as Charlevoix's city clerk will be expected to fulfill the existing term, which ends in January 2016. Meanwhile, city leaders

strive to put a ballot question before city voters to ask whether the city clerk's post should instead be appointed, an effort to boost accountability to the city manager and establish designated office hours — both purportedly lacking in the past. City voters recently elected as city clerk Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County commissioner, but he declined to accept the city post when the Michigan Attorney General opined that state law and the city charter prevent Sullivan from holding both elected city

and county positions at the same time. If city voters approve a future ballot question to make the city clerk an appointed post, that will begin at the end of the current elected city clerk term 21 months from now. Straebel on Wednesday told the city clerk review committee that such a ballot question is unlikely to be put to voters before at least the August primary or even the November general election this year. Follow @sherimcwhirter and @ChxCourier on Twitter.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sketching class — Jordan River Arts Council will offer a sketching class 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., in downtown East Jordan. Instructor is Cynthia Schudy, and students will learn to "sketch for non-sketchers." Cost is \$20. Call (231) 536-3385 or (231) 253-3684 for more details or to register.

Concert — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a concert with guest conductor Carlos Andrés Botero and pianist Eduardo Rojas at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Charlevoix High School Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. General seating \$20, though students and youth 18 years and younger can watch for free, along with military members and those with disabilities. Tickets can be purchased at www.glorchestra.org online, or at the chambers of commerce in Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Call (231) 487-0010 for details.

Benefit — The Charlevoix Arts will host a St. Patrick's Day party at 4 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the lodge, 104 Mason St., Charlevoix. All you can eat for \$10 a person, or \$15 per couple. Pine River Winds Band will perform at 7 p.m. Call the lodge at (231) 47-0200 for more information.

Event — The seventh annual Charlevoix-Emmet Project Connect event will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the community building at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. The event connects people in need with a range of health and human services available in the area. Volunteers also are needed. Call (231) 487-0006 for more details.

College night — College Night will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. About 50 post-secondary institutions and programs will be represented at the event. Call (231) 547-0206 for more information.

Expo — The fourth annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event will be noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Castle Farms, 2050 M-66, Charlevoix. More than 80 booths representing retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and more. Participants also can sample specialties from restaurants and food establishments. The expo is free to the public and includes door prizes, music, a cash bar and more. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Presentation — The Grass River Natural Area will host presentation titled "Here Comes the Frogs" at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at preserve, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Cost is \$5; followed up with an outdoor adventure on April 26. Cost is \$20. Advanced registration required. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org for more details.

Concert — Family of Faith Ministries will host a "We Can't Be Shaken Tour" concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Charlevoix High School gymnasium, including bands such as Building 429, Family Force 5 and Hawk Nelson. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call (231) 547-4221 for more information or to reserve tickets. Family of Faith Ministries is at 203 E. Upright St., Charlevoix.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220

W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Liens Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

Exhibit — A curated exhibit titled Folk Art/Folk Tales will show from now through March 15 at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross—Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Ellsworth:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St., Ellsworth.

— **Petoskey:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 21, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **East Jordan:** 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., East Jordan.

— **East Jordan:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Journey Stories, a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit will remain on display through March 21.

Computer class — Computer Basics will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 14; Please register for this class for the absolute beginner. Participants will learn how to turn on the computer, how to use a mouse, and receive a basic introduction to the Internet.

Book discussion — BookTalkers discussion will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 17: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey," by Lillian Schlissel.

Presentation — Navigating the New Health Care Law will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18: Librarian Susan Kroll will present an overview of Affordable Care Act resources, your options, and how to sign up.

Textile group — Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Writing group — Memoir Writing Group will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Saturday play group — It's a Book Trip will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth-5-year-olds.

Concert — WinterFolk concert with J.D. Lamb will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 31: Come hear some Midwestern folk/rock by J.D. Lamb followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and

spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m. Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the commissioners meeting room in the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurbit in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, March 22. The event is offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which currently is at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit, or (231) 547-2651 for the Smithsonian exhibit at the library.

Breakfast — A snow-lovers breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723

for more information.

Farmers market — Charlevoix's winter farmers market at Charlevoix Public Library, will be discontinued after low vendor and shopper participation through the holiday season. Charlevoix's farmers market will resume on Thursday, May 1, in East Park. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Arnee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Urvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for

distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month: "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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TRAIL
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headed from Boyne City to Charlevoix to cross over to the non-lake side of the road. Cyclists headed toward Boyne City would remain on the lake side of the road. He explained this maneuver is necessary through Horton Bay to comply with state law which requires that bicyclists using the road or its shoulder travel in the same direction as traffic.

County commissioner Chris Christensen asked if the path on the shoulder through Horton Bay would set a precedent to allow exceptions to the preferred plan to use a trail detached from the roadway, similar to the construction of the Little Traverse Wheelway, which extends from the north side of Charlevoix to Harbor Springs.

Christensen referred to the desire expressed by some property owners along the road to have the trail entirely use the shoulder of the road instead of the creation of a separated path-way.

Porath explained the plan all along was to use the shoulder through Horton Bay because of the right-of-way narrowness, the fact that the speed limit is lower at 35 mph and because new and widened shoulders already exist along that section of road.

County commissioner Larry Sullivan reminded the other board members that, besides safety, one of the main driving factors behind the preference for the detached trail is that the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund wouldn't pay for trails that aren't detached from the main roadway.

None of the commission members expressed any concerns about the application during the meeting and the lone public comment on the application was from former county board member Shirlene Tripp, who spoke in favor of moving forward.

However, the board of commissioners did not take a vote on whether or not to approve the grant application because the written resolution in support of the application was not ready Wednesday. The board plans to consider the matter at its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26. The deadline for the application to be submitted for this year's grant cycle is April 1.

But the grant is just the first step to acquire enough money to pay for the third phase. The grant documents for this segment call for \$300,000 — the maximum grant allowed for this type of project — to be paid from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, and \$500,000 to be paid through the Michigan Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program. Maxwell said the application for that grant will soon come before the commissioners, as well. The remainder of the expected costs is slated to be paid for through a \$33,000 contribution from Bay Township and \$92,000 from other local sources, such as contributions and grants from other agencies.

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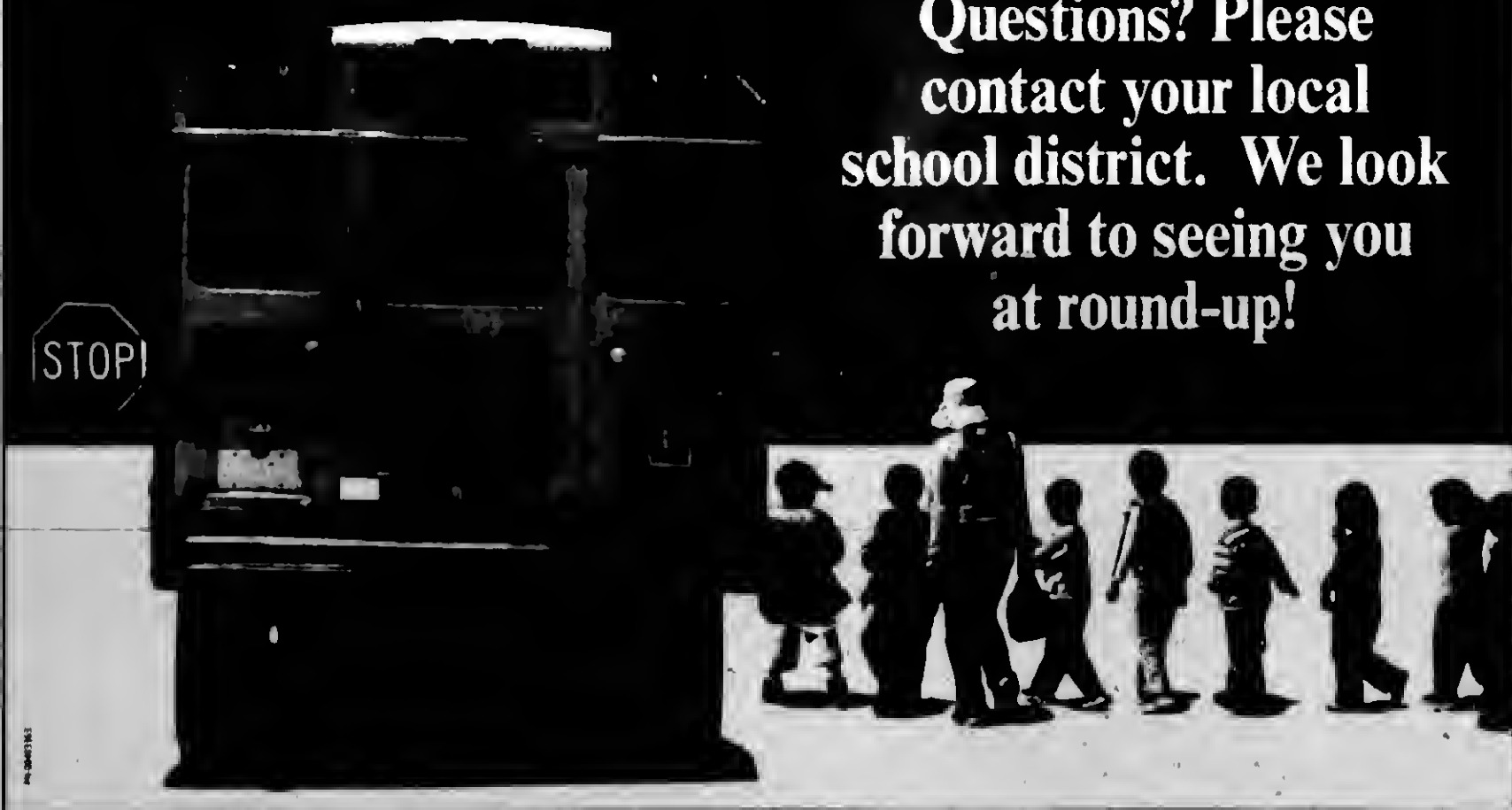
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Central Lake Parent meeting/open house April 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Round-Up April 24 544.5221 ext. 2 to schedule an appointment clps.k12.mi.us	Charlevoix March 20 and 21, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 12:45-1:45 p.m. Parent meeting, student orientation and tours 547.3215 to schedule an appointment rayder.net	East Jordan Parent meeting/open house March 19, 6 p.m. Round-Up April 8 and 10, 4-7 p.m. 536.7564 to schedule an appointment ejps.org	
Ellsworth April 17, noon- 3 p.m and 5-8 p.m. Parent meeting, student orientation and tours 588.2544 for information; no appointment necessary ellsworth.k12.mi.us	Harbor Springs Blackbird April 22 and 23, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 526.4600 for information; no appointment necessary (No School of Choice) harborps.org	Pellston April 24, noon-1, 2-3, 4-5 and 6-7 p.m. Parent meeting, student orientation and tours 539.8421 ext. 220 to schedule an appointment pellstonschools.org	
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Please bring proof of residency and your child's birth certificate, immunization record and custody documentation, if applicable. (No Schools of Choice for Harbor Springs)

Parents should also be aware that recent legislation has changed the entry age. For the 2014-2015 school year, a child who resides in a public district providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on October 1, 2014. For children who will be 5 by December 1, 2014, parents may enroll their child through written notification by contacting the school district by June 1.

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swers," he said.

Some in the crowd stood and spoke about this committee as an opportunity to achieve something in partnership with the mining business, including some who were unexpected.

"We may have an opportunity to have more input on this than we ever thought we could," said Nancy Ferguson, president of WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix).

Ferguson said it sounded to her as if St. Marys isn't in a rush to pursue this plan, and perhaps those opposed to idea on principle should pause on this moment.

"This is a chance maybe to facilitate what we want to happen in this community," Ferguson said.

But not all were convinced.



Dirk Cox (left), of St. Mary's Cement, speaks Monday to a large crowd about a land exchange concept between the company and Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix.

Janine Gregory, of Charlevoix Township, said she believes St. Marys officials haven't been forthcoming about this land swap concept

from the moment people began to notice, like when she said she found them last fall on one of the park's prime hiking trails in a piece of heavy equipment.

She also suggested an advocate of the company's proposal tore out a petition against the land swap with signatures from a notebook she left tied to a tree

within the park.

"This is our state property — not just Charlevoix Township," she reminded the crowd.

Another well-known and outspoken environmental advocate also remained steadfast in her opposition to any land exchange with state park lands.

"We have a responsibility and an obligation to protect it for future generations," said Anne Zukowski, who is involved in the Save Fisherman's Island page on Facebook.

"This is our land. We don't want to give it away. This land swap is not in the best interest of the park," she said.

Daniel Bruce, of Williamsburg, said he grew up in Charlevoix and Fisherman's Island State Park is his childhood "stomping grounds." He traveled to Charlevoix for the public hearing because the park is so meaningful to him, he said.

Bruce then asked a question at the heart of the matter. How much opposition must St. Marys face from the community before abandoning the land swap plan?

"The concept will stay afloat as long as it's a good idea," Cox replied.

Anyone interested in being involved with the community working committee is asked to contact St. Marys officials via email sent to landswap@att.net online. Also, questions, ideas and other comments may be submitted to the company through that email address.

St. Marys officials are expected to present this concept again during next week's Charlevoix City Council meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix.

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WATER

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not so it is even more difficult to shut the water off on accident," Elliott said.

And city water customers shouldn't worry about being gouged when their bills arrive. Officials are billing residents an average of their previous usage so they don't pay for the water authorities now ask them to literally pour down the drain.

"I am estimating we will not be able to lift the run water no-

tice until sometime in April," Elliott said.

Elliott said some residents questioned whether this continual water running will overwhelm the city's water treatment plant or the wastewater treatment plant on the back end. But officials continually monitor the situation at both facilities, he said.

"The factor is the colder water in the wastewater treatment plant, not the amount of water," said Steve Tunis, manager at the facility along Lake Shore Drive. "We are watching it closely and it is main-

taining the treatment process." Tunis added people shouldn't worry about overwhelming the treatment plant when there's a bigger issue at stake.

"It would be much worse to have broken pipes and water mains," Tunis said.

Elliott said anyone with questions should call him at (231) 547-3276, or city hall at (231) 547-3270. Also, information will remain available on the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online.

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ICE WALK

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involved," Andrew Whitley said, laughing out loud. "But nope, the only alcohol involved was some beers at the Shanrock when we got there."

However, U.S. Coast Guard officials said this activity is highly discouraged. While it may be a family tradition, it's certainly not a safe activity and military officials recommend against venturing out on the ice by

dozens of miles over such lengthy periods of time.

"With the weather conditions — the subfreezing temperatures and thickness of the ice — we don't discourage people from recreating on the ice, such as ice-fishing," said Chief Petty Officer Alan Haraf, spokesman for U.S. Coast Guard District 9, which includes the Great Lakes.

"But ice is unpredictable, no matter how cold it is," Haraf said. "They sound like they were pretty lucky to have made that journey

safely. Anything could have happened."

Haraf made sure to underscore the U.S. Coast Guard does not encourage anyone to follow in the Whitley family footsteps — at least not the footsteps that lead that far out onto frozen Lake Michigan.

Both Andrew Whitley and Beauvais confirmed they don't intend to do it again. One such adventure in a lifetime is enough, they agreed.

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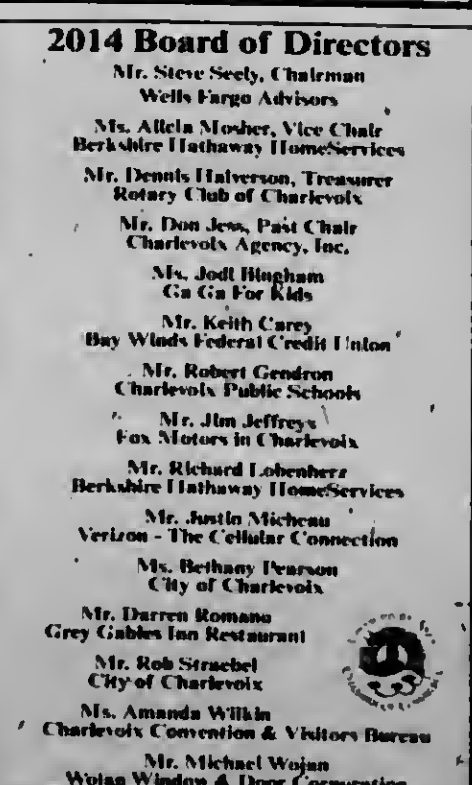
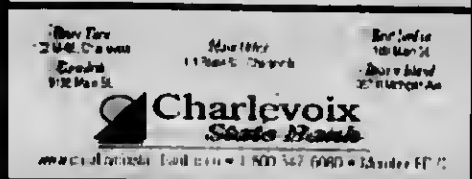
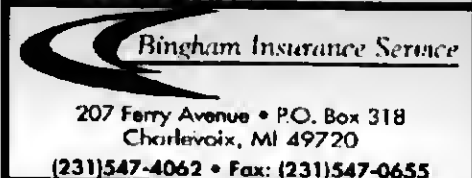
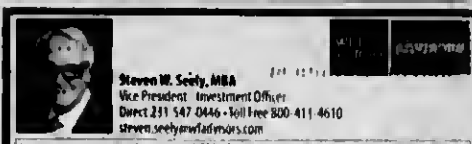
New Members

Welcome new Chamber Member, Bridge Street Tap Room! Planned to open its doors Spring 2014, the Bridge Street Tap Room will feature exciting micro-brews with an emphasis on Michigan breweries, a tapas style dining experience and views of Round Lake.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rayders fall to Red Devils in semifinals

East Jordan's Bacchus scores in game's final moments

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

MANCELONA — A dream moment and shot come true.

With the game tied and on the line in overtime of the Mancelona Class C district semifinal matchup between East Jordan and Charlevoix on Wednesday, Red Devil senior Noah Bacchus would have a moment to make a dream a reality.

With 11 seconds remaining in a 46-46 overtime contest, Bacchus took the ball from the perimeter, drove around a double screen to the basket and let up a layup that would drop in over the outstretched hands of Charlevoix defender Zach Hankins and down through the net.

The ice in the veins play by Bacchus would give the Red Devils a 48-46 lead with 3.5 seconds to go.

On the ensuing last second heave from the Rayders, Bacchus would cut the ball short at mid-court, giving East Jordan the 48-46 win and berth to a Class C district final on Friday, March 7, in Mancelona.

The Red Devils, now 16-4 overall, faced Boyne City, 20-1, for the third time this season in the final. Boyne City, ranked No. 4 in the Michigan Associated Press Class C state poll, advanced to the title game against East Jordan with a 69-40 win over Johannesburg-Lewiston in Wednesday's other semifinal.

"That shot is the best thing in the world," Bacchus said. "What I've been working for all season, that's the shot I dreamed about as a kid to go into the championship. We've

been working for it this whole season. We always say to take one game at a time, but this is our annual goal to get to the district final."

As it even turns out, it's not the first time Bacchus sent a Charlevoix team away empty in overtime.

"I remember seventh-grade year we played Charlevoix in double-overtime and we beat them. I hit a free throw to win that game," Bacchus added.

"Then this comes down to it and I saw it and just took it."

Early in the contest, the eventual dream night for the Red Devils would look like a nightmare, as the Rayders opened the first half with a 18-8 lead in the second quarter and eventually held a 25-14 lead at the end of the first half.

"Charlevoix came out a little quicker a little harder, more aggressive and we didn't," East Jordan coach Darrin Weber said. "I've got young kids and they've never really been in that position before. Defensively I thought we were OK, but offensively we just couldn't get anything going."

Weber's young players would get acclimated to the big moment and the second half against the Rayders early, hitting a 7-0 run to make it a 25-21 game, as they inched their way back into the contest.

The Red Devils took their first lead since the first quarter with just under 3 minutes to go in the third, 30-29, and the quarter would come to a close knotted at 32-32.

Each team would score 10 points in the fourth quarter, as each would have a chance to

prevent the game from overtime, but missed free throws from the Rayders and errant shots from the Red Devils sent the game to an extra quarter.

"I think that third quarter cost us. I think we were complacent on defense," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We were trying to match our defense with a couple big guys against their small guys. They just kept pecking away. There were a lot of things that we should have done and we didn't."

A back and forth overtime quarter would eventually give the Rayders the ball with a chance to win it, which was just what Bacchus made true for the Red Devils.

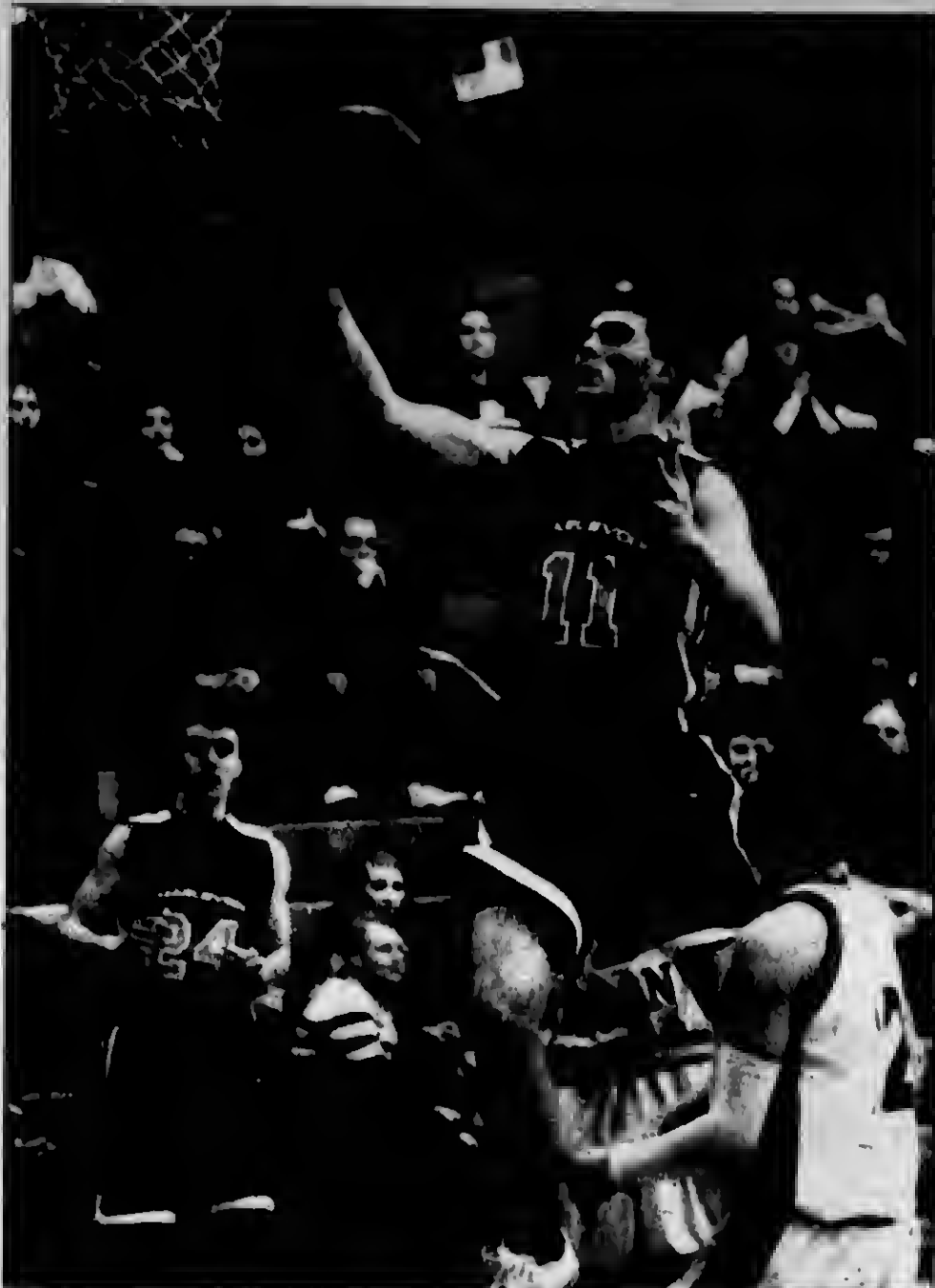
"We knew that last play would open up because they're so aggressive with their defense that as soon as he turned the corner I knew he had it," Weber said of Bacchus. "Hats off to Charlevoix. Those kids played hard. It was a great high school basketball game."

Bacchus led the Red Devils with 28 points, while Donny Cutler added seven points and Dustin Hejka, eight points.

For Charlevoix, which finishes 7-15 on the season, Austin Putman led with 16 points, while Nate Moon had 10 points.

Erskine looks back at the Rayders season of highs and lows as a success in year one as the boys' varsity basketball team coach.

"For the first season, it was great. The kids are great," he said. "The parents are great. I had a great coaching staff. The kids played hard and when the kids play hard, I



DREW KOCHANNY/NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

Charlevoix junior guard Nate Moon drives to the basket during the second half of the Rayders district semifinal loss to East Jordan.

can live with that. We've got some things to build on for next year."

For East Jordan, a draining night both physically

and emotionally will have to pass quickly, as another Lake Michigan Conference rival, Boyne City, awaits in the title game come Friday.

"They're a different challenge," Weber said. "I think they're a tougher team to defend overall so it's not going to get any easier Friday."

SKIING

Boyne Mountain League Week 9, March 5

Boyne Falls-Results for Boyne Mountain Race League for Wednesday March 5, 2014.

Team Format: 1-Riverside Tire, 9.141; 2-Barden Lumber 1, 8.813; 3-Barden Lumber 11, 6.595; 4-Hart Ford, 5.351.

Handicap Format: 1-Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center, 18t, Punctuality Vending, 18t; 3-Skee Dawgs Tool, 17.5t; Greenhouse Gases, 17.5t; 5-Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 17; 6-Boyne 10 Min. Oil Change, 16.5t, Punctual Vendetta, 16.5t; 8-Kitchen Farms, 15; 9-Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 14.5; 10-Wild Wild Women I of Gaylord Bowling Center, 14; 11-East Jordan Plastics II, 13.5; 12-Hart Buick GMC, 13t, Boyne Bombers, 13t; East Jordan Plastics I, 13t, O'Brien & Associates, 13t; 16-Skee Dawgs of Northwest Bank, 11.5; 17-Wildwood Rush, 8.5.

Fastest male, Peter Jensen, Barden Lumber I

Fastest female, Kayla Potter, Wild Wild Women II of Gaylord Bowling Center

McSauba races



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ABOVE: Ella Gaffney (41) is in the lead Saturday in a skiing race against Emma Buday (63) at the Mount McSauba winter games.

RIGHT: Emmett Bergmann grabs onto the low rope. See page B5 for more photos.



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The first thing to do when looking for a new pet is to make sure that the animal comes from a dependable source. Your veterinarian should be able to give you the names of some reliable breeders, individuals or pet stores. As soon as you have acquired your new pet, take it to your vet for a preliminary check-up. At this time, your animal will receive all the necessary vaccinations and you can find out everything you need to know about taking good care of your new companion. Even though vaccinations now exist which extend the duration

of immunity to three years, it is still important to take your animal to the vet for an annual check-up.

Between these check-ups, try and ensure that your pet doesn't come into contact with any animals which could be diseased. A cat which always stays inside could be more at risk if it escapes than a cat which is used to being outside. The vaccines for these two types of cat are different and do not protect them in the same ways. Another way of preventing the propagation of diseases between animals is to wash your hands after handling other people's pets.

Moreover, as soon as your pet shows any signs of illness, lethargy, loss of appetite, etc., be sure to consult your vet as quickly as possible. Obtaining rapid treatment when symptoms first appear, will allow you to keep your beloved pet for many years to come.

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Farm animal veterinarians

Originally, veterinarians only cared for farm animals, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats... Nowadays, even though many vets have specialized in small animal care, farm animal vets play an increasingly important role due to the strict production norms for animal products earmarked for human consumption. The role of the veterinarian specialized in farm animal care is aimed, therefore, at controlling diseases both directly and indirectly transmitted to human beings. Among these food borne diseases are Listeriosis, Salmonella and E. coli.

A farm veterinarian must be available at all hours of the day and night and have good physical endurance. Unlike their colleagues who care for small animals, these vets must travel to their patients. They drive specially designed vehicles filled with material and medications to deal with any type of medical situation which the vet could encounter during farm visits. As well as carrying out checks on breeding stock and making regular,

planned visits, the farm vet often has to respond to emergency calls for accidents, illnesses or birthing problems.

The veterinarian can also be involved in several related tasks: giving advice on the breeding and diet of animals, carrying out regular sanitation and fertility checks, doing research into the development of new medications for animals, etc. The farm veterinarian, therefore, has to be extremely versatile as all these different jobs involve being a pharmacist, surgeon, radiologist, ophthalmologist, dentist and... a doctor!



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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Melissa Hansen, of Little Traverse Conservancy, talks about wildlife with Charlevoix preschool pupils Tuesday during a field trip to explore North Point Natural Area near Mount McSaubia in Charlevoix.

RIGHT: Charlevoix preschool pupils pretend to bed down beneath a tree like wild animals during a field trip Tuesday with Little Traverse Conservancy specialist Caitlin Donnelly (center). The pupils shown here are (from left) Felicity Bonar, Peyton Grover, Ella Boss, Aubree Bonar and Grace Donaldson (in bottom left not facing the camera).



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

LEFT: Preschool pupil Parker Grubb (right) calls out to the woodpeckers that made the holes in this tree at North Point Nature Area in Charlevoix. He and Chloe Bos (left) on Tuesday attended a field trip there with outdoor educators from Little Traverse Conservancy.



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McSaubia winter games

RIGHT: Hudson Vollmer skis at the winter games event Saturday at Mount McSaubia in Charlevoix.



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Michael Pearsall on Saturday skis across a feature at Mount McSaubia during the children's competitions.



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Addison Bemis comes down for a landing during the big air competition Saturday at Mount McSaubia in Charlevoix.

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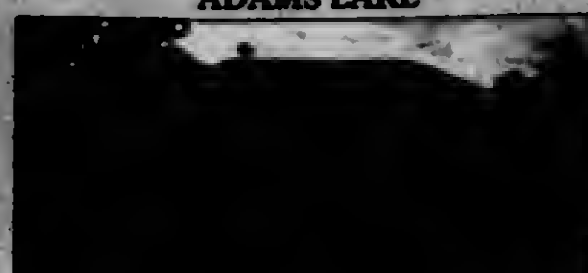
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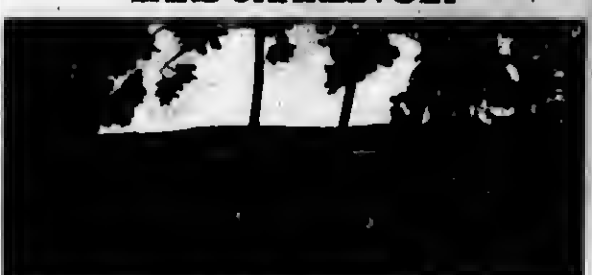
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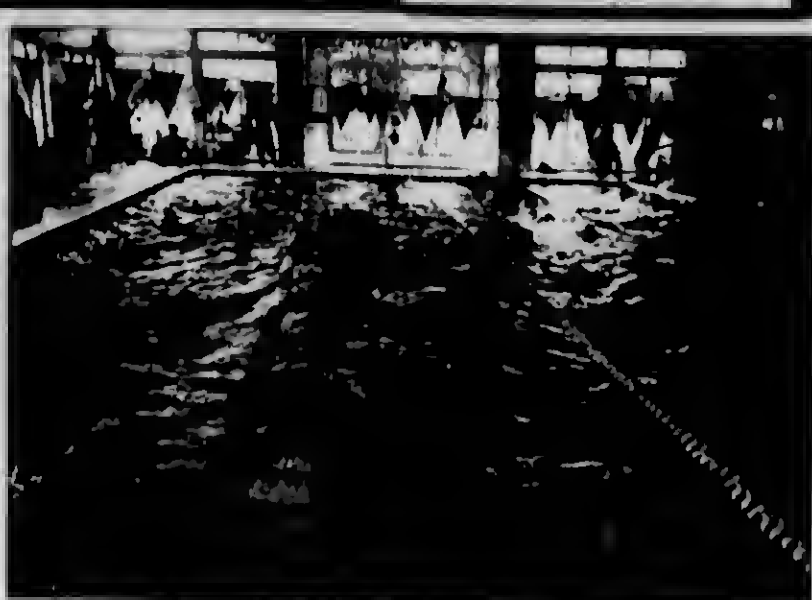
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Carnival clowns

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

East Jordan eighth-graders Kendall McNitt (left) and Tapanga Loviska on Friday, March 14, dress as clowns while selling glow sticks at the annual East Jordan Family Fun Carnival at East Jordan Elementary School.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Community Pool last year hosted a swim clinic with U.S. Olympian Amanda Beard, which drew swimmers from across Northern Michigan, shown here in this file photo.

Pool poll

Charlevoix Area Community Pool to appear on summer ballot for millage renewal

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Voters in the city of Charlevoix, and both Charlevoix and Hayes townships, will this summer decide whether to continue to pay taxes for the local community pool.

Members of the joint Recreational Authority board among the three municipalities on Feb. 18 unanimously voted to approve the wording for a millage renewal. On Tuesday, officials filed the paperwork to put the question on an August ballot.

"The people voted for it last time

and all we're asking for is a renewal," said Michelle Rick-Biddick, chairwoman of the recreational authority board.

The requested 10-year tax rate is a renewal of one-third of a mill, to be used for operational, maintenance and improvement purposes. That would stretch from 2015 through 2024, once the current voter-approved millage expires.

That rate is 33 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for property owners.

See RENEWAL page A11

State park land swap reviewed by city

Charlevoix city councilors hear St. Marys concept, also public comments

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — More of the same arguments for and against a potential land swap between a major local mining company and a treasured local state park took upwards of two hours Monday to get through — and officials didn't even intend to vote.

Officials from St. Marys Cement attended the regular Charlevoix City Council meeting to present their land exchange concept that would trade with the state more acreage on the southern end of Fisherman's Island State Park for less acreage on the northern end of the park, including the Bells Bay Road entrance. But first, said operations manager Dirk Cox, the company wants a good faith discussion with the community about the idea, including plausible solutions to community concerns.

"I'm not going to listen to popular opinion only," Cox said.

St. Marys does not currently have

a land exchange proposal under review with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the reason it doesn't is the company wants some dialogue with the community first, Cox said.

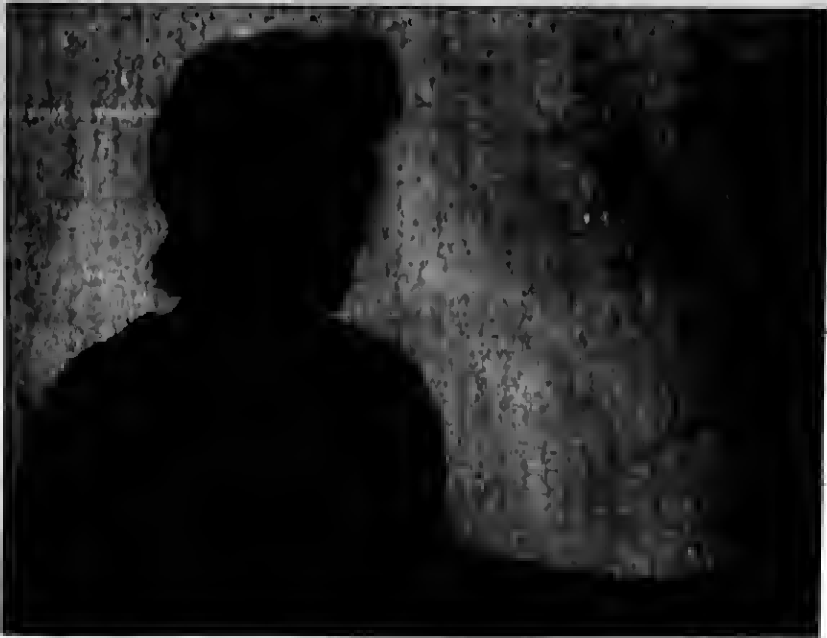
Some in the room spoke up in favor of such a discussion with St. Marys on what it proposes as a community working committee in order to identify the issues, challenge assumptions and work toward practical solutions.

"I totally agree with it being a beautiful park," said David Skeel, of Marion Township.

But Skeel suggested this situation may be a time to "think outside the box" and look for ways to improve the long-standing rustic campground and park along the Lake Michigan shoreline. What if, he asked, an improved state park in Charlevoix turned into greater tourist numbers?

Most who spoke from among the

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COURTESY PHOTO

Anne Zukowski speaks Monday against the land swap concept St. Marys Cement pitched with Fisherman's Island State Park.

Planning commissioners will be city residents

City council decides against ordinance to permit township residents to serve

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Nobody from the public spoke during a public hearing Monday whether in favor or against a proposed ordinance to allow township representatives to fill seats on the city's planning commission. But then came city council members' turn.

First city planner Mike Spencer spoke about the challenges faced in finding suitable and properly qualified candidates to serve on the city's planning commission. That's why officials presented city leaders with this proposed ordinance to allow up to

two of the Charlevoix Planning Commission's nine seats to be filled by qualified candidates from among the five townships to which the city provides services, including Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood townships.

"If we have trouble filling the vacancies, perhaps we should try a little harder," suggested Peggy Brennan, councilwoman.

She suggested the city should advertise open planning commission seats — along with vacancies on any city boards or committees — as a better option to allowing non-residents a

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This is the Lake Charlevoix shoreline at the Camp Sea-Gull property, now owned by Hayes Township, which intends to create a new township park there, including a new boat ramp.



FILE PHOTO

Boat launch grant sought by Hayes Township

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township officials seek a state grant to help cover the costs to build a new boat ramp and fishing pier into Lake Charlevoix at the newly acquired Camp Sea-Gull property.

"It's all part of the plan there for Camp Sea-Gull," said Ethel Knepp, township supervisor.

Hayes Township officials recently requested up to \$300,000 in a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. If awarded, the money would be used to create a small boat ramp and fishing pier to increase access to the northern end of the lake, along with other associated amenities, Knepp said.

"But it will be a smaller boat

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Local COLOR

EAST JORDAN

Alternative Breaks explored by East Jordan grad

Volunteer awareness work occupies CMU students on spring break

EMILY WHITE
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Mari-beth Poindexter, a graduate student at Central Michigan University and an East Jordan High School graduate, traveled to Charlotte, N.C., during the university's recent spring recess.

Poindexter traveled with Alternative Breaks, a widely practiced college program that allows students to pick a service experience in regards to social issues about which they feel passionate. Some of the service areas include homelessness awareness, urban development and lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer (LGBTQ) awareness.

Last week, Poindexter and 11 of her peers at CMU directly worked with Campus Pride, a nonprofit organization that strives to support

LGBTQ community and ally students on college campuses across the country.

Much of their volunteer work was computer based and included updating online databases. These databases allow students across the country to visit an interactive map online where they can click on individual states, view the colleges and universities that are located there and see how dominant LGBTQ awareness is on each campus.

Poindexter and her peers also worked with social network Twitter to raise awareness for the LGBTQ community.

"Most mornings we did what we called 'spotlight programs.' We tweeted at celebrities to try and get them retweet our Campus Pride awareness posts; I actually



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured here are the 11 Central Michigan University students who were part of Poindexter's group. Back row (left to right) Steven Taylor, Laura Trombley, Scott Stewart, Kirsten Hissong and Emily Huckabone; (front row from left) is Brandon Robinson, Renee Renauer, Sarah Stack, Arielle Hines, Natalie Shaefer and Mari-beth Poindexter.

got Lance Bass to retweet me, so that was awesome. I told him I'd microwave my sister's Backstreet Boys CDs," Poindexter said.

The group also received a response from Mary Lambert, known for her vocal role in Macklemore and Ryan Lewis' hit song, "Same

Love."

In the afternoons, speakers came to educate the group on topics such as queer history and ways in which to be an

effective ally.

"I would encourage everyone out there to participate in as many student service opportunities as they possibly can, no matter what it's for. Volunteering is such a rewarding experience," Poindexter said.

According to Rachel Esterline Perkins' recent article "CMU students volunteer across country for Alternative Spring Break," CMU is ranked fourth in the nation for the number of students who participate in the Alternative Breaks program.

"This was the first time I've ever participated in something like this, and looking back I wish I had done it in all of my undergrad years," Poindexter said.

In the future, Poindexter plans to become an Alternative Breaks trip leader and share her knowledge and experiences with others.

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New novel travels through powerful indigenous stories

A new novel published by Michigan State University Press is the latest from award-winning author Susan Power.

"Sacred Wilderness" became available for \$19.95 last month as a paperback novel. Power's first novel, "Grass Dancer," received the PEN/Hemingway award for best new fiction.

The latest novel is a Clan Mother story for the 21st century, written to explore the lives of four women of different eras and backgrounds, who come together to restore foundation to a mixed-up, mixed-blood woman — a woman who had been living the American dream, and found it a great maw of emip-tiness. These Clan Mothers may be wisdom-keepers, but

they are anything but stern and aloof — they are women of joy and grief, risking their hearts and sometimes their lives for those they love.

"Power's characters laugh, shout, whisper and speak to readers long after the page has been turned, the book has been closed, the library door has been shut. With organic structure reminiscent of oral tradition and brilliant form evocative of the finest literary craft, Power's stories unveil all that is meaningful and memorable in our shared human experience," said Ernestine Hayes, author of "Blonde Indian: An Alaska Native Memoir."

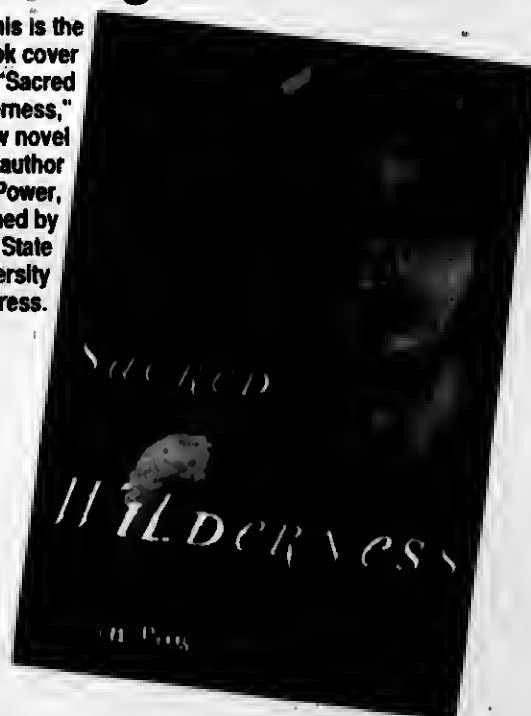
The novel swirls through time, from present-day Minnesota to the Mohawk territory of the 1620s, to the ancient

biblical world, brought to life by an indigenous woman who would come to be known as the Virgin Mary. The Clan Mothers reveal secrets, the insights of prophecy, and stories that are by turns comic, so painful they can break your heart, and perhaps even powerful enough to save the world.

"Every new book by Susan Power is cause for celebration. This vibrant work is no exception. Her vision is intact: vivid, telling, honest and transcendent. Power is a treasure and a true artist," Luis Alberto Urrea, award-winning author of "Queen of America."

More information about this novel can be found at www.msupress.msu.edu/online.

This is the book cover for "Sacred Wilderness," a new novel by author Susan Power, published by Michigan State University Press.



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Boyne man faces manslaughter charge for brother's death

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
CHARLEVOIX — The 10-percent bond for a Boyne City man arrested last week on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with his brother's death in December is now set at \$50,000.

A judge on Friday set the bond at an arraignment hearing for Christopher Mellon Grice, 29, of Boyne City, whom authorities arrested Thursday on the charge related to the death of his brother, William Benjamin Grice, 26.

At the same hearing, the date for the preliminary examina-

tion in the case made the docket for 10 a.m. Thursday, May 8. Typically, the law requires preliminary examinations to be set within 14 days of a defendant's arraignment, however, a defendant may waive that rule if he or she wishes for more time to prepare for the hearing. Friday brought the approval of such a waiver in this case.



Grice

Authorities said William received treatment in the emergency room at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Dec. 22, 2013, and medical officials pronounced him dead on Dec. 23 at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey, where he underwent emergency surgery on his brain.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office statement issued Dec. 27, family members took William Grice to Charlevoix Area Hospital on Dec. 22, about eight hours after an incident took place at his home in the early hours that morning. Earlier reports indi-

cated an altercation with a family member may be involved, police said.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof said in a written statement Thursday that an autopsy showed how William Grice died from head trauma.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

Grice retained Petoskey, defense attorney Daniel Hartman to represent him. Christopher Grice remained held at the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of bond.

WALLOON LAKE

Fire damages Chandler Township garage, woodshop

WALLOON LAKE — A garage and woodshop in Charlevoix County's Chandler Township and some of its contents sustained extensive damage when a fire broke out Sunday.

Melrose Township Fire Chief Dennis Howard said firefighters received the call to the Myron Matz residence at 06912 Matz Road at 40:42 a.m. when a passerby called 9-1-1 to report a barn on fire at that location. The Matz family was not home at the time of the fire.

When the first fire crews arrived on the scene, they

discovered the structure was a two-car garage with a wood shop attached. Howard said the fire started in the wood shop portion of the building and the roof had already collapsed on that area of the building by the time firefighters arrived.

Responders found Matz's work truck inside the garage, but without keys in it. However, firefighters opened the garage door and pulled the work truck from the building and limited damage to it.

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COURTESY PHOTO
Firefighters spend hours on Sunday, March 16, at the scene of a fire in Chandler Township.

Firefighters battle driveway, fire — in that order

WALLOON LAKE — Firefighters with the Melrose Township Fire Department stopped a chimney-related fire at a Chandler Township home late Monday before it caused more extensive damage, despite a driveway that proved a challenge.

Fire chief Dennis Howard said firefighters received the call at 10:30 p.m. to a home at 7925 Springvale Road when the resident, Jack Metcalf, called 9-1-1 to report smoke filled the attic with a

possible chimney fire.

Howard said when fire crews arrived on the scene it quickly became apparent the driveway, which is about a quarter-mile long and winds up the hill, proved too narrow for the department's pumper truck. Howard said he sent a few firefighters up to the house to evaluate the fire and the driveway access to the house.

After he sized up the situation, Howard committed the department's smallest pump-

er to respond up to the house, to leave other tankers and pumpers on the road.

Howard said responders contained the fire to the structure around the chimney. He said firefighters removed a large portion of the ceiling around the chimney, cut out burned sections of wood and hauled out insulation that smoldered.

Howard said the long, narrow driveway forced firefighters to make multiple trips between the house and

the roadway with a pickup truck to shuttle personnel and tools.

In all, firefighters remained on the scene for nearly two hours to clean up and remove hot items. Crews from Allied EMS stood on standby at the scene as firefighters put out the fire.

Fire officials determined the fire's cause stemmed from some recently added blown-in insulation which

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Toddler found 3-year-old safe after sub-freezing wander

CHARLEVOIX — A 3-year-old girl is safe after being lost in the woods in single-digit temperatures for about an hour late Sunday, March 16.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said in a written statement that emergency crews received the call around 6:39 p.m. to respond to a home off of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in Hayes Township for a report of a 3-year-old girl who wandered off with two family dogs. Family members began to follow foot tracks and called 9-1-1, Schneider said.

Sheriff's deputies called in crews from the City of Charlevoix Ambulance and Charlevoix Township Fire Department to assist in the search.

About an hour after the

initial call, family members found the girl and the dogs in a heavily-wooded area near a creek, about a third of a mile from the house from where she earlier wandered away.

Although family members could not find their way back to the home, they told searchers the approximate area where they could be found. Charlevoix Township firefighters found the group and assisted them out of the woods, Schneider said.

Schneider said the temperature at the time of the incident registered at 9 degrees Fahrenheit. Ambulance crews examined the girl and her family at the scene.

"Other than being extremely cold, everyone is fine," Schneider said.

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Boyne Falls man sent to prison for break-ins, thefts

CHARLEVOIX — A local judge sentenced to prison a Boyne Falls man who broke into two buildings and a vehicle and stole items from them last year.

On Friday, March 14, 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Kenneth Orval Wingo Jr., 19, to serve 18-120 months in prison on a charge of breaking and entering, 18-48 months on a charge of larceny in a building, 18-48 months on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and 93 days in jail on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He will serve the sentences concurrently, which means at the same time.

In January, Wingo plead-

ed guilty to the charges as part of a plea bargain in which authorities dropped a marijuana possession charge and two other theft charges.

At the time of his plea, Wingo admitted he committed thefts from Betty's

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Correction for March 14 On the Record

Thomas George Meggison, 65, of Charlevoix, initially faced two counts of stalking, though eventually pleaded no contest to two disorderly person charges in exchange for both stalking charges being dismissed. The March 14, 2014, On the Record incorrectly reported he faced all four charges; then pleaded no contest to the disorderly person charges, with the stalking charges dismissed. The Courier regrets the error.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— April Lee Mattoon, 19, of Central Lake; driving without a valid license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by May 14

— Kenneth Richard Poirer, 26, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by May 14, or serve five days in jail

— Zachary Robert-Allen Hosmer, 20, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Michael Todd Gross, 29, of Petoskey; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Kathleen Ruth Poirer, 58, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Robin Patrick Mervyn, 43, of Petoskey; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without

license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, and other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kyle Michael Ferguson, 27, of Grand Haven; assault by strangulation, interfering with electronic communications, assaulting or obstructing a police officer, domestic violence, and third-offense habitual offender; pleaded guilty to assaulting or obstructing a police officer and domestic violence, with other three charges dismissed; serve 458 days in jail, with credit for 232 days served; serve remaining 226 days in jail; pay \$2,077.73 in fines, court costs and restitution

— Kenneth Orval Wingo Jr., 19, of Boyne Falls; breaking and entering a building with intent, larceny in a building, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotics), and possession of marijuana; pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, and possession of a controlled substance, with other two charges dismissed; serve 18 months to four years in prison, with credit for 95 days served; pay \$243 in fines, court costs and restitution

— Kenneth Orval Wingo Jr., 19, of Boyne Falls; larceny from a motor vehicle, and receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200; pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing, with larceny charge dismissed; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 91 days served; serve remaining two days in jail; pay \$183 in fines and court costs

— Kenneth Orval Wingo Jr., 19, of Boyne Falls;

breaking and entering with intent; pleaded guilty; serve 18 months to 10 years, with credit for 91 days served; pay \$198 in fines and court costs

— Thomas Arthur Teuthorn, 31, of Boyne City; possession of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic), second offense notice, possession of marijuana, and second offense notice; pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance (narcotic), with other three charges dismissed; serve 120 days in jail, with credit for 75 days served; serve remaining 45 days; pay \$198 in fines and court costs

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jonathan Baker and Alicia Baker

— Chelsea Clark and David Clark

— Kathie Jo Lambert and Hugh Lambert Jr.

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Scott Michael Erickson, 37, and Jennifer Lenora Rock, 33, both of Boyne City

— James Theodore Peck, 57, and Lorraine Marie Pond, 67, both of Charlevoix

Births

A son, Jaxson Daniel Gasco, was born Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Kelley and Rich Gasco, of Charlevoix. Jaxson weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Brother is Gixer Gasco. Grandparents are Candy and Sam Cain, of Petoskey, Betty Grimm, of Tennessee, and Tracy Williams, of Tennessee.

A daughter, Annika Grace Forward, was born Monday, March 3, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Samantha Follette and Jonathan Forward, of Petoskey. Annika weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Siblings are Lylah Torres, Gabriel Frederick, Travis Forward, and the late Amara Kenwabikise. Grandparents are Brad and Misty Forward, of Charlevoix, Patrick Follette, of Boyne Falls, and Julie and Steve Schmalzried, of Newberry. Great-grandparents are Midge Follette, of Petoskey, Judi Kenyon, of Walloon Lake, Alan Follette, of Boyne Falls, and Tom and Gayle Concord, of Muskegon.

A daughter, Isabella Rose Sarasin, was born Friday, March 14, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Rachel Sarasin and Justin Young, of East Jordan. Isabella weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grand-

parents are Lora Sarasin, of East Jordan, Edwin Sarasin, of East Jordan, Shelley McCullough, of Charlevoix, and Toby Young, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Bud and Shirley Flower, of Charlevoix, Paula Tinsley, of Charlevoix, and Steve and Mary Wilson, Madlyn Heise is great-great-grandmother.

Assumed names

The following people applied for an assumed business name with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Wine Talk Media, 311 W. Hurlhut, Charlevoix; by Ronald Edwards

— Bottle Rocket, 311 W. Hurlhut, Charlevoix; by Ronald Edwards

— Priority One Painting, 10149 Hyek Road,

Charlevoix; by David Girard — Ranco, 03283 Jaquet Road, Boyne City; by Clarence F. Randall Jr.

— 44 Services, 5326A Lakeshore Drive, Boyne City; by Christopher Grice — RS Cleaning, 3800 Miles Road, East Jordan; by Gaerie Lynn Rachelle Stefanie

Horse Liniment Erases Pain

HALEAH, FL — An ingredient often used to treat inflammation in racehorses' legs, is now back on the market in its original doctor recommended clinical strength formula.

According to a national drug store survey, the formula at one time became so popular that it rose to the top of pharmacy sales for topical pain relievers. But the company marketing the product at the time changed the formula and sales plummeted. One of the inventors of the original formula has brought it back to the market under the trade name ARTHARREST and says it can relieve pain for millions.

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OPINIONS yours & ours

The gift

Sixty years ago was a time when having a baby out of wedlock was looked upon harshly and the woman was the first to be judged. If she decided to keep her baby or follow through with adoption, a safe place to harbor oneself was in a convent. Sometimes this was good and sometimes it was not. There are always those who condemn even if they appear to be accepting by the religious cloak they wear, or the white medical uniform neatly pressed and nothing out of place.

One of the nuns reached out to calm the fear of the young woman. "I am so afraid, have I made the right decision?" As time drew closer and the pains in her belly awakened her senses a new fear encased her body, one that comes with the unknown and the overwhelming loneliness of not having support of family. She was alone with her thoughts harboring the secret of bearing a child that she could not keep as her own. The nun sensing the young girl's angst and taking her oath of caring for others to heart handed the frightened pregnant girl a rosary. Together they began to pray. As this young future mother lay in bed looking out her window, watching the remains of crimson leaves fall to the cool grass below, the gifted rosary remained lying across her swollen belly.

"Give me strength and calm my fears, oh Lord." Sixty years later the young girl matured into a beautiful, loving woman who married, raised children and grandchildren and found herself com-

forted by her decision she made many years ago to place her baby up for adoption.

Life continued and mother and daughter were destined to meet again. She left the room almost as quickly as she entered, as if something reminded her there was one more thing to do. When she returned there was a quiet look about her. She was clutching two objects visibly close to her heart. Her eyes glistening and in a quiet voice she began to share with her daughter the last few months of pregnancy while living in the convent.

Now at this very moment as if written in a script she reached out to her now grown daughter that she had given life to and unselfishly given to another family. The two women faced each other and as if holding the Holy Grail itself the mother carefully held out the items she was holding so close to her heart. The items she carefully guarded were now placed into her daughter's hands. The morning light picked up the colored glass beads as they reflected off the walls. She gently placed the rosary into the hands of her daughter.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

ter. The beads that years earlier gave her the strength she needed during a time when life seemed so dark.

Along with the rosary was a small blue booklet. It was one given to her by the adoptive father. In it was a message written in his own hand; thanking her and sharing this small book of hope and prayer that helped the daughter's adoptive mom in times when there was dark instead of light. The woman who gave this child life and the child who is now grown shared this quiet moment together. Now holding the rosary and the booklet knowing all decisions were made for a reason and for them this decision was good. Tears streaming not of sadness, but of joy believing that when we are open to listening there is a plan that we may follow to guide us out of our darkness and into the light. The gift of giving life has never felt as good as it does at this moment. I am forever grateful this woman chose life and I have loved every minute.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

Fisherman's Island deserves a 'no' on land swap

Editor:

For more than 60 years, Fisherman's Island Recreational Area and State Park has been a magnificent resource for Charlevoix, the people of Michigan and all who visit there.

Thanks to the State of Michigan, we now have five miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and secluded wooded area that is an unique part of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township.

I have lived in Charlevoix Township since 1970, and

like so many of my neighbors, we and our children have spent summers there, swimming, camping, hiking and biking. Fisherman's Island is a part of their heritage. They grew up with an understanding of the natural resources we have out our back doors.

For those of us who live here, Fisherman's Island is a jewel; a playground that we keep its entrance on Bell's Bay Road. The entrance and northern 190 acres must not be allowed to be given away.

A 'NO' to St. Marys Cement Company's land swap proposal will send a message to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that the north sector of the park and entrance on Bell's Bay Road is too important to us to trade away.

Fisherman's Island State Park is a special place that deserves a 'NO' on the land swap with St. Marys Cement Company.

Jerry Puhl,
Charlevoix Township

Leave the state park alone

Editor:

Please, St. Marys, leave Fisherman's Island State Park alone. It was created as a park for a reason — to protect it! Swapping other land for it destroys it. Do not invade it, swap for it, dig under it, go through it, or go over it.

My family first came to Charlevoix for summers in 1883 and visiting the park has always been something my family has enjoyed. It was bad enough when the cement plant built on the land they'd owned there since the 1930s. That already has made getting

to the park less direct and destroyed a scenic way to get there. The enjoyment of the park by many — human and otherwise — should not be sacrificed for St. Marys' financial benefit.

Janet E. Peters,
Plainfield, Ill.

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LOOKING BACK...

The Chicago & West Michigan Railway brought the first train to Charlevoix in June of 1892. The company was absorbed by the Pere Marquette Railroad in 1899, which instituted what became known as the "Resort Special" in 1904. This train became the pride of the company although it ran only from mid-June through mid-September. It was reported that in its heyday, the Resort Special that arrived in Charlevoix was so long, up to 12 or more cars, that when the engineer arrived from the south, he often had to pull up in the freight depot once located at the far north end of the current municipal parking lot at Depot Beach. Then the passengers on the first half of the train disembarked. After they were done, he chugged ahead to let the rear half of the train get off. Passengers boarded in Chicago Monday through Saturday. Detroit passengers boarded on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays headed to Grand Rapids where their cars joined the cars from Chicago. Evening boardings in both cities meant morning arrivals in Charlevoix. Except for a few years during World War II, the Resort Special stayed in service until Sept. 4, 1957.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event initially was offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which was on display at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.



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BUSINESS

New chamber president returns to Charlevoix

Hubbard gained retail, membership and management skills while away

CHARLEVOIX — The board of directors for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce this week announced Alison Boyer Hubbard as its new president and chief operational officer.

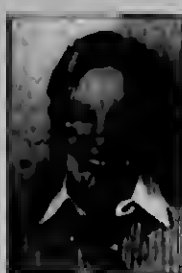
The chamber's selection resulted after a national search spearheaded by an appointed selection committee. Hubbard will begin her new role on April 7 and will report to the executive committee of the chamber's board.

Hubbard will oversee the employees and close-

ly work with the board of directors to implement the program of action identified in the chamber's strategic plan. Her main focus this year will be to continue the emphasis on the community branding program — Charlevoix First! — and implement the chamber takeaways from the economic forum, which will enhance and promote local businesses, as well as work in conjunction with local government offices and the residents of Charlevoix.

"Chamber and community

members will be very excited when they see Alison put her ideas and energy into action on their behalf. Alison has a proven track record in leading membership growth and retention in her past chamber role. Her enthusiasm, experience, and knowledge



Hubbard

make her an excellent fit for leading the Charlevoix Area Chamber through its next phase of growth and development," said Steven Seely, chamber board chairman and chief executive officer.

"The chamber selection committee was blown away by her background and concepts. A huge positive for our membership and community is the fact that Alison is another 'Boomerang' who went out to see the world and returned to grace our community with expanded skill sets

and visions," he continued.

Hubbard returns to Charlevoix with extensive chamber and business experience having most recently served as the annual giving manager for McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation. Among her varied experiences, she served as the director of membership for the Vail Valley Partnership in Vail, Colo., and worked in New York City, Boston and Bozeman, Mont., in retail management for top retailers Saks Fifth Avenue

and Gap Inc.

"I am honored to return to my hometown and to be joining the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce team," Hubbard said. "The chamber's work is vital to the region's business community and I look forward to working with the chamber's board, volunteers and staff to grow the organization and to promote 'Charlevoix First!' and ensure the livelihood of local businesses."

Alison is married to Fritz Hubbard, and they have two children, Ole and Paige.

Local charter airline settles dispute with city

Fresh Air Aviation agrees to solve own fuel supply issue to avoid new fee

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Officials at Fresh Air Aviation who previously balked at Charlevoix city officials' plan to hike fuel truck delivery fees at the municipal airport no longer object, but only because they intend to solve their own problem.

"We're not in agreement with this surcharge, but we're not going to protest it any more," said Rachel Teague, co-owner of the charter airline company.

Charlevoix City Council members unanimously agreed Monday to institute a 25-cent per gallon surcharge for truck-delivered fuel at the city's airport, but not until June 1 this year. That's the compromise all parties agreed to at a recent airport committee meeting, said Norman Carlson Jr., mayor.

City manager Roh Straehl explained the delay from April 1 to June 1 is to allow Fresh Air Aviation the time to arrange its own fuel delivery system. It's how the company will be able to avoid paying the city airport's new surcharge — a negotiated agreement.

Fresh Air officials previously objected to the surcharge, arguing it unfairly targeted their company in violation of federal regulations. Teague also said during a Feb. 17 public meeting that figures used to justify the surcharge didn't add up, either.



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Fresh Air Aviation officials will secure their own fuel truck to avoid a hike in city fees for the use of its fuel truck.

"We are the biggest user that will be impacted, but weren't even part of the discussion," she said more recently.

But none of that matters now, Teague said, because the company will ramp up its plans to purchase and self-operate a fuel trailer. It's an idea officials considered for several years, she said.

"The objective is to have that in place by June," Teague said.

The turn of events may actually work out better than if the city simply carried on without the now-approved 25-cent surcharge, she said. It will be a more streamlined operation when Fresh Air workers control the timing of fueling, independent of the airport's schedule or manpower levels.

So that's a good thing, Teague said, and the company will end up saving money, but only because the airport's

leadership instituted the surcharge.

In the end, it's mostly a matter of insult.

"We'd been presented as an inconvenience and that was a little hard to take," Teague said, adding it's better to be treated more like an asset.

Airport manager Scott Woody previously explained how the surcharge is intended to boost airport revenues by about \$6,000 annually — or reduce city operational expenses by that amount, if preferred. Fueling Fresh Air's planes from the delivery truck takes away manpower from other municipal airport duties, he said.

Fresh Air Aviation is not situated at the terminal, but further west at mid-airfield on Old Norwood Road, away from the city's stationary fuel pump.

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Sugar bush syrup demo on tap

Local maple syrup family hosts weekend open house

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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Parsons family will host an open house this weekend, including demonstrations and the sweet smells of locally made maple syrup. That is, if the weather begins to cooperate a little better.

"We just finished tapping this spot a week ago, but it hasn't been warm enough for much sap to run," Dave Parsons said Saturday, March 15, while standing near a sugar bush at the Charlevoix-Antrim counties boundary.

Vacuum-pumped sap collection lines each year gather the needed sweet stuff, which Parsons said is holed down to create spring's signature taste — maple.

The coming open house is part of Michigan Maple Weekend, the second annual celebration focused on the state's oldest agricultural activity. The weekend is organized by the Michigan Maple Syrup Association.

Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup is the Parsons family's business is at 00061 Parsons Road, south of Charlevoix. The farm can be found off of Brown Road,

which connects to U.S. 31 in Atwood.

The first round of Michigan Maple Weekend events happened last weekend at downtown sugar shacks, and now it's the northern Lower Peninsula's turn. The last weekend in March will feature Upper Peninsula sites.

The open-to-the-public event at Harwood Heritage will be noon-4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23. Anyone with questions can call (231) 547-2038.

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EAST JORDAN



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Fresh from the farm

Bonnie Flynn, of Flynn Orchards in Mancelona, on Thursday, March 13, offers a sample taste of dandelion jelly to regular customer Zila Healey, of East Jordan. The last indoor farmers market of the season will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at East Jordan Community Center, before the outdoor farmers market returns weekly on Thursday, May 15, in Sportsman's Park in East Jordan.

EAST JORDAN

KorthaseFlinn Agent retires after 30 years of service

EAST JORDAN — After serving East Jordan residents for more than 30 years, Personal Lines Agent Nancy Nyland, known by her clients as Nan, will retire from KorthaseFlinn Insurance and Financial Services on April 3. Nyland has been working closely with Cristina Hogarth, who was promoted to agent, and Mike Houser, who was hired in December as a customer service representative, to ensure a smooth transition for clients.

To give clients an opportunity to discuss this transition, KorthaseFlinn will host an open house from 8:30 a.m.

to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, at the East Jordan branch inside suite 10 at 100 Main St.

Nyland, who began her insurance career in East Jordan more than 30 years ago, joined KorthaseFlinn in 1998. Throughout the years, Nyland has demonstrated a commitment to helping her community find peace of mind with insurance programs that

protect families when they need protection most. Auto-Owners Insurance Company honored Nyland for these efforts by ranking her 25th nationally, which earned her a place in the carrier's prestigious President's Club in 2012.

Relationships are important to Nyland, who is confident Hogarth and Houser will follow in her footsteps by placing client needs first.

"Relationships are important because it means our clients have placed their trust in me, and our agency, and that's something I have always valued and taken very

personally," said Nyland. "Cristina and Mike also understand the importance of building trustworthy relationships and that's one of the many reasons I feel they will be there when our customers need them most."

Hogarth worked diligently to prepare for her new producer role. Since joining the agency last year, Hogarth earned licenses in Life and Health

as well as a Property and Casualty. She is also an active member of her community, where she participates in Leadership Charlevoix County.

For Houser, a Boyne City native with more than 10 years of customer service experience, the transition to KorthaseFlinn just made sense.

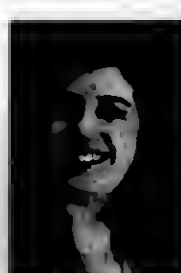
"Almost everyone I know

has insurance through KorthaseFlinn," said Houser of why he chose the agency. "I'm excited to be a part of a company that has been taking care of my neighbors for so long."

With roots in Boyne City, East Jordan and Petoskey, KorthaseFlinn Insurance and Financial Services has served Northern Michigan for more than 80 years. The professionals at KorthaseFlinn continue to operate from the same spirit of service that began decades before, as they strive to support and strengthen the communities in which they live, work, and grow.



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OBITUARY

Robert Dean Stilwell, 83



Robert Dean (Bob) Stilwell died peacefully at home in Charlevoix on March 10, 2014, with his family at his side. A son of Guy Hotland and Mattie Elizabeth (Jones) Stilwell, Bob was born April 21, 1930, in Blair, Ill., and grew up in the neighboring towns of

Waukegan and Zion. He moved to Charlevoix in 1952, where he married Virginia Mae Brown on June 18, 1954. Bob was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and the Illinois National Guard, and after moving "Up North" he at-

tended agricultural training courses and began his life as a farmer. Bob was happiest out of doors, working his fields, caring for his cattle, tending his garden, or sitting and watching the light change on the hills behind the house. Guy Stilwell's job required his family to move frequently, and Bob was proud to have made a home for his family on their Charlevoix farm. In his later years, Sunday drives with a stop for a hamburger were among his simple pleasures.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Ginger; son, Robert Jr., of Charlevoix; daughter, Diana and her husband, Rick Gould of Sharon, Mass.; loving granddaughters, Brie Ann Stil-

well and Audrey and Lindsey Gould; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Alberta Korunka; brothers, Guy and Richard; sister, Mildred Scheck; and his beloved dog, Rags.

At Bob's request, no funeral will be held. Interment will be at Norwood Lakeside Cemetery in the spring.

Those wishing to honor Bob's memory may consider donations to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay (c/o McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation, 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, MI 49770).

Please sign Bob's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

Barkley named Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for March 2014 is Lyle Eugene Barkley.

Born on Dec. 16, 1947, at the family farm near Boyne City, Barkley left school while attending the 11th grade going to work full time on the family farm. On Aug. 30, 1967, Barkley was inducted into the U.S. Army entering into active service in Detroit, and was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, where he completed eight weeks basic training qualifying sharpshooter with the M-14 rifle and expert with the M-16 rifle. He then attended an eight-week school graduating as a crane shovel operator and was promoted to Private First Class on March 15, 1968. He was reassigned to the 22nd Engineering Company, Sixth Army, Fort Lewis, Wash., embarking from there on two

six-month tours of duty in Vietnam.

On Jan. 18, 1969, Barkley was promoted to the non-commissioned officer grade of Specialist Fifth Class Technician and while at Fort Lewis Barkley married Shirley Gay Westbrook on May 15, 1969. On Aug. 29, 1969, Barkley received a release from active military service and was transferred to the U.S. Army Active Reserves, Control Group (Annual Training), U.S. Army Active Command, St. Louis, Mo., receiving an honorable discharge on Aug. 29, 1973, having completed his military obligation, and



Barkley

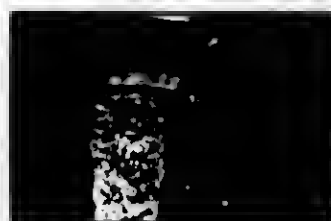
was awarded the following decorations and awards: The National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal, The Vietnam Commendation Medal, The Good Conduct Medal and Two Overseas Service Bars (each representing six months foreign service).

After being released from active service in 1969, Barkley returned to the Boyne area going to work for C. H. Smith Construction Company and later bought a gas station and towing business in the village of Clarion. After selling the gas station and business he went to work on a farm in the Grand Rapids area and later was employed at the Amoco gas station in Boyne City, serving as its mechanic. In 1999, Barkley started his own excavating business and never really retired as he was always

working on a project. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, playing jokes on people — as long as it wasn't being played on him — taking naps, was always ready to give a helping hand whenever needed, always stood up for what he believed was right and loved spending quality time with his grandchildren and family. On Sept. 28, 2013, Lyle Eugene Barkley answered the final call and is being honored by his son, Ken, his daughter, Kim, and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

PUBLIC NOTICE:



METRO CREATIVE SERVICES

Run water continuously, but no need to boil

Bills will be average of 3 months before run water order

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix municipal officials remind water customers to continue to run their tap water until further notice in order to avoid frozen pipes, even as the days warm with the shining sun. That's run the water, not boil it.

"Somehow there's a rumor on the Internet that you also have to boil water in Charlevoix and that's not true," said Pat Elliott, public works superintendent.

The frost level remains beyond 5 feet deep and it is expected to take weeks for the ground to thaw.

Elliott said city workers continue to respond to frozen water lines at homes in which residents failed to continuously run a stream of cold water. But city coffers aren't taking all the hits, he said.

Residents with frozen lines are asked to do their own trenching work with the hard-coed ground, Elliott said, as well as cover the cost for professional plumbers to provide needed on-site work and repairs after city workers thaw the lines.

Elliott suggested it's much better all-around to just follow the city's run water order to preserve the city's underground infrastructure.

Meanwhile, city treasurer Joe Zielinski said city water customers won't be charged for all that water left to run continuously. He said customers will instead be charged an average of their water use bills for the three months prior to the city's run water mandate.

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Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

March 10-16, 2014
9-1-1 hang up call 2
Abandoned vehicle 2
Assault 1
Alarm 2
Animal complaint 15
Annoyance 3
Assault 2
Assist citizen 2
Assist motorist 5
Attempt to locate 2
Attempted suicide 1
Breaking and entering 1

Car/deer accident 12
Citations issued 7
Civil complaint 4
Criminal sexual conduct 2
Disturbance 3
DNR complaint 2
Domestic dispute 2
Driving complaint 1
Fraud 4
Health and safety 1
Larceny 3
Lockout 3
Malicious destruction of property 3

Mental subject 1
Miscellaneous criminal 8
Missing person 1
Paper service 10
Property check 23
Property damage accident 11
Suspicious situation 4
Threat 3
Traffic stop 29
Unlawful driving away of automobile 1
Vehicle in the ditch 8

City police activity

March 10-16, 2014
Monday, March 10
6:26 a.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
9:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:23 p.m. Parking violation on Clinton Street
11:47 p.m. Assist central dispatch with radio issues
Tuesday, March 11
1:23 p.m. Respond to disturbance call on Antrim Street
1:46 p.m. Motorist assist on Michigan Avenue with stalled vehicle
3:50 p.m. Citizen assist on M-66
4:40 p.m. Locked keys in car on Newman Street
10:30 p.m. Locked keys in car on May Street
Wednesday, March 12
10:05 a.m. Stand-by at City Hall for possible disturbance
12:20 p.m. Locked keys in car on Clinton Street

2:15 p.m. Citizen assist on West Hurbit
5:15 p.m. Motorist assist on Bridge Street with vehicle that broke down
9:26 p.m. Citizen assist at car wash with door frozen
Thursday, March 13
2:49 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with contact of subject
5:59 a.m. Locked keys in car on West Garfield
11:38 p.m. Respond to complaint of loud music on May Street
Friday, March 14
9:39 a.m. Respond to West Hurbit for a medical assist
12:43 p.m. Investigation complaint of criminal sexual contact
1:30 p.m. Respond to West Hurbit regarding suspicious vehicle
4:00 p.m. Respond to State Street regarding a disturbance
7:19 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Bridge Street
8:19 p.m. Respond to parking violation on West Hurbit Street
9:46 p.m. Respond to May Street for No Trespassing complaint
10:21 p.m. Respond to loud music complaint on May Street; minor arrested for possession of alcohol
Saturday, March 15
8:50 a.m. Respond to motorist assist on West Lincoln for vehicle stuck in road
2:08 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
Sunday, March 16
2:33 p.m. Respond to medical assist on Grant Street
3:52 p.m. Motorist assist on Mercer Boulevard
4:05 p.m. Citizen assist with dog chasing deer on Division Street
8:22 p.m. Assist Child Protective Services with investigation on Antrim Street

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Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Pank 536-2161

BELLEVUE REFORMED CHURCH
9013 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2634

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Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
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12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
282 W. HURBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
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6429 M-66 NORTH
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 547-3899

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Christian concert set for Sunday

Family Force Five and Building 429 to headline at high school

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

The Family of Faith Church of Charlevoix will host a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road.

The upcoming family-friendly concert is part of the "We Won't Be Shaken Tour" that will feature five Christian bands. The Lybecker Band, Satellites and Sirens and Hawk Nelson are the scheduled warm-up performers for the headliner bands: Family Force Five and Building 429.

Caleb Arp, event coordinator from Family of Faith

Church envisioned the idea to bring the Christian concert to Charlevoix and he and fellow church members tirelessly worked to bring this inspirational Christian musical review to the community. His father, the Rev. Michael Arp, said he is enthusiastic about the event and explained the church's mission to further its community outreach program.

"Our desire is to bring a positive message to the Charlevoix community through music," he said.

More than 70 volunteers will help in the coordination of the event that will host an audience that may well exceed

1,500.

The Christian band Building 429 is a nationally recognized group that has been nominated for Grammy Awards and was recipient of the Christian Dove Award for passionate vocals, skilled musicianship and insightful songwriting. The title track of the band's "We Won't Be Shaken" album is geared toward inspiring Christians to have faith even during troubled times. Building 429 recently was featured as guests on the Fox News Channel's "Mike Huckabee Show."

Family Force Five is a southern Christian band that

boasts of their gritty concoction of mammoth beats, mouth watering melodies and explosive guitars. The music is dance derived with a high energy and audience participation focus.

Concert goers can expect an upbeat and positive experience and will walk away feeling energized and inspired.

T-shirts and other Christian music memorabilia will be available at the event. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$17 online at www.attendstar.com online, or at the door for \$20. For more information on the concert contact Arp at (231) 547-4221.

Charlevoix among fitness award finalists

CHARLEVOIX — Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder announced this week that 62 Michiganders, organizations and events are named finalists for the 2014 Governor's Fitness Awards. Charlevoix is among them.

A committee of judges selected the finalists for their commitment to personal health, dedication to their communities, and the unique definition of what fitness means to them. The group will be honored during the 2014 Governor's Fitness Award Gala Celebration at Ford Field in Detroit on April 24.

The city of Charlevoix is a finalist in two categories: Promoting Active Communities Award and the Healthy Workplace Award — Medium.



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"This year's finalists embody

all the characteristics that the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports represents," Snyder said. "Each

has a strong, consistent commitment to physical fitness that has helped transform them, their companies and their communities. Their efforts are helping reinvent the way they live, work and do business, and the Governor's Fitness Awards are a way to recognize the positive contributions they are making throughout our state."

The Governor's Fitness Awards are a platform for recognizing individuals and organizations in Michigan that have made outstanding contributions to health and physical fitness during the last year. For more information on the Governor's Fitness Awards, visit www.michiganfitness.org/gfa online.

BOYNE FALLS

Annual Chef's Challenge suspended

Challenge Mountain fundraiser lost key financial sponsor

DEBBIE MCCORMICK
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE FALLS — The 2014 Chef's Challenge benefit for Challenge Mountain will not take place this April after the loss of a major financial supporter.

"The event fell apart after the loss of a big sponsor in the food industry," said Dave Malusi, a Chef's Challenge committee member.

The annual event served as an important fundraiser for Challenge Mountain, a Charlevoix County-based nonprofit organization that provides adaptive outdoor recreational opportunities to people with special needs and



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their families — all free of charge.

Malusi said he hopes the 2015 Chef's Challenge will be scheduled and again will take place at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

Jeff Minkwie, executive chef at Boyne Mountain,

echoed Malusi's optimism for a 2015 Chef's Challenge.

Challenge Mountain provides a venue for sports, outdoor recreation and leisure skills to those with physical disabilities or mental challenges and has done so for more than 25 years. Challenge

Mountain provides its own operational support by owning and operating two resale stores.

Visit Challenge Mountain website at www.challengemtn.org for program registration or volunteer opportunities, call (231) 535-2141.

Celebrating 100 years in America

Two local community foundations among 700 in nationwide effort

One hundred years ago, the community foundation concept was born in the Midwest, giving rise to a new philanthropy, a new way to participate in community, and a new vision for the future.

Today, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and Charlevoix County Community Foundation are two of more than 700 community foundations across the United States that invite everyday people with a vision and a passion for community to create something together: For good. Forever.

Nationwide, community foundations manage more than \$48 billion in assets and make grants of approximately \$4.5 billion a year to improve life in their communities. This philanthropic model has spread beyond U.S. borders, with approximately 1,700 community foundations established worldwide.

"Our local community foundations have been connecting people to the projects they care about most for more than two decades. We're proud to be trusted resources for philanthropy in the two-county area, and look forward to all the good work that our organizations will do in the years ahead," said Chip Hansen, executive director of Charlevoix County's Community Foundation.

"We're thankful for the support of so many friends, whose gifts, large and small, allow our community foundations to build permanent endowments that make a difference in our communities," said David Jones, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation's executive director.

Community foundations translate collective giving into big impact

Cleveland lawyer and banker Frederick H. Geoff established the first community foundation in 1914. His vision was to pool the charitable resources of community members, people of

all means, into a single, great and permanent endowment for the benefit of all. Within five years, community foundations were established in Chicago, Boston, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Buffalo and New York.

Community foundations give everyone access to the power of endowment.

Community foundations are designed to build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies. When you contribute to the endowment managed by your community foundation, your gift is invested over time. Earnings are used to make grants to address community needs. Donations — and all future earnings from donations — become a permanent source of community capital, to help to do good work today and in the future.

Community foundations are devoted to the people and places you love

Community foundations across the country help people invest in the future of the communities about which they care. Trillions of dollars are expected to transfer from one generation to the next during the next 50 years. The philanthropic opportunity during this transfer has the potential to improve the quality of life — in urban centers and small towns alike — through economic development, education, health, human services, environment, arts and culture. As place-based organizations that focus collective assets for community work, community foundations are helping people of all means give back and make a difference.

To learn more about Charlevoix County Community Foundation, visit www.c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440. To learn more about the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, visit www.phsacf.org or call (231) 348-5820.

Charlevoix receives gold certification among green communities

CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix received gold-status recognition for environmental leadership at the Michigan Green Communities conference in Flint on Feb. 25.

As part of the Michigan Green Communities Challenge, local governments that participated received gold, silver, bronze or member seals of achievement to reflect community leadership in areas such as natural resource conservation, green economic development and energy efficiency.

Charlevoix achieved gold status for exemplary action in a variety of categories that includes participation in collaborative regional initiatives to promote sustainability. The Charlevoix municipal marina is recognized as a "Michigan Clean Marina." Additionally, the city partnered with nonprofit organization Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to develop stormwater management plan for a recent street reconstruction.

The challenge is a new tool to help local leaders measure their progress as they implement energy, economic development and environmental improvements. It is supported by the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Energy Office, Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships



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Association. It uses a rating system to recognize sustainability accomplishments and serves as a guide for the community leaders who look to learn from their peers. Participation is free and open to all local governments in Michigan as part of the statewide Michigan Green Communities network that aims to support local sustainability efforts.

The challenge launched in 2009 and emphasized energy efficiency projects in an effort to help local governments prepare for and make the best use of federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds. In the past, graduate students from the University of Michigan worked with program participants and the staff of a partner organization to update the program and reflect the evolving sustainability standards. The updated challenge reflects broader topics, such as green economic development, resource conservation and water quality in addition to maintaining a strong energy component.

COMMUNITY Highlights

Environmental council seeks nominations

Categories include business, education, journalism, student, volunteer and more

The Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council (NMEAC) encourages people to nominate individuals who are effective advocates for the environment or protectors of our beautiful environmental legacy of clean water, fresh air and healthy soil, in Northern Michigan. Nominees might be a co-worker, or somebody you know at work, or school — maybe even a farmer, builder or a journalist.

Nominations easily are submitted via the nonprofit organization's website at www.nmeac.org/EOY/NominatingForm.html online, through April 1. Categories include: Environmentalist of the Year in Agriculture, Business, Educator, Education through Music, General, Journalism and Communications, Professional, Public Service or Public Office, Grass Roots Group, Student, and Volunteer.

The "Environmentalist of the Year Awards" will be presented on April 25, during the organization's 27th annual awards dinner event at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

The planned keynote presenter this year will be local author and educator Michael Delp. When he's not on rivers, Delp dreams about them. His writing is focused on the world of rivers and water. He spent

40 years teaching, 13 in Grayling and then 27 in Interlochen, where, for more than a decade, he served as director of the creative writing program.

Delp's poems and stories appeared nationally and in many anthologies, and he currently is the co-editor of the award winning "Made in Michigan" book series from Wayne State University Press. He has several books of poems and his most current collection of short stories "As If We Were Prey" was cited by Foreward Magazine as a bronze award winner.

Delp is an obsessed fly fisherman and spends most of his summers at his cabin on the Boardman River, reeling waters. He is a known recluse, seeks the silence of eddies and slack current, and will often disappear into the brush when he hears other anglers on approach. His desire is to one day go on 'walkabout' to navigate, first the Manistee River from its mouth to its point of origin, traverse several miles, and navigate back down the AuSable River, Native American-style.

Tickets may be purchased at the organization's website. Advertising and underwriting opportunities are also available. More information can be found at www.nmeac.org online.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Donation of life

Charlevoix resident Candice Wiers, who works as a physical therapist at Charlevoix Area Hospital, donates blood Thursday, March 13, at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The American Red Cross continues to seek blood donations after harsh winter weather led to cancellations for many blood drives across the country. The most needed blood types are O, A negative and B negative. Call (800) 733-2767 to schedule a donation for yourself, or check out the Courier's events listing on page A9 to find a number of blood drives throughout the area.



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Lesson from the Maestro

Students of both Northwest Academy and Charlevoix High School host guest artists who were set to perform with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra at Charlevoix High School. Maestro Carlos Botera and pianist Eduardo Rojas talked about the Spanish language to the Spanish classes and about music and passion for life to the music students.



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Scouts' honor

William Shapton, of Charlevoix, along with Boy Scouts of America Cubmaster Dan Symons and his three sons, Cub Scout Bryce, and Boy Scouts Daniel and William, appear in uniform on Boy Scout Sunday in February at Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The group also demonstrated hot dog cooking for the congregation to promote the Scouting organization.

EAST JORDAN



G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Hanging around

Kendra Behrendt, 6, of East Jordan, finds herself veiled to an inflatable wall Friday, March 14, at the East Jordan Family Fun Carnival. The annual event is a fundraiser for the schools and presented by the East Jordan Learning Alliance at East Jordan Elementary School.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Open house — Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup will host an open house noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, at the facility at 00061 Parsons Road, in rural Charlevoix. The event is part of Michigan Maple Weekends sponsored by the Michigan Maple Syrup Association. Call (231) 547-2038 for details.

Expo — The fourth annual Charlevoix Business Expo and Taste of Charlevoix event will be noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Castle Farms, 5050 M-66, Charlevoix. More than 80 booths representing retail, professional, industry, service, tourism and more. Participants also can sample specialties from restaurants and food establishments. The expo is free to the public and includes door prizes, music, a cash bar and more. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Presentation — The Grass River Natural Area will host a presentation titled "Here Comes the Frogs" at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the preserve, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Cost is \$5; followed up with an outdoor adventure on April 26. Cost is \$5; advanced registration requested. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org online for more details.

Concert — Family of Faith Ministries will host a "We Won't Be Shaken Tour" concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at Charlevoix High School gymnasium, including bands such as Building 429, Family Force 5 and Hawk Nelson. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call (231) 547-4221 for more information or to reserve tickets. Family of Faith Ministries is at 203 E. Upright St., Charlevoix.

Public review — The public can attend an informational meeting to review proposals for a new bridge and access sites on the Jordan River at Old State Road in Chestonia Township, with the session set to run 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7580, 4960 M-32 Highway in East Jordan. Call Friends of the Jordan River Watershed at (231) 536-9947 or send email to foj@friendsofthejordan.org online.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, host a program about maple sap becoming syrup, including both traditional and modern techniques. Participants will learn tree identification and use various methods to collect sap from the trees. Program cost is \$5 per person; advanced registration is requested. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org for more information. The natural area is at 6500 Alden Highway in rural Bellaire.

Speaker — Charlevoix County Historic Preservation Society will host guest speaker Karen Giudice at 7 p.m. Monday, March 31, at Boyne District Library. Giudice will discuss scanners, negatives and identifying photos as the first in the 2014 speaker series hosted by the nonprofit historical preservation group.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix.

For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-

733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Petoskey:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, March 21, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **East Jordan:** 8:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., East Jordan.

— **East Jordan:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

— **Petoskey:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, April 4, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Bellaire:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 303B South M-88, Bellaire.

— **Boyer City:** 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Petoskey:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 14, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

— **Boyer Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 14, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit — Journey Stories, a Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibit will remain on display through March 21.

Saturday play group — It's a Book Trip will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22: Enjoy a book, a song, and an activity and have fun with birth-5 year olds.

Concert — Winterfolk concert with J.D. Lamb will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 31: Come hear some Midwestern folk/rock by J.D. Lamb followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m. Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Round Lake Educational Center, 108 E. Garfield, Charlevoix. Agenda items include a strategic planning update and consideration of the administrative contracts for Suzanne Klinger and Doug Drenth, among other items.

Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix. Among the agenda items is a public hearing about the 300-304 E. Dixon Ave. property.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The regularly scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the commissioners meeting room in the county building, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Pine Lake Room on the downstairs level at the Charlevoix County building, 301 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact

(231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Breakfast — A snow-lovers breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5., which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghefomutt@gmail.com.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County

Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings: Junior high, (grades 5-8), 7 p.m. Wednesday, and senior high (grades 9-12), 6 p.m. Sunday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. "Praise and Prayer Service" has moved to 6 p.m. Sundays, excluding the first and fifth Sundays of the month. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.



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Gaye Hodga (right) speaks Saturday, March 15, about the ideas and goals for student achievement and success which her work group discussed during the strategic planning session for Charlevoix Public Schools at the Round Lake Educational Center, the former middle school.

Charlevoix Schools host strategic planning session

Process expected to set goals, paths to success

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Nearly three dozen people gathered on a Saturday — all day Saturday — to discuss a new strategic plan for Charlevoix Public Schools.

Scott Morrell, of the Michigan Association of School Boards, facilitated the day-long event, which really is the start of a four-week process that will result in a document upwards of 15-16 pages which will lay out mission and vision statements, guiding principles for the district, as well as various goals and planned paths to success. It also will rank the district among those similar to Charlevoix's size and factor in data from community surveys.

"We've got a start on a plan, so now what do we do with it?" Morrell asked the room full of volunteer participants — various community stakeholders in Charlevoix's school system.

Well, some of the partici-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER

Scott Morrell, of the Michigan Association of School Boards, facilitates the recent strategic planning session for Charlevoix Public Schools.

pants from this first planning session will go out and create new groups within the community to collectively brainstorm ideas on particular topics. That means the next round of public input opportunities for new district strategic goals will come within the four subcommittees now under development.

"Some of these people will be called back to chair the

committees," Morrell said.

The subcommittees' various goals include increased student success, development of internal and external communications, development of a 3-5 year facilities and maintenance plan, and determine a plan to create time and resources for staff development.

Superintendent Bob Gendron said this strategic planning process costs \$10,000, and is covered by an anonymous donation to the school district.

"This is a very valuable process and will help us into the future," Gendron said.

Those involved in the session included union teachers, support staff workers and various stakeholders from the general public. Anyone interested in involvement with the strategic planning progress can contact the district at (231) 547-3200.

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voice in city planning decisions.

"Do we want to take out a \$100 ad every time there's a vacancy on a city board," Spencer asked.

Councilman Jeff Porter questioned why part-time Charlevoix residents who are registered to vote elsewhere in the country can't be permitted to serve on

city boards, committees and commissions.

Spencer explained how being in town more often than not is of utmost importance when it comes to public service. Winter meetings do involve some important business, he added.

"It's not how much you know. It's if you can attend the meetings on a year-round basis," Spencer said.

Comparatively, both Boyne City and East Jordan already adopted similar

ordinances to allow experts from adjacent townships to serve on city boards, just like this request, Spencer said.

Nevertheless, city councilors didn't go for it.

The proposed ordinance failed to garner any support among city leaders in a consensus decision, and therefore died without a vote.

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GARAGE FIRE

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After that, firefighters concentrated their efforts to keep the fire from spreading to the front of the building.

Howard said fire crews also worked to keep the fire from spreading to a second storage building about 10 feet away from the garage which contained lawn equipment and two Jeeps. He said firefighters removed all of the contents of the second building, however, the building did sustain damage to its door, roof and wall.

Howard said the Hudson Township Fire Department initially mistakenly received a dispatch to the fire, but he asked them to continue to assist at the scene.

Charlevoix County Road Commission and Allied EMS also assisted at the

scene, and authorities reported no injuries in fighting the fire. Officials said they didn't immediately know the cause of the fire.

Howard did not have exact times, but said fire crews remained on the scene for much of the day.

"I can tell you it was a long and hard day," Howard said. "Several firemen were on the hoses through most of the event." He also thanked crews from Hudson Township for "jumping right in and relieving my crew."

Howard noted that it has been a particularly busy winter for his department. He said Sunday's fire was the third in Chandler Township since November.

"Add two structure fires in Melrose (Township), throw in an airplane crash and this has to be the busiest winter in my career as a fireman," Howard said.

WINGO

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Restaurant in Boyne Falls, the Boyne Mountain Ski Patrol room and a car being repaired at Erickson's 131 in Boyne Falls.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof in a written statement praised the police work of Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputies Josh Smithburg and Justin Kieliszewski for their investigation in this case.

Smithburg followed footprints in the snow from Betty's Restaurant back to Wingo's vehicle, parked at his residence. Kieliszewski then interviewed Wingo and obtained a confession to the Betty's Restaurant break-in. Authorities obtained a search warrant for his vehicle and found inside other stolen items, Telgenhof said.

HOUSE FIRE

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came into contact with the metal chimney. That caused heat to build up and ignite wood supports next to the chimney.

Howard said several factors worked in the firefighters' favor to stop the fire before it destroyed the house.

"I always comment that timing is important in how

successful a fire department is," Howard said. "The resident was home at the time and called in 'smoke filling the house.' He kept the doors shut to the outside, not to cause a open draft and feed the fire. But, if the fire had a few minutes more head start, and if we were unable to put it out with one pumper full of water, I am sure we would have stood there and watched it and a nearby garage burn to the ground."

Howard also said he encourages homeowners to evaluate their driveways for emergency vehicle accessibility.

"Our first pumper up, the rear (wheels) were rubbing both snow banks. Once at the house there was no where to park, or turn around," Howard said. "Residents need to evaluate their drives. If the gas delivery truck cannot get in, neither can two or three responding fire trucks."



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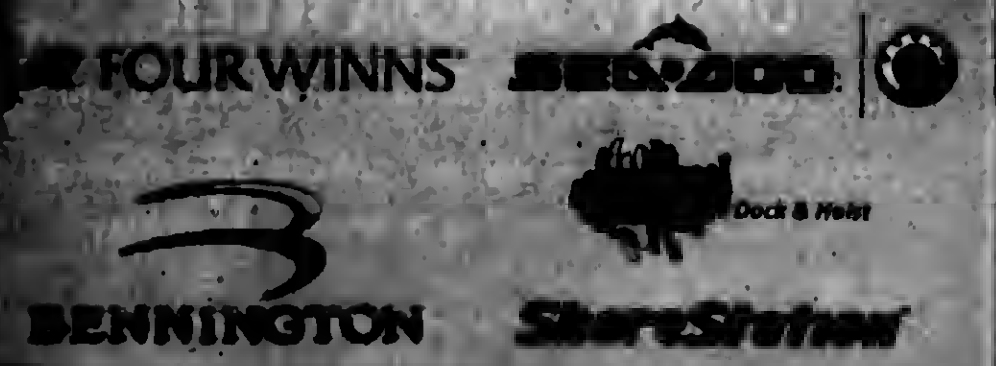
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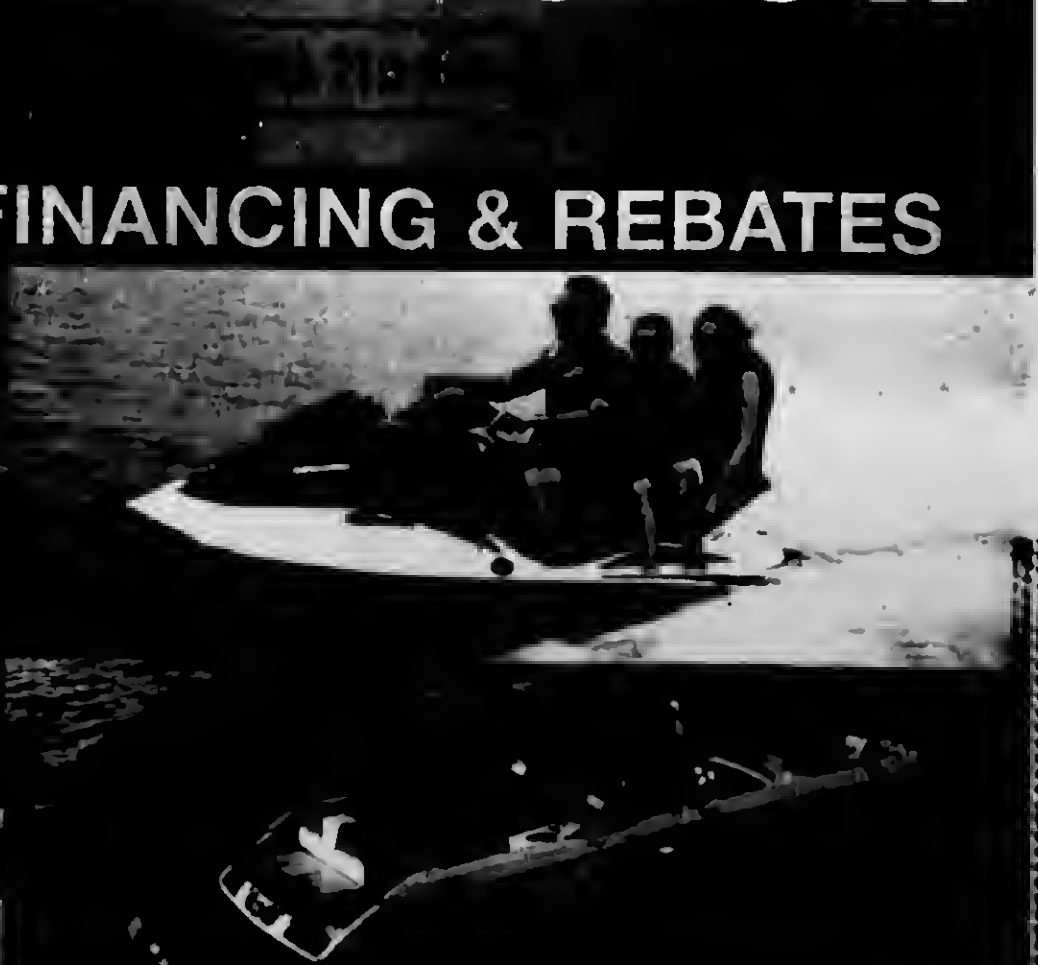
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If approved, the levy would raise an estimated \$190,000 in 2015.

"It's just like it was before — the same rate," Rick-Biddick said.

Charlevoix County Clerk Cheri Browe confirmed her office received the required paperwork on Tuesday, making it the first levy request to be put to voters in the August primary — so far.

Other members of the recreational authority board who voted to ask taxpayers in the city of Charlevoix and both Hayes and Charlevoix townships whether they want to support the pool through taxes include David Garland, Bruce Herbert, Robin Kraft, Valerie Snyder and Carol Martin. Voters in those municipalities will decide on Aug. 5 at the polls.

Rick-Biddick said the pool is a valuable community asset, though it's not a government-run facility.

"It's a community pool and has supported and helped a lot of people in our community," she said.

More information about the nonprofit pool and its programs can be found at www.charlevoixpool.org online, or by calling (231) 547-0982.

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This is one of the drawings of the planned boat ramp that can be found at Hayes Township's website.

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GRANT

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ramp — not for the big boats — because we don't want to dredge it out more than we have to," she said.

Preliminary plans call for an access road to be constructed from Boyne City-Charlevoix Road around the

park's boundary to a new parking lot and modern boat launch on Lake Charlevoix's northern shore.

Hayes Township only recently acquired the park for \$4.2 million via a \$3.75 million state Natural Resources Trust Fund grant, along with \$500,000 from township coffers and \$672,000 in private donations.

The 20-acre site offers 1,400 feet of shoreline on Lake Charlevoix, where a former private all-girls camp operated. Former camp co-owner Bill Schulman in 2011 closed the park for the first time in 55 years and placed the property on the real estate market — initially listed for \$6.5 million.

Currently, Knepp said the township hired some engineers to do the preliminary designs for the boat launch, though changes can be made to the plans. Meanwhile, township officials won't know for months whether the state grant will be awarded to help construct this new planned asset, she said.

More information about the township's plans for Camp Sea-Gull can be found at www.hayestownshipmi.gov online, under the link for "Camp Sea-Gull Park." Preliminary drawings of the boat launch can be downloaded for review.

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three dozen in the audience, though, expressed serious concerns — or outright objection — regarding any land swap between the mining company and the state park. Their reasons came on principle or otherwise.

Bill Henne, vice-president of WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) said the organization remains "strong-

ly opposed to the land swap," but conceded it favors dialogue among a stakeholders' committee — so long as no state park property is given up, including Bell's Bay Road.

Anne Zukowski, of the Save Fisherman's Island group, argued federal grant dollars used to buy the land for the state park preclude it being used for anything other than conservation and land protection in perpetuity. She said the working com-

mittee St. Marys suggests is designed to create compromise and on this matter, there should be no compromise, Zukowski said.

"Taking any part of Fisherman's Island State Park should be non-negotiable," she said.

LuAnne Kozma, of Hayes Township, said she abhors "grandiose schemes to take our parks away from future generations."

"Do people really want cement companies taking over

parks, in general?" Kozma asked.

Among the many public concerns about such a land swap is how a new park entrance likely would be required, along with worries about lost or degraded amenities, convenience and public access.

Charlevoix City Council members did not vote on the issue, but some commented.

Shirley Gibson said the land trade sounds as if the public would get "a bone

with no meat on it," while Leon Perron took more of a legacy perspective.

"It's an unbelievably valuable piece of the earth and we're going to take it away from generations if this goes through," he said.

Meanwhile, company officials said anyone who is interested in participating with the community working committee it intends to establish is asked to send a letter of interest via email to landswap@att.net.

It is expected this land swap concept will continue to face public review as it is presented around the community, and as the planned working committee conducts its work. However, the ultimate decision on any such land swap lies with Michigan DNR director Keith Creagh, should a land exchange proposal ever be submitted for consideration.

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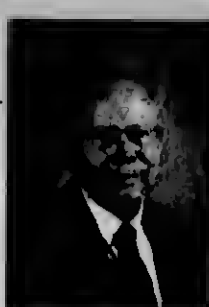
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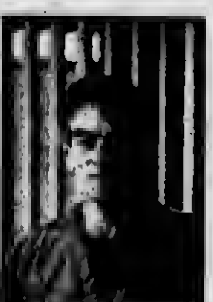
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BOYS' BASKETBALL



East Jordan fans and players (from left) Noah Bacchus, Isaiah Sladick, Donny Cutler, Collin Bajko and Jordan Weber can only watch as their season comes to a close during a 63-42 loss to Negaunee in their Class C state quarterfinal game in the Petoskey High School gym on Tuesday. Although their magical late season run ended, the Red Devils earned a school record 11 conference wins this season, tied a school record with 19 overall wins, won their first district title since 1995 and added their first regional title since 1953.

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East Jordan's historic run ends

Red Devils fall to Negaunee in quarter-finals

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PETOSKEY — An end to a new beginning.

With goals and dreams of reaching East Lansing and a state final within reach over a two-week Cinderella run, the East Jordan boys' basketball team's thrilling season came to an end on Tuesday in the Petoskey High School gym.

Matched up against Negaunee in a Class C state quarterfinal game, the Red Devils fell 63-42 to the Miners, ending their season with a 19-5 overall record in front of a jam-packed, standing room only crowd at the Petoskey High School gym.

After earning their first district title since 1995 and first regional title since 1953, along with turning around a 4-16 season from a year ago, it's hard to not look at the Red Devils' season as a huge success, even with the loss still fresh.

Coaching a team throughout the 2013-14 season that put in the offseason hours and the focus during each and every game night was what made it special for Red Devil coach Darrin Weber.

"I told those kids in there to keep their heads up, based on the season that we had. There's 11 guys in there (locker room) crying. It's nice to know that I actually had a team where everyone cared that much," Weber said. "Whether they got in the game at all, fighting in practice, busting their butt in practice every night. That's what it's all about, when you can go to war with kids that all care."

Weber and his Red Devils got the test he knew they'd get from a Negaunee team, now 24-1 overall, that now advances to the Class C state semifinals and was scheduled to face Detroit Consortium at 2:50 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, in the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

"This is their (Negaunee's) fourth quarterfinal and second semifinal in a row," Weber said. "So they're experienced, they're good. If you make

one mistake, those kids capitalize on you quick."

For Negaunee coach Mike O'Donnell, Thursday's game is about finding redemption at the Breslin Center after a buzzer beating loss to Laingsburg in the state semis a year ago.

"It's a great feeling," O'Donnell said. "We lost on a buzzer beater there last year. Kind of a sour taste in our mouth and for some of these guys that were there last year. It's going to be a real big task on Thursday and see what we can do."

Early on Tuesday, it looked as if the Miners and Red Devils would be in for a close night, with the end of the first quarter going to the Miners in a 14-8 game.

Negaunee, however, would come out in the second quarter pushing the tempo on the Red Devils, making it a 25-17 game midway through the quarter and eventually extend it to a 31-20 halftime lead.

"They beat us up on the glass early, couldn't really get into any rhythm," Weber said. "We missed a couple shots, had a couple turnovers there they were able to convert. That's a good ball club. (Donny) Cutler, when he got in foul trouble, got a little rattled a bit. We're a different team when he's not out on the floor."

Down 11 at the half, the Red Devils were far from out of it at halftime and would come out making it an eight point game early.

"We knew we had to come back and get a couple huckets early," said Weber. "I'm scratching my head at halftime thinking what can we do that's going to make any difference out there. It's hard to change what you do. We run and we gun and they do the same thing."

After the Miners pushed their lead back to 10 points in a 33-23 game, Negaunee guards Tyler Jandron and Eric Lori began to take over, aiding the Miners on a 10-1 run to make it a 43-24 game at the close of the third.

Jandron and Lori continued to pour

in the points in the fourth, as the Miners extended their lead to 30 in a 59-29 game. Jandron scored eight fourth quarter points, while Lori added six.

"They're great, offensively defensively, we don't see players like that very often," added Weber. "They defended Noah (Bacchus) well, those kids did a nice job on him."

East Jordan sophomore guard Jordan Weber would add three 3-pointers late in the fourth to push the game to a closer score, but the night would go to the Miners in the end.

Leading the Red Devils, Weber scored 17 points, while adding five 3-pointers. Noah Bacchus scored 11 points and senior Dustin Hejka added 10 points.

Jandron led the Miners with 21 points, while Eric Lori added 17 points. Zane Radloff scored 11 points and Jay Lori had nine points.

For Bacchus, a two week run at a state final that included a district title, regional title and quarterfinal appearance will be something that lasts forever in his mind.

"Couldn't ask for a better way to go out. It was extraordinary," Bacchus said. "I know it was kind of a bummer that we did go out, but the feeling that I got from the crowd and the extra boost to keep playing was amazing and I'm really thankful for it."

"I don't think I'll ever stop remembering this game or the last one and the last week," Bacchus added. "Especially that last shot."

That last shot Bacchus is referring to was the buzzer-heating overtime winner against Beaverton in the Red Devils 55-53 regional final win. The senior also added a buzzer-beater against Charlevoix in their first district matchup and added 16 points against rival Boyne City and 19 points against Traverse City St. Francis in two other postseason contests.

"The season was great. It's kind of meant the world to me because I didn't have a chance to play college ball or anything," Bacchus added. "These last two weeks have been ex-



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East Jordan senior guard Dustin Hejka has his eyes on a layup opportunity in the first half of Tuesday's game, while Negaunee senior Tyler Jandron draws contact on the play.

traordinary now for my openings and I can continue to play basketball now."

Bacchus, along with seniors Dustin Hejka, Isaiah Sladick, Jaden Hoffman and Joey Russell, will depart as a major part of the Red Devils team.

"Losing Noah, you can fill his shoes but you can't really replace a kid like that. He played his heart out there tonight and that's all you can ask for out of that kid," said Weber. "Dustin Hejka played hard, did a great job off the bench all year. My bigs, we never asked them to do a lot of scoring, but they had to set a lot of ball screens for our guys to get to the basket."

A solid group still returns to the Red Devils for next season, including three sophomore starters.

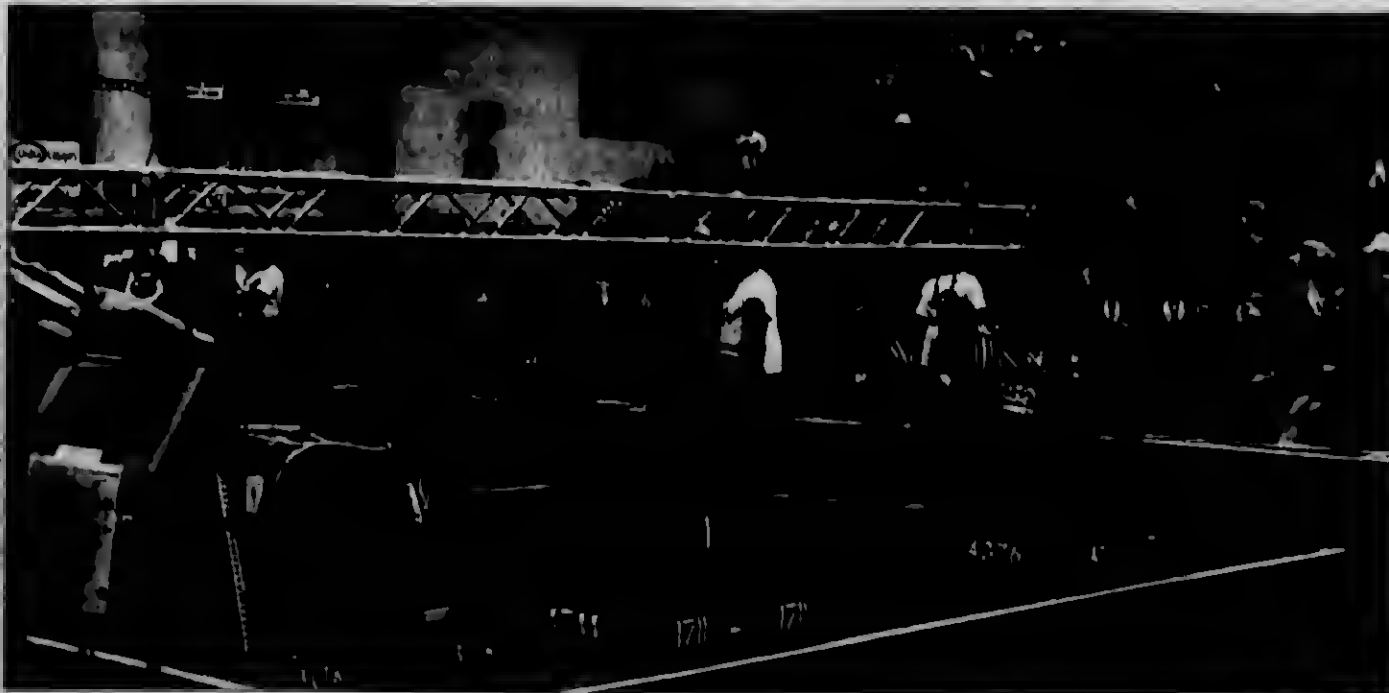
"Just the experience for the sopho-

mores that I've got. Those kids are use to winning and we had a successful season," said Weber. "The groups underneath them and the following that we had, I hope we can get this thing going finally."

For now, though, after a thrilling three weeks of basketball, rest and relaxation to let the end of the season soak in will ensue.

Weber doesn't expect it to be long, however, before his returning players get back to the gym. Which can only mean more good things to come for a Red Devils program beginning to take off.

"I told the kids I'm going to take a little bit of time off here. Get the voice back," he said. "Take a little time off and I'll have kids scratching to get back into the gym after spring break. They'll be ready to go. The sophomores, they'll be itching."



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All in this together

Robots line up seconds before game play begins during the Escanaba FIRST Robotics District Competition March 14-15. Before going into the quarterfinals Saturday, Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City teams formed an alliance. The Petoskey Paladins, team 3618, the Charlevoix Raydemators, team 4376, and Traverse City Raptors, team 1711, made it through to the semi-final round. Although their play in the competition ended with the semi-finals, they all had a great weekend. The Paladins placed seventh overall and received the Gracious Professionalism Award; the Raptors ended in 16th place and took home the Creativity Award; and the Raydemators placed 21st and received an honorable mention for the UL Industrial Safety Award. Note the stands in the far background with students from all three teams cheering together (Petoskey in blue, Charlevoix in black, and Traverse City in green).

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TRAINING



Charlevoix varsity softball players junior Lyndsay Towsley (left), 16, and senior Jennifer Archey, 18, watch the girls' soccer team practice in the gymnasium at Charlevoix High School. "We have about a half-hour yet to wait for our practice," Archey said.

Rayder teams gear up despite snow, weather

Multiple teams, sports share gym space for practices

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW
CHARLEVOIX — You wouldn't know by looking outside, but the Michigan High School Athletic Association spring sports seasons have started.

Like many years in the past, the snow is still on the ground making area gyms full of young athletes.

Spring in Northern Michigan often presents a collection of excitement for the warmer weather sports and slight depression while watching the snow slowly fade away in the wind-driven drizzle as opening day looms large on the athletic calendars.

"I have been doing this for a lot of years," veteran Charlevoix track and field boys coach Ken Plude said. "I have developed a few alternatives to the routine of indoor workouts, yesterday we played a timed fitness game of King of the Hill outside which brought both the girls and boys teams together for a team building activity."

Typically, spring sports start indoor workouts at the beginning of March and the season will start shortly after spring break at the beginning of April.

However, practices inside do not benefit many of the skill sets needed for the specific sport, such as baseball.

"Last year we scheduled a weekend of games with Birch Run to start the season," Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Downstate the weather is a little warmer and the fields are dryer and we are consid-

ering starting down there this year too.

"Last year, it was the first time in a month of practicing that the boys saw fly balls outside and infield hops off grass."

Charlevoix won a Division III district title a season ago, and are setting goals to do the same this year.

"The real difference between indoor and outdoor practice is what it can do to your defense, the perspective of the baseball is different for obvious reasons," Telgenhof added.

Similar to the limits baseball will encounter while inside, soccer coaches have to be creative too.

"So many teams are scheduled to use the gym in the spring," second-year varsity coach Pete Scholten said. "We have to maximize our time for practice, creating drills that are meaningful, competitive and fun to play."

The Rayders have won five-of-six soccer Division IV district titles and part of the success has been keeping the girls engaged and learning, no matter where practice is held.

"We end many practices with a six-on-six scrimmage," Scholten added. "The indoor game is fast, building reaction time and quickness and the girls love it."

The Rayder soccer team and track and field teams have taken advantage of solidifying dates downstate.

"On Monday (March 24), we are going to the indoor track at Saginaw Valley State University," Plude added. "It breaks up the monotony that

is created by just waiting for the season to start."

The early event also will help build the team concept as the Rayders are running for a fifth consecutive conference title this year.

"The trip to Saginaw Valley provides the kids with motivation, areas that they can work on over the spring break above the planned workouts that we lay out for each of the specific event participants."

"On Saturday (March 22), we are taking the girls and traveling to Olivet College to play on one-of-two outdoor turf fields, weather permitting," Scholten said.

For most spring varsity athletes though, practicing indoors is routine and just apart of living and playing in Northern Michigan.

"We lost two seniors from the team last year," Telgenhof said. "With a couple of sophomores and returning juniors in three spots up the middle, they know the indoor process and what we want to accomplish in the gym, throwing off a portable mound, taking some cage swings and a lot of conditioning."

"Gym work is a lot of technical work for the hurlers and throwers, which the veteran athletes know and teach to the younger ones," Plude said. "It is simply harder to keep me motivated than it is to motivate the kids."

Spring officially started this week on Thursday, March 20.

Let's hope the games are not too far behind.

WINTER GAMES

Mount McSauba: 2014 Winter Games results

Grand Marshal/Friday Night Parade of Lights: Hudson Vollmer

RAIL JAM/JEANER'S RUN

6-under: 1st Douglas Morgridge

7-10 years: 1st Aiden Maillox, 2nd Brady Collins, 3rd Patrick Sterrett

11 years and up: 1st Robby Morgridge, 2nd Jake Snyder, 3rd Addison Bemis

BIG AIR

Boys

7-9 years: 1st Cole Diss, 2nd Hudson Vollmer, 3rd Patrick Sterrett

10 years and up: 1st Walker Fogle, 2nd Peter Anthony, 3rd Jake Snyder

Girls

7-9 years: 1st Kylee Rice, 2nd Avery Kita, 3rd Kyri Titus

10 years and up: 1st Samantha Parish, 2nd Rachel Pott

Best Trick-Ski/Snowboard

Boys

7-10 years: 1st Brady Collins, 2nd Garrett Bemis

11 years and up: 1st Jake Archey, 2nd Jake Beaudoin, 3rd Oliver Deyoung

Ski Racing/Downhill Du-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Abby Beaudoin skis over a feature during the winter games at Mount McSauba in Charlevoix.

Girls

6 years and younger: 1st Garrison Sterrett

7-10 years: 1st Brady Collins, 2nd Josh Scholtz, 3rd Hudson Vollmer

11 years and up: 1st Keon Taylor, 2nd Benjamin Lentz, 3rd Caeden Collins

Boys

6 years and younger: 1st Avery Kita, 2nd Chelsea Philp

7-10 years: 1st Annie Bergmann, 2nd Rachel Pott, 3rd Abby Beaudoin

11 years and up: 1st Samantha Parish, 2nd Ella Gaffney,

3rd Sophie Haan

SNOWBOARD RACING/DOWNHILL DUALS

6 years and younger: 1st Joe Gaffney

7-10 years: 1st Austin Deyoung, 2nd/tie Phillip Sterrett & Kyran Bales

11 years and up: 1st Jake Beaudoin, 2nd Zach Nickel

Mens/Open: 1st Marvin Witthoef, 2nd Scott Philp, 3rd Adam Robarge

SKI SCRAMBLE

Boys: 1st Caeden Collins, 2nd Luke Snyder, 3rd Jake Snyder

Girls: 1st Samantha Parrish, 2nd Annie Bergmann, 3rd Rachel Pott

BUMP JUMPER SCRAMBLE

Heat 1: 1st Brandon Clark, 2nd Carson Whitley, 3rd Madison Ramsey

Heat 2: 1st Caeden Collins, 2nd Brandon Clark, 3rd Carson Whitley

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest

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1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, except that portion lying South of the East Jordan and Boyne City Road.

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Dated: March 21, 2014

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 4, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1/2 Road at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road, thence North 9 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2 rod being the point of beginning, thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 1/8 line of said section, thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2 rod on the West line of Waterman Road, thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: March 7, 2014

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Year 'round the following Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens strive to eliminate hunger in Emmet & Charlevoix Counties.



Emmet County:

Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided
noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Charlevoix County:
Boyer City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyer City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays,
10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyer City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St.,
East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Seventh Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

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Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

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3-6 p.m. Tuesdays;
9 a.m.-noon Thursdays
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205 Water St., East Jordan
(231) 536-7423

Boyer Valley Pantry
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3031 Main St., Boyer Falls
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noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

First Christian Church
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

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Community Church of God
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
202 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-2875

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix
Breakfast served every Tuesday & Friday
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100 Oak St., Charlevoix
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Celebrating the green



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Charlevoix Elks member Laura Herbolsheimer, treasurer Vicki Seymour-Koteskey and member spouse Kim VanMeter-Sanderson, all of Charlevoix, arrive Monday at the lodge decked out in plenty of green clothes and beads for the St. Patrick's Day celebration.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Elks member Judie "José" Cola works as a volunteer at Monday's St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Charlevoix lodge downtown.

JRAC hosts sketchy event

RIGHT: Royce Ragland, of Elk Rapids, brushes water onto her watercolor pencil sketch during a recent workshop hosted by Jordan River Arts Council in conjunction with its ongoing sketch-book exhibit at Jordan River Art Center in downtown East Jordan.

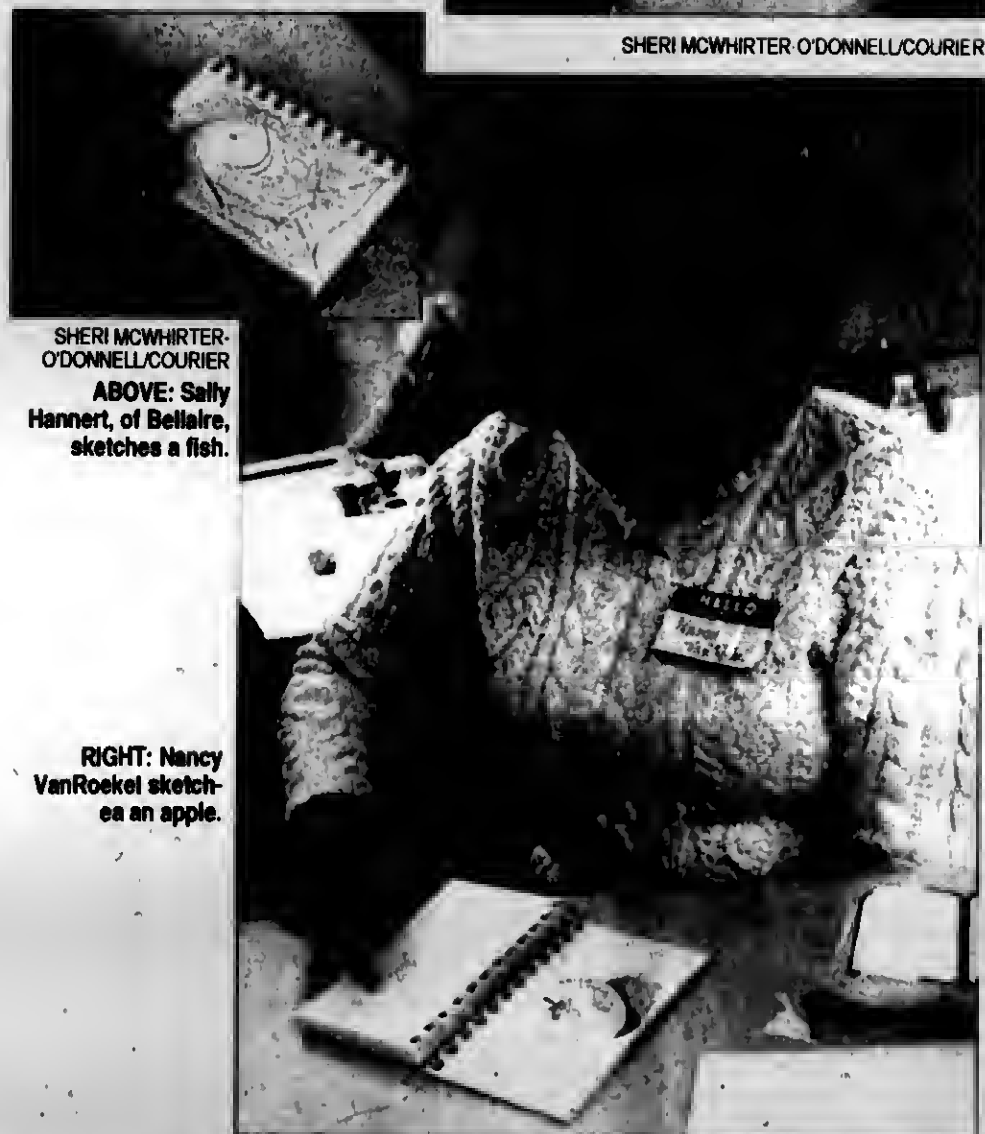


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ABOVE: Sketching workshop instructor Cynthia Tschudy (bottom left) demonstrates how to use watercolor sketch pencils for her students, who surround her.



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ABOVE: Sally Hannert, of Bellaire, sketches a fish.

RIGHT: Nancy VanRoekel sketches an apple.

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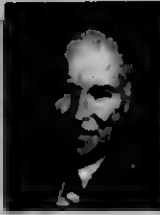


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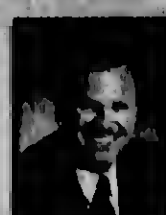
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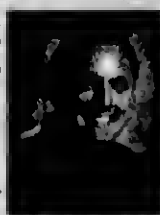


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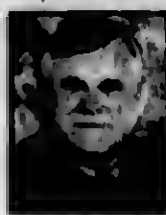


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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Six-year-old Amelia Thlessen (right), 6, and her sister, Grace, 4, taste test ice cream with maple syrup during Saturday's open house at Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup, in rural Charlevoix.

Clerk hired

City leaders name Golding city clerk

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City Council members on Monday unanimously voted to name Charlevoix resident Joyce Golding the new city clerk.

Golding will begin on Monday, April 7. She will fill a long-vacant elected position and is expected to maintain the office at least until the current term's end in January 2016.

"I'm excited for the change. It's my first time working in the public sector," she said.

Golding, who worked since 2009 as an executive assistant at Odawa Casino Resort in Potoskey, said she is eager to assume this public role.

"I want to feel a sense of community and be part of the town," she said.

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Youngster leads family, responders into woods

Charlevoix girl rescued after winter wander with family dogs

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — On the afternoon of Sunday, March 16, Danielle Vallad bundled up her 3-year-old daughter Emmory and headed outdoors with the family and their two dogs, Molly and Simba. Danielle put on her coat and bounced out the door with her daughter.

Emmory had a great time playing out in the large drifts of ice-packed snow. She managed to climb to the top of a very large snow bank and went over the top and then down on the opposite side of the mound. Danielle stayed within earshot and could hear her daughter laughing and talking to the dogs.

But suddenly it got quiet and Emmory couldn't be seen.

The child weighs only 40 pounds, so she easily made her way across the yard on top of the snow. Danielle and her brother Cole, along with family friend Lester Umlor, immediately began to trudge through waist-deep snow in an effort to catch up with Emmory, while her grandmother, Connie, ran back to the house and called 9-1-1.

The deep, frozen snow made it tre-

"Thank you everybody. Thanks for saving me."

— Emmory Vallad

mendously challenging for any adult to quickly move any distance without proper equipment.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office immediately responded with an organized group of 30 rescue workers from both the Charlevoix city and township fire departments, along with emergency medical technicians from the city.

The emergency responders arrived with snowmobiles and snowshoes to help manage their way quickly across the frozen terrain in their efforts to rescue Emmory. Weather conditions recorded just 9 degrees that day, and it took nearly three hours for the team to find Emmory and her mom, both cold

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EAST JORDAN

Full house at Jordan River bridge issue meeting

Antrim County project draws questions

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Research into replacement of an old culvert-based Jordan River crossing in northern Antrim County lured dozens of area residents to a standing room-only public meeting.

Preliminary plans are to replace the culverts that create a bridge across the river on Old State Road, ideally with a concrete span that solves erosion and other issues. Concerns among those who attended the meeting Tuesday at the East Jordan Veterans of Foreign Wars post included road traffic detours, construc-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Donna Thelbert, on Tuesday, intently listens to speakers during a public meeting at the East Jordan Veterans of Foreign Wars post to discuss research into a new bridge across Jordan River on Old State Road in northern Antrim County. Thelbert, was among about 85 other interested people who attended the meeting about plans for the site along the state-designated natural river.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Reunion tradition continues

This is an image of nearly 50 Charlevoix residents, or former Charlevoix residents, gathering on March 2 at the Siesta Beach cabana of Susan and Gordon Van Wieren in Sarasota, Fla. This annual Charlevoix wintertime reunion tradition will continue in March 2015 and anyone who wants an invitation can contact the couple at (941) 925-4992.

Local family seeks donations to adopt

Foster child's case in Oklahoma impacts Charlevoix-based family

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Foster parenthood is a noble endeavor wherein a willing individual or family offers to take in a child — in temporary protective custody — into their home until the courts decide where the child is to be placed.

The usual path of a child placed in a foster home is to be returned back to the biological parent or parents after the domestic crisis is alleviated or resolved. This is the ideal scenario, but one that more often than not, is unrealistic. The patterns of neglect and abuse that precipitated the separation of the child or children from their parents often are an extreme challenge to overcome.

Baby AJ is a child in such a situation. Fostered by Colleen and Tony Gonzalez, of Charlevoix, the family now is caught up in the cogs of the court system in Tulsa, Okla., where AJ's biological mother spent her time in and out of correctional facilities as the result of drug addiction. In July 2013, the Gonzalezes received foster custody of AJ,

whom authorities sheltered in an Oklahoma foster home for the first 14 months of his life while his mother spent time between jail and rehabilitation facilities. AJ's father currently is incarcerated, as well.

Colleen maintains a special stake in the child, as little AJ is her third cousin. It is a story of the cycle of drugs and abuse within a family, she said. The Gonzalezes, who have no children of their own, are eager to adopt AJ in hopes to break the ongoing cycle.

Dealing with the legalities is both expensive and frustrating. The family makes trips to Tulsa, at their own expense, for visitations with AJ's biological mother. The visits are brief and unsatisfactory, as the baby had never bonded with his biological mother, the Gonzalezes said.

In December, they learned the disappointing news that the biological mother sought reunification with her child, even after she formerly decided to give up her parental rights. Purportedly, she learned that if she didn't have the child, she would be re-

turned to jail.

The Gonzalezes own a second home in Florida, where they previously lived and worked. They moved to Charlevoix in May 2012 to care for Colleen's terminally ill father, who subsequently passed away. They reside in her father's home on Lincoln Street and are licensed as an approved foster home.

AJ is now 22 months old and is cared for with love and devotion by the couple who makes ends meet through their pizzeria in the Oleson's Plaza, "Tony's Place." AJ even developed his own space on the premises where he delights his parents and customers with his antics and burgeoning vocabulary. He makes "pizza" in his child-sized kitchen.

The Gonzalezes recently found an Oklahoma attorney willing to take on their case with hopes to resolve it within six months for a \$3,500 legal bill. This seems to be a last option for the family, they said.

The correctional facilities in Tulsa are overloaded, and the family's fear is that AJ's

mother will not be returned to jail if she is responsible for a child's care. Or, she will be incarcerated for her many infractions involving methamphetamine usage if she fails to win her case to get AJ back.

"His life with his biological mother would be unfortunate," Colleen said. "She presently lives about 20 blocks from a drug-ridden area, in a small room with a single bed and a desk at the end of it. There is just barely room to get into the bed. If the courts get her housing, it will be in a halfway house with other drug addicts and their children."

It is not an environment in which they want to have AJ delivered, Colleen said.

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser was held at Community Reformed Church on Sunday, March 16. Children from the Northwest Academy Band provided music for the event and additional fundraisers may follow to achieve the \$3,500 goal to complete AJ's final adoption.

The family welcomes donations at www.gofundme.com/6uic3c online. The Gon-



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Colleen and Tony Gonzalez are the foster parents for AJ, whom they wish to adopt.

zalezes also set up an account at Huntington Bank on M-66 under Colleen's name to collect funds for the effort to adopt AJ, or contributors can visit Tony's Place in the Oleson's Plaza to donate in person.

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EAST JORDAN

State champs, round 2

East Jordan Quiz Bowl team wins championship

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — For the second time in as many years, the East Jordan High School Quiz Bowl team won a state championship title in the competition.

The team defended its Grand Champion status last week when it defeated Gaylord St. Mary in the final round. The Red Devils defeated Owosso High School in the semifinal to advance to the final round.

East Jordan High School principal Tammy Jackson said the win puts the school in an elite group of schools which won back-to-back titles in the tournament's nine-year history. Members of the team are: Joel Liesenberg, Alex Newman, Garrett Imel, Laura Harden, Nick Lewin and Raven Joseph. The team is coached by John Liesenberg.

The competition is part of Central Michigan University's Quiz Central Tournament which features a bracket-style face-off in four divisions in categories such as geography, history, math, science and pop culture.

After division play is complete, the winners of each division compete until a grand champion is crowned.



COURTESY PHOTO

The members of the state champion East Jordan High School Quiz Bowl team are: (front row, from left), Laura Harden, Garrett Imel, Joel Liesenberg, Alex Newman; and (back row, from left), Nick Lewin, coach John Liesenberg and Raven Joseph.

The matches are video recorded and televised on a delayed basis on CMU Public Television. The team's

Blue Division semifinal match against Meridian is set to air at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2.

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BOYNE CITY

Tom Schraw enters race for judge's seat

Five names now on ballot

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

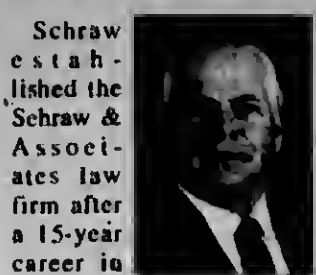
BOYNE CITY — Boyne City attorney Tom Schraw recently added his name to the already crowded ticket of candidates who seek election as the next 33rd Circuit Court judge.

Schraw filed the necessary paperwork to run for the office earlier this month, which brought the total number of

candidates in the race to five.

Mary Beth Kur, Valerie Snyder, Edward Engstrom and Roy C. Hayes III, all from Charlevoix, are the other four candidates who already entered the race.

Schraw said he decided to run for the judge's seat because, after more than 20 years serving individuals and families, he looks for a way to serve people in a greater capacity.



Schraw

established the Schraw & Associates law firm after a 15-year career in transportation law and logistics with a major international chemical company in Allentown, Penn.

Schraw is a graduate of

the Widener School of Law, Wilmington, Del., and became certified to practice law in Michigan in 1992. Shortly thereafter, he earned admission to practice as an attorney in the United States Federal District Court, Western Division of Michigan. At the Federal Bar, Schraw represented plaintiffs as both lead and local counsel.

Schraw said during the past 22 years, his firm represented clients in both civil and criminal litigation throughout

Michigan in areas including commercial litigation, family law related matters including divorce, child custody and juvenile representation, estate planning and practice, real estate, business transactions, as well as misdemeanor and felony criminal defense.

In 2007, the firm purchased its present Boyne City location. More office space became necessary as his son Joel Schraw and daughter-

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Charlevoix board extends administrators' contracts

CHARLEVOIX — The members of the Charlevoix Public Schools' Board of Education unanimously voted Monday to approve one-year employment contract extensions for three administrators.

The three administrators whom received contract extensions after this year's evaluations include Douglas Drenth, elementary principal, Suzanne Klinger, middle/high school principal, and Travis Garrett, district athletic

director. All three received job performance evaluations that ranked them as effective or highly effective for the 2013-2014 academic year.

All three administrators' contracts now expire on June 30, 2016.

County Board of Commissioners approves trail grant application

STEVE ZUCKER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It took the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners more time to approve the agenda for its meeting Wednesday than it did for it to approve an application for a \$300,000 state grant for the next phase of the Boyne City-Charlevoix non-motorized trail.

With a quick motion and support, no discussion and a 5-1 vote, the board approved the application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Commissioner Richard Gillespie cast the dissenting vote.

The reason the board was unable to make quick work of the matter Wednesday was because members discussed the matter — and conducted a public hearing on it — at its meeting two weeks ago. However, the board did not

take action on the matter then because the written resolution was not prepared ahead of the meeting.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting on March 12, the board heard a presentation from consultants Northwest Design Group about the third of five expected phases for the trail.

Construction on the first phase of the trail is expected to begin late this summer. That section will go from Boyne City to the Bay-Evangeline Township line near Sumner Road. The second section, which is slated to be constructed up with the end of the phase one trail section near Sumner Road.

The next step in the funding for the third phase will be to apply for a \$500,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program. The remainder of the expected costs is slated to be paid for through a \$33,000 contribution from Bay Township and \$92,000 from other local sources, such as contributions and grants from other agencies.

In other business, the board received good marks on its annual audit report.

Steve Kirinovic of the accounting firm, Abraham & Gaffney told the board that the firm had given the county a "un-modified" (previously known as "un-qualified") rating on its accounting practices — the

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BOYNE FALLS

Downstate man crashes sled near Boyne Falls

BOYNE FALLS — A downstate man received injuries when he crashed his snowmobile in Charlevoix County's Hudson Township Saturday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office officials identified the injured man as Vince Ramirez, 48, of Chesaning.

Deputies said the crash happened shortly before 3 p.m. on Trail 76 near the area of Thumb Lake Road and Jenkins Road.

Ramirez rode the trail with a friend.

According to the release, about a mile north of Thumb Lake Road Ramirez ap-

proached a right-hand curve on his sled. Because he went too fast to make the curve, he lost control of the snowmobile, left the trail and the snowmobile hit a tree, throwing Ramirez from the snowmobile into another tree, injuring his back.

Boyne Valley Township Ambulance responders took Ramirez to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital for treatment.

Deputies said Ramirez wore a helmet at the time of the crash and that excessive speed and unfamiliarity with the trail were the main contributing factors of the crash.

Two injured in U.S. 131 crash

BOYNE FALLS — Two Northern Michigan men received injuries in a two-vehicle traffic crash near Boyne Falls Wednesday, March 19.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office officials identified the injured men as the drivers, Curtis Stephen Justin, 53, of Boyne City, and Brian Michael Ramsey, 52, of Bellaire.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 9:30 p.m. on U.S. 131 near Robbins Siding Road as Justin traveled north in a 2009 Nissan Versa. Authorities said Justin's passenger side tires ran off the roadway and as he attempted to correct, he lost control of the vehicle. Justin's vehicle crossed the centerline and entered the path of a southbound 2008 Jeep Liberty driven by Ramsey. Ramsey's vehicle

struck Justin's vehicle on its passenger side.

Boyne Valley Ambulance responders transported Ramsey, who complained of abrasions on his wrists from the airbag, pain in his chest from the seatbelt, and pain in his knees, to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital. Medical officials treated him there and then released him.

Boyne City Ambulance took Justin, who complained of pain in his back and hip, to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

Michigan State Police and the Boyne Valley Township Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Deputies said both drivers avoided much more serious injuries because they wore their seat belts.

Scotton gets 15- to 40-year prison term

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man who a jury last month convicted on multiple criminal charges including first degree criminal sexual conduct, received a lengthy prison term sentence.



Scotton

On Friday, March 21, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Matthew John Scotton, 54, to serve 15-40 years in prison.

See SCOTTON, page A10

EAST JORDAN

Woman injured in snowbank crash

EAST JORDAN — A Boyne City woman received injuries in a single-vehicle traffic crash between East Jordan and the village of Advance late Wednesday, March 19.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office officials identified the injured woman as Jessica May Cowels, 21.

Deputies said the crash happened shortly before midnight as Cowels drove north on Advance Road near Dutchman's Bay Road in a 2002 Dodge Durango. Authorities said Cowels lost control of the vehicle, crossed both lanes of the road and struck the hard snowbank on the west side of the road, which caused minor damage to the driver's side front corner of the vehicle.

According to authorities, Cowels drove home after the crash and began to complain of pain in her head and abdomen, which prompted her boyfriend's mother to call 9-1-1 for an ambulance.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Robert Elwood Smith III, 41, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, second-subsequent driving while license suspended, revoked or denied, and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with first two charges dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 66 days served, and 27 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Patrick Cody Shepherd, 29, of Boyne City; three counts of retail fraud in the third degree; pleaded guilty to one count, with two dismissed; pay \$128.88 in restitution; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 57 days served; serve three days, with 33 days held in abeyance.

— Michael Anthony Walraven, 24, of Charlevoix; driving without a valid license and disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, with the driving violation dismissed; serve seven days in jail, with credit for seven days served.

— Jessie James Wisdom, 31, of Boyne City; failure to comply with sex offender registration law and attempted failure to comply with sex offender regulatory law; pleaded guilty to the attempted charge, with the other dismissed; serve 40 days in jail, with credit for 40 days served.

— Debora Ann Downing, 47, of East Jordan; two counts of retail fraud in the second degree; pleaded guilty to one charge, with the second dis-

missed; pay \$400 in fines and court costs by June 15, or serve seven days in jail.

— Timothy Joseph Vermilion, 52, of East Jordan; domestic violence and assault and battery; pleaded guilty to assault and battery, with domestic violence charge dismissed; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 44 days served; serve 49 remaining days in jail.

— Kellie Jo Carlston, 25, of Boyne Falls; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with other charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Corey Michael Root, 29, of Boyne City; two counts of stalking and two counts of malicious use of telephone; pleaded no contest to both counts of malicious use of telephone, with both stalking charges dismissed; pay \$975 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for three days served, and 177 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Jeremy Daniel Fuller, 28, of Mancelona; unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle and attempted unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty to attempted charge, with first count dismissed; restitution to be determined within 45 days; serve 153 days in jail, with credit for 153 days served.

— Glenn Darwin Tarrant

Jr., 70, of Charlevoix; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with other count dismissed; immediately pay \$300 in fines and court costs.

— Kristin Ryan Snively, 33, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by April 1, or serve seven days in jail.

— Tamara Marie Anthony, 44, of Boyne Falls; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$365 in fines and court costs by May 1, or serve seven days in jail.

— Caleb Joseph Germain, 20, of Charlevoix; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve 10 days in jail.

— Jeremiah Michael Wisenauer, 24, of Boyne City; driving without insurance and driving without a valid license; pleaded guilty to driving without a valid license, with other charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve six days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kori Renee Mathers, 19, of Boyne City; possession of a controlled substance as probation violation; pleaded guilty; serve five months in jail, with credit for two days served; serve three months in jail.

— Matthew John Scotton,

55, of Charlevoix; two counts first-degree criminal sexual conduct, felonious assault with a dangerous weapon, and domestic violence; jury convicted on all but one of the first-degree criminal sexual conduct counts; serve a minimum 15 years in state prison, with a maximum 40 years, with credit for 32 days served in jail; pay \$669 in fines and court costs.

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Timothy James Morey, 59, and Frances Mary Cribb, 52, both of Boyne Falls.

— Scott Michael Erickson, 37, and Jennifer Lenora Rock, 33, both of Boyne City.

— Justin Franklin Bigbee, 32, and Dayna Susanne Collins, 34, of Boyne City.

— Michael William Ennik Jr., 31, and Melinda Lee Rake, 32, both of East Jordan.

Births

A son, Nolan Bradley Wells, was born Wednesday, March 19, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Kenneth Wells and Breanna Hagelstein, of Charlevoix. Nolan weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces,

and measured 21 inches at birth. Sister is Candace Jane Brown.

A son, Cole Bentley Riddle, was born Wednesday, March 19, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Dakota Riddle and Caitlyn Force, of East Jordan. Cole weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Eric Force, of Buckley, Ron and Dawn Riddle, of East Jordan, and Michelle and Tom (step) Reid, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Kathy Moore, of Boyne City, and Deb and Chuck McDermott, of East Jordan.

A son, Donn Edward Vidosh III, was born Thursday, March 20, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Donn and Brittney Vidosh, of Charlevoix. Donn weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Donn and Christina Vidosh, of Petoskey. Cherri Detkowski, of Clarkston, and Rick Detkowski, of Waterford. Great-grandparents are Pat and Rick Jones, of Arcadia, and Pat Detkowski, of Clarkston.

A daughter, Teagan Grace Ann Rhoads, was born Thursday, March 20, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Phil and Corney (Sherk) Rhoads, of Alanson. Teagan weighed

8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Sibling is Dawson, 5 years. Grandparents are Tom and Vicky Lince, of Boyne Falls, and John and Sandee Rhoads, of Brutus.

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Long days, short nights

Now that we have passed the spring equinox, that day when all the earth has an equal length of light and dark, it is worth considering how plant and animal organisms manage to know that spring is here, even when surrounded by a few feet of residual snow. Days have been getting longer for more than three months. Robins have begun to appear in Charlevoix, even though it is clear to us that it will be weeks before juicy night-crawlers will be available to them. What do they know about spring and how do they know it?

Both plants and animals respond to the length of day and night. In our northern climate, some organisms only begin to grow or begin to produce babies or flowers when the division of night and day provides 12 or 14 or more hours of daylight. No matter how cold or warm it is, and no matter how much snow remains, it is the length of night and day that tells plants and animals what season it is.

The clock built into plants and animals can be remarkably accurate in measuring just how many minutes

of light or dark each day provides. Soybean plants can tell time with an accuracy of within 10 minutes and most other creatures are at least that accurate.

Scientists have studied the processes they call photoperiodism for decades, and have acquired valuable knowledge about how plants and animals measure time.

For many plants, what is measured is not the hours or minutes of light, but the length of darkness. Suppose a plant responds with growth or flowers only when daylight gets to 14 hours. Experimentally we can interrupt the daylight with a short period of darkness. There is no effect on the plant's activities. On the contrary, if we interrupt the 10 hours of darkness with even a brief flash of light, flowering or growth is shut



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

off: a simple and clever experiment. It seems that plants, like many of us, need a good night's uninterrupted sleep to function normally.

Humans probably respond to day or night length in ways that are too subtle for us to detect. We talk about spring fever or winter depression, but are surrounded by so much artificial light that we have lost most of our connection to the length of days.

I suspect that the crocuses and other early plants get enough light even under the snow to know that spring has arrived. Buds are already growing down there out of sight, recognizing spring even if buried in snow.

Enjoy the longer days and feel at one with the plant and animal creatures surrounding us, even if buried in snow.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Thanks for help chasing toddler

Editor:

My granddaughter unfortunately made the news Monday. This is what happened, for all the negative people out there. We were outside with her and she was playing on a very tall snowbank. She was running around the yard happy. When she didn't come back over the top of the very tall bank we went looking for her. We found she had went into the woods with our two dogs and three family members went after her. When we entered the woods we could hear her talking to the dogs. We called out to her which later she said she heard but was

having to much fun with her "friends" the dogs. The problem was that being 40 pounds she stayed on top of the snow and our family being three times her weight continuously fell through the crust of ice. It didn't take long before she had a huge lead.

Her mother, Uncle Cole, and Lester never stopped calling, tracking and swimming after her. Myself, I called for help so a larger group of people could try to cut her off. Her mom and Uncle Cole finally caught up with her. Lester came out in a different spot because he was trying a different route to cut her off. I helped

the rescuers with information on whereabouts she was. They were very cold and exhausted, so rescuers went in and helped them get out. The rescuers were tired just from going in the short distance that they did.

A whole-hearted thank you to all the men and women who stopped what they were doing to help us out during the scariest day of our lives and thank you to the people who understand. Yes Emmory is just fine. The speed at which emergency personal showed up was amazing. Thank You!

Connie Vallad,
Charlevoix

Park land swap no small matter

Editor:

I just finished reading the article, "State park land swap reviewed by city," in the Friday, March 14, edition of your paper. What jumped out at me was the passive-aggressive tone of Mr. Dirk Cox, operations manager for St. Marys Cement, (quote): "I'm not going to listen to popular

opinion-only."

One has to "only" omit the last word of that statement to know where he and his company stand on this matter. And no small matter it is. All in the name of bigger profits do they seek this most precious piece of land that generations of folks — both local and visitors — consider

to be, dare I say, sacred. A person doesn't love a place just because he lives there. He loves it because it is his own. It is ours. All of ours. And it should be our grandchildren's grandchildren's, as well. Thank you.

John Murdick, Cheboygan
(formerly of Charlevoix)

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LOOKING BACK...

In the late 19th century, as more and more people began to discover the Lake Charlevoix and Little Traverse Bay region and move north, more roads had to be constructed to connect the various settlements. They were nothing more than crude two-tracks carved through the wilderness, usually along established Native American trails. The route between Pine River (Charlevoix) and Bear Creek (Petoskey) at one time was served by at least 12 stagecoaches. On the Charlevoix end, passengers boarded or disembarked at the Fountain City House hotel, now the site of the Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites. For passengers coming from Petoskey, the far western portion of their journey ran along what is now the northern border of the country club, today called PaBeShan Trail, then onto PaBeShan Lane between Old Orchard and Mercer. It was not unusual in the wintertime for a stage to go out onto the Little Traverse Bay ice to avoid having to contend with piles of snow along the inland trail. The photo shows what PaBeShan Trail looked like — save for the fallen tree — about 50 years ago before the area began to be cleared and developed, what stage passengers would have seen along their journey — almost solid forest.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event initially was offered in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which was on display at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours at the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

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BUSINESS

Wanted: Main Street committee volunteers

Working — not advisory — group to be organized

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix Main Street program steering committee is expected to come together in coming days, all part of a new revitalization effort for downtown.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director, on Monday told the Downtown Development Authority board members about the first round of basic training through the Michigan Main Street program. The city only recently joined at the associate level.

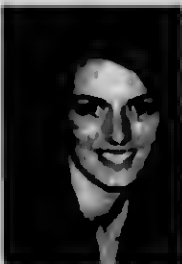
"One thing that was highly recommended... was to set up a Main Street steering committee under the DDA," Pearson said.

The steering committee would be responsible for at-

tending training, developing and carrying out a community relations strategy, managing volunteers and helping Pearson strive to complete the application for the city to reach the select level in the state program.

"This is a working board that will be involved with hands on projects, not an advisory board," Pearson said.

This type of effort is expected to be beneficial when it comes to the city's grant applications, whether private or at the state or federal



Pearson



level.

Jeannine Wallace, DDA board member, asked how many members are expected to join this steering committee. Pearson said she expects 12-15 people to commit to make this a successful effort.

"I have compiled a list of people throughout the city I think would be good," Pearson said.

Dan Barron, DDA board chairman said this highly involved effort may be limited to those who are able to make the commitment to this steering committee.

"There's definitely a commitment of time and effort, consistently — on a weekly basis," he said.

Anyone who may be interested in Charlevoix's Main Street program steering committee is encouraged to call Pearson at (231) 547-3257 or download an application from the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online.

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BOYNE CITY

Insurance company donates to charities

Clients chose which local organizations would benefit

BOYNE CITY — Korthase-Flinn Insurance and Financial Services announced local charities received \$5,000 on behalf of the agency's clients, who voted for their favorite local nonprofit organization in conjunction with the Korthase-Flinn holiday giving program. Last year represents the second year in which Korthase-Flinn clients directed the firm's holiday contributions.

"The holiday donation program is a way for our team to support local organizations that focus on what really matters — strengthening our communities," said Randy Flinn, Korthase-Flinn president. "Many of our clients share our commitment to community, so donating on their behalf was an opportunity to make our gift to them more meaningful."

The following organizations received the recent contributions:

- The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
- The Care & Share Pantry of East Jordan

- Boyne Community Christmas
- The Manna Food Project of Harbor Springs
- Good Samaritan of Ellsworth
- The Friendship Centers of Emmet County
- The Nehemiah Project of Petoskey
- Compassionate Hearts of Boyne City

Korthase-Flinn employees presented checks to each recipient during a Feb. 13 luncheon at Water Street Café in Boyne City.

"I very much appreciate Korthase-Flinn's effort to support local charitable organizations and know I speak on behalf of all the recipients of their holiday giving program," said Sue Engle, executive director for the Friendship Centers of Emmet County. "As with other nonprofit agencies, we rely on contributions from philanthropic folks like those at Korthase-Flinn to provide the best possible service to the community."

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BELLAIRE

Vertical vrooming gears up at Schuss Mountain

BELLAIRE — April marks spring break and the end of ski season, but it also brings a one-of-a-kind event to Shanty Creek Resorts in Bellaire.

Quickly becoming among Michigan's biggest winter events, the Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge transforms the late-season slopes into side-by-side uphill truck racing. Spectators watch as modified trucks, Jeeps and more race to the top. It's loud, fun for the whole family and for a great cause — a portion of the proceeds is donated to Michigan's Disabled American Veterans.

This collaborative event between GRZ Productions and Shanty Creek Resorts is the sixth such annual event and will this year be on April 5-6. The event brings in more than 200 competitors, plus spectators from across the Midwest.



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Various types of trucks, Jeeps and other vehicles will race up the face of several ski hills at Schuss Mountain at Shanty Creek Resorts in Antrim County.

"The Snow Challenge is appealing to everyone," said Jason Grzesikowski, event organizer and owner of both GRZ Productions and Griztek Auto Appearance & Off-Road. "It signals the beginning of spring, gives racers a chance to dust off the vehicles they've stored all winter, and gives everyone a unique experience you can't find anywhere else in the world."

The Schuss Mountain Snow Challenge uses three

two Sportsman's classes to accommodate every day drivers all the way up to Super-Modified and Nitrous classes.

The annual snowy truck-racing is a popular family event that features an outdoor barbecue, accessibility to the pit area to check out all types of vehicles.

Spectator entry fees are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children up to 16 years old, as well as \$5 for seniors and both veterans and active military members. Racing fees vary and advanced registration is required. More information is available at www.griztekusa.com/snowchallenge.html online.

Those interested in on-site lodging should contact the Antrim County-based Shanty Creek Resorts via reservations at (800) 678-4111.

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Business of the Month

Randall Chiropractic Clinic is named the March Business of the Month by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Randall Chiropractic practices natural health and wellness care in Charlevoix since March 2001, when Rick and Audra Randall moved to the Charlevoix area. Chiropractors Rick Randall and Aaron Wilkin, and their talented staff, long supported the Charlevoix chamber, with Randall keeping a board position from 2009-2013. The business also assisted with the creation and continued development of the New Year's Eve Bridge Drop, long supported the Venetian Festival for several years, both served as past Rotary Club presidents, and even the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful effort with Wilkin as president. Additionally, they are involved with the high school, participating in senior exit interviews, the STRIVE program and coaching sports such as volleyball and tennis for 10 years. Rick Randall and Wilkin said they enjoyed their outreach in the Charlevoix community and efforts to spearhead projects and bring new and fresh ideas to town.

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Sweet education

Terri Parsons (left) explains the crystallizing process of maple syrup while she leads tours of the facility at Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup in rural Charlevoix. Listening are Julie Adams, of Harbor Springs, and Danielle Dymond (far right), of Fenton.

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- Abuse 1
- Alarm 8
- Animal complaint 17
- Assault 3
- Assist citizen 3
- Assist motorist 1
- Assist other agency 8
- Attempt to Locate 2

- Attempted Suicide 2
- Breaking and entering 1
- Car/door accident 13
- Citations issued 8
- Civil complaint 3
- Criminal sexual conduct 1
- Disturbance 1
- DNR complaint 2
- Domestic dispute 1

- Fraud 2
- Juvenile 4
- Larceny 2
- Lockout 4
- Lost property 1
- Melicious destruction of property 1
- Mental subject 2
- Miscellaneous criminal 9
- Paper service 9

- Personal injury accident 2
- Property check 12
- Property damage accident 5
- Road hazard 2
- Suspicious situation 8
- Threat 1
- Traffic stop 21
- Trespassing 2
- Vehicle in the ditch 3

City police activity

MARCH 17-23, 2014

- Monday, March 17**
4:10 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:20 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
4:29 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
5:10 p.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue
7:10 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
Tuesday, March 18
5:46 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66
8:20 a.m. Investigate driving complaint on Antrim Street
12:59 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
5 p.m. Respond to department for citizen assist
5:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
6:15 p.m. Respond to department for public relations with local Girl Scout Troop.
9:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:11 p.m. Respond to May Street for domestic violence complaint
Wednesday, March 19
8:53 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:03 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

- 1:54 p.m. Locked keys in car in parking lot on Antrim Street
7:25 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
7:36 p.m. Investigate retail fraud-theft at Glen's Market
7:17 p.m. Respond to May Street for domestic violence complaint
9:29 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with possible breaking and entering on M-66
11:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road
Thursday, March 20
6:50 a.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on State and Carpenter streets
9:25 a.m. Locked keys in car on M-66
9:31 a.m. Respond to alarm on May Street — fire drill at Round Lake Academy
11:10 a.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with probation detainee arrest
3:28 p.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with probation detainee arrest
4:28 p.m. Respond to private property accident on Bridge Street
4:47 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
7:52 p.m. Respond to suspicious

- situation on Clinton Street
9:33 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:44 p.m. Traffic stop on Garfield Street
Friday, March 21
12:01 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
12:25 p.m. Respond to West Lincoln for possible bond violation complaint
3:21 p.m. Respond to Northwest Academy to assist with upset individual
7:11 p.m. Respond to M-66 for a complaint of bicycle running into back of vehicles
8:42 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
9:25 p.m. Traffic control for road work on Bridge Street
Saturday, March 22
2:04 a.m. Respond to East Garfield Street for 9-1-1 hang-up
8:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
12:39 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
1:22 p.m. Traffic control for semi-truck delivery at Alpena Oil
4:25 p.m. Traffic stop on East Garfield Street
4:48 p.m. Traffic stop on West Garfield Street

- 5:01 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
8:11 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
6:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
6:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
6:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
7:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Clinton Street
8:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
8:17 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up on West Upright; all OK
Sunday, March 23
2:18 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office suspicious situation on U.S. 31
9:26 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:22 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
3:55 p.m. Respond to State Street for residence check
5:01 p.m. Traffic stop on Dixon Avenue
11:56 p.m. Motorist assist with broken down on vehicle on Michigan Avenue

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix pool hosts aqua egg hunt

Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host two aqua Easter egg hunts on Saturday, April 12.

The Easter Bunny will attend and there will be open swim sessions at both 12:30 and 3 p.m., when children will receive a collection bag to use in the water. They then trade that bag with the Easter Bunny for a "goodie bag."

Possible prizes include a three-month family pass, session of swim lessons or a private pool party.

Event limited to 50 participants, so advanced registration is highly encouraged. Cost is \$8 per child, or \$10 for a child/parent duo.

Children unable to swim the width of the pool must be accompanied by a parent.

Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 to register, or for more information. Also, more details about the pool can be found at www.charlevoix-pool.org online.

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Charlevoix Area Community Pool hosts an aqua Easter egg hunt for children, as well as children and a parent together, during two open swim sessions.

Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for March 17-21 are (kneeling from left) Toby Pike, John Paul Culver, Mya Brown, Sharlee Williams, Evie Tuck and Cameron Moran, along with (sitting from left) Deb Devitt (counselor) Jasmine Peebles, Skye Fuller, Skyler Blecke, Mary Bartelli, Gavin Potter and Doug Drenth (principal).



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Scholarship pageant

The contestants for the 2014 Miss East Jordan scholarship pageant are seniors and include (back from left) Kayly Zimmer, Ellen Brandell, Paige Polindexter and Madeline Clark, as well as (front from left) Kathleen Gardner, Paige Podskalny, Colette Tuck and Tess McNitt. The theme of the April 12 pageant is Totally 80s.



COURTESY LOGO

Lions Club to promote organ donation

Michigan Secretary of State offices will on Wednesday, April 2, join with the agency's partners at Gift of Life and the Michigan Eye Bank to encourage residents to get a heart — on their driver's license — if they add their name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

Locally on that day, the Charlevoix Lions Club will join with the Michigan Secretary of State office, in Captain's Corner on M-66 in Charlevoix, to promote National Donate Life Month. Lions Club members will be on hand at the Charlevoix office that day to help bring awareness to the effort.

Event organizers said one donor can bring the gift of sight, life and mobility to nearly 50 people. Everyone is eligible to sign up, regardless of age or medical condition. Everyone is evaluated at the time of death based on the needs at that time.

Anyone who wishes to sign up for the Michigan Organ Donor Registry program may do so year-round, at any Michigan Secretary of State office. Residents may also sign up via any of three websites: www.MichiganEyeBank.org, www.GiftOfLifeMichigan.org, or www.Michigan.gov/sos. Then click on the sign-up link.

The registry is confidential and is maintained and only accessed by Gift of Life Michigan to assist hospitals in the recovery and transplantation of organs and tissues. There is no cost to the donor or the donor's family.

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Villager donation

Villager Pub owner Terry Left presents Ginger Stevens, of the Joppa House, a check for more than \$2,100 raised from the spaghetti dinner fundraiser on March 12 — half of all spaghetti sales and all gratuities that night.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a program at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, about maple sap becoming syrup, including both traditional and modern techniques. Participants will learn tree identification and use various methods to collect sap from the trees. Program cost is \$5 per person; advanced registration is requested. Call (231) 533-8314 or visit www.grassriver.org for more information. The natural area is at 6500 Alden Highway in rural Bellaire.

Speaker — Charlevoix County Historic Preservation Society will host guest speaker Karen Giudice at 7 p.m. Monday, March 31, at Boyne District Library. Giudice will discuss scanners, negatives and identifying photos as the first in the 2014 speaker series hosted by the nonprofit historical preservation group.

Swim event — Flick & Float event will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 1 and 3, at East Jordan Community Pool, 101 Maple St., East Jordan. Film showing is PG-rated "Ospicable Me 2" on Tuesday and "Frozen" on Thursday. Both tubes and noodles are available at the pool. Costs \$3, or \$10 for a family. Call (231) 536-2250 for details.

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a first Friday business breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Dr., in Charlevoix. The event is co-sponsored by the hospital and Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Meal costs \$7 for chamber members and \$10 for others. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Concert — A Boyne Celtic session will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Boyne District Library, 201, E. Main St., in Boyne City. The event includes traditional Irish and Celtic music and is free to the public. Musicians are encouraged to join in the session. Call Gaelye Gerrie-Boss at (231) 883-7664 for more details.

Winter farm market — East Jordan winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the East Jordan Civic Center on Main Street downtown. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details.

Business after-hours — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours event 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at The Rowe Inn, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. Co-sponsored by the restaurant and East Jordan True Value. Call the chamber at (231) 536-7351 for more details.

Free museum day — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free second Saturday noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural Wilson Township between East Jordan and Boyne City. Indoor museum, art projects, science demonstrations, fish and reptile room, plus outdoor features all included. Call (231) 536-3369.

Open house — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a downtown open house 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, throughout the vacant spaces now available in the first two blocks of Main Street in downtown East Jordan. Realtors and owners of the open spaces will be available to answer questions and give tours. A list of the vacant spaces will be available at the chamber office. Call (231) 536-7351 for details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information, call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Artists North is open at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The show will remain on display through March 29.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display from Saturday, April 5, through June 7. The show

will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **East Jordan:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

— **Petoskey:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, April 4, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

— **Bellaire:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 303B South M-88, Bellaire.

— **Boyne City:** 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Petoskey:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, April 14, at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey.

— **Boyne Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Concert — WinterFolk concert with J.O. Lamb will begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 31. Come hear some Midwestern folk/rock by J.D. Lamb followed by an open mic session.

All Things iPad, iPod and iPhone — 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 9-10: Register for this class to learn the basic functions of your iOS7 device. (231) 237-7340

Money Smart Week story hour — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10: Celebrate Smart Money Week with a special hour with songs and stories.

Genealogy interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10: Join the genealogy group and learn about citing records and resources.

Computer-based genealogy for beginners — 6 p.m. Mondays, April 14-May 12: This five-week series will include a general introduction to online genealogy research. Registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340.

After-school sewing club — 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays, April 15-May 20: Beginner to advance, stitchers welcomed in this six-week class. Continue using your sewing skills or begin to learn basic stitches. Everyone will take home a finished product.

Make a spring garden basket — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15: Join Lori Mitchell, of Charlevoix Floral, and create your own garden basket. Registration required; must

be a cardholder at Charlevoix Public Library.

eReader basics — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16: Learn how to download free eBooks.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday; Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Michigan Department of Transportation — A special public meeting to discuss the department's five-year road and bridge program, the state's transportation improvement program and the state's long-range plan for Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau counties will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at Elk Rapids Village Hall, 315 Bridge St., Elk Rapids. North Region and transportation service center staff members will be available to answer questions from rural planning agencies, and both interested residents and business owners. Call (888) 304-6368 for special accommodations.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Pine Lake Room on the downstairs level at the Charlevoix County building, 301 State St., Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

Food distribution — Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will host a series of local food distributions as part of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and those older than 60 years. The sessions will be: 9-10 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City; noon-12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main St., Ellsworth; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Mancelona Food Pantry, 201 N. Maple, Mancelona. Call (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518 for more information about income guidelines and program qualifications.

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public

School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 W. Hurlbut St., offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Breakfast — A snow-lover's breakfast will be 7 a.m.-noon Sundays at East Jordan Snowmobilers clubhouse, 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan. Call (231) 536-0723 for more information.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 12 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions available and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The

Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center). For more information, call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses

— The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God): Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with midweek Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BELLAIRE

Whooping cough case confirmed in Antrim County child

Treatment, vaccines recommended for those in contact with the disease

RACHEL BROOKHAM
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BELLAIRE — Authorities recently confirmed pertussis, more commonly known as whooping cough, in an Antrim County student.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan mailed letters to parents in the affected school, to recommend students in that classroom be treated by their doctors with an antibiotic as a preventive measure. Letters also provided information about

symptoms of the illness and vaccination recommendations.

According to the health department, the infected student did not receive an up-to-date pertussis vaccination.

Pertussis is spread by coughing and sneezing, and is highly contagious. Symptoms start with a runny nose, mild fever and mild cough, similar to a cold, but progress to severe coughing spasms that may interfere with eating, drinking and

breathing. Infants and young children often have the most severe symptoms.

"The best prevention is to ensure everyone in the family is vaccinated," said Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "Make sure young children receive all five recommended doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months of age, and again between 4 and 6 years of age. Starting at age 11, everyone should receive

at least one Tdap booster dose, even if they have had a regular tetanus (Td) vaccine recently. Routine hand-washing is also helpful."

Meyerson warns those who refuse vaccination put others at risk.

"Even if you aren't concerned about the threat of pertussis for yourself, you may be unknowingly spreading the illness to others, especially infants and young children, to whom it may be fatal," he said.

He added there are new

vaccination recommendations for women who are pregnant. "All pregnant women are now being advised to get a Tdap during their third trimester, between 27 and 36 weeks, and they should get the Tdap with each pregnancy," he explained. "This provides additional protection for infants when they are born."

The health department offers all necessary immunizations, including Tdap and DTaP vaccines, through its clinics in Bellaire, Mancelo-

na, Charlevoix, Gaylord and Harbor Springs/Petoskey.

Medicare, Medicaid and many forms of private health insurance are accepted. Those without health insurance coverage for immunizations qualify for reduced rates for these vaccines. For more information, or to schedule appointments for yourself and your family, call the health department at (800) 432-4121.

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SCHRAW

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in-law Sarah Schraw graduated from Thomas M. Cooley School of Law and joined the firm.

Schraw and his wife of 39 years, Marleen, live in Boyne City. They have two adult children, Whitney and Joel. Both Toni and Marleen served on a variety of community and church related boards.

Schraw said if elected, one of his primary focuses would be on keeping the courts accessible in all.

"There are a number of op-

portunities headed our way that will insulate the courts from the community and will make it increasingly difficult to get a trial and to get in front of a judge," Schraw said. "We ought to tear those barriers down."

Schraw referred to the way some courts instituted policies and procedures that make it nearly impossible for an average citizen to avail themselves of the courts without the assistance of an attorney. One example he pointed to is the requirement in some courts that many documents be filed electronically.

"I have to employ a person just to handle that work.

How is an average citizen going to do it on their own?" Schraw said. "I've told clients for years, that there are things they can do themselves, but they can't in many circuit courts."

Schraw said his decision to run for the judge's seat was not one that he or his family took lightly. That's in part because, if Schraw is elected, neither his son nor his daughter-in-law, who are part of his firm, will be able to practice in his court.

"There are two messages. I want to send about my campaign: I want people to understand that, in my practice I have had clients who

could buy anything and those who could buy nothing, and I always tried to treat them equally; and that my campaign is not based on what I think about me. It's based on what people in the community think about me."

Schraw, the other four candidates, and any other attorney who files to run by the April 22 deadline, will square off in the Tuesday, Aug. 5, primary. The top two vote-getters in the primary will then advance to the Nov. 4 general election.

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SCOTTON

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un charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct, assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence in connection with an attack that took place on Aug. 28 in Charlevoix.

A jury convicted Scotton after a four-day jury trial on Feb. 25 in the 90th Circuit Court in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix County Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kayla Nixon prosecuted the case with assistance from Katrina Martin, of the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Defense attorney Christopher Turkelson represented Scotton.

In a news release about the case, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said it amounted to excellent police work by the Charlevoix Police Department that led to the arrest and conviction.

"Officers were doing a well-being check on the

victim who initially told them that everything was okay," Telgenhof said.

"But the officers, particularly chief Gerard Doan, knew that something didn't seem right and went back to the residence to investigate further."

"The victim then was separated from the assailant and told police what had happened."

"Chief Doan, assistant chief Scott Hankins and officer Matt Umilis all worked on the investigation and testified at trial. They were key to obtaining this important conviction," Telgenhof said.

Nixon is a prosecuting attorney who works in Emmet and Charlevoix counties pursuant to a Federal Grant to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders program.

She assists in the prosecution of cases that involve domestic abuse and sexual assault that arises out of domestic relationships. Telgenhof said in the release,

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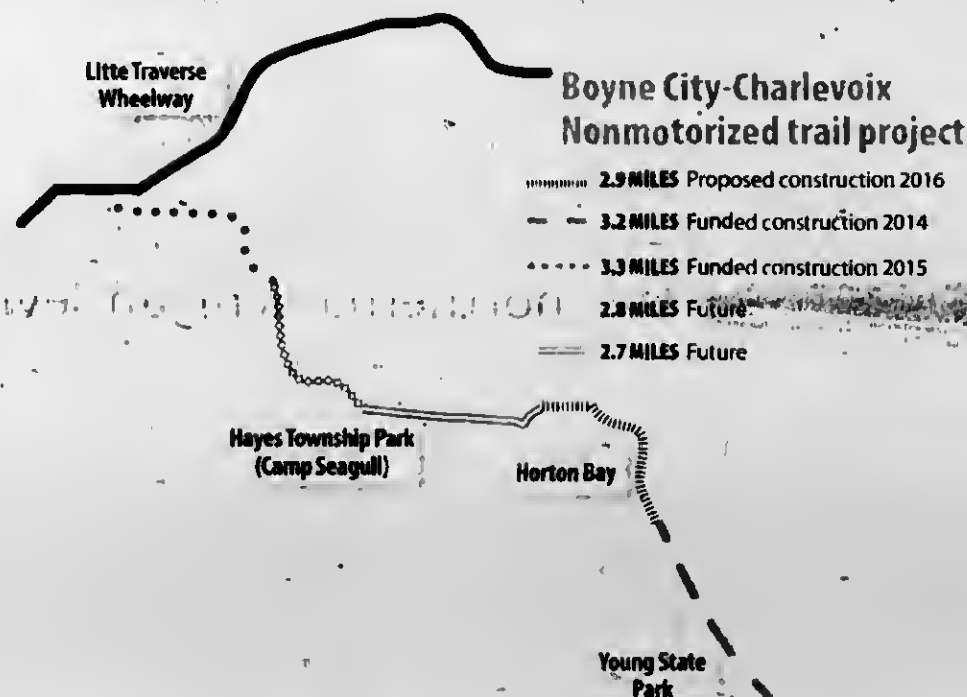
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top level, noting no major concerns.

He noted that last fiscal year the county dipped into its fund balance for about \$421,000, but noted that number was down from the previous year.

Overall, Kirinovic said the county is in a "very stable" financial situation, but cautioned that the board should be wary of some liabilities that loom in the not-too-distant future in the form of pension and other past-employee expenses.

The board also set a special meeting for 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 7, at which time it plans to interview two applicants for the position of full-time in-house civil counsel.



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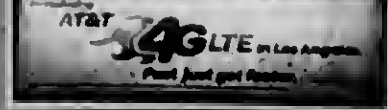
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Golding holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Madonna University and is a notary public. She will earn an annual \$37,388 salary to work a maximum 1,500 hours per year, which works out to nearly \$25 per hour — a rate set by city policy as 90-percent of the predecessor's compensation.

Golding moved within the city more than a year ago, and prior to that lived on Susan Lake for a couple of years, she said. Before that was Indian River and downstate, when she worked as an office manager for Delta Gear Inc.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. said he's eager for closure on this pending city clerk issue.

"I'm looking forward to having a longtime solution to this position," Carlson Jr. said.

Meanwhile, city leaders are expected to pursue a change in the city clerk position from elected to appointed, something that can be done only by a vote of the people, according to the city charter.

"I absolutely support making the position appointed. It would bring stability to the position," Carlson Jr. said.

Should voters support that measure at the polls, it would change the position at the end of Golding's term.

City voters recently elected as city clerk Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County commissioner, but he declined to accept the city post when the Michigan Attorney General opined that state law and the city charter prevent Sullivan from holding both elected city and county positions at the same time.

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RESCUE

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and exhausted in the woods. Sheriff Don Schneider explained that this is not an altogether unique situation.

"There isn't a parent that hasn't lost their child for a moment in the house, the store or the yard. Kids will be kids. We were just very lucky we found the child in a short period of time and everybody is happy," Schneider said.

"A whole-hearted thank you to all the men and women who stopped what they were doing to help us out during the scariest day of our lives," said Connie Vallad.

Even young Emmory showed her appreciation, saying "Thank you everybody. Thanks for saving me."

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BRIDGE

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tion timing, ecological impacts, funding and the loss of a beloved recreational attraction.

"I know there are a lot of emotions surrounding these issues," said Heidi Shaffer, soil erosion officer with the Antrim Conservation District.

The idea is to remove the culverts and allow more natural flow of the river in that spot. There is quite a water level drop from one side of the culverts to the other, which makes it a challenge for some fish to traverse upstream and also super fun for paddlers on the river's rushing surface.

Burt Thompson, Antrim County Road Commission engineer-manager, said the culverts likely have a cou-

"We're just getting started and want to work cooperatively."

— Kimberly Balke, project manager, biologist

ple more decades of life in them, but eventually must be replaced. And when replaced, new state bridge standards won't allow for new culverts to be installed — it must be a bridge.

"Someday it will have to be replaced," he said. "I can't give you a prediction when."

The expected timeline is for the planned bridge work to be done in 2016 or 2017, should adequate funds become available. State and federal grant dollars likely

will be sought, along with private donations.

Along with the bridge project, plans are to reinforce the area where a pipeline crosses the river — a spot heavily used by summertime revelers on float trips — with natural shoreline reinforcements, what engineers call "bio-engineering."

"The fragile soils here don't hold up to the heavy use," said John Richter, president of the Friends of the Jordan nonprofit.

Donna Theibert, an area resident and Jordan Township trustee, asked what exactly "bio-engineering" involves. Officials explained it's the use of plants and natural materials to literally shore up the sides of the river.

Plans also call to "spread out the users" of the river with the creation of design-

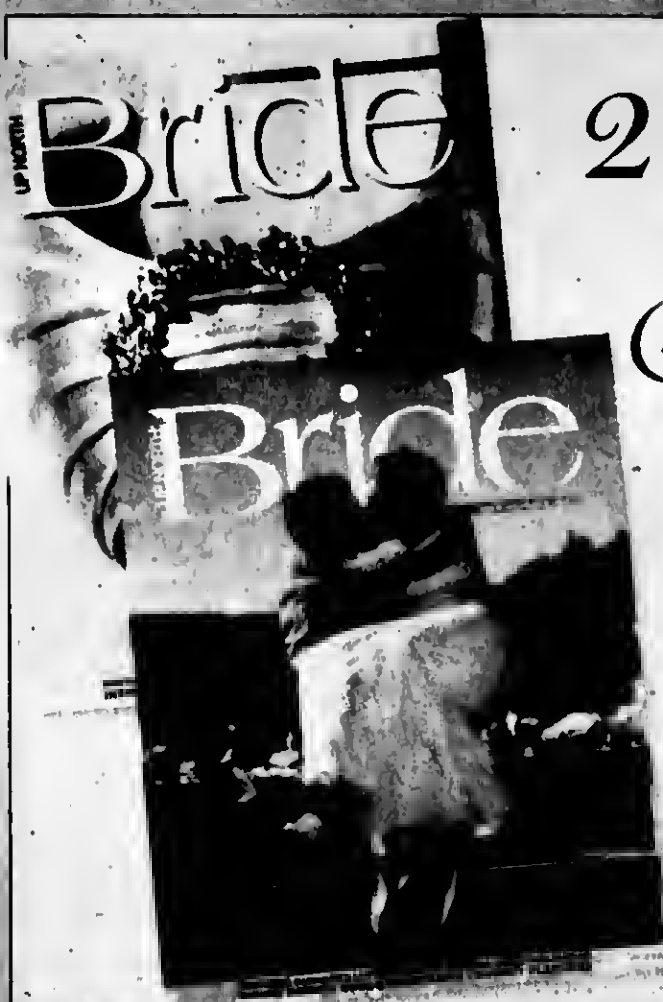
nated pull-off spots, since most of the currently used places are on private property.

Traverse City-based non-profit Conservation Resource Alliance is on the design phase of the planned changes, along with basic fundraising.

"We're just getting started and want to work cooperatively," said Kimberly Balke, project manager and biologist with the river-focused stewardship group. "We know this site is used for various reasons."

This summer the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is expected to conduct field visits to observe the popular river's heavy human traffic and develop a recreation plan.

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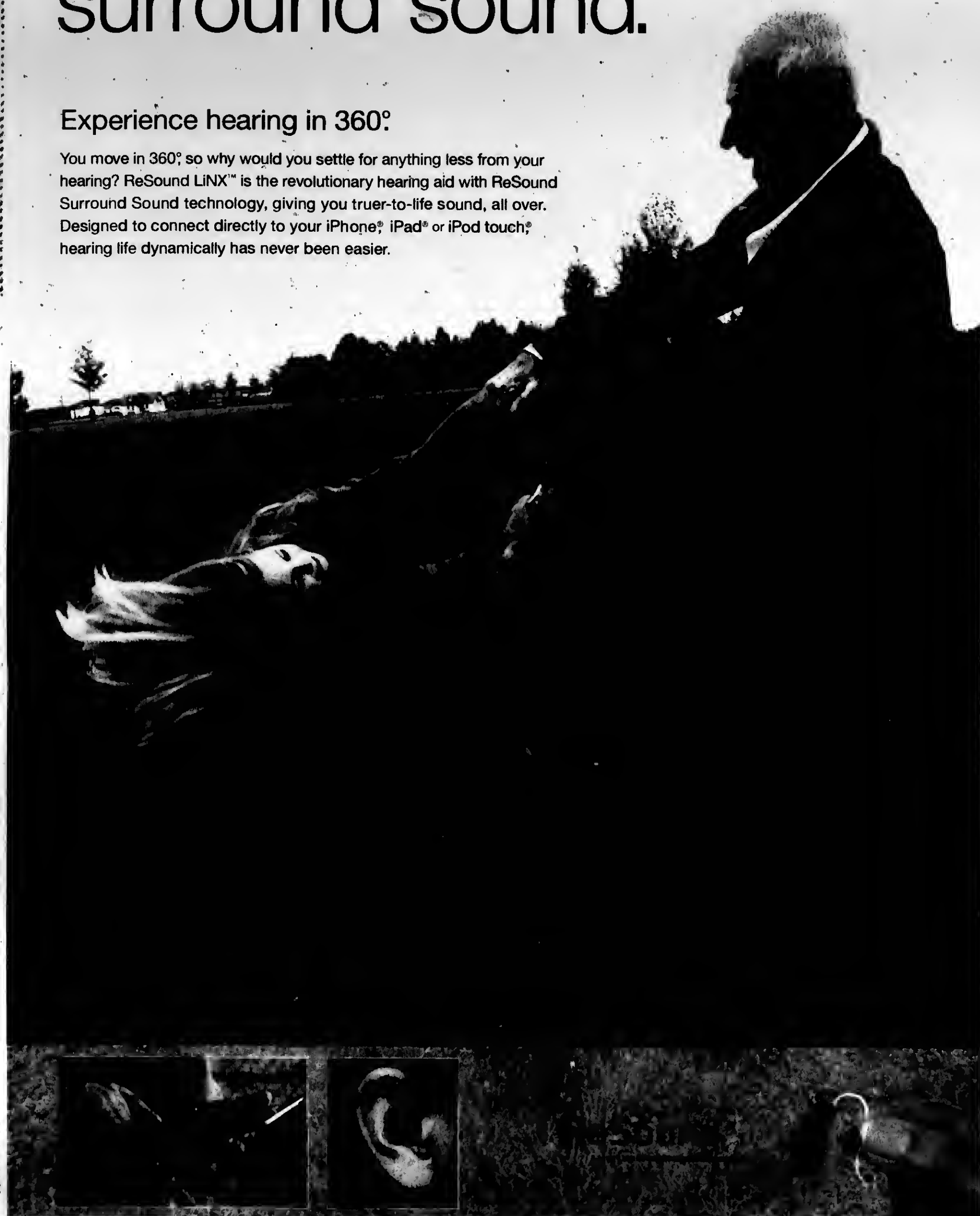
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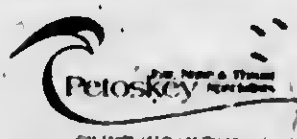
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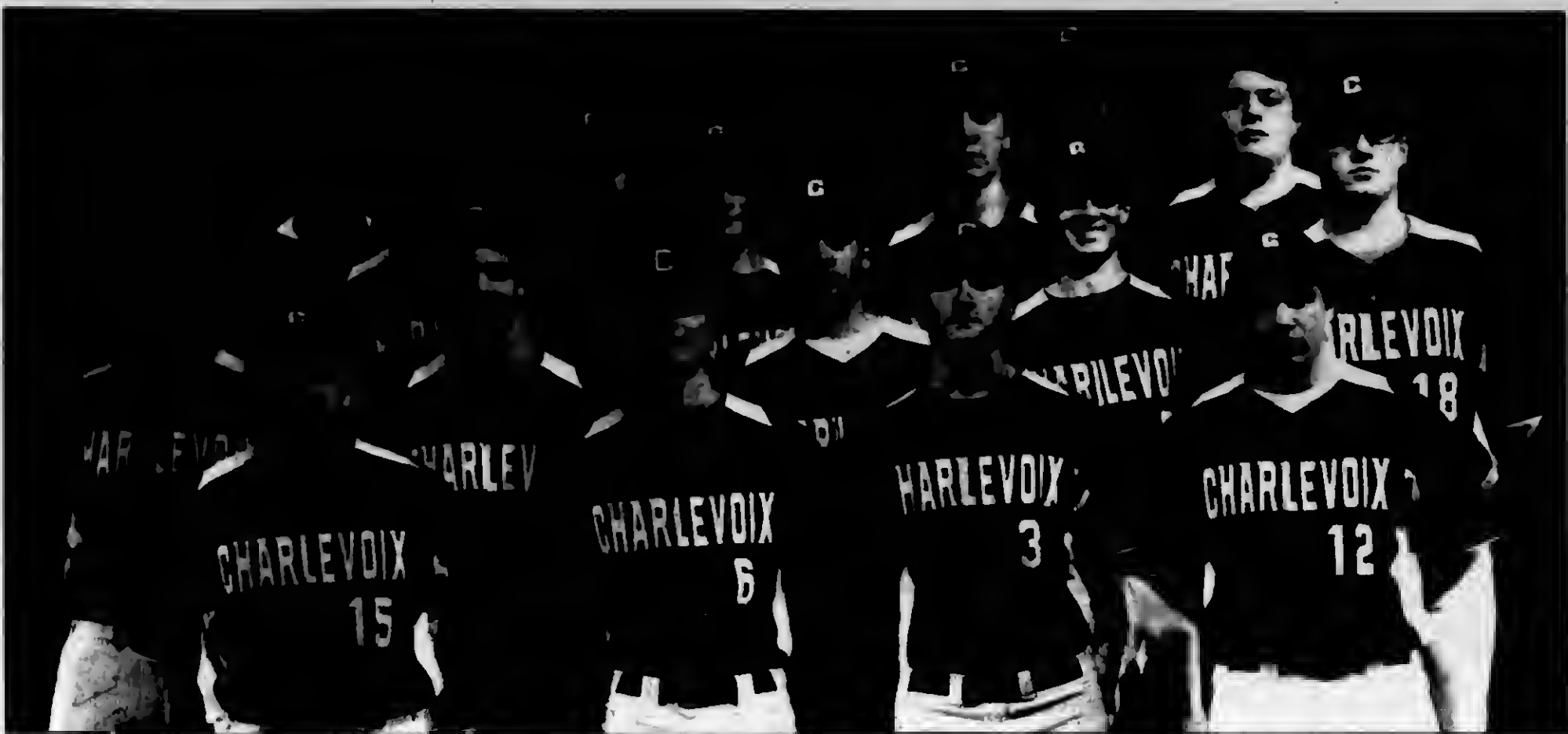
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BASEBALL



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Improving upon a school record 27 win season from a year ago won't be easy, but the Rayders may just have a 2014 lineup to do so. Charlevoix also earned an undefeated Lake Michigan Conference crown and first district title since 1988 a year ago. Team members include: Kenen Borths, JJ Bottomly, Noah Cert, Hunter Cox, Logan Eckhardt, Luke Klinger, Devin Largent, Adam Michaud, Andrew Michaud, Andrew Mitchell, Nate Moon, Austin Putman, Spencer Stewart, Shane Sutherland and Will Telgenhof. The Rayders are coached by Allen Telgenhof and assistant coaches Tom Zipp and Morgan Stewart.

Charlevoix baseball team looking to hit off another dominant season

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It's always good to see improvement.

For the 2014 Charlevoix baseball team, improving on last year's school record 27 win season won't be an easy task, but it's a challenge the Rayders will gladly take on.

"I've been talking to the guys, it's a little bit different when you're the target on your back, which being unbeaten in the league last year, you're the team everybody wants to beat," head coach Allen Telgenhof said. "It'll be a different kind of challenge but I think with the expe-

rience that we had these guys will react positively to that."

With a final 27-3 record, undefeated Lake Michigan Conference championship and first district title since 1988, last year's Rayder team ranks as one of the best in school history.

But with only a district title and a loss in a regional semifinal meeting against Negaunee to show for it, Telgenhof knows there's one area the team can definitely improve upon.

"As far as the state tournament goes, we've got some work to do," he said. "We were 27-3, but (Charlevoix) did have a team that

went further in the tournament. They went to the state semi's back in the early 80s."

While they're confined to the gym for now, the four walls of Charlevoix High School aren't preventing the Rayders from working on areas that can help them get over the postseason hump.

Improving upon manufacturing runs and playing smart ball is one area the Rayders are focusing on this spring.

When the Rayders aren't getting their usual hits and average of nearly eight runs a game — another school best last season — like in

their matchup against Negaunee in regionals, they've got to have a way of still coming out with the win.

"A lot of what we've been working on is a lot of the fundamentals," said Telgenhof. "The bunting, stealing, trying to emphasize when we get into those kind of games we need to be able to manufacture a run."

"We've got the kids to do it. I've got a bunch of fast athletic kids. It's just a matter of getting them to understand and they're baseball guys and they're excited about this year and trying to go a step further," he added.

The Rayders will lose starting

pitcher Tommy Zipp and second baseman Tag McCreadie, but do return 10 members from last year's team, including seven starters to the lineup.

The rotation won't take too big of a hit, even with Zipp, an All-State member a year ago, leaving.

"Shane Sutherland was our No. 2 and he actually was our No. 1 to start the year. Shane was 7-0 with a 2.28 ERA (earned run average), so we kind of had a 1A and 1B," said Telgenhof. "Nate Moon, he was 4-0 with a 2.19 ERA. He was our No.

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SOFTBALL

Rayder softball returns solid lineup to 2014 season

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — There's a lot of reasons to feel strongly about the 2014 Charlevoix softball team.

Actually, 11 reasons, as in the number of returnees back to the Rayders squad this season, including eight seniors.

They'll be under the direction of first-year head coach, Tom Mielke.

"We have a good strong senior class returning and we just have a good strong core returning," said Mielke. "We've got some good freshmen out. The juniors are solid. Three sophomores, I'm pretty upbeat and pretty hopeful for a good season."

As for Mielke, settling into the lead role after being an assistant to head coach Ken Hoffman last season, hasn't been a problem.

"I would say so," he said. "We're only two weeks into practice in the gym and there's only so much you can do. But it's not my first rodeo coaching either. It's a great group of girls, we've got good team chemistry."

While they'll return 11 players to this year's team, the Rayders will have to find a way to improve upon last year's 20-10 record, which included a Lake Michigan Conference title, without All-State pitcher and catcher, Katie Hyhl and outfielders Rachel Shull and Olivia Cert.

"We lose two starters off last year's team. Katie Hyhl, who was an All-State catcher, that's hard to replace," said Mielke. "Rachel Shull out in left field and Olivia Cert, that was her first year playing softball and she was playing quite a bit by the end of the year."

Seniors Gabby Gray, Jennifer



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The 2014 Charlevoix softball team will look to improve upon a 20-10 season a year ago, in which the Rayders earned a Lake Michigan Conference title. Team members include Jennifer Archey, Alyssa Chomiczewski, Yogi Hang, Jacy Herriman, Hailey Berry, Ryleigh Knoop, Gabrielle Gray, Paige Bradley, Kelsey Pischner, Nicole Peterson, Lyndsay Towsley, Skylar Herriman, Nicole Hart, Allie Balyo, Lydia Balyo and Kara Simpson. The Rayders are coached by Tom Mielke and assistant coach Joe Solomon.

Archey, Jacy Herriman, Ryleigh Knoop, Kelsey Pischner, Allie Balyo and Paige Bradley all return, with Gray and Archey being shifted around on the field.

"Gabby Gray, who filled in at catcher last year is an actual shortstop and I see her spending most of her season there," added Mielke. "Looks like we'll have to move Jennifer Archey from the outfield to back behind the plate."

A big part of last season was the Rayders' freshmen duo of Yogi Hang and Skylar Herriman. Herriman was a first team Division III All-State member a year ago, while Hang turned in a phenomenal freshman season on the hill.

"They played huge roles," said Mielke. "Skylar was a freshman first team All-State player. Then Yogi had the lowest ERA on the team as a freshman and she hit well over .400."

Hang will once again be counted upon to carry the rotation this season.

"Jacy Herriman and Hailey Berry pitched some but we're looking for Yogi to carry most of the load pitching."

With a team loaded with softball talent at Mielke's disposal, getting to the district final and beyond this season will just take some adjustments throughout the season.

"We just have to make some ad-

justments as the game goes on and just remember that all the teams get better as the season goes on and the team you're playing isn't necessarily the team you played at the end of April," he said.

A Wednesday, April 9 meeting with Newberry at home is scheduled to be the season opener for the Rayders, but as it stands right now, a beat wave or multiple shovels will be needed to push that into order.

"By the dugouts there's three feet of snow," Mielke said with a laugh. "Terribly frustrating. Two years ago we spent one day in the gym all spring, the rest of the time we were outside."

For now, it's small ball in the in-

side for Charlevoix.

"You can only work on so much inside," he said. "The kids are working real hard on core fundamental skills, they're working real hard on hitting, our pitchers are throwing. Infielders and outfielders are working real hard on fundamentals."

Sooner or later, the Rayders will get outside and most likely will bring a talented team ready to repeat as conference champions this season.

"Long story short, as long as the girls are out there having fun, it'll be good," said Mielke. "I just keep telling them that we're here to have fun and winning is more fun than losing."

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BASEBALL

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3 last year. You're in good shape when your guys moving up were a combined 11-0 last year. So that's a good thing."

With Sutherland and Moon manning the rotation, the Rayders will have a good order behind them as well.

"The guy that makes it go for us is Noah Certa, he was second team All-State as a sophomore," Telgenhof said. "Hit 402, he's our lead-off guy. He stole 22 bases, set a school record for runs scored in a season."

Sutherland hit .306 for the Rayders, while Moon hit for an average of .380. Both will be counted upon again

for their bats, along with first baseman Luke Klinger, .282, third baseman JJ Bottomly, .361 and catcher Will Telgenhof, .307 average.

Hunter Cox and Austin Putman will be in the order, with one taking over at second base and the other in the outfield. Logan Eckhardt, Kenen Borths and Devin Largent will also be in the mix for a lot of playing time for the Rayders.

With a scheduled opening against Newberry at home on Wednesday, April 9, Telgenhof is hoping that holds true to start the season.

"I would be shocked if we're playing April 9," he said. "But that's the plan right now. We had a game with (Traverse City) St. Francis on the 11th which has already

been canceled. Moved it to the conference makeup date. We're looking to go downstate on the 12th to try to see if we can find someone to play. Just to get them outside."

Whenever the Rayders can get outside, they'll do so with a new attitude in the program, instilled by the winning of last season.

"They've got an idea right now of what it takes to win," added Telgenhof. "In baseball, we struggled with that a little bit. It used to be the sport if you just wanted to have a good time, you came out. Well, we still have a good time, but winning is funner than losing."

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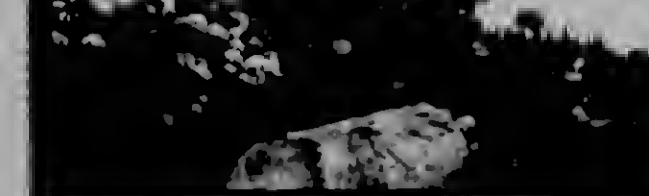
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NEW TODAY

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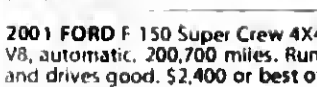
2000 MERCURY Villager, 167,350 miles, new tires, little rust, \$1,800. (989)390-9872.

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2001 FORD F 150 Super Crew 4X4,
V8, automatic, 200,700 miles. Runs
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4x4, 208,000 miles. New parts. All
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2004 XTERRA silver, grill guard,
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TRUCK WANTED GMC, Chevrolet
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing
mortgagee. In that event, your
damages, if any, shall be limited
solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Reinhardt, a single person and Terry C. Reinhardt, a single person, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2002, and recorded on September 20, 2002 in Liber 487 on Page 960; and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$120,554.30).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, except that portion lying South of the East Jordan and Boyne City Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 21, 2014
For more information, please call:
FCC (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
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(L-3/21,3/28,4/4,4/11)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann Hodack, a single woman and Lisa Ann Nicola, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2007, and recorded on August 3, 2007 in Liber 813 on Page 806, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$196,336.78).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the East line of said Section line 924 feet, being the point of beginning; thence North along the East line of said Section 231 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section to the East Shore of Hardwood Lake; thence Southerly along said shore to a point West of the point of beginning and parallel with the said South Section line; thence East parallel with said South Section line to the point of beginning; being a Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: March 28, 2014
For more information, please call:
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #404383F02
(L-3/28,4/4,4/11,4/18)

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly L. Morris and Alice Morris, husband and wife, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Rescue Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007 in Liber 811 on Page 735, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationalstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eighty and 12/100 Dollars (\$155,080.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 4, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan Commencing at a 1/2 Road a the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road, thence North 9 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2 rod being the point of beginning, thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2 rod on the North 1/8 line of said section, thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2 rod on the West line of Waterman Road, thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2 rod; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: March 21, 2014
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TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The Settlor, Mildred Mae Darnton, born on December 10, 1917, who lived at 07720 Indian Trails Road, Chadevoix, Michigan 49720, died February 19, 2014. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Settlor or against the Mildred M. Darnton Trust dated April 11, 1990 will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas B. Darnton, Trustee, whose address appears below, within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 21, 2014
Ronald D. Gardner (P34312)
1601 Briarwood Circle, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734)669-0424

Thomas B. Darnton
P.O. Box 101
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(L-3/28)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas James Mourufas, and Sonya Mourufas, a/k/a Sonya Mourufas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2007, and recorded on June 14, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 187, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment dated February 10, 2014, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars (\$13,569.58).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 82, Block L, South Boyne Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 21, 2014
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 1001.50 feet to a point in the centerline of Norwood Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 32.86 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road, as monumented; thence continuing South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 478.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 426.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East 478.88 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds East 32.84 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East 426.53 feet (recorded as 26 rods) to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West.

Subject to and together with a 30 Foot Wide Private Driveway and Utility Easement described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 1428.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 32.84 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line Norwood Road, as monumented, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along said road line, South 87 degrees 55 minutes 57 seconds East 30.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 478.88 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds East 478.88 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen J. Pemberton Sr., a single man of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for The Huntington National Bank dated the 24th day of October, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 2005, in Liber 713, Page 483 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$86,374.52 (eighty-six thousand three hundred seventy-four and 52/100) plus accrued interest at 7.75% (seven point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 11th day of April, 2014, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Commencing at a 1/2 inch re-rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 11, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section as depicted by M.C. Feindt, P.S., on a survey recorded in Liber 225, Page 822, Charlevoix County Records, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds East 1295.26 feet to a 1-1/2 inch x 1/4 inch iron bar on the South 1/8 line South of said section, as depicted on said Feindt Survey; thence along said 1/8 line South 88 degrees 31 minutes 13 seconds West 873 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line South 88 degrees 31 minutes 13 seconds West 243.39 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 628.43 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Southerly line of Tompkins Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds West 33.64 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline South 79 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 248.07 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds East 33.64 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Southerly line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 06 seconds East 576.66 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 11. Commonly known as: 01230 Tompkins Road Parcel Number 15-015-011-024-80 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL

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In **FOCUS**It's
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Brownie troop leader Lori Gee, of East Jordan, helps organize orders of Girl Scouts of America cookies by calling out the needed number of cases of each cookie type for every order.



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ABOVE: Connie Roberts, a Daisy and high school Girl Scout troop leader from East Jordan, pulls down cases of Thin Mints cookies in order to add them to orders now going out across the area. Girl Scouts in the East Jordan area collected more orders for Thin Mints than any other cookie.



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Nancy Brooks, leader of both Daisy and high school Girl Scout troops in East Jordan, stacks boxes of Tagalongs cookies with the help of Kallie Haney (right), a Brownie troop leader. Adult troop leaders spent Thursday, March 20, organizing individual orders of Girl Scouts of America cookies while their Scouts were in school.

Charlevoix
Business
Expo

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Four-year-old Enzo Bertinelli on Saturday, March 22, leads his mother, Jessica, through the Charlevoix Business Expo at Castle Farms, all while holding his new mask to his face.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix resident Alyssa Milazzo scoops milk chocolate-covered cherries into the hand of her son, Greyson Warchol, 4, while at the annual Charlevoix Business Expo at Castle Farms.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Alfred Soriano-Michaeu on Saturday, March 22, mingles with attendees and serves his sweet treats at the Taste of Charlevoix event within the annual Charlevoix Business Expo at Castle Farms. He said he intends to open a new business called Creative Cupcake on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, in the space now occupied by Cherry Republic, once that shop changes locations.

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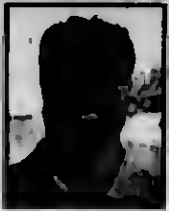


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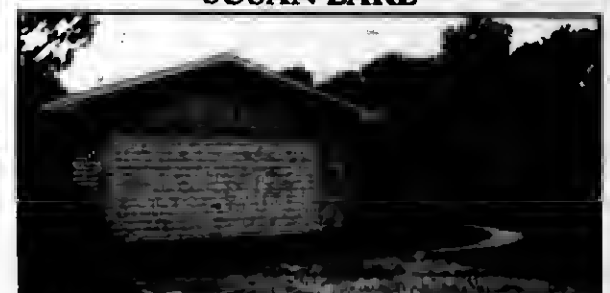
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Sign of Spring!



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

A purple crocus in the flower bed in front of Charlevoix Public Library is among the first blooms to appear in town after the long, cold and snowy winter. This photo shows the tops of the growing crocus plants nipped by the cold.

Visitor lures

Charlevoix marketing efforts ramp up for 2014 tourism seasons

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — There is an all-out effort to market Charlevoix as a visitors paradise.

The Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau launched a major marketing effort for the 2014 tourism season. For starters, a Charlevoix-themed digital billboard in Times Square in downtown Manhattan is placed above the "Good Morning, America" studio.

The digital billboard will play 120 times during the first week of April. It features an image created by Mike Schlitt, of the Charlevoix Photography Club.

"I'm really flattered to have my photo displayed in New York City," Schlitt said. "And you know, our photography club in our town has turned into something really unique for such a small town. So much talent here."

Other Charlevoix marketing efforts include a full-page advertisement in Horizon Travel Magazine, inserted into 400,000 copies of the Wall Street Journal. The package also includes a month-long banner ad on the magazine's website.

Additionally, the Pure Michigan radio ad for Charlevoix will roll out for spring and summer and is ex-

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Charlevoix, Gaylord earn silver ranking

U.S. News & World Report names high schools among best in Michigan

ANNIE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Two local high schools are among the best in the state, including Charlevoix.

According to the 2013 U.S. News & World Report's analysis of high schools across the nation, both Charlevoix and Gaylord high schools are ranked as two of the best high schools in the state of Michigan.

The magazine annually teams up with American Institutes of Research (AIR) to review 21,035 public high schools across the United States. The purpose is to determine the schools which are most successful in serving all students well, not just those who are college-bound.

"Being ranked is achieving a prestigious award. It says a lot about our schools and our staff. Even though it is a high school award, achieving excellence is a K-12 effort," said Boh Gendron, Charlevoix superintendent.

To be eligible for a state ranking, a school must be awarded a national gold or silver medal for performance. In the 2013 U.S. News Best High Schools rankings, Michigan scored seven schools with gold medals, 68 with silver and 131 with bronze medals. The rankings stem from measurements of academic out-

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Pat Hayden (left) works the grill with Dustin Prevo Wednesday at Dairy Grille in Charlevoix. The business is now open for the season.

Dairy Grille opens for 2014 season

Seasonal business annually marks spring after long winter

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The surest sign of spring in Charlevoix has arrived — the opening of the Dairy Grille for the season.

"We opened Friday to a very good weekend," said Dennis Rasmussen, one of the current co-owners of the long-running family business.

He said more than 3 feet of snow stood untouched in the parking lot when the family recently arrived from its downstate home. Now all that's moved and the customers are

here.

Hannah Barrow, of Kewadin, said she got excited when she noticed the snow plowed out of the beloved business's parking lot.

"It means spring is right around the corner," she said, laughing.

Most area residents agree the opening of the Dairy Grille means spring is just about here and summer will soon follow. It marks the moment winter is on the way out.

"We love being that. It's 44 years living that," Rasmussen said.

Barrow, a former Charlevoix resident, said the food and ice cream at Dairy Grille both are good enough

to lure her back to town — other errands to do, or not.

Inside, Northwest Academy graduate Dustin Prevo, 18, of Charlevoix, worked the grill with former owner Pat Hayden, who in recent years handed down the business to son-in-law Rasmussen and son Terry Hayden.

Out front, longtime Dairy Grille employee Zarin Bloomer, also of Charlevoix, said this is his ninth season at the famed Bridge Street business. He waved at several vehicles within a span of several mo-

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Local **COLOR****New book 'Bernida' sails into kids' hands**

New book published about famed Michigan sailboat

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

A winning Michigan comeback story is now on the shelves for children 6-8 years old.

Sleeping Bear Press recently published "Bernida: A Michigan Sailing Legend" with its vivid illustrations and inspiring tale. And it's a tale with a Northern Michigan connection.

"We were half-way through the adult version and my wife said 'You know, this would make a great children's book,'" said author Al Declercq, a key player in the history of the Bernida sailboat.

Declercq is a sailmaker and competitive sailor who bought the Bernida with hopes to race the sailboat again in the Bayview Mackinac Race, which it won in the race's inaugural year but then fell into disrepair and went for years as a forgotten vessel.

The new book tells the story with plenty of enthusiasm and descriptive illustrations.

"It's about a boat built in 1921 that initially wasn't that competitive," Declercq said.

After some modifications, the sailboat went on to become a winner in the Bayview Mackinac Race in 1925 and 1927 — both years it competed. But then it left the waters of the Great Lakes and found itself settled for decades into an old, dusty barn.

"It surfaced 15 years ago on Mackinac Island," Declercq said.

A restoration project ensued and eventually ran short of funds. That's when Declercq said he bought the Bernida and finished the repairs to the historic boat.

The Bernida then made its return to the Bayview Mackinac Race in 2012 and won first in its class and first overall. Declercq proudly said.

That means the Bernida won the historic race each of the three times its owners entered it into the competition



ABOVE: This is one of the book's illustrations of the Bernida in the sailing race.

— a sailboat once thought non-competitive.

Today, Declercq said the donated sailboat now belongs to the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven, where it is used for charter sails. Additionally, part of the donation agreement is that the Bernida may be used each July at Mackinac Island to teach Boy Scouts of America sailing skills.

"That is still the hope," Declercq said, explaining that program hasn't yet happened because of lack of funding.

The children's book surrounds the story of Luke, a boy who lives on Mackinac Island and strives to help restore the old racing sailboat.

Declercq penned the 40-page book with fellow Michigan co-authors Tom Ervin and Gloria Whelan. The story is illustrated with artistic images by David Miles, also of Michigan.

The children's book is available for \$15.95 and more information about the publication is available at www.sleepingbearpress.com online.

The "adult version" of the story published as "Bernida:

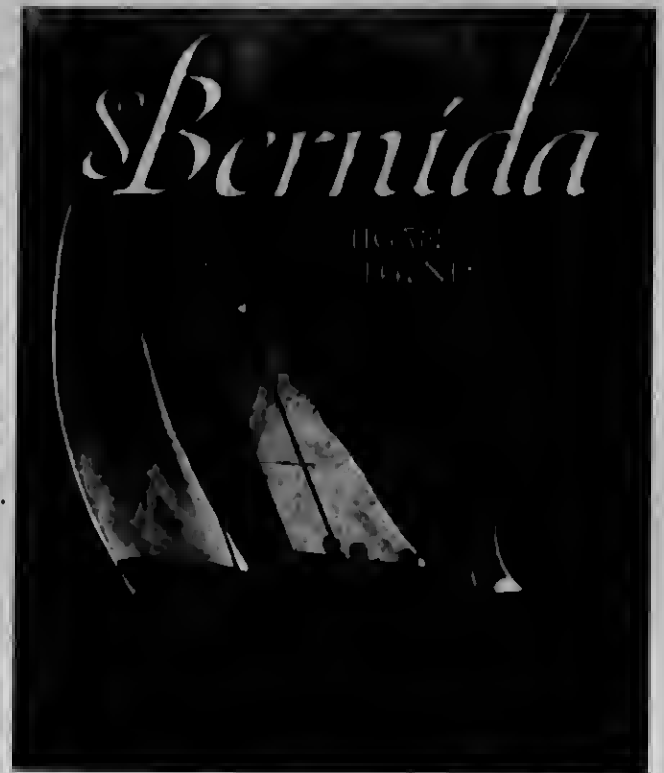


One of the book's illustrations of the sailboat on Mackinac Island.

A True Story That Can't Be True," which sold a modest 400 copies.

More information about the Bernida can be found at the maritime museum, or its website at www.michigan-maritimemuseum.org online by searching the yacht's name.

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COURTESY IMAGE

This is the book cover for the new children's book "Bernida: A Michigan Sailing Legend."



FILE PHOTO

The harbor at Beaver Island is the center of tourism on the Lake Michigan island, though plenty of camping, hunting, hiking, swimming and other opportunities abound across the island.

Charlevoix County featured in California man's travel blog

Beaver Island, Ironton Ferry prove luring to writer

Blogger Pat Dodds wants to visit Charlevoix County. He is fascinated with Beaver Island out in Lake Michigan, as well as sites like the Ironton Ferry. So, he wrote about the area.

"I love to travel and explore, and I don't have the time or money to go everywhere. The 'every county' idea was inspired by a trip that my son and I made a few years ago, seeing everything there was to see in every county of my native Iowa in about 29 days, over two summers," he said.

The blog about Charlevoix County boasts its long history as a tourist destination since the 19th century. There also is various details about the region's population, attractions and natural resources, such as Lake Charlevoix, the third largest inland lake in Michigan.

As for Charlevoix Coun-



Dodds

ty, I would love to see the area. I'm especially intrigued by Beaver Island, and also the Ironton Ferry," Dodds said.

He said last summer he and family members visited Detroit, but never ventured Up North. After researching the region for his travel blog, he now wants to plan a visit here.

Dodds, of Fresno, Calif., said states in the Upper Midwest seem to draw the most attention on his website. The ultimate goal is to encourage people who love to travel and see interesting things to do so in places they might not otherwise think about.

"I hope that people who love to travel will enjoy visiting — if only online — every county, not just the major tourist areas. A major point of the blog is that every area has something of interest, if we take the time to find it," Dodds said. "That's what my son and I learned on our trip to Iowa."

The blog can be found at www.everycounty.org online, where the latest area region to be featured is Antrim County. Next up is Leelanau County.

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City police: Publisher's Clearinghouse phone scam reported in area

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Police learned that Charlevoix residents are receiving telephone scam calls from a male who states they won the Publisher's Clearing House.

The caller will state the recipient needs to pay the

taxes and fees to be awarded the prize, either cash or a car, and that someone will stop by to deliver their prize. The recipients are instructed to pay over the phone by credit card or to go to a local store and purchase a PayPal credit card.

The calls come from the

876 area code, which is Jamaica. The 876 area code is long-associated with several scams over the years.

If anyone receives this kind of call, police warn not to provide any personal, banking or credit card information to the caller. Also, notify authorities.

IRS warns of identity theft scams

Identity theft remains a top priority for the Internal Revenue Service this year. Identity theft is among the fastest growing crimes nationwide, and refund fraud caused by identity theft is one of the biggest challenges facing the IRS.

This year, the IRS continues to take new steps and strong actions to protect taxpayers and help victims of identity theft and refund fraud.

Stopping refund fraud related to identity theft is a top priority to the tax agency. The IRS is focused on preventing, detecting and resolving identity theft cases as soon as possible. The IRS has more than 3,000 employees who work on identity theft cases — more than twice the level of a year ago. The agency trained more than 35,000 employees who work with taxpayers to recognize and provide assistance when identity theft occurs.

Taxpayers can encounter identity theft that involves their tax returns in several ways. One instance is where identity thieves try to file fraudulent refund claims using another person's identifying information, which has been stolen. Innocent taxpayers are victimized because their refunds are delayed.

Here are some tips to protect yourself from becoming a victim, and steps to take if you think someone may have filed a fraudulent tax return using your name:



IRS

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

— Don't carry your Social Security card or any other documents that include your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.

— Don't give a business your SSN or ITIN just because they ask. Give it only when required.

— Protect your financial information.

— Check your credit report every 12 months.

— Secure personal information in your home.

— Protect your personal computers by using firewalls and anti-spam/virus software, updating security patches and changing passwords for Internet accounts.

— Don't give personal information over the telephone, through the mail or on the Internet unless you have initiated the contact, or you are sure you know with whom you are dealing.

You may be a victim of identity theft if the follow-

ing happens:

— More than one tax return for you was filed.

— You have a balance due, refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return.

— IRS records indicate you received more wages than you actually earned.

— Your state or federal benefits were reduced or canceled because the agency received information reporting an income change.

Anyone who receives a notice from the IRS and suspects their identity has been used fraudulently, respond immediately to the contact phone number provided on the notice.

If you did not receive a notice from the IRS, but still believe you've been the victim of identity theft, contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at (800) 908-4490, ext. 245. Also, fill out the IRS Identity Theft Affidavit, Form 14039.

Charlevoix

City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

March 24-30, 2014

9-1-1 Hang-up call 1

Alarm 3

Animal complaint 8

Assault 1

Assist motorist 5

Assist other agency 10

Attempt to locate 2

Car/deer accident 20

Citations issued 8

Civil complaint 7

Criminal sexual conduct 1

Disturbance 1

DNR complaint 3

Driving complaint 2

Fraud 3

Health and safety 1

Hit and run 2

Juvenile 1

Larceny 2

Lockout 6

Mental subject 1

Paper service 17

Private property accident 5

Property check 18

Property damage accident 13

Road hazard 3

Suspicious situation 5

Threat 1

Traffic stop 44

Trespassing 1

Vehicle in the ditch 1

City police activity

March 24-30, 2014

Monday, March 24

10:09 a.m. Respond to wellbeing check on West Lincoln Street

3:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

3:25 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Tuesday, March 25

6:04 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

5:52 p.m. Assist Antrim County with search of subject reported in area

9:02 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Wednesday, March 26

5:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

7:57 a.m. Respond to U.S. 31 and M-66 for motorist assist — disabled vehicle

8:33 a.m. Traffic stop on Garfield Street

10:47 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

1:51 p.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Bridge Street

3:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street

9:08 p.m. Assist business owner with locked door

8:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, March 27

6:27 a.m. Respond to one

vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue

7:04 a.m. Assist on accident on Petoskey Avenue

2:34 p.m. Drive off; fail to pay for gas on U.S. 31

10:58 p.m. Responded to Edgewater Inn regarding civil issue

Friday, March 28

3:28 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:02 a.m. Respond to St. Mary's Street for warrant arrest — transported and lodged

12:44 p.m. Locked keys in car at Holiday Station

6:03 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

7:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:12 p.m. Report of scam from Publisher's Clearing House

Saturday, March 29

5:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:10 a.m. Report of damage to breakwalls at city boat ramp

11:49 a.m. Be on lookout for report of subject driving with a suspended license

1:05 p.m. Respond to Rite Aid for a private property accident

4:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

4:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Clinton

Street

5:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:33 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

7:44 p.m. Traffic stop and citation on Bridge Street

8:36 p.m. Respond to noise complaint on May Street

8:49 p.m. Respond to May Street for a wellbeing check — OK

9:22 p.m. Respond to noise complaint on May Street

Sunday, March 30

1:33 a.m. Respond to West Carpenter Street regarding dog barking

3:01 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for report of Publisher's Clearing House scam

3:29 p.m. Respond to Chicago Club for alarm

4:19 p.m. Fail to pay; drive off at E-Z Mart Gas Station

5:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

5:56 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

6:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

7:49 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:09 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:45 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for a verbal disturbance complaint

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michelle Lynn Shiffman, 33, of Owosso; producing false certificate of insurance and driving without insurance; pleaded guilty to driving without insurance and other charge dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by June 30, or serve 15 days in jail

— Brandi Lee Howay, 35, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Karen Jayne Copeland, 59, of Suttons Bay; third-offense driving while intoxicated, impaired or under the influence of a controlled substance — probation violation; pleaded guilty; serve six months, with credit for three days served; serve 90 days

— Roger Dean Cicotte Jr., 39, of Boyne City; attempted criminal sexual conduct in first degree, criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, attempted assault by strangulation, and interfering with electronic communications; pleaded guilty to attempted assault by strangulation and interfering with electronic communication, with other two charges dismissed; serve 18 months to five years, with credit for 63 days served, on attempted assault charge, and serve 16 months to two years for the interference charge, with sentences served concurrently; immediately pay \$266 in fines and court costs

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Adam David Fowler, 23, and Laura Michelle Hill, 28, both of East Jordan

— Patrick Ryan Richardson, 29, and Ashley Nicole Dustin, 27, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Pearlline Bailey and Shawn Bailey

— Brenda Welsh-Smith and Michael J. Smith

— Edward A. Baker Jr. and Christine M. Baker

Births

A son, Jaxon Wyatt Payne, was born Monday, March 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area

Hospital, to parents Jason and Melanie Payne. Jaxon weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jay and Debbie Higgins, of Boyne City, and Jeff and Sandy Payne, of Montague. Great-grandparents are Jean Reidel, of Boyne City, and Douglas Lambert Sr., of Florida.

A daughter, Isabella Ann Meyers, was born Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Adam and Taylor Meyers, of Central Lake. Isabella weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jeff and Ann Meyers, of Bloomfield Hills, and Kenny and Lisa Priest, of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Michael and Loretta Thomas, of Williamsport, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Muzzi, of Detroit, and Mr. Meyers, of Detroit.

A daughter, Ana Sofia Ramos, was born Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Manuel and Mariana Ramos, of Houston, Texas. Ana weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Big brother is David J. Ramos and big sister is Leslie E. Ramos. Grandparents are Norma and Mariano Parada, of Houston, Texas.

A daughter, Mallory Elizabeth Hosford, was born Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Shawn and Amber Hosford, of Charlevoix.

Mallory weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Julie Waldron, of Lowell, Amy and Stacy Lee, of Shellyville, and Phil and Dar Waldron, of Freepoint. Great-grandparents are Eldon and Mary Elizabeth Waldron, of Rockford, Lois Lafler, of Mears, Mary Helmer, of Ionia, Nancy and Wayne Morford, of Grand Rapids, Michael and Linda Hosford, of Rockford, and Doug and Linda Vanderkolk, of Holland. Great-great-grandmother is Elsie Black, of Wyoming, Mich.

A daughter, Lillian Mae Krussell, was born Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Kelsey Moore and Troy Krussell, of Boyne City. Lillian weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Cindy and George Moore, of Boyne City, and Pearl and Thomas Krussell, of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Earl and Garnett Moore, of Petoskey, and Lewis and Dolores Poole, of Boyne City. Great-great-grandmother is Lila Anthony, of Boyne City.

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Sometimes the actions of others that drive us to distraction are the very qualities which help that person succeed in life. The behaviors we may find difficult to wrap our mind around are the ones that someone else may even find endearing. On this earth, as I walk and breathe as a human being, I am still amazed at how human behavior unfolds. We are created equal in the eyes of God, but the lifestyles we choose continues to make me wonder how some of us still exist. The actions of humans are predictable and at the same time fluctuating.

For someone in the field of psychology, observing human behavior is a sporting event. For a counselor on vacation — like me when obligations and technology are absent — it's a field day.

Each new town presented new behaviors to enlighten and ponder upon. The young lady on her red and white bicycle greeted me kindly as she hopped off for a quick moment. She was sincere in her request and I found myself emptying my change purse into hers. She didn't appear sad or hungry just honest and open. As I turned to walk away she caught up with me then I felt her tapping me on the shoulder asking if I needed the coin that was so different than the loose change. I told her it was a token for a parking meter in Michigan. Her response was, "I've never been to Michigan." I said she could keep it. She smiled as she walked away mumbling something about "Wow, my first souvenir from Michigan." It seemed to make her day a little brighter.

While traveling, the trend

of layered clothing took on new meaning. Temperatures can change quickly and not knowing what to wear it's just easier to layer up. We saw him from a brief distance but he was easy to notice as he rolled over and let out a loud belch. His clothes were layered for warmth, while mine in organized fashion. He wore oversized jeans that loosely covered his khakis and on his chest were two mismatched shirts weighted down by a heavy coat. He had his own routine of carefully laying out the plastic sheet on the ground to wick away moisture and provide added warmth. His daily routine provided a sense of comfort, but after seeing him I found it difficult to find my own.

One evening as I took our dog for a walk I couldn't help but notice a lad walking down the highway who was old enough to shave, but appeared older with his forward bent. He may have only had a few items in his backpack but he looked like he was carrying the weight of the world. He was dressed in baggy shorts and high tops that had never seen a tennis court. At 10:30 at night, walking alone along the highway, one can only wonder if he is running to something or running away. As his figure disappeared into the night, I was left with my own thoughts and concerns as if he were my son.

The following warm, sunny afternoon we relaxed on the front balcony watching dolphins at play and pelicans making quick dips into the water for an early dinner meal. We also witnessed a couple pulled over in the bay as they had continued

to drive their jet ski recklessly without care for wildlife and humans, as well.

On the dock, a toddler patiently waited with a caring older woman as they observed the antics of this young couple. The police patrol pulled them over lassoing their vehicle to the enforcement boat. What followed appeared to be a stern lecture and then a ticket. I felt bad for the little boy waiting for the couple's return and I wondered how the rest of the day would unfold for this toddler.

For a writer and a counselor, I could see many a story waiting to be told. For now I'll keep those thoughts to myself and not create waves where there may be none and enjoy only the ones that tickle only my toes.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and post graduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

LETTERS

to the editor

Healthy adolescent sexuality education fights future violence

Editor:

The children and teens of today are our hope for tomorrow. It's important for us as parents, caring adults and community members to help set young people on the path for a healthy future and support them as they work to create positive change. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and this year's campaign is focused on youth. Individuals and communities are encouraged to support healthy sexual development to help prevent sexual violence.

Young people face many challenges during adolescence. Stereotypes and negative messages in the media don't make this

process any easier. By learning and talking about healthy adolescent sexuality, adults are able to support the teens in their lives; to be a resource to teens as they learn and grow.

How can we support teens during this time of change and discovery? Young people need age-appropriate information about healthy sexuality and relationships from trusted adults. The first step is to start an open and honest dialogue. Ask questions and, most importantly, listen. We can all play a role in modeling healthy behaviors, promoting positive skills, and creating safe environments. It's important to empower the

voices of youth and challenge negative, unhealthy messages.

It's OK not to have all the answers. It's more important to welcome questions and learn together. To create a vision for a future without sexual violence, every voice can play a role in a healthier, safer tomorrow for all.

You can use your voice, to start the conversation. You can support the voices of young people, and together we can amplify our voices for a healthy future.

Chris Krajewski, domestic abuse program director, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Inc.

Beaver Island school trip deserves donated funds

Editor:

I believe that the Charlevoix fourth-grade class should keep taking a field trip to Beaver Island. We need more money toward this trip for the students every year. To help support this trip, we need businesses donating money and more student fundraisers.

This field trip is very important to the fourth-grade classes because although the students are playing fun games on the trip, they are also learning the history of Beaver Island, too. They

visit educational and historic places on Beaver Island, such as the Lighthouse School, the Old Mormon Print Shop Museum, the Marine Museum, the Toy Museum and the Protar Home and Grave.

There are also outdoor, educational places that the fourth-graders visit, too, such as Mount Pisgah (which is the highest point on Beaver Island), the Big Rock (which is a large rock that was left by the last glacier period) and the Big Birch Tree (the largest hich tree on the island).

In summary, the fourth-grade Beaver Island field trip is a great learning experience for the students and should continue every year. The students learn about the history of Beaver Island and how Beaver Island came to be. We need to raise enough money every year, so all of the fourth-graders can enjoy this experience, and learn about the history of Beaver Island.

Reylin Sladics, Charlevoix fifth-grader, Kari Maki's class

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOOKING BACK...

COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Built in Duluth, Minn., in 1944, the 180-foot buoy tender/ice cutter Sundew ("Old Reliable 404") was assigned to Charlevoix in 1958, where the ship remained for the next 22 years. One of its first duties after arrival was to respond to the historic November sinking of the lake freighter Carl D. Bradley off of Beaver Island, a tragedy reported worldwide. Thirty-three crew members were lost; only two survived. Eight of the bodies and the survivors were brought to Charlevoix aboard the Sundew. In April of 1963, the ship made a mercy mission to an ice-bound Beaver Island with five tons of hay and a large supply of grain for a starving herd of 150 Hereford cattle. During one January, in an attempt to extend the shipping season, the Sundew spent 19 days icebreaking in the Straits of Mackinac against the worst ice the ship ever encountered, one stretch a mile wide and in places 12 feet deep. Coming back to home port, it took the Sundew two hours to ram through the last 1.5 miles of ice into the channel, as seen in this photo. The ship was replaced by the Mesquite in 1980.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

School enrollment numbers show slight drop

DEBBIE MCCORMICK

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

For the 2013-14 school year, there are fewer students enrolled in schools within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District than in the previous year.

When comparing school population numbers from October 2012 to October 2013, results show an overall loss of 264.47 full-time equivalent students throughout the district.

On Oct. 3, 2012, there was a total of 9,646.37 full-time equivalent students in the district. Oct. 2, 2013, the student population was 9,381.90 full-time equivalent students.

Full-time equivalent is a unit to measure students by the amount of time they are in school each week. A full-time student attends school the entire day and is counted as "1" and a part-time student who attends school just one half day is counted as ".5."

Rick Diebold, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District superintendent, said he is encouraged by what he refers to as numbers which are flattening out.

"Each year individual schools are up a little or down a little. The significant drop five years ago was brought on by the economy — families moving out of

the area, out of the region; out of the whole state, seeking jobs," Diebold said.

"Those seeking jobs were the young parents," he added.

According to Diebold, trends of birth data are watched as well as individual grade levels.

"A school with a large graduating class may have a small kindergarten, or an even larger kindergarten," Diebold said.

While area district numbers may be down slightly this school year, overall population numbers for Charlevoix and Emmet counties are showing recent growth.

The U.S. Census Bureau showed Charlevoix County's 2010 population at 25,949 and an estimated 2012 population of 26,023. Emmet County's population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, was 32,694 in 2010. The estimated population of Emmet County in 2012 was 32,915.

Additionally, the U.S. Census estimates Charlevoix County's 2012 persons under 5 years was 4.6 percent and persons under 18 years 20.08 percent. In 2000, persons under 18 years was 25.90 percent. Emmet County persons under 5 years in 2012 was 5.0 percent and persons under 18 years as 21.5 percent.



FILE PHOTO
Aaron Crooks and Petoskey High School student Sabrina Collins demonstrate their sewing prowess at a past Job Olympics sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

In 2000, 25.38 percent of the population was under 18.

The dip in enrollment will impact those school districts, since most districts get funding on a per-pupil basis from the state.

"The financial impact is different for each school district," Diebold said. "The amount of state aid each receives varies. Some schools which had an increase in students and receive funding

based per pupil will have an increase."

Districts determine their upcoming school year budgets in June.

Schools on Beaver Island, Charlevoix Public Schools

and Public Schools of Petoskey showed increases in full-time equivalent students.

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Charlevoix regional graduates make the grade in college

Saginaw Valley State University, 2013 graduates:

- Sarah Barrow, of Ellsworth
- Jesse Place, of Boyne City

Saginaw Valley State University, president's list:

- Sarah Barrow, of Ellsworth
- Michaela Hoogerhyde, of Mancelona

Saginaw Valley State University, dean's list:

- Erica Capp, of Boyne City
- KayLee Davis, of Charlevoix
- Sarah Kearney, of Ellsworth
- Alexis Minch, of Mancelona
- Andrew Plude, of Charlevoix
- Edward Veenstra, of Ellsworth
- Charlotte Willson, of Central Lake
- Makenzie Willson, of Alden
- Tyler Zatkoff, of Boyne City

Northwood University, president's list:

- Derek Sentieri, of Bellaire

Northwood University, dean's list:

- Broc Crandall, of Elk Rapids
- Ashley LaVictor, of Boyne City
- Sterling Adgate, of Boyne Falls
- Chandler Novotny, of Charlevoix
- Dylan Putman, of Charlevoix
- Kelsey Way, of Charlevoix

Spring Arbor University, 2013 graduates:

- Kathryn Berck, of Elk Rapids, Master of Science in management
- Lori Eccles, of Bellaire, Associate of Arts
- Amanda Hamill, of Charlevoix, Bachelor of Science in nursing
- Jaye Robinson-Evans, of Boyne City, Bachelor of Arts in special education

Spring Arbor University, honors list:

- Amanda Grimes, of Mancelona
- Carly Thompson, of Charlevoix
- Rebecca Wright, of Bellaire
- Gregory Eccles, of Bellaire



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Young writers program

Charlevoix Elementary School students work on writing skills during a program in March at Charlevoix Public Library. The program involves a puppeteer who works with the children.



COURTESY PHOTO

Every little bit helps

Charlevoix Elementary sixth-grade student council members help pack backpacks of food on March 25 at The Manna Food Project in Harbor Springs. Manna distributes more than 140,000 pounds of food each month to 35 partner agencies, such as food pantries and soup kitchens. Students also donated \$103 raised from hot cocoa sales during lunch recesses over two days, which they learned will pay for 1,250 meals. Shown here are (from left): adviser Brandon Webb, Elizabeth Petrovsky, Emma Budey, Abigail Sterly, Megan Scholten, Mya Soderman, Robin Lynkey, Elja Gaffney, Jacob Snyder, Abigail Parame, coordinator Brenda Freda, Elise Stuck, Abigail Cunningham, Emmaline Peterson, Lily Prev, Grayce Sprecksell and counselor Debra Davitt. Not pictured is principal Doug Drenth.

OBITUARY

Sadie N. Brooks, 95

Sadie N. Brooks, 95, of Sugar Land, Texas, formerly of Ellsworth, passed away on March 22, 2014, at her home in Sugar Land.

Sadie was born on Nov. 4, 1918, in Banks Township, Mich., the daughter of Gerrit and Ida (VanderVeen) Nicola.

Sadie was a long-time resident of Ellsworth, then moved to Charlevoix for several years and then permanently to Sugar Land to be near her family.

She was a member of the Eastport Baptist Church for many years.

She is survived by three children, Darwin (Bonnie) Brooks of Oregon, Judy (Elton) Wilkerson and Brenda (Terry) Jenkins of Texas; eight grandchildren including, Shelly Mathews, Robert Mathews, Rebecca Brooks, Rachel Brooks, Jennifer Curley, Stephen Brooks, Jeffrey Jenkins, Jorie Jenkins; as well as eight great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Iva Nicola; and 15 nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester, in 1986; many siblings; as well as her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastport Baptist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign the online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com online.

Preserving the past



LEFT: Mariam Hanson (left), of East Jordan, and Pat Wulff, of Boyne City, listen Monday to a presentation at Boyne District Library about the identification and preservation of old images, an event hosted by the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
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RIGHT: Karen Giudice, of Charlevoix, speaks Monday as part of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society speaker series. Giudice, a professional genealogist and technology advisor to the Charlevoix Public Library's genealogy interest group, speaks to dozens gathered at Boyne District Library who came to learn about scanners, negatives and identifying old photographs.



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Highway weight restrictions now in effect

Weight restrictions are in effect on all state highways in the Lower Peninsula.

Effective as of Monday, March 31, weight restrictions are imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways from the state line with Indiana and Ohio north to and including the Mackinac Bridge. State routes typically carry M, I, or U.S. designations.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:

— On routes designated as "all-season routes" (designated in green and gold on the Michigan Department of Transportation Truck Operators Map), there will be no change.

— On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be a posted weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid pavements and 35 percent for flexible pavements.

On routes designated as "all-season routes" (designated in green and gold on the Michigan Department of Transportation Truck Operators Map), there will be no change.

All extended permits will be valid for oversize loads in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axles and 150 feet in overall length on the restricted routes.

For weight restriction information and updates, call (800) 787-8960, or you can access this information on

MDOT's website at www.michigan.gov/truckers online, under the link for restrictions. All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive email alerts.

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<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 05291 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st Sun of the Word 6:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430</p>	<p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 548-7455</p>
<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Ray Ponnit 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 201 E. UPRICH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-1121</p>
<p>BELETOWER REFORMED CHURCH 0033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: David Behling 547-4121</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAYSHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05055 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Calver 547-2654</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0601</p>
<p>THIRD DAY ELLSWORTH & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-2494 Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040</p>	<p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 547-3899</p>
<p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CENTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 547-2494 or Missionaries 622-9635</p>	<p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 479-8062</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p>	<p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Ray Ponnit 548-2161</p>
<p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9321 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Aliman 588-7805</p>	<p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Jason Shipp 231-347-6651</p>
<p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-11 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen 1211/237-4122</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 8:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigton 547-6612</p>
<p>TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNERS MICHIGAN & WASHINGTON PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Services through August 10 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661</p>	

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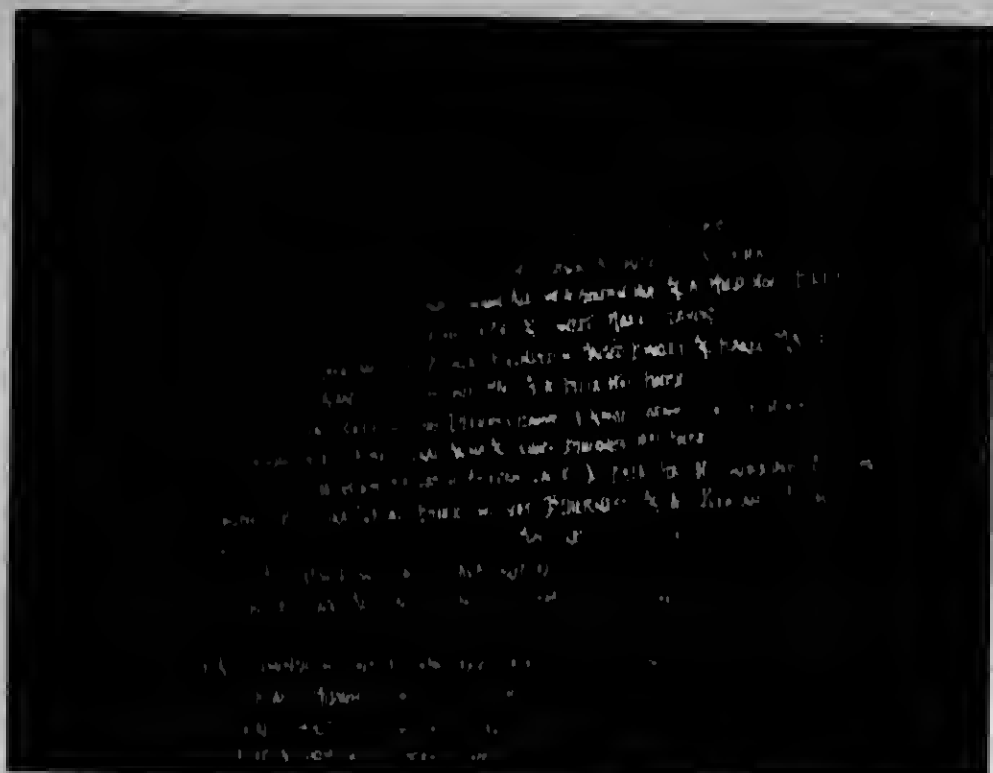
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BELLAIRE



This is the famed beer menu at Short's Brewing in Bellaire, the home of a growing brand of Michigan microbrews.

Short's marks 10 years

Brewpub brand grown through the years

BELLAIRE — Short's Brewing Company, Northern Michigan's largest craft brewery, is turning 10 years old on Saturday, April 26. To celebrate their growth and success, Short's will host a 10th anniversary party in Bellaire that day.

"We're celebrating loving what we do and where we live with the people we love," said Joe Short.

On April 26, 2004, Joe Short, just 25 years old at the time, opened the doors of his brewpub in Bellaire. Joe gained significant experience working at other Michigan breweries, but felt his brewing style was best suited for his own business model where he could brew specialty beers that some considered outrageous.

With the help of friends and volunteers, a lot of hard work, sacrifice and creativity, Short's brewpub has become a community gathering place that also brings many people to Bellaire.

Bigger than any prior Short's anniversary party, the 10th anniversary event will fill the streets of Bellaire, feature more than 90 beers on tap, a variety of specialty food, and live music all day. Bands playing at the event include: Dean Ween and the Brown Outs, The Ragbirds, Breathe Owl Breathe, Steppin' In It, and Don Julin and Billy Strings.

Specialty bottled beer and token pre-sales will run from noon-2 p.m. outside the brewpub. The anniversary's specialty release

beer, Stache Bender, is a double version of Short's Hopstache. It is a double American India Pale Ale with intense citrus fruit and floral hop qualities aided by the addition of grapefruit zest. Also for sale will be Anniversary Ale, a wheat wine made with blood oranges and blood orange zest, spiced with green peppercorns.

Admission to the event is free. The event doors will be open from 3 p.m. to midnight and the first band starts at 3:30 p.m. After 8 p.m., the event will be for those 21 years and older only.

To find more event information, visit www.shortsbrewing.com/events/shorts-10th-anniversary-party/online.

BOYNE CITY

Great Lakes Energy now a district system

RYAN BENTLEY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The Great Lakes Energy electric cooperative will switch to district-based elections for its board of directors following co-op members' recent approval of a ballot proposal to do so.

The switch from at-large to geographic district-based voting for board members comes by way of a bylaw change which members recently voted on via mail-in balloting. Ballots were sent to members with the February issue of Michigan Country Lines, an electric cooperative magazine.

Boyer City-based Great Lakes received 5,996 votes in favor of the change and 858 in opposition by a March 20 deadline, the cooperative announced Wednesday. Members favored the district-based board elections by a margin of nearly seven to one, exceeding the two-thirds majority needed to make the bylaw change.

"The change will allow our large 26-county service area to be more equally and locally represented by the nine

members who serve on the board," said board chairman Richard Walsworth. "Most of the electric cooperatives in the United States have director election districts."

As a consumer-owned electric cooperative, Great Lakes Energy is governed by a board of directors elected by cooperative members. By the end of the 2016 election, there will be one director residing in each of the nine newly-created districts. Cooperative members will elect a director from their district once every three years.

The first district election will be held this year. Board positions for three districts, each involving a three-year term, will need to be filled.

The terms of directors Richard (Ric) Evans of Ellsworth, Larry Monshor of Gaylord and Dale Farrier of Kalkaska expire this year. Those directors reside in Districts 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

District 3 includes Antrim County. District 4 includes Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford counties. Counties in District 5 include Grand Traverse, Kalkaska,

Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford.

Great Lakes noted that more information about election changes can be found in the April issue of Michigan Country Lines magazine, in the PowerTalk bill insert or on www.gtlakes.com online.

Not all Great Lakes board members had favored the move to district-based elections. Paul Schemanski, a Petoskey resident currently serving on the board, had encouraged voting against the change, and noted several concerns about the proposal.

For example, members could vote for all nine at-large director positions under the older system, but would be voting only on the one seat representing their district with the new system — and Schemanski described this as a situation in which members would lose 89 percent of their voting rights.

Schemanski did not immediately respond to a telephone message seeking comment on the bylaw proposal's outcome.

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Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Lawn-n-Order, at 12600 U.S. 31 North, Lot 32, Charlevoix; by Benjamin Quast
— Round Lake Yacht Club, at 109 Bridge Park Drive, Charlevoix; by Derek Chowen
— Boyne Falls Fudge, at 03365 Townhouse Trail, Boyne Falls; by Carol Marrall
— One Ounce Design, at 07510 Dalton Road, Charlevoix; by Heather Biddick

— Sherwood General Contractors, at 01285 Springbrook Road, Boyne Falls; by Leonard George Sherwood and Leland Jay Sherwood

— Boyne Country Antiques, at 02113 North M-75, Boyne City; by Mark Lindsay
— Rooted in Michigan, 111 Main Street, (P.O. Box 1014) East Jordan; by Christopher Kopacz and Jessica Tison
— Santa's Smoothies, at 400 White Road, Boyne City; by Clifford Mapes

CHARLEVOIX

Spots quickly filling at professional building

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Professional Building, at 06479 M-66 North in Charlevoix, is proven a popular spot for local businesses.

In fact, just two suites remain available at the former home of the Michigan Department of Social Services. The building sat empty for some time until John and Nona Szczepanski purchased it and created several office spaces for professionals in Charlevoix County.

The common areas are furnished and decorated to provide a sophisticated business environment for tenants, their clients and guests. The facility is situated two buildings east of Bartlett's Home Interiors and next to The Beacon Dental Center. Tours are available during business hours.

Current businesses within the facility number six and include KM USA, Independent Home Builders, Personal Graphics Inc., Top Choice Painting & Log Restoration, GC Services, and Dr. Michael A. Sullivan, DDS.

A one year lease includes:



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heat and A/C, electric, wireless Internet, trash removal and snow removal. In the common areas, the CPB provides janitorial services, window cleaning, and

building maintenance. The lease also includes access to the building's common areas: front lobby, conference room, training room, break room and exercise facility.

It is expected the spaces will quickly fill.

For more information contact John at (231) 237-9060 or send an e-mail to john@kmsallc.com.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a first Friday business breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, in Charlevoix. The event is co-sponsored by the hospital and Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Meal costs \$7 for chamber members and \$10 for others. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Concert — A Boyne Celtic session will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., in Boyne City. The event includes traditional Irish and Celtic music and is free to the public. Musicians are encouraged to join in the session. Call Gaelye Gerrie-Boss at (231) 883-7664 for more details.

Winter farm market — East Jordan winter farmers market will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the East Jordan Civic Center on Main Street downtown. Call (231) 536-7351 for more details.

Business after-hours — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours event 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at The Rowe Inn, 6303 East Jordan Road, Ellsworth. Co-sponsored by the restaurant and East Jordan True Value. Call the chamber at (231) 536-7351 for more details.

Open house — Ebenezer Christian School for ages 3-5 years and kindergarten open house will be 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the school at 9541 White St., Ellsworth. Call (231) 588-2111 for more information.

Open house — Martha Wagto Farm and Education Center will host its 11th annual maple syrup open house 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free and family-friendly. Taste syrup, maple treats, tour the sugar shack, a petting zoo, kids' activities, music and nature hikes. Also a raffle and bake sale. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Free museum day — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free second Saturday noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural Wilson Township between East Jordan and Boyne City. Indoor museum, art projects, science demonstrations, fish and reptile room, plus outdoor features all included. Call (231) 536-3369.

Aqua egg hunt — Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host its annual aqua egg hunt 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the pool, 11905 U.S. Highway 31 North, Charlevoix. Admission \$8 per child, or \$10 for a child plus parent; advanced registration encouraged; as space is limited. Call (231) 547-0982 for details.

Open house — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a downtown open house 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, throughout the vacant spaces now available in the first two blocks of Main Street in downtown East Jordan. Realtors and owners of the open spaces will be available to answer questions and give tours. A list of the vacant spaces will be available at the chamber office. Call (231) 536-7351 for details.

Concert — Back Porch Coffeehouse will host Muzyka! at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Charlevoix Senior Center, at the corner of Carpenter and Shenden streets, Charlevoix. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Music is expected to include guitars, fiddle, ukuleles, penny whistle

and mandolin. Admission is by suggested \$5-10 per person donation. A circle jam will follow the scheduled performers. Call (231) 622-2944 for more details.

Business after-hours — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours event 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Fox Motors, 6725 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix. Free for chamber members.

Easter egg hunt — The annual Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The event is for children up to 10 years, whom will be divided into four age categories. Free. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the

Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display from Saturday, April 5, through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— Bellaire: Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 10, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88, Bellaire.

— Boyne City: 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— Boyne Falls: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

— Charlevoix: 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

— Boyne City: Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

All Things iPad, iPod and iPhone — 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 9-10: Register for this class to learn the basic functions of your iOS device. (231) 237-7340.

Money Smart Week story hour — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10: Celebrate Smart Money Week with a special story hour with songs and stories.

Genealogy interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10: Join the genealogy group and learn about citing records and resources.

Computer-based genealogy for beginners — 6 p.m. Mondays, April 14-May 12: This five-week series will include a general introduction to online genealogy research. Registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340.

After-school sewing club — 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays, April 15-May 20: Beginner to advance stitchers welcomed in this six-week class. Continue using your sewing skills or begin to learn basic stitches. Everyone will take home a finished product.

Make a spring garden basket — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15: Join Lori Mitchell, of Charlevoix Floral, and create your own garden basket. Registration required; must be a cardholder at Charlevoix Public Library.

eReader basics — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16: Learn how to download free eBooks.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 16: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

After-tax Shredding Day — 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 16: This is a free shredding service for library patrons. Paper, CDs, cassette, VHS all accepted and will be securely shredded. One 14-by-18-by-13-inch carton per person will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

Food distribution — Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will host a series of local food distributions as part of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and those older than 60 years. A session will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Marcelona Food Pantry, 201 N. Maple, Marcelona. Call (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518 for more information about income guidelines and program qualifications.

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service pre-

cedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurbit in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Roller skating — Community roller skating will be noon-3 p.m. Saturdays through April 5 at Harvest Barn Church, 210 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Costs \$5, which includes skate rental. Concessions avail-

able and all ages welcomed. Call (231) 536-2870 for more information.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and pre-schooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

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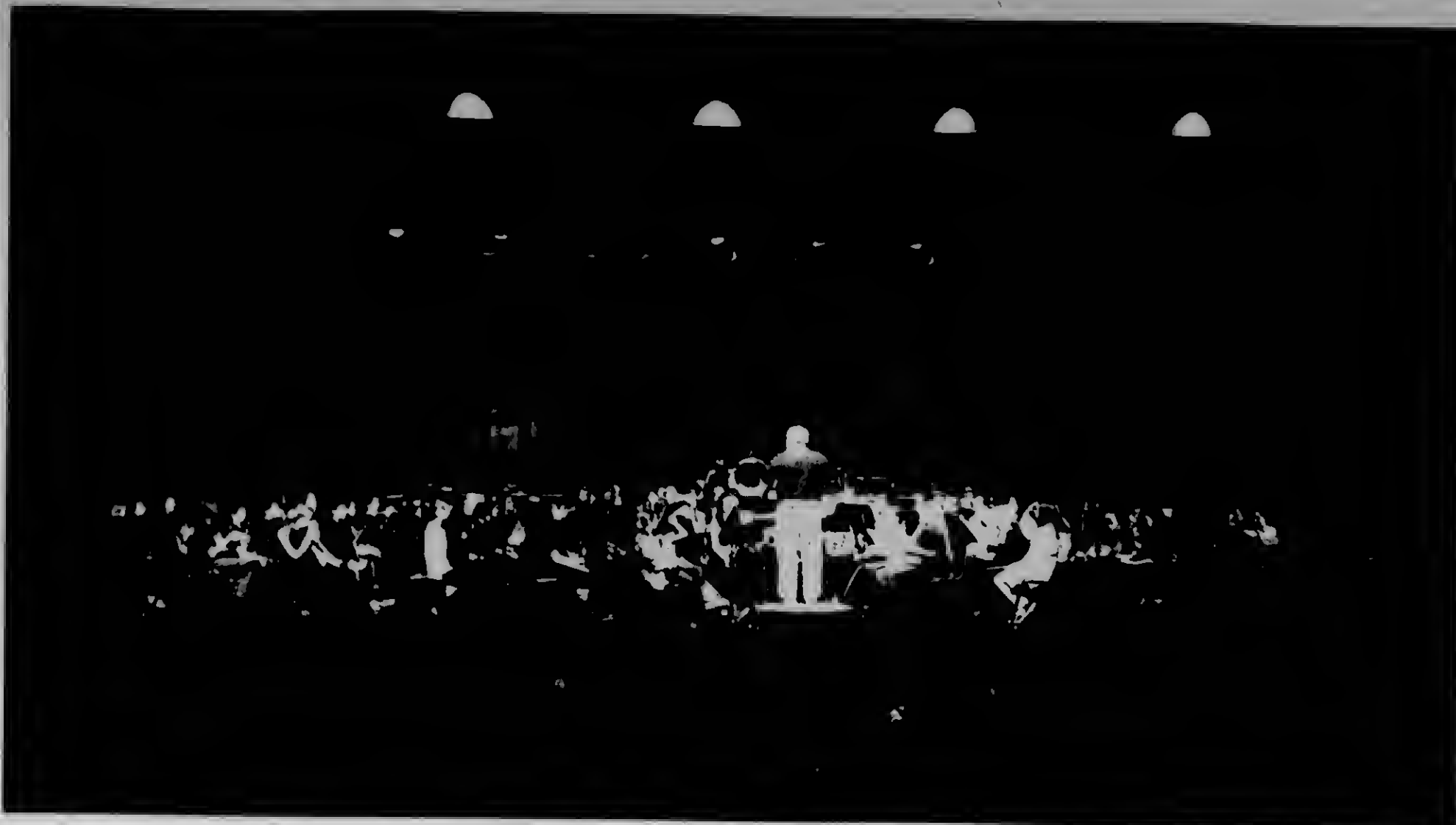
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Group effort

Recently 160 students from Boyne City Middle School, Concord Boyne, Charlevoix Middle School, Northwest Academy and East Jordan Middle School play together at Charlevoix High School, in what's called a massed band performance. Doug White leads the day-long rehearsal.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for March 24-28 are (front from left) Lalla Stevenson, Eric Art and Cattie Wakulat, along with (back from left) Deb Devitt (counselor), Abby Pike, Kadence Moyer, Jackson Porath, Ronin Reller, Matao Tomas, Christopher Henderson, Emily King, Joshua Schultz and Doug Drenth (principal).

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This is a Mike Schlitt photograph from the same shoot as the image that appears in the New York City digital billboard to advertise Charlevoix as a visitor's destination.

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TOURISM

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pected to soon hit the airwaves throughout prime Midwest markets. The statewide Pure Michigan-television ad already is on the air and directs viewers to www.michigan.org online, where the Charlevoix Hot Spot page is found.

And on the home front, the bureau is ready to start a new Charlevoix Certified program this summer. The goal is to educate "front line people" in all there is to know about Charlevoix.

"The most important experience a visitor has in Charlevoix is with a front desk staff person or a server at a restaurant. When our front line has great customer service and is knowledgeable about Charlevoix, our visitors will enjoy their time spent, ultimately stay longer and come back more frequently," Wilkin said.

The Charlevoix Certified program will begin in June and coincide with a Charlevoix First customer service training jointly offered by the bureau, the Charlevoix Downtown De-

velopment Authority and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. That customer service training — called ZingTrain — will be on June 12, followed by social media training.

Finally, the bureau will expand its shoulder season marketing for fall and winter to increase visitor traffic during those seasons. The increase in the bureau's marketing is because of an increase in the assessment on overnight transient lodging facilities. The majority of the bureau members voted to increase the assess-

ment from 2 percent to 5 percent.

"We are very pleased that our membership sees great benefits to the destination marketing put out by the (Convention & Visitors Bureau), and wishes to grow our available funds to increase our marketing program," Wilkin said.

The expected outcome is an increase in visitors during fall and winter seasons to come.

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RANKING

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comes across a broad range of performance indicators.

In order to place, ranked schools had a three step process:

1. Students needed to perform better than is statistically expected for average students in the state.

2. The school's least-advantaged students needed to perform better than average for similar students in the state.

Schools that qualified through the first two steps then became eligible to be judged nationally on the last step — college readiness performance.

3. Schools needed to show that they produced the best college-level achieve-

ment for the highest percentage of their students.

Of the 826 high schools in 598 districts, 206 Michigan schools received rankings. Charlevoix High School ranked 43rd in the state and 1,488 nationally.

Gendron said the ranking is something of which to be proud. Similar sentiments came from Gaylord High School's curriculum director Brian Pearson.

"Receiving this award is confirmation of the commitment of the entire Gaylord Community staff to providing a quality education to all students," Pearson said.

Gaylord placed 69th in the state and 2,175 nationally.

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Banding together

Three students from Northwest Academy in Charlevoix traveled to Manistee to perform their saxophone trio at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival. Abby Kroon, Parker Ebert and Meredith May received a First Division rating.

OPEN

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ments that all honked horns while passing — something else that frequently happens all day long, each day, all season.

"I have no idea why they do it, but I just wave," Bloomer said.

Rasmussen said Dairy Grille is open under spring hours from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily through May, after which summer hours begin. The business is at 1111 Bridge St., Charlevoix, and the phone number is (231) 547-9771.

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Christian Morrison, of Charlevoix, scoops ice cream for a customer on Wednesday at Dairy Grille in Charlevoix. The business is now open for the season.

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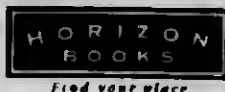
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The Charlevoix varsity girls' soccer team heads into the 2014 season looking to repeat as Division IV district champions once again. The Rayders have earned five district titles in the last six years. Team members include: Katie Hinkley, Katie Kiteley, Shelby Robinson, Olivia Storm, Grace Whitley, Ellie Way, Gloria Greene, Leah Davis, Jessica Paramo, Kelsey Engstrom, Sophie Lynskey, Kylee Scholten, Isabel Hess, Beth Veenstra, Sophie Herboldshelmer, Julia Doskoch and Devon Bottlomy. The Rayders are coached by Pete Scholten and assistant coach Tom Conlan.

Team looks to keep momentum going

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Expectations for the Charlevoix girls' soccer team are high as usual to begin the 2014 season.

After a 19-6 record a year ago and fifth district championship in six years for the Rayders, there's few reasons to believe Charlevoix can't be right back on top this season.

While most teams have struggled to get playing time outside of their high school's gym, the Rayders were able to travel to Olivet for an indoor meeting with Milan, Olivet and Lake Fenton, giving them a head start to the season.

"We were lucky enough to

go down last weekend and compete at the Olivet scrimmages. That went really well," Charlevoix head coach Pete Scholten said. "It's a nice event to go to see where kids are going to mesh."

"We graduated some kids so we're trying to fill some new positions and it gave us an opportunity to see who's going to fit where."

Having spring break at the beginning of spring practice doesn't always help with continuity of the team as well.

"One thing that we always have with our season is we get spring break. You get going, then you kind of lose kids to spring break," added Scholten.

Along with the beginning of the season struggles,

Scholten will need to replace first team All-Conference players Anna Way, Carolena Elowsky and Sydney Carlson, all seniors a year ago.

He does however have the benefit of returning Lake Michigan Conference honorable mention selections Ellie Way, Leah Davis and Gloria Greene, as well as numerous underclassmen from a year ago, ready to take on larger roles this season.

"Most of our team from last year is pretty intact," said Scholten. "We've got most of the kids in the same spots."

Scholten will have three returning seniors to the lineup in 2014 in Katie Hinkley, Katie Kiteley and Shelby Robinson.

"Katie Hinkley, she's go-

ing to play some forward for us but she's also play real tough defense," said Scholten. "Shelby Robinson is one of the team captains. She'll probably start out as a sweeper on defense. Katie Kiteley, she's a forward. Probably going to work her into the midfield equation a little bit too."

Scholten sees Way sharing time between center mid and forward, while Davis will work into the stopper role for the Rayders. Greene will be back to her goalkeeper position for the second straight year for the Rayders. All three return as juniors to the lineup.

Sophomores will also play an impact for Scholten, as numerous freshmen received playing time last season.

"Kelsey Engstrom will probably play center forward for us. She's real fast. Kylee Scholten, she played mostly outside mid for us (last year) but we'll try to put her into the center mid position this year," added Scholten. "Sophie Lynskey, she didn't start last year, but she'll definitely be in the mix of the defenders for sure."

Isabel Hess and Beth Veenstra, both freshmen for the Rayders varsity team, have Scholten feeling comfortable about the defensive end, where each will play.

"Isabel Hess and Beth Veenstra are helping out defensively and they're pretty talented freshmen, so we're excited what we saw there" he said. "That was kind of a relief."

With a start to the season coming against Kalkaska on Thursday, April 9, still up in the air, Scholten is just hoping to play the Blazers as early as they can, weather permitting.

"Both of our schedules are pretty wide open the week we get back so we're hoping some time we can get that game in," he said.

The season will come sooner or later for the Rayders and when it does, aiming for their second straight district crown will be a bit sweeter for Charlevoix.

"We're going to host districts this year," added Scholten. "We're excited, it's been a while."

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Soccer scrimmage highlights



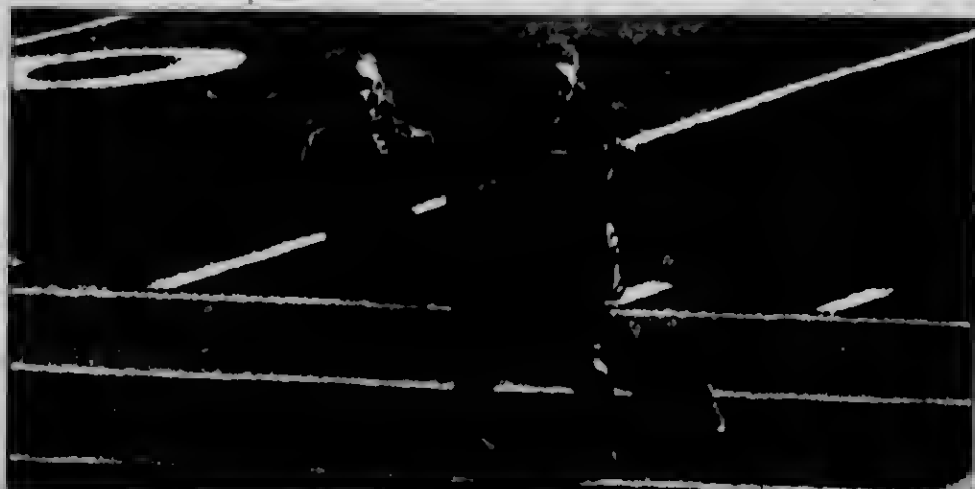
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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Kaitlin Hinkley jumps to receive the ball against a Lake Fenton player.



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ABOVE: The Charlevoix girls varsity soccer team traveled to Olivet last Saturday to scrimmage Milan, Olivet and Lake Fenton. While the first opportunity to play outdoors, the team posed here for a photo by a large pile of still-melting snow.



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Charlevoix's Leah Davis (left) plays in a recent scrimmage against Lake Fenton.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/8	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Kalkaska	H
4/9	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Newberry	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Newberry	H

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ABOVE: Charlevoix Elementary students visit Castle Farms and its active model trains.

Charlevoix Elementary students listen to Castle Farms train engineers Chris Demanacus and Walter Johnson while on a field trip organized through Charlevoix Public Library.



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Academy students get booked



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These Northwest Academy students are dressed as their favorite literary characters, part of a school project.



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The staff at Northwest Academy dressed as Cruella Deville and puppies. Pictured are (from left) Kathy Lycka, Gary Schills, Leslie Herriman, Susan George, Cindy Themm, Megan Herriman and Kati Kondrat.

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AX MAN SERVICE SNOW REMOVAL: Roofs (roof friendly ice melt applied), driveways. Get that snow removed, the thaw will come and with it some leaks. Fully insured. (231)881-6995.

CLIMATE CREATIONS LLC. Heating & Cooling. 50% off labor rates for 1st time customers. Call Mark, (231)203-3490. Visit our website: www.climatecreationsllc.com

COTTAGE CLEANERS
Over 20 years, experience reasonable rates insured, cottage opening or weekly bi-weekly cleanings (231)881-1294.

D. FRYCZYNSKI BUILDER Licensed & insured. Additions, Decks, Kitchens, Baths, Painting, Staining, Siding, Roofing. Complete Home Maintenance Services. (231)330-2170.

DRY WALL SMALL jobs or repairs from start to finish. We do it all Hanging, taping, sanding, priming, texturing, etc. Nearly 20 years experience. Call Jeremy (231)357-1142 or Jim (231)499-9935.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER will patch, prime and paint about any interior room with the best quality paint for \$200/less. Insured. (231)838-6765.

MR. B'S Handyman Services. Snow blowing, roof shoveling, painting, odd jobs, general repair. Gaylord area. Call for quotes, (989)732-2388, Mitch or Scott.

POLE BARN. 24'x40'x10'. All steel building. Windows, entry door and garage door. Installed, complete. \$11,995 includes tax, labor and permits. (231)290-0661.

PORTMAN'S Home Run Clean-Outs Licensed & insured Residential/Commercial Cleaning. Handyman/interior painting. Call for more details. (231)622-6202 or (231)330-6773.

RUSS' CLEANING SERVICES
Residential cleaning. Quality services at a competitive rate. Insured & Bonded. (231)548-1155.

STITCH BY STITCH
Clothing Repairs / Zippers
Need something repaired
I can do most anything
Brenda Sims, (231)582-6145.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
980 Division Street
PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10 a.m. Unit 82 Karl Resch miscellaneous household items. Unit 91 Donald Towns miscellaneous household items. Unit 135 Lisa Burwell, miscellaneous household items.

NOTICE
This is to inform Duane Michel, last known address: 1685 Bear Creel Lane, #F, Petoskey, MI of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #164. Contents include: tool cabinets, washer & dryer, snow blower and ladder. You have until May 4, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY ACT NOW!

Our clients have spring cleaning fever. Due to an increase in business we have openings for men and women. We supply the equipment and training. No experience required. Must be able to start immediately. (989)705-1723.

CHARLEVOIX GLEN'S
Now hiring for many different positions throughout our store. Please stop in or apply online at: www.spartanstores.com

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0860 HELP WANTED

CHORALE DIRECTOR POSITION

For the Northern Michigan Chorale in Petoskey, MI. Send resume with cover letter to: Northern Michigan Chorale, PO Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770 by April 22, 2014 or email to: info@nmchorale.org

NEW TODAY

CNC LATHE operator/programmers. Must be able to read blueprints and do own work. Call (231)587-5076.

NEW TODAY

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Immediate opportunity for an experienced Part-time MA. No weekends or holidays! Please send resume to: Bay Street Orthopedics, c/o Nancy Pam, P.O. 430, Petoskey, MI 49770.

SEASONAL

Office, janitorial and maintenance positions available at Young State Park (Boyne City) and Fisherman's Island State Park (Charlevoix). Applications available at: Park Headquarters, 2280 Boyne City Road, Boyne City or www.michigan.gov/dnr. Must be 18 or high school graduate.

NEW TODAY

SEASONAL WORK

Landscape and Lawn Maintenance Mid April to mid November. Must have a valid drivers and experience in this field! Call for appointment (231)547-6723 or leave message.

WEATHERVANE TERRACE INN

Now hiring for Front Desk: Afternoons, some weekends. Also Seasonal Housekeepers. Fun place to work! Apply at 111 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix.

If it's not here, it might be online: petoskeynews.com gaylordheraldtimes.com charlevoixcourier.com

0860 HELP WANTED

SUPPORTS COORDINATOR-DO

Temporary full time professional position, based in Bellaire to provide wide range of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Know rules & regulations governing rights, treatment & support of people with disabilities. Flexible working schedule includes some evenings & weekends. Strong communication & computer skills, experience working with persons with developmental disabilities preferred. Good driving record required. Minimum of bachelor's degree in social work preferred & qualify as QIDP. Hourly range \$18.59 to \$21.26. This temporary position is approx. 6 months without benefits. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 or E-mail hrenor@cmh.org or Fax 231-487-9128. View www.norcmh.org

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION

Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Traverse City April 14-18, Gaylord May 19-23, and Tawas City August 11-15. \$995 Includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

DINING TABLE 4 chairs, Oak and Wrought-Iron. Round with leaf. (Cost new \$1769) Asking \$425. (989)858-0501.

TREADMILL, NICER than gym, has TV, \$1,500/firm. (989)858-6966 leave message.(g11)

1350 SUPER SAVERS

2 COMFORTERS custom-made twin comforters. Pastel flower pattern. \$30. (989)786-2543.

ANTIQUE WOODEN folding chairs (6). \$60. (231)582-9337.

APPLE POWERMAC G5 computer with 2.25GHz, dual 1.8 GHz. Includes 20" flat panel Samsung monitor, keyboard and mouse. Only \$175! (231)348-7946.

APPROVED TV for prison or jail, \$20. Grandfather clock, \$55. 22 ammo, \$3 per box or \$25 a brick. (231)340-1444.

BENCH SEAT/BED from E150 conversion van, cloth. \$50. Hide-a-bed single, \$50. (231)348-5906.

BOWFLEX EXTREME like brand-new. \$500. (231)348-5196.

BREAST PUMP, Medela. Used 10 times, almost new. \$100. (231)590-1493.

CARPET CLEANER Kenmore canister, for wet or dry use, hardly used. In original box. \$75. (231)582-9795.

CAT TREE sturdy, barely used. 24" long by 24" wide, 44" tall. Carpeted, 2 tubes, platform and scratching post. \$75. Petoskey, (231)622-8109.

CHAINSAW VINTAGE 1954 Sears Barracuda, self sharpening, 21" blade. runs great \$250. (248)225-5635 Boyne Area.

DALE EARNHARDT Jr. 124th scale, born on date die cast car. \$75. (231)758-4964.

DISHES CORNING ware, wild flower pattern. 12 place settings, cream and sugar. (Range, oven, & microwave) excellent condition. \$75. (231)409-8058.

DRAGONBALL Z complete set, Season 7, 8, and 9, \$30. Dragonball GT, complete series, 10 discs with books, \$25. (231)753-2120.

DRYER KENMORE 600, gas, includes fittings, good shape. \$50. (989)705-8515.

FISHING POLES Vintage (4) plus (2) newer, Kennedy tacklebox and net. \$60. (231)582-9795.

KITCHEN SINK cast iron, white \$45. (231)437-3182.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

FISHING RODS (3) no reels, older but never used. \$10 each. (231)582-5770, Bay Township.

FREEZER UPRIGHT 17 cf. (66x28x31). Amana, older, but works well. \$75. East Jordan area (231)536-7615 or (231)499-4915.

GARAGE DOOR opener, 1/2 hp. Chamberlain, works good. \$50. (231)549-2599.

GRASSCLOTH WALLPAPER earthy and elegant. 36"x9"/roll. Cost \$70+/roll, \$100 for all 4 rolls (108 sq.ft.). Call (231)330-2413.

HYENA FUR/ tan suede throw pillows 36"x14" unusual and in great condition. \$75 for all three. Call (231)582-9589.

LEAF SPRING, fits F250 Ford Pick-up. Super Duty. \$100. (231)582-3765.

MEN'S CLOTHING shirts size L, pants 34" waist. Hurley, American Eagle, Fox. Approximately 70 items. Asking \$100. (231)350-0848.

MONSTER ENERGY cooler, brand new, never used. \$100 or best. (231)881-5232, call or text.

PET CRATE for large dog with pan and pads. 42x28x30. Never used. \$75/best. (231)818-1575.

RECLINER CHAIR gold, lever mechanism. Good condition, non-smoking household. \$60. (231)526-2326.

RING WOMEN'S size 7, opal. Paid \$200, asking \$75. (231)347-9897.

SNOW BLOWER Yard Machine MTD 5 HP 22 inch. 5 forward 2 reverse, pull start, runs good. \$100 firm. (989)732-6447.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW TODAY

BANJO EPIPHONE M8100, with case books, DVD, CD, picks & pitch pipe. Harmonica with book. Flute with books. \$250 for all. (269)327-4494.

CLASSIFIEDS:

A great place to find wheel deals

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

NEW TODAY

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE
Seasoned Firewood, cut, split, delivered and STACKED, \$90 a cord. (231)203-3664.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231)459-8114.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$150 small, and \$300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

STANDING TIMBER. Paying as high as \$800 per tree, 5+ acres preferred. Tree trimming, clean & reliable. Forestry management, over 25 yrs. exp. Good references. (231)459-8114.

1510 INCOME/INVESTMENT PROPERTY

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Real Estate investment: sale lease-back \$2.0m investment generates 12% NN RETURN. Long term single tenant lease back for unique start up, iRR soars. Call Cathy, (231)348-5100.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath remodeled home at 642 Lake St., Harbor Springs! Close to schools and downtown activities. Asking \$174,900. For more info, call (231)439-1595.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

CONDO IN beautiful Gatlinburg TN. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Available April 19 to April 26, 2014. Reduced price of \$700 (231)436-6016.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

Classified ads work!

BUDGET BUSTED?

As unpredictable expenses like gas and postage rise, we all have to get creative with our business expenditures. Why not re-evaluate where you are spending your printing dollars?

Northern Michigan Printing, your new local expert in all-inclusive print products is waiting to give you the LOWEST and MOST INCLUSIVE quote in town. We design, we print, we mail, we deliver!

Call DOUG CALDWELL for your all-inclusive quote today!

231-347-2544



Northern Michigan Printing
319 State Street, Petoskey

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Ditsgo Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and show removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

BELLAIRE SENIOR Apartments in Bellaire, Michigan. Newer 2 bedroom, garage. Rent \$425 to \$575. Income limits apply. Must be age 55 or older. (231)347-3755. EHO.

PETOSKEY studio apartment, overlooks bay/parks. \$500 a month. References. No pets/robacco. (231)838-6784.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, \$625 a month. Efficiency, \$475 a month. Includes heat and electric. References. Deposit. Lease. No pets or smoking. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Furnished 1 bedroom. \$550 a month plus deposit. Quiet, parking, outside stairs with deck. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

PETOSKEY NEAR hospital, 1,200 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer, dryer, view of Lake Michigan. In summer. Air. \$775/month. Call Mike. (231)330-0572.

PETOSKEY/CONWAY 2 bedroom Apartment \$585 plus electric. Heat included. Washer/dryer/hookup. Call John (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215.

SENIORS 55+ a new choice! Now, senior-only apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. \$600-\$700. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

STUDIO APARTMENT. Clean, great location and view. \$540. plus security deposit. Includes electric and heat. (231)439-5127.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 1 bath remodeled house in Oden. No pets. \$700 per month plus security deposit. Utilities not included. Call (231)347-0266.

CHARLEVOIX BELVEDERE Ave. furnished 4 bedroom 2 bath home. \$1275 per month plus utilities, lease, references. No pets. (231)547-2145.

INDIAN RIVER Cottage. 2 wooded acres. Furnished. Appliances. Cathedral ceilings. Screened Porch. 1 bedroom loft. Negotiable rent. \$950 includes utilities and garbage. (810)360-5329.

ODEN LARGE 4 bedroom 1 bath 2 story, \$700 month plus utilities, and security deposit. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

NEW TODAY

SMALL 2 bedroom cottage/cabin. Includes all utilities and cable. \$650 month. No pets or smoking. Gaylord area (989)858-0188.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY fully furnished room, utilities and cable included, off street parking. \$450 month, plus \$250 deposit, no pets, 3 or 6 month lease available. (231)347-4612.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES



AKC SHIH Tzu. Maishi (Maltese/Shih Tzu). Please call for more information, 989-619-1228 or 989-370-8103.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

BUY HERE, PAY HERE!

Best Credit, Best Prices, Lowest Rates! The Largest Selection of Trucks and SUVs in Northern Michigan

Easy Low-Cost Down Payments **Keep monthly payments under \$500** **Call Rich: 989 306-3856**

2090 BIDS WANTED

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Commercial Dock at the Charlevoix City Marina

The City of Charlevoix is accepting sealed proposals to lease a commercial dock space in the Charlevoix City Marina for a three (3) year period. There is only one (1) slip available. All proposals must be from a commercial charter service and are required to use the dock space for commercial purposes at least seventy-five (75) days per year.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 2014 in the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. All proposals shall be marked "Charlevoix Commercial Dock Slip" on the outside of the envelope. E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

The RFP documents can be obtained from all and inquiries are to be directed to City Manager's Office at 231-547-3270 or mgrcityofcharlevoix.org.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1997 PONTIAC Bonneville, no rust, 128,364 miles, new tires, excellent condition. \$2,800. (989)390-9822.

2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 4-door, no rust, silver metallic, clean, 100,000 miles. \$3,450. (231)347-8870.

NEW TODAY



2003 TOYOTA RAV4 L. All wheel drive. 27mpg. Automatic, 4 door, power windows/locks, air. Book value \$8,200. Our price \$6,995. (231)548-2192. hoodsusedcars.com

2005 BMW X3 3.0 AWD silver/grey/heated seats, all records, 2 sets tires, just detailed. \$8,900. Call (231)881-8494.

2005 SUBARU Forester, AWD, no rust, clean interior, great miles. Totally serviced recently. Runs perfect. \$7,500. (231)347-8870.

2010 FORD Focus, 61,000 miles, automatic, 4-door, with Sirius radio. \$9,825. (231)838-6876.

MUST SEE!

LINCOLN MKS 2009, \$2,000 miles AWD, double moon roof, navigation, Tuxedo black metallic, leather heated/cooled seats, new tires. \$19,750. (989)390-1949.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1978 CORVETTE Silver Anniversary, 350 4-barrel automatic, black with white interior, T-tops, 80,000 miles, very nice shape. \$10,000. (989)732-3324, leave message.

1984 380SL Mercedes. Silver Gray two tops. All original. 135,400 miles. \$15,220. (231)537-2433.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1997 FORD Ranger Stepside, 2-wheel drive, with topover, great runner! New brake lines and more. \$1,150 or best offer. (989)732-0402.

1998 GMC Jimmy, no rust, new tires, 106,229 miles, \$3,500. (989)390-9822.

2000 MERCURY Villager, 167,350 miles, new tires, little rust. \$1,800. (989)390-9822.

2001 CHRYSLER Town & Country LX, seven passenger, 3.3 V6, new brakes, excellent running vehicle, 109,000 miles. \$2,800. (231)487-8165.

2003 CHEVROLET Avalanche Z71, 5.3 liter automatic, push-button 4x4, 208,000 miles. New parts. All serviced. Ready to go! \$6,000. (231)548-2915.

2004 LEXUS LX470, Black, tan interior, loaded, great condition, snow tires, one owner, \$15,800. (231)882-1711.



2004 XTERRA silver, grill guard, hitch, roof rack, running boards, Pioneer stereo, subwoofer, new tires, 4 USB ports, power, extras. 127,000 miles. \$7,000. Sporty, peppy, clean. (231)537-2333.

2012 DODGE RAM 2500 Heavy duty, tow package, Sirius radio, stainless steel running boards. 37,800 miles. Excellent condition. \$27,000. (269)355-3548.

TRUCK WANTED GMC, Chevrolet or Ford, 2008 or older, 4x4, manual or stick shift, 4 doors, 100,000 miles more/less, diesel or gas. (231)348-2549.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2006 ARCTIC Cat 2570, electric start, reverse, 800 miles. \$3,500. Wife doesn't ride anymore. (231)348-3750.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

BDAT SLIP for sale, 42' Harborage Marina, Boyne City, on Lake Charlevoix. Call for details. 630-464-5402.

NEW TODAY

GREAT DOCK #10 on Round Lake in Charlevoix, Edgewater Inn. Hotel pool and facilities included. Full seasonal only. grishman@cox.net Or call, after 12 noon (949)640-4244

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2007 SALEM 26' - Clean, kept inside. Never seen a winter, lightly traveled, upgraded towing package. Sleeps 9, 14' power slide, 17' awning, surround sound. \$11,500 or best. Petoskey - (231)340-0104.

Sell your stuff anytime. petoskeynews.com gaylordheraldtimes.com charlevoixcourier.com

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Reinhardt, a single person and Terry C. Reinhardt, a single person, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2002, and recorded on September 20, 2002 in Liber 487 on Page 960, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$120,554.30).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, except that portion lying South of the East Jordan and Boyne City Road.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 21, 2014 For more information, please call: FCJ(248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #296094F02 (L-3/21,3/28,4/4,11/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT Charlevoix County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate
File No.: 14-01206-DE

Estate of David Douglas Mac Dougall
Date of Birth: October 18, 1950

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON March 27, 2014 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, David Douglas Mac Dougall, who lived at 216 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, Michigan, died March 19, 2014.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia Gauthier, named personal representative, % Roy C. Hayes, III, Esq., to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042) 209 Bridge Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231)547-1111

Patricia Gauthier 205 W. Lincoln Charlevoix, MI 49720 (L-4/4)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann Hodack, a single woman and Lisa Ann Nicola, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2007, and recorded on August 3, 2007 in Liber 813 on Page 806, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$196,336.78). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the East line of said Section (line 924 feet, being the point of beginning); thence North along the East line of said Section 231 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section to the East Shore of Hardwood Lake; thence Southerly along said shore to a point West of the point of beginning and parallel with the said South Section line; thence East parallel with said South Section line to the point of beginning; being a Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 21, 2014 For more information, please call: FCJ(248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #436800F01 (L-3/21,3/28,4/4,11/1)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank E. Stead, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2010, and recorded on July 9, 2010 in Liber 927 on Page 456, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$133,755.43).

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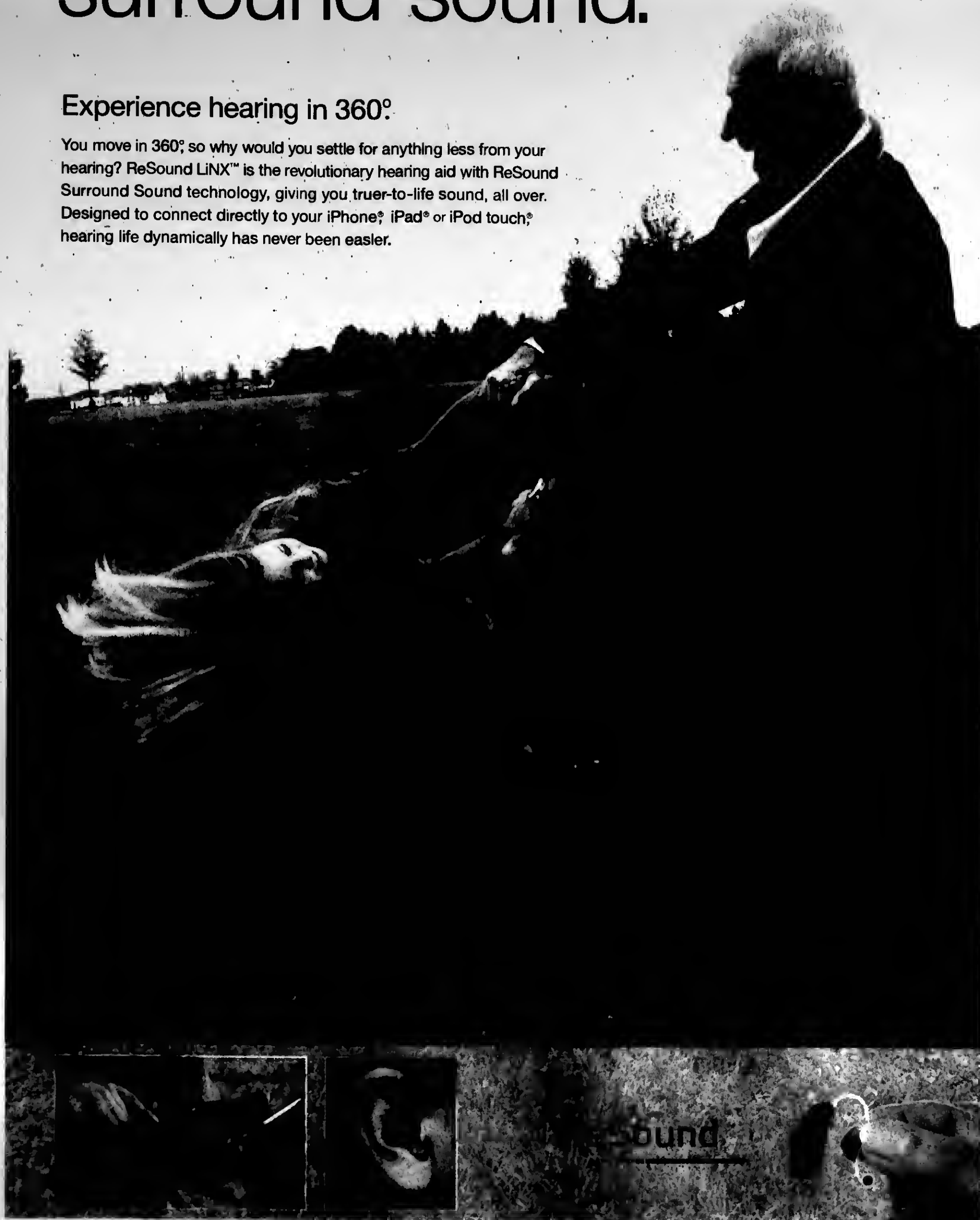
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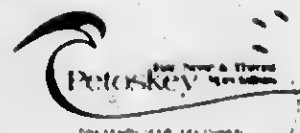
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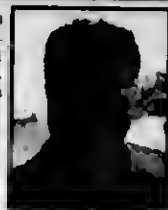


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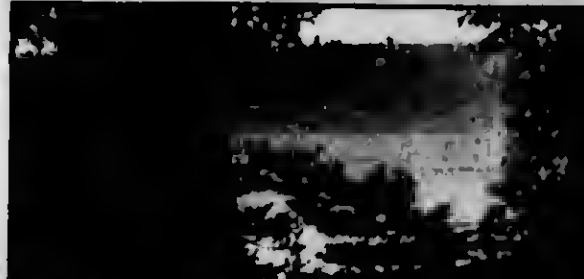
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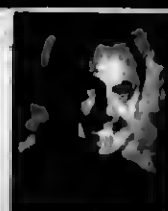


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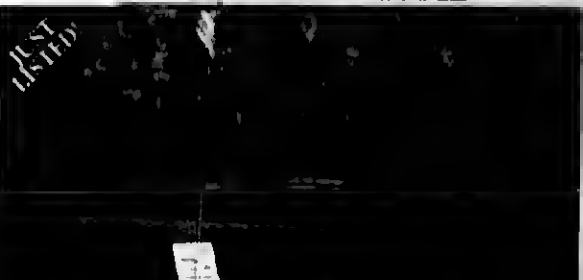
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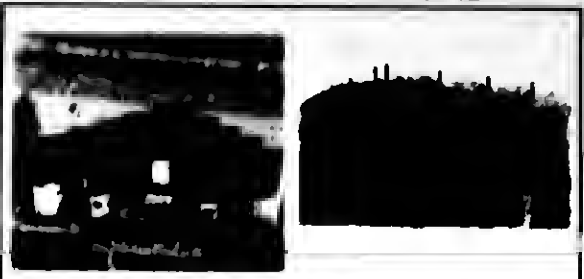
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Different view

Part-time Charlevoix Country Club resident Joyce Regan inspects a serpentine sculpture displayed under glass titled "Muskox Heads" (1978) by Osuitok Peele. The piece is on loan from Dennis Museum Center in Traverse City, part of the current Museum Treasures exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. See page A10 for more photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Language approved

City leaders give the go-ahead to charter ballot language, effort to make city clerk appointed moves forward

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members on Monday unanimously approved prepared ballot language to ask voters whether the city clerk post should be appointed, rather than elected.

This is the latest move in a series of events surrounding the city clerk's position in Charlevoix, a seat long left vacant, but recently filled by Joyce Golding after a candidate search. Officials want to increase accountability to the city manager and council by making the post appointed, something that only city voters can do by changing the city charter with an amendment.

The ballot language reads:
"The Charter currently states that the City Clerk is elected for a 2 year term. The proposed amendment would require the City Council to appoint the City Clerk in the same manner as other ap-

See APPROVED, page A10

Charlevoix township water official charged with falsifying test results

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The man who serves as the head of the Charlevoix Township water system was recently charged with a misdemeanor stemming from allegations that he falsified water testing results for three private water systems that he also oversees on a contract basis.

Randall Lee Holecheck, 54, who is the maintenance and water department foreman for Charlevoix Township, was arrested on March 19 on a charge of violating the state's Safe Drinking Water Act by allegedly submitting false laboratory reports.

The charge is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Holecheck is free from custody after posting a \$500 bond. He waived

arraignment on the charge and is slated next for a pre-trial conference at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22.

The case was investigated by Detective Erick Thorson of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Environmental Investigation Section.

Thorson said the alleged acts for which Holecheck has been charged are not related to his position as the Charlevoix Township water department head. Instead, they are related to contract work Holecheck does in addition to his position with the township — specifically for work he's done to oversee three private water supply



Holecheck

systems in Northern Michigan.

Thorson said the investigation started in late 2013 when Michigan Department of Environmental Quality officials were doing a routine check of water test reports from 2012 and noted discrepancies for the values reported for the water systems at the one of the developments at Boyne Mountain and the Bay Shore Estates mobile home park and Homestead Pines Homeowners Association, both in Emmet County. He said the lab that was listed on forms Holecheck filed with the state reported that it never actually received or tested the samples for which there were results reported.

Thorson said the tests in question are not frequent tests, but rather samples that are taken only about every nine years that look for radiation contamination. He said there is no evi-

dence that the alleged discrepancies in test reporting placed any of the users of the private water systems in any immediate danger.

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Chuck Center said he was not aware of the charges until he was contacted by the News-Review. Center said the township would likely not consider any action regarding Holecheck's employment until after the case is complete.

However, Thorson noted that the allegations could have an impact on Holecheck's water system operator certification or license status with the state.

Holecheck's attorney Roy C. Hayes III did not return a message left at his office.

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Ice prompts Beaver Island ferry runs' cancellation

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Because of lingering ice cover on Lake Michigan, the Beaver Island Boat Co. is postponing the seasonal start of ferry service between Charlevoix and Beaver Island by a week.

Ferry trips that were planned for Monday, Wednesday and Friday, April 14, 16 and 18, have been canceled. If weather cooperates, the company now anticipates starting boat runs on Monday, April 21.

Cathy Dewey, a marketing specialist with Beaver Island Boat Co., noted that the U.S. Coast Guard recently has been performing icebreaking operations along the ferry route, and that the company hopes weather conditions will also help in dispersing the ice.

The company is rescheduling reservations for customers who had arranged to have vehicles transported on the ferry, Dewey said. The ferry service does not take passenger reservations.

For more information about ferry service, see bibco.com or call Beaver Island Boat Co.'s Charlevoix office at (231) 547-2311. The office is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



The Beaver Island Boat Co. ferry Emerald Isle is shown moving through Charlevoix's Pine River Channel toward Lake Michigan.

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Local **COLOR****Circle of Arts hosts treasures on loan**

COURTESY PHOTO
This sculpture titled "Coming Storm" by artist Martha Sulfridge is included in the Circle of Arts exhibit, and also is available for purchase.

COURTESY PHOTO
This original pastel titled "Jeune Femme" by famed artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir is in the Circle of Arts exhibit, and also is available for purchase.

Multiple museums share works for Charlevoix exhibit

DEBBIE MCGUINNESS
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — When the doors open at Charlevoix Circle of Arts' Museum Treasures exhibit, patrons will find works of fine art on loan from a variety of Michigan museums and art centers — from Albion College/Bobbitt Visual Aids, Denos Museum Center in Traverse City, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Muskegon Museum of Arts as well as Joseph's World Gallery in Petoskey. An anonymous donor has allowed the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to include "Jeune Femme," an original pastel by Pierre-Auguste Renoir from a private collection. "You have to have a big dream to do this, especially in the wintertime," said Ann Henricksen, Charlevoix Circle of Arts board member. Charlevoix Circle of

Arts is five and a half years old, with a mission to promote the Charlevoix area as a cultural hub by providing community enrichment and support of the arts.

"It would be wonderful to have this (exhibit) in the summer, but we are thrilled to bring fine art to Northern Michigan this spring," said Henricksen.

Also in Museum Treasures are pieces by Andy Warhol and Aboriginal artist Tjapaltjarri, as well as landscapes, portraits and sculptures.

Planning for Museum Treasures began in December. Henricksen said Steve Overton, Charlevoix Circle of Arts co-director, and Ray Bier of Charlevoix, traveled in a big truck filled with cardboard, packing material and padding to bring the art pieces to Charlevoix from the various museums. She

added that it is a combined team effort to hang banners on the highway in celebration of the exhibit.

"The art itself is beautiful," Henricksen said. "This is an opportunity for the Charlevoix Circle of Arts to show art which is magnificent, a treasure of collectible art. We want to bring people in to give them an opportunity to see art found in downstate museums."

The exhibit, Museum Treasures, runs through Saturday, June 7.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St. in the former Charlevoix Public Library building, a half block west of Bridge Street and the downtown traffic light. It is open from noon-5 pm. Wednesday through Sunday. Volunteer docents are available to answer questions. For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or visit charlevoixcircle.org.

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EAST JORDAN**Jordan River Arts Council hosts show through May 2****Generational art focus of exhibit**

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Jordan River Arts Council is hosting Art Across Generations, a show with an encompassing glance of how the love of art has passed through the generations.

"You want to come to this show, because of the stories about the people. Many of the times you look at beautiful artwork, but you don't realize the beautiful work behind it," said Cynthia Tschudy, curator of the exhibit.

Art Across Generations shows how art has been passed through the timeline of the family, how it has evolved, how it has grown, how it has been steadfastly preserved, and how it has been treasured.

The show's theme sprang from a conversation between Tschudy and artist Bob Mohr, whose granddaughter is also following a path in the arts. Mohr was a medical illustrator and painter for decades. His granddaughter, Nina, is considering a career path in art restoration.

"I said I thought it would be wonderful to see both of your works together in a show," Tschudy said, "and the idea just went from there."

A fine example of how art has moved through the generations, and brought people together is the work of Peggy Midener and her family.

"I studied art at The Art School of the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit, and met and studied with so many kinds of people of all ages I never otherwise would have met in my isolated life," Midener said. "I majored in painting, and the following year I married professor Midener. Together our child was the beautiful and talented Wendy. Although I will be 89 in September, I couldn't imagine not doing some kind of creative work."

"I have never known a time in my life without art. I grew up surrounded by my father's sculpture, and my mother's paintings. I never thought about being creative. I just assumed it was 'normal,'" said Wendy Froud, daughter of Peggy Midener. "I knew that I wanted to focus on bringing creatures into this world that exist in the other world, and luckily, I met my husband, Dan Froud, and was even more firmly on the fairy path."



Ink drawing, set of "Little Shop of Horrors," by Jane Diller

My mother fed my imagination and my soul, and I hope I passed that on to my son, Toby, as well."

Toby Froud has continued on with his family's creative endeavors and is currently working on a series of selected short films with his father, Brian.

Pat Tinney is a lifetime artist, mother, and art teacher in East Jordan.

"Art for me is essential, it speaks to the very core of my being. This is a strange comment, but I am the most me when I am creating," Tinney said. "I have dedicated my life trying to teach that joyous moment of creation to others. My children, my students, and just about anyone that is willing to hear me carry on about the importance of being brave enough to search and find your creative spirit."

Her creativity was well planted in her daughter, Cayla



Acrylic painting by Rachel Diller

Tinney.

"I come from a family of possibility. Making art or otherwise, has never felt separate from any other aspect of life. My family, by example, showed me that the things and people you love are worth working for, and serve to live in the core of your life," Tinney said.

Art Across Generations runs through May 2. The exhibit is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Jordan River Art Center is at 301 Main St. in downtown East Jordan. More information can be found at www.jordanriverarts.com online.

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Clay sculpture by Tom Diller

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Prison sentence for attempted strangulation

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne City man who pleaded guilty recently to the lesser of multiple charges he was facing amid allegations that he choked a woman during an alleged attempted sexual assault in January has been sentenced to prison.

On March 28, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Roger Dean Cicotte Jr., 39, to serve 18 months to five years in prison after he earlier pleaded guilty to charges of attempted assault by strangulation, a five-year felony and interference with an electronic communication device, a two-year charge. He was given credit for 63 days already served and ordered to pay \$266 in fines and costs.

Cicotte's pleas were part of a plea agreement with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office. In exchange for his guilty pleas, the original charges of attempted first degree criminal sexual conduct, a 10-year felony; second degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony; assault by strangulation, a 10-year felony; and aggravated assault, a misdemeanor will be dismissed. He had also been facing a habitual offender, second offense sentencing

enhancement, which would have increased the maximum penalty of the other charges by 1.5 times.

According to court documents, Cicotte was originally charged stemming from an incident that took place on Jan. 23 at his home in Boyne City.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office affidavit filed in the case, the woman who was the victim in the case was at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital with injuries consistent with having been assaulted and choked when she was interviewed by police.

According to the affidavit, the woman told police that she had been at Cicotte's home drinking vodka and eating pizza when Cicotte allegedly made sexual advances toward her and she declined. She said the assault — including the choking — ensued when Cicotte allegedly attempted force her to have sex with him. She also said Cicotte smashed her mobile phone during the altercation.



Cicotte

BOYNE CITY



Firefighters pick through charred debris looking for lingering hot spots after a Monday fire at Morel's Bistro in Boyne City.

Morel's Bistro damaged by fire

STEVE ZUCKER

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — A fire that broke out shortly after midnight Monday caused extensive damage to a Boyne City-area restaurant.

Melrose Township Fire Chief Dennis Howard said fire crews were called to Morel's Bistro, at 00273 Old State Road, at about 1:30 a.m. when a passing Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy noticed a shed behind the restaurant on fire.

Howard said the deputy attempted to put the shed fire out using a fire extinguisher he had with him, but the fire spread to the main restaurant building a few feet away.

Howard said the fire climbed some exterior walls,

got into the attic space and began spreading throughout upper reaches of the building.

Howard called in mutual aid from Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township and Hudson Township fire departments who supplied equipment and manpower.

Howard said the construction of the building, which has included several additions over the years, made fighting the fire particularly difficult.

He estimated it took until about 5 a.m. before the bulk of the fire was under control.

Howard said most of the fire damage is in the attic spaces above the restaurant, but because of the amount of water used to put the fire out,

the main level of the building sustained extensive water and smoke damage. Once the fire was under control, fire crews were able to assist the owner in removing much of the extensive wine stock that was housed in the building.

He credited and thanked the neighboring departments for their assistance with fighting the fire. He said Boyne City's aerial truck made a big difference in fighting the fire, noting that without it, the entire building likely would have been consumed by the fire.

Fire crews were still on the scene looking for hot spots in the charred areas of the building at 9 a.m.

Howard said the owner

reported that the business had been closed for spring cleaning and among the work that was being done in the building was refinishing of the floor. He said the owner reported that linseed oil was among the products being used on the floors and that those supplies had been stored in the shed next to the restaurant.

Linseed oil is unique in that it gives off heat as it evaporates, and if material soaked with the oil is stored in such a way that the heat cannot dissipate, the build-up of heat can start a fire.

Howard did not report any injuries in fighting the fire.

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Charlevoix and Emmet among healthiest Michigan counties

RACHEL BROUGHAM

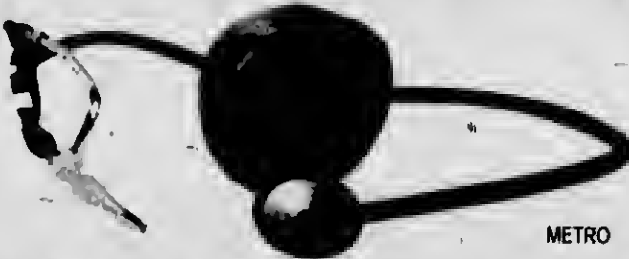
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

New data shows Charlevoix and Emmet counties rank toward the top of Michigan counties in terms of quality and length of life of its residents.

Out of the 82 reporting counties, Charlevoix came in at seventh while Emmet ranked 13th — both jumps from their 2013 rankings.

A year ago, Charlevoix stood at number eight while Emmet was at 36.

The County Health Rankings, now in its fifth year,



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are the product of a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. They measure the health of nearly all counties in the nation and rank them within states. Rankings are

compiled using county-level measures from a variety of national and state data sources.

In terms of health behaviors, Charlevoix County ranked 13th in behaviors such as alcohol and drug use, diet and exercise, sexu-

al activity and tobacco use. In the same category, Emmet came in at 11th.

Other results show 29 percent of adults in Emmet County are considered obese, while in Charlevoix County that number stood at 27 percent.

The study also looked at birth rates, graduation rates, access to exercise opportunities and children in poverty, among other health factors.

Linda Yaroch, health officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michi-

gan, said both Charlevoix and Emmet counties' favorable health rankings speak highly of the communities, but added there is still much for both counties to learn from the new County Health Rankings. Rankings now include several new health indicators, such as access to mental health providers, access to exercise opportunities and a food environment index.

"The next question we need to ask is what to do with this information," Yaroch said. "For example,

we know access to certain health resources, such as outpatient mental health services for children and adults with Medicaid, is limited throughout Northern Michigan. The County Health Rankings help us to understand how such limitations may impact the overall health of the community. We should consider the rankings a call to action."

The full rankings for 2014, and past years, can be found at www.countyhealthrankings.org online.

on the RECORD

DISTRICT COURT

The followings cases recently were heard in 90th District Court in Charlevoix County:

— Michael David Grutsch, 40, of Ellsworth; second-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to the first-offense charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve six days in jail.

— Charles Michael Oelfke, 41, of Boyne City; second-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other count dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by May 1, or serve three days in jail.

— Wayne John Bryant, 23, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; immediately pay \$200 in fines and court costs.

— Gerard Elliot Matts, 37, of Boyne City; second-offense domestic violence, and first-offense domestic violence; pleaded no contest to first-offense charge, with second count dismissed; serve 93 days with credit for 92 days served, serve one day.

— Peter Donald Eplett-Walden, 18, of Boyne Falls; malicious destruction of a building less than \$200; pleaded guilty; pay \$525 in fines and court costs, and pay \$570.68 in restitution, by Feb.

1, 2015; serve 93 days with credit for one day served, serve three days community service work, and 89 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Wayne Collins Pardee, 27, of East Jordan; driving with the presence of drugs, possession of marijuana and improper transportation of medical marijuana; pleaded guilty to improper transportation of medical marijuana, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve six days in jail.

— Meggin Marie Ayles, 21, of Boyne City; second-offense domestic violence, and first-offense domestic violence; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$675 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days with credit for four days served, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Joan Clare Tiitonen, 45, of Alanson; driving while intoxicated, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve 10 days; serve 93 days with credit for one day, served, serve three days community service work and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Anthony Miles Towseley, 47, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated and disorderly person; guilty to disorderly charge, with other dismissed; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court

costs; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for one day served, serve three days community service work by July 1, and 86 days held in abeyance; serve four months on probation.

— Lia Marie Arlt, 42, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired charge, with other count dismissed; pay \$980 in fines, court costs and fees; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served, serve three days community service work by July 1, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Mary Elizabeth Cooper, 28, of Boyne City; falsely reporting a misdemeanor; pleaded no contest; pay \$400 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve three days in jail.

— Matthew Luke Mosier, 32, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without a license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other count dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs.

— Nicholas Edward Bishaw, 27, of Charlevoix; breaking and entering (illegal entry without permission), and drunken disorderly person; pleaded guilty to drunken disorderly person, with breaking and entering charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 1, or serve six days.

MARRIAGES

The following people applied for marriage licenses at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Adam David Fowler, 23, and Laura Michelle Hill, 28, both of East Jordan.

— Patrick Ryan Richardson, 29, and Ashley Nichole Dustin, 27, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.

— Ryan Jeffrey Marks, 26, and Amanda Marie Rivera, 24, both of Louisville, Ky.

— Larry John Whitley, 55, and Penny Lee Beck, 55, both of Charlevoix.

— Alexander Clint Moses, 19, and Savannah Lann Drew, 17, both of East Jordan.

BIRTHS

A son, Holden Hunter, was born Friday, March 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Rusty and Ashley Hunter, of East Jordan. Holden weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Siblings are Anna, Madison and Kobe. Grandparents Deborah and Jim Peters, of East Jordan, and Michelle Floyd and David and Angie Hayslip, all of Southwest Michigan.

A daughter, Eloise Dane Jaqua, was born Monday, March 31, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Samantha Voice-Rallekl and Eric Jaqua, of Boyne City and East Jordan, respectively. Eloise weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Sibling is

Landon Ralicki. Grandparents are Becky and Steve Voice, of Boyne City, and Vickie and Gary Jaqua, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Clifford Voice, of Grand Rapids, Jerry Jaqua, of Brandenton, Fla., and Norma Spade, of Alanson.

A son, Riggson Lee Spaay, was born Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents A.J. Spaay and Jessica Hamel, of Boyne City. Riggson weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Myron and DeAnn Spaay, of Boyne City, Michelle and Gary Kelly, of Port Huron, and Russell Smith, of Boyne City.

A daughter, Everly Elizabeth Swiss, was born Friday, April 4, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Kole and Michelle Swiss, of Petoskey and Rudyard, respectively. Everly weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Grandparents are Ron and Kenya Swiss, of Petoskey, and Tim and Betty Mayer, of Rudyard.

A son, Garrison Daniel Smith, was born Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Ernie and Tracy Smith, of Elmira. Garrison weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Sibling is Dathan. Grandparents are the late Gary Kitchen and Janael Kitchen, of Elmira; Dale and Ramona Gates, of Elmira; Kevin Smith, of Texas, and Michael and Janice Chippa, of Elmira.

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Book report

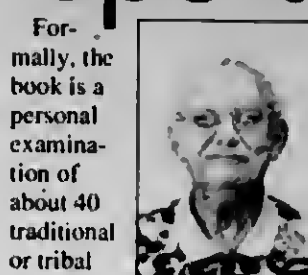
I spend a lot of time reading, especially in the winter. I haven't skied since I was a child, and most outdoor winter sports seem to me more painful than pleasurable. Much of what I read is not particularly memorable, but rarely I find a book that I believe should be read by everyone. I have just found such a book.

Jared Diamond is an ornithologist, and surprisingly, one of his most important books have been about birds. He won a Pulitzer Prize for "Guns, Germs and Steel," which explains most clearly why European societies came to dominate much of the Earth. And so, it was not because they were smarter, or better in any way than the natives, which Europeans mostly dismissed as savages.

Jared Diamond made his first trip to New Guinea as a young man in 1964 to study the birds, and has returned many times since. He has encountered many of the people of that island over the years, people who had seen no Europeans until 1931. His recollections of those visits form much of the frame of his most recent book, "The World Until Yesterday" is the book everyone should read.

Diamond begins the book with images from 2006, when he was leaving from an airport in Port Moresby, now the capital of Papua, New Guinea, the eastern half of the island. The western half is a part of Indonesia. The scene he recounts could be from any large airport anywhere in the world, until Diamond points out that the ticket sellers at the computers, the security guards in uniform, the pilots and the baggage handlers are all New Guineans. Only a couple of generations ago, nearly all New Guineans lacked clocks, phones, credit cards, computers, written language, metals, money, schools and any central government. It is clear that the population has gained much. Diamond spends the rest of the book contemplating what they, and we, may have lost in those few generations.

It is easy to consider the New Guineans of 1931 as unimportant savages. Various groups of them killed, and even on occasion ate both friends and enemies. They practiced infanticide and tribal warfare. Most never traveled more than a few miles from where they were born. Diamond quickly disabuses us of the idea that we should have little interest in them. In earlier writing he proposes that the average New Guinea tribesman he encountered was smarter than the average European. In this book he explains why that is true, and how it has been possible for them to have traveled from the stone age to computers in only a couple of generations.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Formally, the book is a personal examination of about 40 traditional or tribal societies from all over the world, and an expression of what we, the "modern" society could and probably should learn from them. The topics range from war to religion, and from investment strategies to the treatment of both infants and old people. How traditional tribal societies handle problems shared by most of humanity has much to tell us, especially since they have been handling those sorts of problems for many thousands of years longer than our modern societies have.

Startling information is common in the book. Who, other than professional linguists, is likely to know that the world currently has about 7,000 distinct languages. That means 7,000 different names for a rock, bird, baby, male, female or enemy. More than 1,000 of those languages are spoken in New Guinea. The island is not only a rich source of bird and plant life, but of languages. These are not similar dialects, but distinct languages.

Multi-lingualism is the rule among New Guinea natives. Many of them can carry on conversations in 6 to a dozen different languages. That means an enormous vocabulary, even if each language doesn't have many words — which pretty much explains the observed intellectual capacity of New Guineans.

Are there any other advantages to being fluent in many languages? There is good evidence that people who learn to speak several languages early in life are much less likely to succumb to Alzheimer's in later life. Learning languages later in life has no such benefits.

I can only call the book fascinating, and encourage it being read by the widest possible audience.

The Rockefeller University has given Jared Diamond the Lewis Thomas Prize honoring the scientist as poet. Diamond has been most favorably compared with Charles Darwin as one of the premier thinkers about, and communicators of, science. Read the book. You will be amazed.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Appreciate the volunteers

Editor:
During National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 6-12, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) pays tribute to the dedicated and generous individuals who volunteer with our organization.

It is with sincere gratitude that we celebrate WRCNM volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week and every single day. They provide invaluable

help to our organization, making it possible for us to continue to provide vital programs and services to individuals and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Oscoda counties.

Last year, community members provided more than 5,386 volunteer hours to the WRCNM. They performed important tasks and activities such as providing information and support to those who call our 24-

hour crisis line; assisting customers at our Gold Mine Resale Shop; helping prepare direct mail pieces; performing maintenance at our facilities; creating craft projects with the children of domestic abuse survivors at our Safe Home; or serving on our board of directors and Violence Prevention Team.

WRCNM volunteers are an inspiration to our staff, as well as those who seek and need our services. They

help accomplish a wide variety of tasks with dedication and generosity. We would certainly not operate in the same manner without their donation of time, talent and energy.

Please know that the contributions of WRCNM volunteers make a significant and positive difference in Northern Michigan communities.

Jamie Winters, Safe Home coordinator

A child's view of the land swap

Editor:
The St. Marys Cement Plant and the Fisherman's Island State Park are deciding whether they should swap land. The land swap is where St. Marys would swap some of their land for some of the Fisherman's Island State Park land. Some people think that the two places should switch and others think that they shouldn't switch land. I don't (think) they should switch the land. I have three reasons that will persuade you to have the same opinion as I do in the next paragraphs.

Of the three reasons, the

most important to me is citizens in Charlevoix and even people farther away use the trails and the park as it is. My dad runs on those trails and every summer we go with friends and run on those trails. Other ways we use the park is with presentations. I've gone on field trips to see a group release an owl. Some animals live in that area. You hear about rain forests that the animals have nowhere to live because all of the trees are gone. If St. Marys gets what is now our beautiful park, they will turn it into a quarry. Then, all the animals that

live there now will have to move. I think people use the park enough in its current condition that we should be able to keep the park.

Another reason is that after the land swap the main entrance would be farther out of town and it wouldn't be used as much. If the entrance is out of town, people won't be able to find it and the park will be used less than it is now. Even if citizens know where the entrance is they won't travel there because it will be a farther drive.

If the swap was made the park wouldn't be as pretty.

If they do the land swap the trails on the park land will be very close to the St. Marys land so there will be a quarry on one side and a forest on the other. Then it won't be as pretty as it is now on the all-wooded trails.

If they do the land swap it will be a waste of time. I think that because we have a perfectly good park and a perfectly good cement plant, I hope you take my opinion into consideration.

Annie Bergmann, Charlevoix fifth-grader, Kari Maki's class

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



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In May of 1891, the Charlevoix Summer Home Association (later the Belvedere Club) lobbied the Chicago & West Michigan Railway to place the depot for its new railroad, coming the next year, on its lakeside property below the resort. The club had sold this land for right-of-way. It thought that in return the depot placed there would save its members the inconvenience of having to travel more than a mile around Round Lake from a proposed north side depot. The CWMRR thought otherwise. More of the town could be serviced across the upper channel, so "The North Side Gets the Plum!" as reported in the Charlevoix Sentinel. But the company promised the resort it would have its own depot nevertheless. It was a few weeks late in arriving after the first train appeared. This photo shows the stopgap measure used from late June into mid August 1892, while the smaller depot was being built — wooden stairs and an open platform beside the tracks, behind the land currently occupied by the club's green casino building. Today, a look from the casino's east windows down onto the water shows the stubs of the trestle pilings, removed after the railroad bridge came out in 1983.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



A young participant in last year's egg hunt awaits the signal to start gathering.

FILE PHOTO

The hunt is on

Annual egg search set for Charlevoix's East Park

CHARLEVOIX — The 23rd annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Charlevoix will be a 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in East Park. The Northwestern Bank-sponsored event is free for children up to 10 years old.

Energize for the Easter Egg Hunt with the Bunny Luncheon offered from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Participants can purchase a deli-

cious meal with family (including a special kids' menu), then have a photograph created with the Easter Bunny compliments of Picture This.

Reservations are required by calling (231) 547-4311.

The Easter Egg Hunt divides children into four age groups including 2 years old and younger, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. The hunt will include 4,000 eggs filled with Kilwin's candy,

special treats and various other prizes. Children are encouraged to bring their Easter basket and be ready at 2 p.m. sharp so they don't miss out on the hunt.

More information about the event is available from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or at www.charlevoix.org online.

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GUEST COLUMN

Alternative spring break

Charlevoix woman volunteers in Nicaragua instead of luxury vacation

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

When my youngest daughter was at the University of Michigan in the nursing program, she chose to spend her freshman year spring break working at a breast cancer treatment center on the south side of Chicago. Junior year it was a soup kitchen in Detroit. She did this while many of her classmates were hawking on the beaches in Cancun. We were really proud of her. Having missed joining the Peace Corps in the '60s and having decided not to become a Maryknoll nun, my missionary zeal had somehow become diluted over the years. But now, a nagging little voice buried deep in my subconscious said, "You too could do something other than spending time in a luxury resort for a vacation, you know."

The opportunity presented itself around Christmas in the church bulletin. A medical mission trip to Nicaragua was being planned for the end of February. That nagging little voice called to me, "Just do it!" So I, along with nine other adventurous souls, planned, packed supplies for and embarked on a week's journey that none of us will soon forget. Two nurses, one doctor, a dentist, several support volunteers, and a priest would join a Nicaraguan doctor, two translators, and a driver and leave the arrival hotel in Managua, Nicaragua, in 85-degree temperatures, to visit five remote villages in the Central Highlands. This entourage would



ANNE KELLY/COURIER
These are some of the Nicaraguan children met by retired teacher, freelance writer, and world traveler Anne Kelly, of Charlevoix.

bring medical supplies and good will to people who had no access to transportation to get to the closest Nicaraguan clinics.

If you have been in the Appalachian Mountains you have seen ramshackle shacks. Hurricanes have brought our attention to poverty-ridden areas in the south, and yes, we are aware of the scourge of economic devastation befalling many American cities, including Michigan's own Detroit. But Third World countries stand apart.

I was aware people live their lives in challenging conditions in our country and all over the world. What I didn't realize is that in traveling less than four hours south of Atlanta, past such hot vacation spots such as Marco Island and the Florida Keys, there is a country that is as needy as they come, and that I would go there.

I would meet people who were beautiful, grateful and patient. I would hold their hands as I took blood pressures and made their children laugh with my attempts at Spanish. I would not have hot water or bathrooms; I would eat rice and beans, and sleep on church floors for a week. It would be hot, dusty and inconvenient. But I would experience altruistic camaraderie and be refreshed in spirit when I came back. I would appreciate the efforts of others from other organizations and churches that have been doing this for years while I have been busy about many things.

Travel brochures arrive periodically offering cruises and tours. I can't say they don't tempt my wanderlust. But I also would consider taking another "alternative spring break," for half the price and twice the satisfaction.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City video team wins \$2,000

Video features three local manufacturing companies

BOYNE CITY — A student-produced video designed to showcase career opportunities in manufacturing won the \$2,000 first prize in a Northwest Michigan Student Video Challenge.

The winning team is from the Charlevoix Emmet District TV and Film Production and Broadcasting program at Boyne City High School. The video was one of 10 entered in the Video Challenge organized by the Education Advisory Group of the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board and sponsored by Northwestern Michigan College. The contest was designed to show what modern manufacturing jobs are really like and that there are opportunities for rewarding careers in the manufacturing industry.

The Boyne City team's video featured several Northern Michigan businesses including ACAT Global of Charlevoix, and Industrial Magnetics and Precision Edge of Boyne City. Along with a \$2,000 prize for their school, each of the students on the winning team also received a \$100 gift card.

Team Alpha from the Traverse Bay Area Career Tech Center won the \$1000 second prize in the contest along with \$75 gift cards for each team member. Their video looked at the Manufacturing Technology Academy in Traverse City and featured Skilled Manufacturing Inc. of



COURTESY PHOTO
David Rushlow appears in the winning Boyne City team's submission as the on-camera talent in the manufacturing-related video. He is a 2013 Boyne City graduate now studying mechanical engineering at Michigan Technological University.

Traverse City.

Along with Boyne City and the TBA Career Tech Center, teams from Ellsworth, Kalkaska, Traverse City West and the Wexford/Missaukee Career Tech Center also entered the Student Video Challenge. All of the videos can be viewed at www.nwm.org/video-challenge online.

The Education Advisory Group is made up of educators and business people, and advises the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board regarding the educational components of local plans and programs.

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Library will host genealogy series

Charlevoix Public Library will host a five-week series called Genealogy for Beginners.

The series will take place 6-7:45 p.m. on five consecutive Mondays, beginning April 14 and through May 12. The series will utilize Roots Magic Essentials, a free genealogy software download.

The class will not only teach the basics of the software, it also will include a general introduction to online genealogy research, including the sources and how to most effectively use them. The class will jump start the attendees' creation of their family tree. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop to class.

The Roots Magic Es-

entials program does not work on iPad or tablets. The class will be taught by Barbara Hernden and Karen Giudice, professional genealogists. There is a limit of 24 participants, so those interested are encouraged to register soon.

A \$20 optional donation will be collected at the first class. For further details and to register, contact the library at (231) 237-7340.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Four water mains break in Charlevoix

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'CONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Four water main breaks kept city workers busy during the recent weekend, what officials believe is the result of frozen pipes after an especially long and cold winter.

"There are a few similarities that we are noticing. First off they have all been 4-inch mains, which is on the smaller side for water mains," said Pat Elliott, city public works superintendent. Oftentimes, water mains

break in the spring as the ground heaves during thawing. But this may not be the case in this instance, Elliott said.

"For the most part, the frozen and broken mains have been on streets with little to no residents living in the houses throughout the winter. With no one living in the houses and not running their water there is very little flow through those mains which increases the probability of that main to freezing," he said.

The weekend's breaks

caused an incredible drop in the city's water resources. The water tower ran rather low, but not empty, officials said.

"It got alarmingly low," said Rnh Strachel, city manager.

Strachel told city council members on Monday that the situation is growing more and more concerning.

"We hope this is not a harbinger of things to come," Strachel said.

Officials said they expect more water line breaks — especially if city water custom-

ers don't continue to run a tap — and potentially more water main breaks as the spring thaw continues. This will bring jumps in city costs for equipment and overtime pay for workers, Strachel said.

"It's a disconcerting situation," he said.

Elliott underscored that city water customers should continue to run a tap until told otherwise by city water officials.

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BOYNE CITY

Chamber music to show a fresh perspective

Recital set for 4 p.m. Sunday in Boyne City

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series Recital presents the Great Lakes Woodwind Quintet, and the Great Lakes Trumpet/Trombone Duo. This recital will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Admission is free.

The Quintet is made up of Grace Olson (flute), Jayne Winchester (clarinet), John McCutcheon (oboe), Thom Zantow (bassoon), and Beverly Isenbarger (horn). According to Zantow, what makes the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra a unique ensemble is the passion and enthusiasm for music. The pieces the quintet chose reflect that enthusiasm, and are all pieces the musicians love.

They begin the program with "Old Hungarian Dances, by Ferenc Farkas. The Farkas is a universal favorite, as fun to play as to listen to. The group will go on to play "Passacaille" by Adrien Barthe. According to Zantow, "I defy anyone to rip through the Barthe without smiling." The "Folk Suite for Woodwind Quintet" by Karen Gorten, taps into the exuberance of folk music, and the Maple Leaf Rag, by Scott Joplin, requires no explanation.

John McCutcheon, oboist, shares a wonderful narrative on Scott Joplin and the mastery of his compositional craft. By far the most famous and accomplished of the composers on the program,



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he is nonetheless underrated as a presence, especially in the context of American music. Like Sousa, the popular nature of his music tends to compromise a fair assessment of his work. This is a mistake. By carefully listening to the music, a task made easier by arranging his piano music for five different instruments, one can see how thoroughly polished the music is.

When asked why the quintet chose this particular grouping of pieces, Zantow had this to say:

"Years ago I was in a quintet that performed in very close quarters to the audience — literally within feet of the first row — yet we were so detached from these wonderful people that we could have been televised instead. As the initial offering for our quintet I felt very strongly about engaging the audience by force of the great music, and by opening ourselves to the potential intimacy inherent in chamber music. It starts with the theme of folk-based music that draws the audience in."

The Great Lakes Wood-

wind Quintet came into existence as an extension of the connection between wind instruments in the orchestra. Winchester and Zantow sit next to each other in the orchestra, and their parts are tightly interwoven. The same with the flute and oboe. With the horn, the core connection of orchestral winds is completed.

The second half of the recital will be played by the Great Lakes Trumpet/Trombone Duo. Edward Bahr (trombone) and Vern Campbell (trumpet) will perform with Rita McIntyre and Ellen Kendall accompanying on the piano. The duo has selected four pieces, all which are by living composers. The pieces are the Trumpet Sonata by Eric Ewazen, Sonata for Trombone and Piano by Walter Watson, Dialogues for Trombone and Trumpet in B-flat, and the Fandango for Trumpet and Trombone.

You may be wondering what the transition from orchestral musician to chamber musician is.

One obvious difference is that chamber music is far more nimble. In such close proximity to the others, each

player can cue off musical gestures instantly so that the immediacy of the performance is palpable. The other big difference is that the respect and affection for each of the other players comes through in the playing, something that is not so obvious in the scale of a full orchestra. What is lost, of course, is strength in numbers and the far greater creative possibilities of orchestral music, especially with a chamber orchestra such as Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. In both cases, though, it is the sharing of energy and enthusiasm with our audience that makes performing special. It flows both ways.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series provides the community the opportunity to experience an intimate musical event. The programs are presented free of charge with the support of the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund administered by the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra produces live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. Support for the orchestra is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the national Endowment for the Arts, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Bay Harbor Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Meijer, and hundreds of individual patrons of the arts.

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BUSINESS

City leaders OK grant application

SHIRLEY MCWHIRTER-DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Council members unanimously agreed to apply for a grant, all part of an effort to study the feasibility of the city to become a frequent port of call for Great Lakes cruise ships.

Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director, spoke Monday at the city council meeting about the opportunity to apply for funds through the Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative Community Growth Grants Program. The idea is to lure the big ships to town, where passengers can disembark and spend time shopping, dining and re-

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Charlevoix officials want to study how best to accommodate cruise ship moorings in town, so that ships like this one can more regularly dock here. COURTESY PHOTO

Mackinac Bridge license plate wins award

The Automobile License Plate Collectors Association (ALPCA, Inc.) overwhelmingly voted Michigan's Mackinac Bridge license plate as the world's best new plate.

First issued last August, the beautiful plate features the bridge against a sunrise sky and gives residents the opportunity to celebrate one of the Great Lakes State's greatest assets, an engineering marvel that connects the upper and lower peninsulas.

Since 1970, ALPCA has recognized the state or province with the best new license plate design of the year. Effective last year, all plates of the world were eligible for the contest.

Michigan's plate was selected as the winner from among 12 finalists by ALPCA members for only the second

time in the contest's distinguished history. In 1976, the state's red, white and blue bicentennial plate earned best new plate honors.

ALPCA members worldwide were asked to nominate and then vote on the best new plates based in part on the overall attractiveness of the license plate design. "I knew it had an excellent chance of winning the moment I first saw it," said Gus Oliver, ALPCA's Best Plate Award Coordinator.

"We're delighted that ALPCA has honored Michigan with its plate of the year award," said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson. "The Mackinac Bridge is a spectacular example of the many things that make our state such a spe-

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Secretary Johnson presents Mackinac Bridge Authority Chairman Bill Gnodtke (left) and Mackinac Bridge Authority Secretary Bob Sweeney (right) with a plaque in appreciation for the Authority's partnership in developing and supporting the license plate on March 31 in Johnson's Lansing office. COURTESY PHOTO

Camp Daggett kayak raffle tickets on sale

Camp Daggett is gearing up for its annual Kayak for a Cause event with a kayak raffle.

Tickets are available through April 22 when the winning ticket will be selected at the Camp Daggett Board of Trustees meeting. The ticket holder will be announced on Thursday, May 8, at the Kayak for a Cause launch party at Mackinaw Trails Winery in downtown Petoskey. The winner will take home a Venture Flex 11 Kayak valued at \$800. This recreational touring kayak was donated by the Outfitter of Harbor Springs.

There are only 400 tickets available — the cost is one ticket for \$10 or three for \$25. Proceeds will benefit the Camp Daggett Adventure Center which offers a wide variety of group education and training opportunities for school groups of all ages from across the entire region. Money raised through the raffle will be directed to program support and scholarships for school students to participate during the school year.

The primary fundraiser, the sixth annual Kayak for a Cause on Walloon Lake, will take place from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. each day on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20. The event will include

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This is an image of the kayak in the raffle for Camp Daggett.

a team of 30 or more adult men and women touring 30 miles of shoreline around Walloon Lake led by Karen Marietti, director of the Camp Daggett Adventure Center.

Participating paddlers in the benefit event raise much needed dollars for scholarships for children to attend Camp Daggett Adventure Center programs. Also the Doll-Loesel Foundation will match contributions dollar for dollar up to \$25,000. Last year, with the matching grant, Camp Daggett's Adventure Center raised \$40,000.

To purchase raffle tickets or for more information, contact Karen at (231) 347-9742, ext. 117, by email at karen.marietti@campdaggett.org or visit www.campdaggett.org online.

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Fancy tea party for Mother's Day

Castle Farms launches new event to honor mothers

This Mother's Day a new opportunity to honor mothers is offered.

Castle Farms will host a Mother's Day Royal Tea from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the historic site along M-66 just south of Charlevoix.

The elegant afternoon affair will feature a variety of savory treats, including light hors d'oeuvres and dessert, plus an assortment of teas. Professional portrait photography will be available to capture special family moments.

Additionally, spa services and massages, plus activities, crafts and a door prize will be part of the event.

Tickets cost \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at Castle



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Farms' gift shop, at www.shop.castlefarms.com online, or by telephone at (231) 237-0884, ext. 238.

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BELLAIRE

Rotary internship available for students at nature center

BELLAIRE — Grass River Natural Area invites college students or graduating high school seniors interested in the natural sciences to apply for the Rotary Environmental Education Internship.

The Rotary Environmental Education Internship is funded by a

generous grant from the Bellaire Rotary Club. A goal of the program is to encourage local students to consider careers in environmental science.

The intern will work with Grass River naturalists to develop and teach nature classes, lead hikes, cre-

ate educational displays and orient visitors. He or she also will assist in surveying and monitoring natural resources.

The internship runs June through August. Minimum commitment is 125 hours scheduled to accommodate both the student's and the natu-

ral area's needs.

Applications can be downloaded at www.grassriver.org online. Deadline to apply is May 5.

For more information, contact education director James Dake at james@grassriver.org or (231) 533-8314.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Open house — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host its 11th annual maple syrup open house 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free and family-friendly. Taste syrup, maple treats, tour the sugar shack, a petting zoo, kids' activities, music and nature hikes. Also a raffle and bake sale. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Free museum day — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its monthly free second Saturday noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural Wilson Township between East Jordan and Boyne City. Indoor museum, art projects, science demonstrations, fish and reptile room, plus outdoor features all included. Call (231) 536-3369.

Aqua egg hunt — Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host its annual aqua egg hunt 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the pool, 11905 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix. Admission \$5 per child, or \$10 for a child plus parent; advanced registration encouraged, as space is limited. Call (231) 547-0982 for details.

Open house — East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a downtown open house 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, throughout the vacant spaces now available in the first two blocks of Main Street in downtown East Jordan. Realtors and owners of the open spaces will be available to answer questions and give tours. A list of the vacant spaces will be available at the chamber office. Call (231) 536-7381 for details.

Benefit — The Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders will host a benefit party from 6 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, April 12, at the Boyne Eagles hall in downtown Boyne City. Music, dancing, cash bar, food and a silent auction will be available. Admission is \$6 donation at the door. Call (231) 582-2424 for more information.

Concert — Back Porch Coffeehouse will host Muzyk! at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Charlevoix Senior Center, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets, Charlevoix. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Music is expected to include guitars, fiddle, ukuleles, penny whistle and mandolin. Admission is by suggested \$5-10 per person donation. A circle jam will follow the scheduled performers. Call (231) 622-2944 for more details.

Business after-hours — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours event 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Fox Motors, 6725 U.S. Highway 31 South, Charlevoix. Free for chamber members.

Easter egg hunt — The annual Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Hunt is for children up to 10 years, who will be divided into four age categories. Free. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Speaker — The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County will host a keynote speaker at a coming session. Katherine Humphrey, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, will speak at the event set for noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Charlevoix Public Library in downtown Charlevoix. RSVP requested by April 21 via email sent to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

Expo — The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual business expo from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the former Carter's grocery store along M-75 South in Boyne City. Businesses will have booths and the event also features the Taste of Boyne. Admission is \$5 per person. Contact the chamber at (231)

582-6222 for more information.

Walk — North Country Community Mental Health will host the third annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Veterans Park in Boyne City. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and costs \$10 per person. Call Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295, ext. 3607, for more information.

Concert — The Whiskey Changers will perform a house concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at The Marsh, 3626 Marsh Road, East Jordan. The group is an Americana Roots duo. Call (231) 582-2226 for more information.

Celebration — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a family-oriented Earth and Arbor Day celebration from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the farm, 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free admission. Tree planting, wooly crafts, games, activities and petting zoo all included. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Speaker — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speaker Jack Hobey to discuss the lawless years of the Tony Chebaton and Jack Gracey story, starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Horton Bay. Call Georganna at (231) 883-9867 for more details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the

following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoix-circle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures is on display through June 7. The show includes fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Boyne City:** 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Boyne Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls.

— **Charlevoix:** 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

— **Boyne City:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Computer-based genealogy for beginners — 6 p.m. Mondays, April 14-May 12: This five-week series will include a general introduction to online genealogy research. Registration is required by calling (231) 237-7340.

After-school sewing club — 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays, April 15-May 20: Beginner to advance stitchers welcomed in this six-week class. Continue using your sewing skills or begin to learn basic stitches. Everyone will take home a finished product.

Make a spring garden basket — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15: Join Lori Mitchell, of Charlevoix Floral, and create your own garden basket. Registration required; must be a cardholder at Charlevoix Public Library.

eReader basics — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16: Learn how to download free eBooks.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 16: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

After-tax Shredding Day — 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 16: This is a free shredding service for library patrons. Paper, CDs, cassette, VHS all accepted and will be securely shredded. One 14-by-18-by-13-inch carton per person will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Saturday play group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 19: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity with other children ages birth to 5 years.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, April 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves," by Karen Joy Fowler.

The Elusive Morel — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22: The Harris' of Michigan Mushroom Market will be on hand for this educational presentation to learn identification tactics and tips on finding morel mushrooms.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Knart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 in Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* is at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxuucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Morns and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

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laxing in "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

"I think this is a good project for this grant application opportunity," Pearson said.

Two possible locations are expected to be studied,

including the city-owned pier at Ferry Beach and also Round Lake.

"While staff believes that the area adjacent to Ferry Beach is the more likely location, we did not want to limit our possible grant funding by not including the possibility of linkage to the downtown district," Pearson said.

City council members agreed and all voted in favor of the grant application being submitted.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. and council member Shane Cole did not attend the meeting this week.

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This is the winning Michigan license plate that features the Mackinac Bridge.

BRIDGE PLATE

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cial place. It represents what we call 'Pure Michigan,' and when people see it on our vehicles, we hope they will consider it an invitation to come and explore the Great Lakes State."

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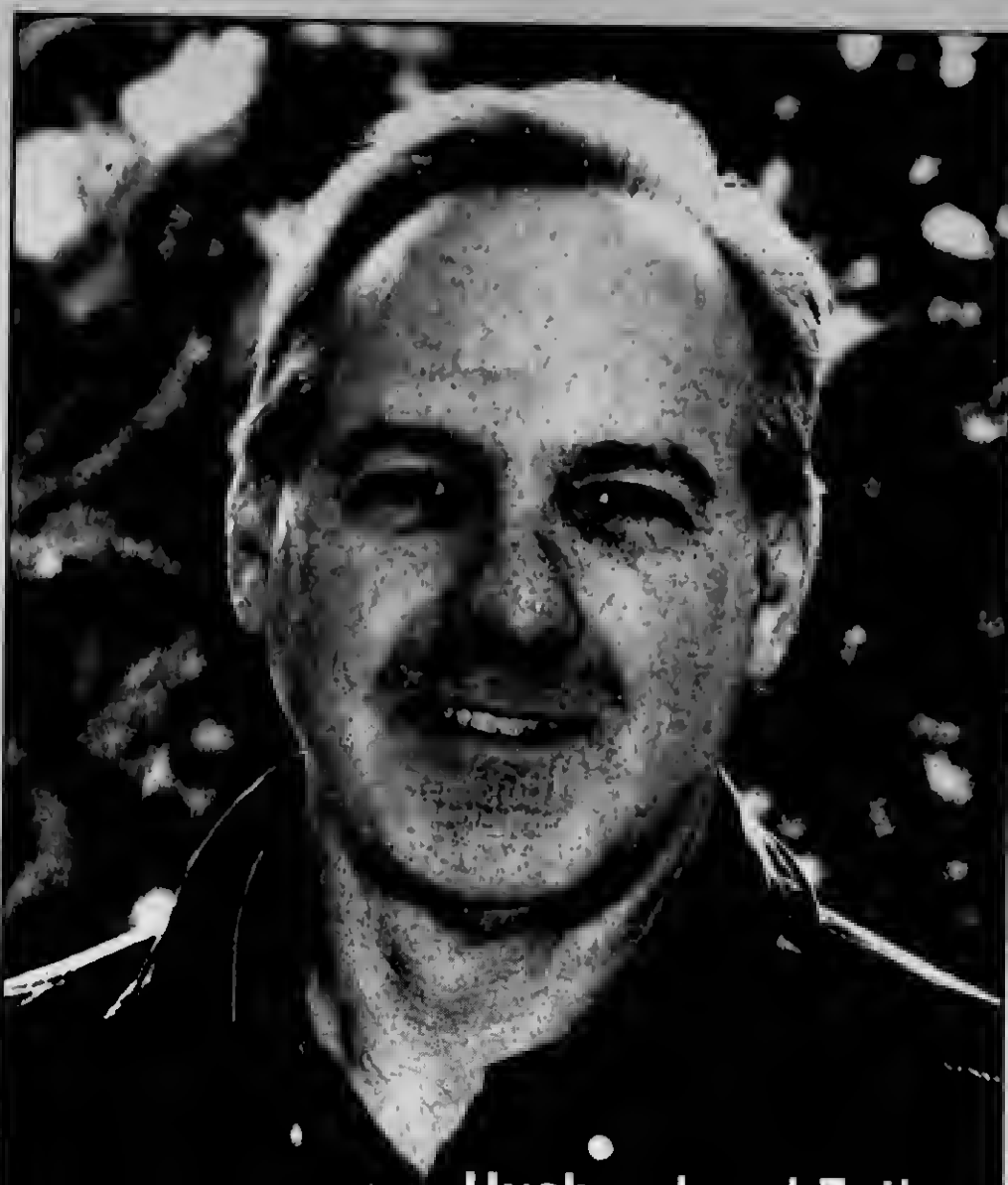
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pointed officials, such as the City Treasurer, and to set the Clerk's compensation.

Shall Sections 2.11, 3.8, 4.4 and 4.7 of the City Charter be amended to provide for the appointment of the City Clerk?"

There are even explanations that a "yes" vote is in favor of the proposed amendment, while a "no" vote is against the proposed amendment.

If city voters approve a future ballot question to make the city clerk an appointed post, that will begin at the end of the current elected city clerk term in January 2016.

City voters recently elected as city clerk Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County commissioner, but he declined to accept the city post when the Michigan Attorney General opined that state law and the city charter prevent Sullivan from holding both elected city and county positions at the same time. That prompted the city clerk search and recent appointment of Golding.

Now the language goes to Gov. Rick Snyder for approval before being forwarded on to the Michigan Attorney General for the final OK.

Rob Straebel, city manager, said he anticipates a quick turnaround because the city's attorneys have already been in communication with Attorney General's officials in drafting the ballot language.

If all goes as planned, voters will decide the issue at the polls in August.

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Circle of Arts hosts the masters

Lynn Maxwell (right) listens to Mary Lynne Hartwell speak expressively Saturday at the Museum Treasures exhibit opening at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Dozens of attendees mingle amongst some spectacular artworks, including pieces by Andy Warhol and the famed Pierre-Auguste Renoir.



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The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 2:00pm in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The hunt is for children up to 10 years old, and admission is free!

Prior to the Egg Hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Children may have a free photo taken with the Easter Bunny, compliments of Picture This, and then the whole family can stay for a fabulous lunch. Call 547-4311 for reservations.

Following the luncheon, the Easter bunny will hop down to East Park for the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Northwestern Bank. The egg hunt begins at 2:00pm sharp, so be sure to have the kids there and ready to go! Don't forget to bring a basket to hold your child's share of the 4000 prize filled eggs. Children will be divided into 4 different age categories: 2 years and under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-10 years. It's sure to be a hopping good time! Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored By:



April Business of the Month: The Villager Pub

The Business of the Month is a business that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the community. This business is selected by the Chamber Ambassador Committee and will be a contender for the Chamber's Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award will be presented at the State of the Community Address in February 2015. We are proud to present to you the April Business of the Month:

Pictured from left to right: Rick Malamed, Bethany Pearson, Donnell Jones, Cathy Cross, Donna Swanson, Sam Bingham, Charie Metevia, Alison Hubbard, Jean Musilek, River Pease, Peggy Kusina, Dennis Kusina



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Please join us for Business After Hours at Fox Motors in Charlevoix! This exciting networking event will include food, cocktails, door prizes and more. After Hours will be held on April 16, 2014, from 5-7pm, at 06684 US 31 South, Charlevoix, 231.547-9900.



4th Annual Business Expo "Best in Show"



Congratulations to Fox Charlevoix, winner of "Best in Show" at the 4th Annual Business Expo! Pictured from left to right: Jim Jeffreys, Renee LaCount, Patrick McKeown, Pam Burley, Mike Bourque, David Pahl.

"Once again, we found the expo to be a great venue to present ourselves to the public and our business partners in the community," said Jim Jeffreys, General Manager of Fox Charlevoix. "Look for us again next year, as we are already planning ways to make a run at a third best in show designation from our peers."



"Best Taste"

Congratulations to Creative Cupcake, winner of "Best Taste" at the 4th Annual Business Expo! Pictured from left to right: Justin Micheau, Alfred Soriano-Micheau.

"We had so much fun in the Business Expo," said Alfred Soriano-Micheau, owner of Creative Cupcake. "It was a great opportunity to meet and greet our locals and introduce our sweet shop. We were amazed with the support from everyone and can't wait to open. Thank you very much. It is such a great honor for us. We promise to always exceed everyone's expectations with taste, experience and service!"

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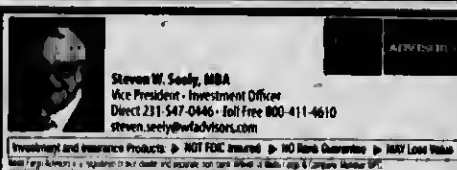
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The Charlevoix girls' tennis team returns a solid mix of varsity returnees and newcomers for 2014. Team members include Madi Carey, Mallory Murray, Lexi Barnes, Emily Roloff, Jennaca Holecheck, Kasi Meggison, Erin Siebe, Cassie McCrancy, Rae Claramunt, Hannah Ennis, Becca Moon, Erin Wachler and Ellie Ackerman. The Rayders are coached by Audra Randall.

Rayders hope experience leads to state finals run

DREW KOCHANNY
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls' tennis team has a lot of reasons to believe they'll once again take a step forward on the courts in 2014.

They're just waiting for a time to get outside to prove it. Like most teams in the area, the Rayders have struggled with finding clear, dry, or available court time this spring, but still, they've made the best of times inside the gym or at indoor facilities.

"We have not had an opportunity to be outside on courts but have made the most of indoor practices with serving, volleys and weight training practices," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Limited access to court times has allowed us a few practices and only our singles challenge matches in so far as Bay Fitness."

The first two spots at singles for the Rayders will remain the same, with seniors Madi Carey and Lexi Barnes returning to their No. 1 and No. 2 positions.

"Madi Carey, returning to No. 1 singles from last year, has worked on her game in her consistency and also her power in serving and returns has only gotten stronger," said Randall. "Lexi Barnes, returning to No. 2 singles from last year, continues to move around the court, well and strengthen her backhand."

Although both are new, Randall also likes what she has at her No. 3 and No. 4 positions. Rae Claramunt, a junior, will take the No. 3 spot for the Rayders, while senior Jennaca Holecheck steps into the No. 4 position.

"She is very game ready from a physical and mental standpoint," Randall said of Claramunt. "She has strong rallies with other singles players. She is working hard on her consistency in her closing shots."

Randall has been equally impressed with Holecheck.

"(Jennaca) is new to tennis but has played volleyball, and the transition to a similar played sport has come with a strong serve and good smart play," said Randall. "She has

made great strides in just a few weeks."

At doubles for the Rayders, the No. 2 team of Emily Roloff and Mallory Murray returns to move into the No. 1 position this season for Randall, giving her a solid senior tandem to lean on in matches.

"Both seniors, fourth year players, have been partners through their time in the program playing at No. 2 doubles the past few years," added Randall. "Both are great girls to coach, they both have dynamic net play and have great positive attitudes in match play, especially during the most intense sets."

The remaining doubles pairings are yet to be aligned for Randall, but it's not because of a lack of talent in the group. Senior Kasi Meggison, junior Cassie McCrancy, sophomore Hannah Ennis and freshmen Becca Moon and Erin Wachler will fill out Randall's doubles units.

"Cassie and Hannah are returning players and add a lot of experience to our doubles teams, each really focusing on being the best teammate to

her future partner," said Randall. "Cassie's net play and Hannah's backhand stroke are really improving."

"Kasi Meggison has played in Arizona while attending high school, but this will be her first year as a Rayder," added Randall. "Becca Moon and Erin Wachler finish out our line up at this time and both will make huge strides just with their first few matches."

The first match for Charlevoix will come on Tuesday, April 15, at Elk Rapids, one week later than originally planned. The first home match for the Rayders will come on Thursday, April 17, against East Jordan.

While matches for the Rayders have already been on the move, warmer temperatures are bound to come sooner or later and when they do, the Rayders will be ready to go.

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Charlevoix senior Madi Carey is back to fill the Rayders No. 1 singles position this season. Carey leads a group of six returnees to the varsity team.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/11	4:00	Track vs. Cadillac Invitational	A
4/12	12:00	Golf vs. Inland Lake Invite	A
4/14	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Mancelona	H
	4:30	Softball vs. Mancelona	H
4/15	4:30	Softball vs. Boyne	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Boyne	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Boyne	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. Elk Rapids	A
4/17	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Grayling	H
	4:30	Softball vs. Grayling	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. East Jordan	H
9/21	7:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Kalkaska	H

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Susan Roache, of Petoskey, plays a concertina during Sunday's Boyne Celtic session at Boyne District Library.

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Business Breakfast



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ABOVE: Chiropractor Rick Randall, of Charlevoix, speaks to those gathered last week at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly business breakfast planned for the first Friday of each month. Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted April's breakfast, while the next will be May 2 at Charlevoix High School on Marlon Center Road. BELOW: Peggy Kusina, director of tours at Castle Farms, speaks about how the historic site will host an open house with free admission on Memorial Day. The idea is to update local residents about all the changes at Castle Farms, since they often send their visitors there as an attraction.



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Celtic Music

at the library



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David Bowen (left), a part-time Charlevoix resident, and Mark Schoen, a part-time Gaylord resident, both play their guitars.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann Hodack, a single woman and Lisa Ann Nicola, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2007, and recorded on August 3, 2007 in Liber 813 on Page 806, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$196,336.78).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 8: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the East line of said Section line 924 feet, being the point of beginning; thence North along the East line of said Section 231 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section to the East Shore of Hardwood Lake; thence Southerly along said shore to a point West of the point of beginning and parallel with the said South Section line; thence East parallel with said South Section line to the point of beginning; being a Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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of such sale.

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Dated: March 28, 2014

For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank E. Stead, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2010, and recorded on July 9, 2010 in Liber 927 on Page 456, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$133,755.43).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 1001.50 feet to a point in the centerline of Norwood Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 32.86 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road, as monumented; thence continuing South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 478.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 426.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East 478.88 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds East 32.84 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 21, 2014

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Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 82, Block L, South Boyne Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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NOTICE OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, April 7, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Deputy Mayor Lyle Gennett presiding. Mayor Norman J. Carlson, Jr. and Council Member Cole were absent. All other Council Members were present.

The following actions took place:

- * Motion passed to submit the Cruise Ship Docking Study to the Michigan Regional Prosperity Community Growth Grants Program.
- * Motion passed to adopt the list of goals as a working strategic plan for the 2014-15 fiscal year.
- * Motion passed to appoint Council Member Gibson to the DDA Main Street Steering Committee.
- * Motion passed to appoint Council Member Brennan to the Big Rock Point Advisory Board.
- * Motion passed to appoint CED Director Pearson to the Green Team Ad Hoc Committee.
- * Motion passed to approve Clerk Golding's appointment of Stephanie Brown as Deputy Clerk.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-04-01, Resolution to Establish a Request for Funding, Designate an Agent, Attest to the Existence of Funds, and Commit to Implementing a Maintenance Program for the Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail Construction Project Funded by a Transportation Enhancement Program Grant.
- * Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-04-02, Resolution to Propose an Amendment to the City Charter, Making the City Clerk an Appointed Position.

Council adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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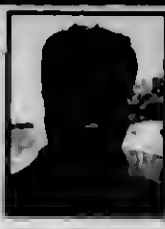


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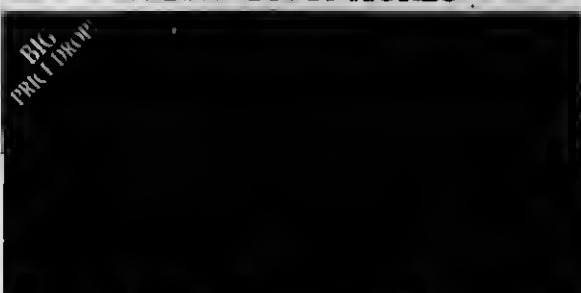
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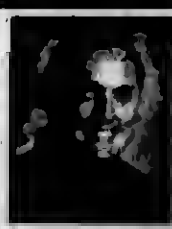


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Jillian Romano, 9, of Charlevoix, holds up her bounty of Easter eggs, which she will redeem for treats later. See page B5 for more photos.

First segment of trail to be built this summer Charlevoix County officials still question land ownership issues

CRAM COWDER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Construction on the first phase of a nonmotorized trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix is expected to begin this summer even though county leaders are still uncertain whether the proposed route travels over any private land.

At a meeting Wednesday, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners asked staff and county attorney Bryan Graham specifically to study a pair of neighboring properties where the owners have protested installing the trail.

Those properties are located along a 3.2-mile stretch where construction will begin. The landowners have refused to sign off on the detached trail and believe it is being built on private property outside the county's right-of-way.

"I warned about this from day one, get the signatures from property owners," county commissioner Rich Gillespie said. "Now it's getting rammed down people's throats."

Once built, the trail will span about 15 miles connecting Boyne City to the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix. Construction will be completed in phases starting at separate ends, which eventually will be connected.

State grants are expected to pay for the project, though funds exist only for three of the five planned phases. County Parks and Recreation Director Ross Maxwell said he just finished submitting paperwork for a grant to build the third phase.

Construction on the first phase of the trail is expected to begin in early August, Maxwell said. That section will go from Boyne City to the Bay-Evangeline Township line near Sumner Road. The second section,

which is slated to be constructed in 2015, will go from U.S. 31 north of Charlevoix to Quarterline Road.

The third portion, which is expected to cost about \$925,000 and is proposed to be constructed in 2016, would go from Pincherry Road west of Horton Bay and connect up with the end of the phase one trail section near Sumner Road.

"I'm very optimistic," said board chairman Joel Evans. "I think somehow, somehow this hike trail is going to come together."

Whether a trail separated from the roadway can be built within the road right-of-way remains unsettled, however.

Asked about the issue by the commissioners, Graham said further analysis is required to understand whether the county has 33 feet of space on each side of the roadway's centerline or if that expands to 49.5 feet under an amended agreement with many property owners that dates back to the 1950s.

"We're at a point now where we definitely need to do some more research," Graham said.

Maxwell said most property owners along the proposed trail have either signed a document giving their formal support to the project or verbally agreed to do so. Two neighbors, however, have indicated they will fight the trail's construction.

Petoskey-based engineering firm Northwest Design Group, which was hired to help design the project, wants an indemnity clause added to its contract to free the company from any liability should such a property issue arise during construction.

The board of commissioners did not approve such a clause Wednesday, but indicated they would be willing to include one if Graham or county staff deems it necessary.

Police chief could also lead fire department

Charlevoix city leaders to Monday
consider combo administrator role

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Finding a successor for the impending retirement by Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan may be solved with the combination of administration duties for both his and the Charlevoix City Police Department.

Charlevoix City Council members are expected to consider the appointment of Charlevoix City Police Chief Gerard Doan to the role as top administrator for a yet-to-be-combined fire and police department. It's not an uncommon practice in Northern Michigan communities, officials said.

Doan, 52, said this dual administrator role for a combined police and fire department is used in communities such as Cheboygan, Manistee and Petoskey.

"I'm very excited and am looking forward to the challenge," Doan said.

City manager Roh Straebel said he is confident the switch will go well from the city's current two chiefs, to Doan's coming dual role as both the police and fire departments' director.

"We are fortunate to have strong, competent employees in the Fire/

EMS/Police departments that will

assist Chief Doan in accomplishing a seamless transition. Additionally, Chief Ivan has done a stellar job over the years making sure the two departments have adequate trained staffing levels as well as equipment on hand to serve Charlevoix and the surrounding townships," Straebel said. "I have complete confidence that Chief Doan will be highly successful in this challenging new position."

Doan has for 28 years worked for the City of Charlevoix, including a stint in the 1990s as a Level 1 fire-



Doan



Ivan

See COMBO ROLE, page A10



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Street workers currently are busy tearing up and repaving utility lines along State Street in downtown Charlevoix.

State Street water line upgrade under way

Replacement required by winter damages

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City officials said a major utility project is under way in an emergency fashion after damages during this recent bitterly cold winter.

Pat Elliott, Charlevoix's public works superintendent, said workers will replace an old four-inch water main with a larger line after two blocks along State Street froze during the cold, lingering winter weather. Rather than patch up the old line or replace it with another four-inch line, city officials took advantage of this emergency situation to upgrade

the line outright, he said.

"This was not planned to be done this spring," Elliott said. "We did have that section of State Street planned to be upgraded in 3-5 years, depending on funding."

The estimated cost of this emergency street project is about \$90,000, including everything from excavation, utility line replacement, backfilling and new pavement.

Elliott said he hopes this emergency utility project will be the only one this spring, but he's not entirely confident about that.

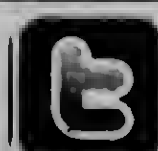
"I hope that State Street is it for

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EAST JORDAN

Arbor and Earth Day celebration planned

Event set for Sunday, April 27

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host its second annual Family Earth and Arbor Day celebration from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27. This is a family-oriented event, with activities and crafts that prove to not only be fun, but beneficial to the mind and Earth, as well.

Arbor Day is the celebration of the planet, and strives to encourage individuals to plant and nurture trees, and Wagbo Farm officials are doing their part to make this a fun-filled event.

"Last year Pine Hill Nursery graciously donated a juneherry tree, and we are

thrilled to be working with them this year to be planting more small perennial fruit trees. Families who attend will be involved in planting the trees," said Jen Lewis, Wagbo treasurer.

"We think our place is beautiful and special, and we want to share that with the community and let them know that the reason we are here is for them. The event is informal, we want people from all walks of life to come out, connect with each other and the land. When people make those connections they can't help themselves but to care about each other and the planet. It's kind of what Earth Day and Arbor Day are about," Lewis



These are among the animals children and families can meet at the Arbor and Earth Days celebration at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center.

said. "We will have a meet the animals event, our goats,

sheep, laying hens, chicks, geese will all be in attendance. We will have a small

fruit bush planting and presentation, where we read a poem, and a make and take wool craft," she said.

The craft events are suited to children of all ages.

"The crafts are all easy to do, but also easy to elaborate as well. We will have volunteers to assist the kids in creating their craft. This year we are making a butterfly mobile," Lewis said.

There also will be informal tours, self-guided tours and a spring nature scavenger hunt.

"There is always an educational component to what we do. It is a hands-on — and often hands-dirty — experience though, not in a formal kind of way. We take the idea that kids learn through

'play' pretty seriously. That is the basis behind our nature club — informal activities here at the farm or field trips where kids have a hand in deciding what they want to do once we get there and the parents kind of step back and let them do it and/or play alongside," Lewis said.

The event is free to attend, but a suggested donation of \$5-\$10 is appreciated and allows Wagbo to continue to serve the community.

Wagbo Farm is just south of East Jordan, at 5745 N. M-66. Further information about upcoming events can be found on the website at www.wagbo.org online.

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GAYLORD

Book features Northern Michigan's infamous serial killer

LORENE PARSHALL
GAYLORD HERALD-TIMES

GAYLORD — In the 1900s, a serial killer traveled Northern Michigan, leaving a trail of painful deaths behind in Alpena, Saginaw, Grayling and Kalkaska County.

Mary McKnight was eventually arrested and tried for three murders, but was suspected of committing five, or possibly nine, before being apprehended for the final three.

Author Tobin T. Buhk provides details about the case in the recently published "Michigan's Strychnine Saint: The Curious Case of Mrs. Mary McKnight." He chose that title because McKnight was seen as caring and kind by her family, always willing to help any of them in need of her care.

Buhk said he has always been interested in crime stories. Many authors put extensive time and energy into researching the topic of their books, but it is unlikely that

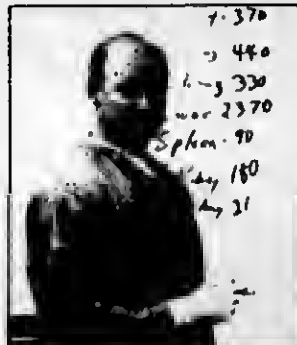
many of them would spend a year volunteering in a big city morgue as Buhk did at the start of his true crime writing career.

"I was really into watching 'Law and Order Special Victims Unit,'" Buhk said. "One of my friends was Stephen Cohle, chief medical examiner of the Kent County morgue. We talked about how unrealistic 'Law and Order' and 'CSI' were, solving a murder in an hour with forensics. We decided to put something together about what really goes on in a morgue."

Buhk had a master's degree in English and had done some writing. They decided to do it from his perspective.

Buhk and Cohle co-wrote "Cause of Death" and "Skeltons in the Closet." Buhk went on to write "True Crime Michigan," "True Crime in the Civil War" and "The Shocking Story of Helmut Schmidt: Michigan's Original Lonely Hearts Killer."

But, Buhk's year in the



COURTESY PHOTO
Author Tobin Buhk spent a year volunteering in the Kent County morgue to prepare for his career as a writer of true crime books.

Kent County morgue did not come without a price.

"I had a reoccurring nightmare, over and over," he said. "I was in a stainless steel room with the body of a woman. She opened her eyes and moved her lips, saying, 'help me, help me.'"

Buhk discovered the McKnight story when he was researching "True Crime Michigan," but he decided the story deserved its own book. "It was a story that was



COURTESY PHOTO
Mary McKnight, the "Michigan Borgia."

time in her mother's home in Springfield Township near Fife Lake. McKnight's brother and his family were also staying there until their new home was completed.

In just a couple of weeks, John's infant, his wife and then John died, all after they'd been under McKnight's care.

When several suspicious circumstances involving the deaths came to the Kalkaska County prosecutor's attention, he ordered John's body, and later Gertrude's and the baby's bodies, exhumed. Fatal amounts of strychnine were found.

Examining McKnight's family history, the prosecutor discovered more suspicious deaths, including that of her two husbands.

Newspapers across the country covered the story, including the Herald Times in Gaylord. A June 5, 1903, story in the Herald Times noted John's wife, Gertrude, "was the daughter of Anson Ward of Waters, and was highly respected."

Newspapers started re-

ferring to McKnight as the "Michigan Borgia," comparing her to the Renaissance Lucrezia Borgia famous for poisoning her enemies.

Buhk's book includes stories about three Michigan women whose arrests for murder may have had more to do with the hysteria over the Michigan Borgia than actual guilt.

Buhk concluded the book with a section proposing seven possible and conflicting theories about McKnight's motivations and state of mind leading to the murders.

Buhk has formed his own opinions and will be doing a book signing at Saturn Booksellers, 133 W. Main St., Gaylord, on Saturday, June 21, for anyone interested in hearing them.

To learn more about Buhk, his books and upcoming events, visit www.tobinbuhk.com. For more information about the book signing, call Saturn at (989) 732-8899.

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Beaver Island ferry runs canceled — again

First five trips topped by ice cover; next set for April 25

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The ice cover continues to linger on Lake Michigan, which means the Beaver Island Boat Co. ferries continue to linger at the mainland, too.

Company officials canceled the initial 2014 season ferry trip planned for April 14, along with trips set for April 16 and 18, as well. And now, the April 21 and 23 crossings also are canceled, said Margo Marks, company president.

"The 2014 scheduled ferry runs for April 21 and 23 have been canceled due to extreme ice conditions on Lake Michigan between Charlevoix and Beaver Island," she said.

The next scheduled ferry trip on the calendar is set for Friday, April 25.

"However, if conditions do not substantially improve, this trip may also be canceled," Marks said.

The company is reschedul-



Beaver Island ferry trips early in the 2014 season have been canceled because of Lake Michigan ice cover.

ing reservations for customers who had arranged to transport vehicles on the ferry, officials said. The ferry service does not take passenger reservations.

"Ferry service will begin when ice conditions permit

and we are able to safely operate our vessel," Marks said.

Updates can be found at the company's website at www.bibco.com, as well as its Facebook page. Call (231) 547-2311 to reach the business at

102 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix. The office is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Charlevoix gets gold status for clean marina

East Jordan recognized for economic development

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix, East Jordan, Curtis Township and Rogers City all received recognition for environmental leadership at the Michigan Green Communities conference in Flint in February.

As part of the Michigan Green Communities Challenge, participating local governments were awarded gold, silver, bronze or member seals of achievement reflecting community leadership in areas such as natural resource conservation, green economic development and energy efficiency.

Charlevoix — Charlevoix received gold status for participating in collaborative regional initiatives to promote sustainability. The Charlevoix Municipal Marina is recognized as a "Michigan Clean Marina." The city also cooperated with Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to develop a storm water management plan for a recent street reconstruction.

East Jordan — East Jordan received member status for economic development. East Jordan collaborates with regional partners through Connect MI Connected Communities Broadband program and the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

Rogers City — Rogers City received gold status for administrative and planning initiatives. Rogers City adopted a sustainability-based master planning process and collaborative planning and zoning training.

Curtis Township — Curtis Township received member status for administration and planning. Curtis Township established an internal government sustainability team

composed of a diverse cross-section of staff members and elected officials to coordinate sustainability initiatives within local government operations.

The challenge program is a new tool to help local leaders measure their progress in implementing energy, economic development and environmental improvements. It is supported by the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Energy Office, Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships Association. It uses a rating system to recognize sustainability accomplishments and serves as a guide for the community leaders looking to learn from their peers. Participation is free and open to all local governments in Michigan as part of the statewide Michigan Green Communities network that aims to support local sustainability efforts.

The Challenge launched in 2009 and emphasized energy efficiency projects in an effort to help local governments prepare for and make the best use of federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds. In the past, graduate students from the University of Michigan worked with Challenge participants and the staff of a partner organization to update the program and reflect the evolving sustainability standards. The updated challenge reflects broader topics, such as green economic development, resource conservation and water quality, in addition to maintaining a strong energy component.

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Libraries team up to offer Minecraft server

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library and Boyne District Library are cooperating to offer youth a local Minecraft server. The CharLeBoyne Minecraft Server will be available for students grades 4 and up.

Minecraft is a creative video game that has become very popular with young people. It is a "sandbox" game, where players have the tools to build and modify their own worlds themselves and create how they play. Minecraft also allows players to interact with other players online. The creative and building aspects of Minecraft allow

players to build constructions out of textured cubes. Some have described it as a virtual and ongoing game of Legos, and note that it encourages critical thinking skills.

The CharLeBoyne server will be limited, offering a safe environment. Players will need a Charlevoix or Boyne City library card to access the server. A monitor chosen by library staff will be present during all game play on the server.

"By providing a supervised server we are offering a safe playing environment for kids," said Laura Potter, Charlevoix Public Library

youth services librarian. "The limited nature of the server is reassuring to parents when their children are playing a game online."

To kick off the new server, Minecraft Mayhem will be at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at both the Boyne District Library and Charlevoix Public Library. Youth will be able to register to play on the CharLeBoyne server at that time, sign-up for Minecraft accounts if necessary, and enjoy some pizza.

The Minecraft sign-up fee will be covered by the libraries for a limited number of players at the Minecraft May-

hem event on a first-come, first-served basis.

Minecraft game play on the CharLeBoyne server will then be offered on a regular basis beginning May 7 from 3:30-5 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday through June.

For more information, please contact Potter at Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 237-7350; or Monica at Boyne District Library at (231) 582-7861; or visit www.boynelibrary.org or www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Mark David Lindsay, 45, of Gaylord; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to the first-offense charge, with first count dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 11, or serve 12 days in jail.

— Alan Lee Andress, 20, of East Jordan; driving without a valid license; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by June 11, or serve six days in jail.

— David James Lauska, 41, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with other count dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 11, or serve 12 days in jail.

— Dalton Patrick Cruz, 20, of Holly; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol, and drunken disorderly person; pleaded guilty to both counts; immediately pay \$500 in fines and court costs.

— James Thomas Germany, 33, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with first count dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by June 9, or serve six days in jail.

— Mathew Allen Denise, 19, of Charlevoix; two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, possession of marijuana and disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty to one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, with all other counts dismissed; pay \$975 in fines and court costs by June 9, or serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 76 days served, with 289 days held in abeyance;

serve two years on probation, with monthly oversight fee waived for second year only.

— Mathew Allen Denise, 19, of Charlevoix; assault or assault and battery; pleaded guilty; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 74 days served; serve 19 remaining days in jail.

— Jonathan Edward Daniels, 30, of Petoskey; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$365 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve three days in jail, with credit for three days served.

— Jonathan Edward Daniels, 30, of Petoskey; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for eight days served and 85 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Dale Arthur Tarkenton III, 19, of Charlevoix; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs, plus \$7.79 restitution, by Aug. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; to be placed on probation for undetermined time.

— Patricia Ann Lanning, 61, of Bellaire; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Connie Lynn McKee, 20, of Ellsworth; larceny between \$200-1,000, and lar-

ceny less than \$200; pleaded guilty to larceny less than \$200, with other count dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs, plus \$664 in restitution, by Aug. 15, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for five days served; serve five days community service, with 83 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Justin Lee Goyette, 25, of Janesville, Wis.; first-degree home invasion and attempted larceny in a building; pleaded guilty to the attempted larceny in a building charge, with other count dismissed; pay forthwith \$3,061.60 in fines; court costs and restitution; serve 150 days in jail, with credit for 82 days served; 150 days to be served.

— Gilbert Bryant Forces Jr., 43, of Petoskey; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, and possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic); pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with other count dismissed; pay forthwith \$1,013 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for 84 days served; 180 days to be served.

— Jessica Marie Collins, 28, of Perry, Mich.; two counts of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, and charged as an habitual offender; pleaded guilty to one delivery or manufacture charge, with other counts dis-

missed; pay forthwith \$818 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for one day served; one day to be served.

— Ciara Renae-Lee Deminaeus, 19, of Charlevoix; five counts of uttering and publishing; pleaded guilty to all five charges; pay forthwith \$3,581.48 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 45 days served; 180 days to be served.

— Valerie Ellen Scharf, 24, of Petoskey; criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, and false repon of a felony; pleaded guilty to false report of a felony, with other charge dismissed; pay \$548 in fine and court costs.

— Karen Jayne Copeland, 59, of Suttons Bay; third-offense driving while intoxicated, impaired under the influence of a controlled substance, as a probation violation; serve six months in jail, with credit for four days served; 90 days to be served.

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Births

A daughter, AnnaSophia Whitney Johnson, was born Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jarad Johnson and Nickole Perron, of East Jordan. AnnaSophia weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Sheri Clapper, of Boyne Falls, Gary and Judy Smith, of Charlevoix, and Jon Perron, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Merle Kleiber, of Charlevoix, and Wilfred Matuszczak, of Boyne City.

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Happy Easter

When our children were young Easter meant packing up our van and heading down to Florida to visit with grandma and grandpa. This holiday became a tradition of heading south for warmth and time with family. Our girls focused on swimming, shopping and hoping to get their sun-kissed tan.

A generation earlier for my sister and me Easter meant wearing dresses that mom sewed together with love and care only a mother could possess. She would diligently work through many evenings cutting patterns purchased from a small shop down the street or she would expertly design her own. While listening to the old Singer sewing machine whirring in the background, my eyes were glazed over watching the "Ed Sullivan Show" on our black and white Zenith. Mom would finish up the dresses, hemming them by hand and the final touch was adding delicate lace or satin ribbon to the hems and necklines. She had a talent for creating and designing clothes that made us look and feel like we'd walked off a runway.

Easter also meant that we no longer had to give up chocolate and other assorted candy as Lent was over. The excitement of finding our Easter baskets carefully hidden behind a living room curtain were quickly diminished when we were reminded not to taste any of our goodies, as we would be leaving soon for church. In order to receive Communion we needed to fast before receiving the sacrament. As a child I wondered who came up with the idea of not eating anything one hour before taking Communion. I thought it must be a rule parents made to keep their kids clean before going to church.

After church, still donned in our new Easter bonnets and matching gloves, we'd gaily skip about with our baskets while dad took out the old movie camera to record a bit of history. Easter also meant cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents would be caravanning over to our modest home to take part in the feast that mom had spent hours preparing. After eating until we thought we would burst, she then brought out the piece de resistance: a cake made to look like a rabbit. I'll always remember the bunny ears made from the white, drycleaner cardboard that kept my dad's shirts nicely

pressed.

Mom had used round cake pans to bake this wonderful delicacy and sliced the slightly cooled cake in two to form the body;

the remaining cake formed his head. The fluffy white frosting and handfuls of flavorful coconut made the rabbit come to life. The final addition of black string licorice for the whiskers gave the rabbit its authentic look. As a small child I sat in awe of such a creation.

The sun usually peeked out from behind the clouds on Easter Sunday even if only for a few hours. The younger generation would be busily playing on the swing set in our backyard. The adults stayed inside catching up on family gossip and sharing recipes. Life seemed simpler back then. My only concern was not ruining my new dress while playing hide and seek or from climbing the craggy old apple tree that lived well past its prime.

Years have passed and our girls are grown with families of their own. Their memories of Easter spent traveling and visiting family and my childhood memories may differ but the important thing is that we were able to create them. As family members and friends pass on it's oftentimes these very memories that become the keepsakes of our contentment. My wish for you today is that your Easter be filled with moments to treasure and memory keepers for a lifetime: from our family to yours, Happy Easter.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

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Over two bitter winters beginning in 1991, the channel bridge, completed in 1949, underwent a major overhaul. The entire roadway and both sidewalks had to be replaced. Traffic was reduced to one lane as first two-thirds of the bed was done, then the remaining third the following winter. All was finished in 1993. Charlevoix waited for the reinstallation of railings that presumably would be comparable to the classy, but removed, originals. Ugly utilitarian ones had been put in (above photo) while the work was going on. When the town was informed that, like it or not, what you see is what you have already gotten, that the state was obligated only to provide minimal protective devices and forget aesthetics, a royal uproar exploded. Both local and summer citizens, spearheaded by the determined and vigilant leadership of local author and Courier columnist Edith Gilbert, lobbied and publicized without letup, all the way to Washington, D.C. They pointed out that the lowest railing was high enough off the sidewalk for a small child or pet to easily slip through and into the channel. If that constituted safety, what constituted danger? Their relentless persistence paid off. They finally shamed the state into providing covers over the visual blight. Protective plastic netting was temporarily installed while railing cover design ideas were hashed out. The new covers went in in 1994 (below photo). Their details echo the interlocking Gothic arches and crosshatchings of the railings that bedecked the 1901-1947 swing bridge, portions of which line the edges of Hoffmann Park on Park Avenue. Both bridge railings in turn inspired the design of the new logo of the Charlevoix Historical Society, "Bridging the Past with the Future."

LETTERS to the editor

More activities in the park wanted

Editor:

I think that there should be some activities for kids and adults down in the park. When I say activities I mean shuffleboard or a half court for basketball. I think this because whenever I go down to the park I want to do something new, like shuffleboard or basketball. I also think that this would attract more families and people down to our local park.

In my case when I am in town with my dad in the summer I want to play basketball with him, but there's nowhere to play besides the stuff at the beaches. I want it downtown, so we can get out of the car and shoot some hoops. We are always hear-

ing that people are out of shape. Basketball is great exercise. You get an awesome workout while having lots of fun. It would be great if it were right downtown.

I would also like it if there was a shuffleboard court downtown because there is nowhere to play shuffleboard in Charlevoix. I know that most people like shuffleboard and would like to have a court downtown. This could be a great activity for the senior citizens, too. Not all people can play basketball anymore, but most everybody can play shuffleboard. I think they would love it, and would spend more time and money downtown.

Just think, it's Venetian with the night of the fireworks. A family is downtown waiting for the show to start. They want to play basketball or have a good shuffleboard game while they're waiting. They could turn the corner and be right there. Just keep imagining it. Wouldn't it be so wonderful?

I hope you think that this is a good idea. I think it would put people in better shape and get them much more active. It would also bring more people from our town in downtown Charlevoix. It just makes sense.

Sophie Haan, Charlevoix
5th grader
Kari Maki's class

United Way board thanks volunteers

Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers and donors who participated in our recent Community Investment Allocation Reviews.

Twenty-seven volunteers met over three days to review funding applications and listen to 22 local health and human service agencies present their grants. Thank you to board members Karen Sherrard, Jennifer Rekas, Doug Buck, Bob Carlile, Therese Green, Betsy Britton, Jim Rudolph, Marty Van De Car and Steve Andreac, and to our dedicated citizen review team members Mi-

chelle Denise, Scott MacKenzie, Amanda Haworth, Amy Lalewicz, JoEllen Rudolph, Becky Jacques, Jeff Lange, Ann Purdy, Caitlin Koucky, Terri VanUum, Lisa Hoyt, Michelle Harrington, Pat Brewer, Emily Meyerson, Kate Ivy, Linda Sydnw, Peter Muss and Lori O'Neill.

These volunteers carefully read the funding requests from community agencies, considered community needs and United Way's funding priorities, and asked the tough questions that provide the information needed to make funding recommendations to our Board of Directors. They truly are stewards of our donors' investments

in the community.

We would also like to extend a very special thanks to the AmericInn in Charlevoix, which provided our meeting space, and to our refreshment donors Subway, BC Pizza and Andy's Party Store, all in Charlevoix. The donations made by these generous businesses allow us to use the funds entrusted to us by our donors to directly fund programs.

Thank you to our volunteers for "living united" and helping Char-Em United Way make a difference in our community.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

CTE programs available for area high school students

ERICA RAKOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are available throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District as a way to not only educate students early on about future career pathways, but also to give students necessary life skills.

"They can either be introduced to something with potential for their future — or the exact opposite," said Charlevoix principal Suzanne Klinger. "They can do their career shopping early, here."

CTE programs are available in graphics and printing technology, business administration and management, TV and film production, broadcasting, information technology, marketing, automotive, drafting and design technology, woodworking and furniture making, health occupations, creative teaching, agriscience and natural resources, culinary arts



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix CTE students work on a roof as part of their education.

and construction technology.

Charlevoix High School houses one of the five construction technology programs in the area. The program consists of house-building skills, blueprint reading, power tool operation, construction layout and building regulation, framing, electrical, plumbing, drywall, roofing, painting and finish work skills, as well as many other skills.

"It definitely helped me improve my math," said Thomas Sarasin, a 10th-grade construction technology student

at Charlevoix High School. "It's made me overall a better worker."

The advanced Construction Technology class works daily on building a house from start to finish, outside of the school's construction technology classroom.

"They can see the fruit of their labor with daily progress and watching the house come together to the finished project," said Norman Carlson, Charlevoix construction technology program teacher. The program then goes on

to sell the house to recoup the cost of the project.

"Many students have continued on to work in the construction industry as a career as well as continued on to the university level," Carlson said.

Other students involved in the construction technology program don't see construction in their professional future but partake for other reasons.

"I'm always going to have to learn how to work on my house," said Jake Seger, a 10th-grade student involved in the program.

In addition to the experience, the completion of a CTE program holds the possibility of articulated credit, dual enrollment, direct credit, certificate programs and business and industry certification.

For more information, contact a specific school's principal or counselor, or call Char-Em ISD at (231) 547-9947.

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Ironton Ferry hours reinstated for season

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CHARLEVOIX

Amid pressure from residents in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County officials voted last week to keep regular operating hours for the upcoming season for the Ironton Ferry.

The county's three-member Transportation Authority decided in February to end ferry service at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual 10:30 p.m. during off-peak months at the beginning and end of the season.

The move, officials said, was expected to save as much as \$10,000 per year. However, the decision also sparked outcry from some in Eveline Township who said they rely on the ferry, which cuts about 20 miles off the trip from Boyne City to Charlevoix by crossing 600 feet of water in the Ironton Narrows.

"At our meeting a number of people came in and showed their disdain for what we tried to do," said Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton, who is chairman of the Transportation Authority. "We explained to them it was simply a business decision and then we agreed to reinstate the hours."

While both sides seem to agree there is less demand for ferry service outside of the summer months, there are at least some people in Eveline Township who say they use it regularly from the beginning to the end of the season.

"I will admit to them that in the offseason it's not used as much, but there are people that do count on it to get to work or to get to a restaurant and then get back," said Eveline Township Clerk Michelle Johnson.

Following the meeting in February, Hamilton defended the choice by say-

ing it would save \$500 a week in wages alone while affecting the fewest customers.

In switching back to the regular hours for all of this year, Hamilton said the board also intends to pay close attention to the number of users and what times during the day are busiest. "The whole idea of this thing is to be able to put enough money aside for the five-year pull-out required by the Coast Guard," Hamilton said.

The ferry typically turns a profit between Memorial Day and Labor Day, but struggles to recoup costs in the beginning and end of its operating season, Hamilton said.

In its most recent Coast Guard inspection last year, an engine overhaul was required. The project's price tag soared from its initial estimate of about \$200,000 to almost \$450,000 by the time it was complete, Hamilton confirmed.

Looking to the future, he said the Transportation Authority wants to increase efficiency and put away profits to cover unexpected costs like those experienced last year.

"We're going to keep a closer track of the people and the hours so we have a better idea of when it's getting used," Hamilton said.

For Johnson and others from Eveline Township who begged the Transportation Authority not to cut back hours, there is satisfaction in knowing their voices were heard.

"We were thrilled," she said.

Ferry service typically begins in mid-April, but Hamilton said this year runs will begin whenever the ice melts.

"Short of us going out with axes and breaking the ice we're just going to have to wait," he said.

Early College Program designed for area students

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and Baker College of Cadillac created an Early College Program that offers an accelerated path to college for high school students with tuition, books and fees paid by the program.

It is open to students in the school districts of Anson, Boyne Falls, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Central Lake, Ellsworth and Pellston.

Students who are currently high school sophomores are now enrolling for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Interested students and their families can learn more about the Char-Em ISD/Baker College Early College Program at an informational meeting 6-7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

The program allows high school juniors to begin classwork for associate degrees in advanced manufacturing technology (CNC emphasis), CAD and design technology, architectural/construction technology, medical insurance specialist and business administration.

Students on the business track can select a concentration late in their senior year of high school, choosing from accounting, accounting/computer information systems, accounting/management, administrative professional, entrepreneurship, human resource management, management and marketing.

During their 13th year of school, all Early College Program students transfer to Baker's Cadillac campus to complete their degrees.

Students are selected for admission into the program in

accordance with the Char-Em ISD and Baker College admission requirements. A specialized advisor is assigned to the cohort to ensure personalized advising.

Baker College of Cadillac also offers an Early College Program with Westford-Missaukee Intermediate School District in which students can earn associate degrees in computer networking, criminal justice and welding.

These partnerships are two of 27 Early College Programs in Michigan for which the state grants incentives to help meet skill shortages. Early College programs serve all students but especially those from traditionally underserved groups, such as low income, low academic achievement or minority populations, to help provide college access at an affordable price.

Participating students recognize significant tuition cost savings and are on a faster track to obtain employment in their chosen careers.

According to the American Institutes for Research, high school students who can earn high school and college credits are more likely to earn a college degree than students who do not earn college credits early. Early College Programs also appear to mitigate the traditional educational attainment gaps between advantaged and disadvantaged students.

For more information about the Early College Program, students should contact their high school counselor.

For information about Baker College programs, visit www.baker.edu or contact the admissions office at (231) 876-3100 or audrey.channoli@baker.edu.

Planned Parenthood official to speak at Progressive Women event

CHARLEVOIX — Progressive Women of Charlevoix County will host Katherine Humphrey, president and chief executive officer of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, as keynote speaker at its April 22 meeting.

The event will be from noon-2 p.m. in Community Room A at the Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton Street. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring their lunch.

The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. R.S.V.P. by April 21 by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

Humphrey will give an update on: current political issues, public policy and legislative efforts impacting access to services for women,



Humphrey

men and families in our communities; the role Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan (PPWNM) is playing in meeting critical community needs here and across the region; and opportunities to get involved with and support PPWNM's efforts in our community.

"Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan is the largest provider of sexual health, education, and advocacy services in the region. PPWNM works to ensure that people from all walks of life have access to quality, affordable, prevention based services that help them plan their families, prevent dis-

ease, and make responsible decisions about their sexual health. PPWNM believes that the ability to regulate one's own fertility is a basic human right essential to the emotional, physical, social, and economic well-being of the individual, the family, the community, the nation, and the world," Humphrey said.

Humphrey has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling and has been a longtime advocate for women, children, and families. She has served as president/CEO of PPWNM since 2007 and prior to that, of Planned Parenthood Centers of West Michigan since 1988. During her tenure, the affiliate has grown from serving eight counties in west Michigan to serving 52 counties throughout the majority of the western half of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and all of the Upper Peninsula.

Humphrey is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan. Planned Parenthood's statewide advocacy arm. Before coming to Planned Parenthood, she worked as a therapist and administrator in the community mental health sector and as a

hospital social worker serving terminally ill children and their families. Throughout her career, she has served on numerous boards, councils, and coalitions at the local, state, and national level.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the

fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary Students of the Week for April 14 are (front from left) Austin Rayl, Cadeanne Klopster, Ledaiah Barnes (with friends Avianna Hawkins and Madelynn Crandall), Skyler Seany, Emily Teenier, Qin Thao, and also (back from left) Bram Louise, Jonathan Brookins, Sarah Wyglendowski, Wren Fogle, Mabel Louise, Liam Dreyer, Felicity Saps, Benjen Sheaffer, Trevor Streeter and Mr. Drenth (principal).

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OBITUARIES

Lyle King, 85

Lyle King, 85, of Charlevoix passed away March 21, 2014, in Charlevoix.

Lyle was born Oct. 17, 1928, in Charlevoix, the son of Sam and Eva King. He graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools in 1948, where he was an excellent athlete participating in varsity basketball and football. He was selected to attend Wolverine Boys State in 1946, sponsored by the Charlevoix American Legion and Kiwanis.

Lyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1948, serving aboard the USS Kermit Roosevelt ARG-16 during the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge in October 1952. He earned the Korean Service Medal two stars, United Nations Medal and Navy Occu-

pation Medal.

After the war, Lyle attended Arizona State University at Tempe, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Technical Designing and Electrical Engineering. He went to work for the Ampex Corporation in Redlands, Calif., where he invented the cassette tape.

Lyle returned to Charlevoix in 1970 and worked at Freedman Aircraft Corporation as a Draftsman. He was elected to serve as the Charlevoix City Clerk. Lyle worked at Modern Engineering in Harbor Springs and was employed as Senior Engineer at Chrysler Corporation where he designed wiring for the Jeep.

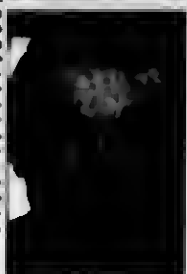
Lyle was a lifetime member of the

Charlevoix VFW. He was an avid golfer and was in the Ampex Annual Tournaments 1960-1969, golfing at the Buick Open, Crosby, Keiser Int. Pro-Am.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Marilyn, whom he married in 1979; his daughter Kim (Cam) Daigneault; grandson, Alex Daigneault; his sister Janet (Don) Hardy; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Bette (Withers) King in 1973; his brother, Robert (Bob) King in 1998; his sister, Sally Bennett in 2007.

Burial in Barnard Cemetery, Marion Township, at a later date. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix in charge of arrangements.

David K. Lewis, 83



David K. Lewis, age 83, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2014. Beloved wife of Kirsten (Kris), dear brother of James (deceased) and Richard, loving father of Karl (Deborah) and Eric (Laura) and grandfather of

Kyle, Ryan and Dane.

Dave grew up in Redford, Mich.,

graduated from Redford High School in 1948 and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. Between his junior and senior year, Dave took time out from school as he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, stationed first in Winter Park, Fla., and then upstate New York. Upon graduation from U of M, Dave accepted a position in Detroit at The National Bank of Detroit, beginning a 27-year career in their purchasing and bank administration de-

partments. Along the way, he had many titles and responsibilities, finally retiring in 1988 as a second vice president.

Dave was a 20-year Charlevoix summer resident. You could often find him, "up north," relaxing with his wife, family and friends. Dave was kind, had a strong work ethic and a real sense of adventure, which he passed along to his sons and grandsons. He was a wonderful and committed husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend to many. He will be missed by all.

Margaret Ann "Ranny" Riecker, 80



Margaret Ann "Ranny" Riecker of Midland died peacefully at MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland on Monday, April 7. She was 80 years old. She was born on Nov. 9, 1933, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of the late

Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley.

Ranny married John E. Riecker on July 30, 1955. He predeceased her on Nov. 8, 2008. Surviving is her son, John T. Riecker (Cindy Brittain) of Salado, Texas; her daughter, Dr. Margaret E. (Peggy) Thompson (Dr. David Thompson) of Grand Rapids; and her granddaughters, Sarah Thompson and Stephanie Thompson. She also had four sisters Judy (Don) Ruelhart of Ann Arbor, Lynn (Stuart) White of Grand Rapids, Janis Elizabeth Pteat, who died in 1991, and Harriet Susan English, who died in 1995.

Ranny earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. During her life, she had been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Albion College, Central Michigan University, Ferris State University, Kalamazoo College, the University of Michigan, Carleton College, Northwood University and Michigan State University.

One of Ranny's greatest passions was serving as a trustee for The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation for 51 years, and she led The Foundation as its President since 2000. During her tenure, Ranny was especially pleased to have established the Associates Program. Each year, for a one-year tenure, the Trustees selected a family member to represent the various branches of the Herbert and Grace Dow family on the board. The

Foundation has benefited from their unique perspectives and talents, and they benefited by expanding their skills in philanthropy. In 1992, Wiley T. Buchanan, Pamela G. Dow and Jeffrey W. Doan became the first Associates.

Ranny has been a Trustee of The Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation since 1962. She was the board president from 1985 to 1999 and became board chair in 1999.

In the 1970s, Ranny served as vice-chair of the Michigan Republican Party. She later served as a Republican National Committeewoman from Michigan.

Ranny was also a co-founder of the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) in 1973. She was a Trustee at CMF from 1974 until 2002, serving as the Chair of the Board from 1982 to 1984 and again from 1999 to 2000. She was also chair of CMF's Government Relations Committee.

From 1992 to 1996, Ranny served as a Trustee of the Council on Foundations. She chaired its Legislative and Regulation Committee from 1992 to 1995.

Ranny also was a strong believer in collaboration in philanthropy. In the 2012 annual report for The Dow Foundation, she wrote, "In a time of tightening resources and increasing need, it's important that we make the most of every minute and every penny. Often, the best way to do that is to work together. So we help create collaborative opportunities among nonprofits, governmental agencies, private sector and other organizations. Sharing expertise, finding complementary strengths and leveraging resources gives us stronger organizations who accomplish more. Even better, it creates a shared sense of purpose that makes us even stronger."

Ranny was an active leader and volunteer in our community, state and nation. She was a past chair and trustee of

Carleton College's Board of Trustees as well as a past chair and trustee of Central Michigan University's Board of Trustees. She served as a member of the Board on the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and the Center for the Education of Women. She and her husband John were the honorary co-chairs of the Michigan Difference Campaign which raised \$3.2 million for U of M.

Ranny's local community volunteer activities included serving on the boards of Midland Downtown Development Authority; as former chair of the board of Greater Midland Community Centers, Inc.; as a member of the Board for MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland and member of several MidMichigan Health System committees: Midland Kids First; Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network; Michigan Molecular Institute; Northeast Technology Investors Advisory Committee; Joint Midland City/County Building Authority; chair of the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy Leadership Council at Grand Valley State University and the University of Michigan President's Advisory Group.

Ranny's grandfather, Herbert H. Dow, was the founder of The Dow Chemical Company. His wife Grace Ball Dow established The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation in 1953 in memory of her husband. The Trust Agreement specifies that the income of the trust is to be used "for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes for the public benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Midland and of the people of the State of Michigan."

Funeral services will take place on Monday, April 14, 2014, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1310 Ashman St. in Midland, with the Rev. Dr. Wallace H. Mayton III officiating.

Wilma M. Hyde, 74

Wilma M. Hyde, 74, of Newberry, died at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey on Monday, April 14, 2014.

Born in Charlevoix on Jan. 21, 1940, she was a daughter of the late Melvin G. and Alice M. (Ford) Johnson. She attended the Charlevoix school system and on Nov. 30, 1969, she married Lee Hyde in East Jordan. Wilma enjoyed her flower garden and ran many garage and yard sales throughout the years. She was

preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lee; and her brothers, Andrew, Ernest and Gerald.

Wilma is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Melvin (Florence) Young of Oxnard, Calif.; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Rosetta (Edward) Gokee of Harbor Springs, Carol (Randy) Kurburski of Petoskey, Shirley (Rusty) Hughey, also of Harbor Springs; Mary (Carl) Cotanelle of Boyne City, Jean Pfister of Adrian, Mich.; Darlene Dipple

of Berkley and Janet (Fred) Martin of Roanoke, Va.

According to her wishes, cremation services have already been accorded. Inurnment will take place next to her husband in Forest Home Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed at www.beaulieufuneralhome.com online. Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family with their arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Thomas L. Miller, 74

A graveside service for Thomas L. Miller, 74, of Charlevoix, who died Jan. 5, 2014, will be 11 a.m., Saturday, April 19, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Chip Sauer of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix will officiate. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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New 'boomerang' chamber president on the job

Alison Boyer Hubbard, '91
Charlevoix grad, returns to town

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CHARLEVOIX — It's not uncommon for small town high school graduates to strike out in search of wider experiences, but 1991 Charlevoix grad Alison Boyer Hubbard cut a particularly wide swath through some of the nation's most iconic cities — New York and Boston — and desirable western resort towns such as Bozeman and Vail, all before her return as the new president and chief operating officer of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

With a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Albion College and a New York internship behind her, Hubbard quickly worked her way up at Saks Fifth Avenue, Boston, to manage their Isaac Mizrahi

boutique.

"It was an amazing opportunity to run my own business," she said, "from buying, to inventory management, to setting sales goals."

Hubbard was recruited away from Saks to Banana Republic, a part of Gap, Inc. where she gained more corporate, management and retail experience before moving west.

During her tenure with Vail's chamber of commerce, the Vail Valley Partnership — first as sales manager, then as membership director — Hubbard handled sales, marketing, special events, business liaisons, and membership drives, all while managing a budget of nearly \$1 million. It was during this time that Vail emerged as a four season des-

tinuation.

"I was lucky to work with wonderful community leaders, gaining experience in member relations, sales, nationwide branding and messaging, strategic planning, web presence, and operations, to name just a few. Looking back," she said, "I can say that I developed essential skills that will assist me in my role as president of the chamber."

It's this well-developed skill set which prompted the chamber to choose her after a nationwide talent search, said Steve Seely, chairman of the chamber board.

"Alison has very broad experience in business with im-



Hubbard

portant skills in bottom-line management."

Seely cites Hubbard's knowledge and understating of membership drives and marketing as well her administrative skills.

"Alison's take charge management style is already making a difference," he said. "She brings with her a complete business philosophy and some really nice organizational capabilities."

The memories that she carried with her throughout her career, and a desire to be close to family and friends, were also instrumental in her return.

"My best memories are my times in Charlevoix," she said. "I loved our little community where I knew everyone in the grocery store or at church, and you knew your neighbors by name and helped each other in times of need."

And while the town has gone through many changes, its core remains the same.

"I still see the iconic Charlevoix that holds so many precious memories," she says. "I want my children to have the same experiences only a small town can offer."

This year, Hubbard and the chamber organization will work closely on the Charlevoix First branding campaign, the growth of membership, and the development of an enhanced relationship between residents and business owners, with the eventual goal of creating extended shoulder seasons and four season business opportunities. Hubbard's status as a "boomerang" one, who came full circle to return back home, was a big attraction for the chamber board.

"We're enthralled to have Alison here," Steven Seely said. "It's a great story."

Charlevoix Area Hospital gains new, larger MRI

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital officials are excited to offer their new MRI system, the Open Bore, 1.5 Tesla, that combines a larger bore, or opening, for obese and claustrophobic patients with the ability to capture high-field quality diagnostic images.

"This is going to increase our efficiency and patient convenience," said Gary Vergon, Radiology Manager at Charlevoix Area Hospital. "The patient-friendly design of this magnet will make it easier for large patients and those with claustrophobia to have a MRI examination which produces higher qual-



This is the new open bore MRI machine surrounded by hospital officials.

ity images. This can reduce the need to repeat and interrupt exams."

Claustrophobic patients present another challenge for MRI systems. They can

be sedated, adding to their inconvenience and the time it takes to schedule and per-

form an exam.

The new system installed at Charlevoix Area Hospital features a bore opening of nearly 2.3 feet in diameter and almost one foot of free space between a patient's head and the magnet. It also features the shortest 1.5 Tesla magnet available. Approximately four feet long, the magnet allows more than 60 percent of exams to be completed with the patient's head outside the bore, helping ease claustrophobia.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and the imaging services offered at the Hospital, please visit cah.org online or call (231) 547-8598.

Library to host 'The Elusive Morel' program Tuesday

CHARLEVOIX — Ken and Ashleigh Harris of the Michigan Mushroom Market will be on hand for a program titled "The Elusive Morel," at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22.

This program will help people identify morels and offer tips on how to find them. Ken and Ashleigh will also provide general information about sustainable harvesting practices, environmental factors, storage, preservation and

cooking tips.

Michigan Mushroom Market is owned and operated by Ken and Ashleigh Harris, of Petoskey. They both grew up picking morels, like many people who live in Northern Michigan. When their kids were very young, and after coming across them so many times, Ken ventured outside-the-box and began educating himself on the many different varieties of wild edible mushrooms available in the woods

nearby. He read about them in numerous books, learned about them on the Internet, consulted with other foraging friends and wild mushroom enthusiasts from the area. He discovered them for himself via countless mushroom-hunting trips into the forests with his wife and kids.

After 20 years of seasonal hunting and collecting choice wild edible mushrooms, they have yielded a wealth of knowledge and understanding

of many species. They know what to pick, when to pick, how to pick and perhaps most importantly, where to pick.

Ken is a recognized "mushroom expert" in Michigan, specific to the types of wild mushrooms harvested and sold to the general public. In February 2012, they obtained a Food Distributor License via the Michigan MDA and local Health Department, which enables them to dehydrate, process, and pro-

duce wild mushroom food products (such as our "Wild Mushroom-Herb Garlic Butter" TM), for which they utilize a licensed commercial kitchen.

In other words, your mushrooms are safe in their hands — and in your stomach.

For more information about programs at the Charlevoix Public Library, visit the website www.charlevoixlibrary.org online, or call (231) 237-7361.

BOYNE FALLS

Challenge Mountain reports good winter season

BOYNE FALLS — The 2013-14 winter sports season proved a huge success at Challenge Mountain thanks to near-record snowfall and the support of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to purchase a recreation pathway to help first-time skiers walk up the beginner slope at Challenge Mountain. More than 2,500 clients and their families participated in skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, sledding and other fun winter activities at Challenge Mountain this season.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to enriching and improving lives for the mentally and physically challenged through outdoor recreation. The goal of all pro-

grams is to help create happy, healthy and longer lives. Challenge Mountain received the grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in early winter for use during both winter and summer programs.

New skiers benefit from the recreation pathway as it provides a safe surface for walking up a beginner slope without slipping and sliding. After safely walking up the pathway, the new skier practices basic sliding and stopping skills on a gentle slope.

Although the winter season at Challenge Mountain has come to a close, the recreation pathway will not go into storage. Challenge Mountain will use the pathway to provide access to beaches and shorelines



An unknown beginning skier walks up the recreation pathway at Challenge Mountain.

during the summer months. Clients using wheelchairs will have a firm safe surface to access kayaking, swimming, boating and swimming in our lakes and rivers.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization

dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by holding permanent endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix

County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

To volunteer, donate or learn more about programming at Challenge Mountain call (231) 582-1186 or send email to director@challengemtn.org.

Business Briefs:

BookTalkers to discuss Fowler book

CHARLEVOIX

— BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "We are all Completely Beside Ourselves," by Karen Joy Fowler and will host a discussion 6 p.m. on Monday, April 21.

Rosemary Cooke is, in many ways, an ordinary girl raised in an ordinary family. Her father is a behavioral psychologist who always brings his work home, and her mother is his supportive better half. As the youngest, Rose admires her older brother, Lowell, and is jealous because she thinks he loves her sister, Fern, the most. In fact, Rose thinks everyone would pay more attention to her if Fern weren't around. But that's where the Cookes are different from most families. In this stunning and original novel, author Karen Joy Fowler explores the boundary between human and animal beings and what happens when that boundary is blurred.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for lively discussions. The BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome.

On May 19, the book discussed will be "The Returned," by Jason Mott. For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online. For more information, call the library at (231) 237-7340 and ask for Beth.

Assumed names

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Oma's Taxi, 10665 Atwood Road, Banks Township, Antrim County; by Oma Lee Darrah

— Vintage Salvage and Flea, L.L.C., 10800 Burnett Road, Charlevoix; by Jill Matchinski

— Rosie's Place, 118 Lake St., Boyne City; by Robert Davis

— Bingham's Cleaning Service, 526 N. Lake St., No. 121, Boyne City; by Alison Bingham and Kate Katz

— H & R Maintenance, 4663 Denise Road, Boyne Valley Township; by Henry J. Baumgartner

— Ground Level Lawn Care, 14848 Klooster Road, Charlevoix; by Kim Bakker and Drew Oliver

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter egg hunt — The annual Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Hunt is for children up to 10 years, whom will be divided into four age categories. Free. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Benefit concert — The 8th annual ISLAND benefit concert will be 4-11:55 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Short's Brewing Company, 121 N. Bridge St., Bellaire. Concert features Beth Bernard, Graham Parsons and the Go Rounds, Gregory Stovetop, Gifts or Creatures, The Mark Lavengood Bonanza, and Samantha Crawford. Event also features a silent auction. Suggested donation is \$10-20 sliding scale at the door, though nobody will be turned away for lack of funds. Call (231) 622-5252 or email jeanne@artmeetsearth.org for more information.

Concert — Live music performance by 45 North from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the East Jordan Senior Center in downtown East Jordan. Part of Open Door Christian Coffeehouse program.

Benefit — The inaugural local Boston Marathon World Run fundraiser will be hosted by the Charlevoix Girls on the Run team at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, throughout Charlevoix. The running team, coached by school nurse Kristie Rotbarger, will start at Charlevoix Elementary School and continue relay-style to the former 7-Eleven store at the corner of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue. Each of the girls will collect pledges from the local pedestrians and businesses they pass by having them write in black marker on their blank T-shirts. Supporters are asked to line the streets of Charlevoix to support the girls, who will be raising funds for the victims of last year's Boston Marathon. Call (231) 547-B11B for more details.

Speaker — The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County will host a keynote speaker at a coming session. Katherine Humphrey, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, will speak at the event set for noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Charlevoix Public Library in downtown Charlevoix. RSVP requested by April 21 via email sent to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-9005.

Expo — The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual business expo from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the former Carter's grocery store along M-75 South in Boyne City. Businesses will have booths and the event also features the Taste of Boyne. Admission is \$5 per person. Contact the chamber at (231) 582-6222 for more information.

Walk — North Country Community Mental Health will host the third annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Veterans Park in Boyne City. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and costs \$10 per person. Call Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295, ext. 3607, for more information.

Strings workshop — The fifth annual one-day string workshop for string players of all ages and abilities who play violin, viola, cello or string bass, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. Guest instructors include Carlos Botero from Michigan State University, and Valerie Palmieri, from Adrian College Orchestra, return this year. Students begin rehearsals at 10 a.m. with sectionals and end the day with a 3 p.m. side-by-side performance with members of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. The af-

ternoon concert is free to the public.

Drug drop-off — Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will host a prescription and over-the-counter drug drop-off event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in front of the Antrim County Courthouse on E. Cayuga Street in Bellaire. Call (231) 347-1181 for more information.

Celebration — Earth Day celebration will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Bicycles will be celebrated, along with all things "green," with crafts, games and activities. Presentation "3,000 Miles by Bicycle" begins at 1:30 p.m. Enter raffle to win various cycling swag; take home a native tree to plant. Call (231) 533-8314 for send email to james@grassriver.org for more details.

Concert — The Whiskey Charters will perform a house concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at The Marsh, 3626 Marsh Road, East Jordan. The group is an Americana Roots duo. Call (231) 582-2226 for more information.

Celebration — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a family-oriented Earth and Arbor Day celebration from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the farm, 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free admission. Tree planting, wooly crafts, games, activities and petting zoo all included. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a program about frog calls, with a guided walk with a naturalist to observe the amphibian chorus, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; advanced registration requested at www.grassriver.org online.

Speaker — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speaker Jack Holey to discuss the lawless years of the Tony Chebatoris and Jack Gracey story, starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Horton Bay. Free; call Georganna at (231) 883-9867 for more details.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display from Saturday, April 5, through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Denno's Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Class — Charlevoix Photography Club class with Marilyn Keigley at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Charlevoix:** 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

— **Boyne City:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Boyne City:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 6,

at Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.

— **Charlevoix:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Central Lake:** noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 12, at Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

LIBRARY EVENTS

— The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Saturday play group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 19: Enjoy a book, a song and an activity with other children ages birth to 5 years.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, April 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves," by Karen Joy Fowler.

The Elusive Morel — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22: The Harris' of Michigan Mushroom Market will be on hand for this educational presentation to learn identification tactics and tips on finding morel mushrooms.

Star Tales of Mother Goose — 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24: Join local author Mary Stewart Adams for a special story hour with Mother Goose, songs and stories.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 24: Charlevoix and Boyne library patrons can register to play on the new CharLeBoyne Minecraft Server. Game play will begin May 7.

Rainbow Magin Fairy Tea Party — 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27: Experience the magic of an afternoon filled with entertainment, crafts, snacks and tea. Registration required. Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Zonta Club.

Winterfolk: Mary Anne Rivers & Family Reunion — 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28: Come hear some Midwestern folk music followed by an open mic session.

Mail Merge with Excel — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29: Register to learn how to create mailings and labels from an Excel address sheet. Call (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Charlevoix Middle School, 108 E. Garfield St., Charlevoix. Agenda items include an update on the district's strategic planning process, a discussion of the May 6 Char-Em ISD vocational millage, and an update on an iPad grant, among other business.

Charlevoix City Council — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items include a replacement for retiring Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan, as well as the purchase of a new tractor mower for the golf course, among other business.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Main Street Steering Committee — The newly formed Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, May 5, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays at the pantry's new location at 100 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

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UPGRADE

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now. I have concerns for some other areas, but no signs yet of trouble," Elliott said. "I'm suspicious of a couple spots, though."

To avoid continued water line problems, city officials continue to ask water customers to run at least one tap to keep water flowing through the lines at all times.

City officials started asking in mid-February for residential and business water system customers to constantly run a small stream of water, about the width of a pinky finger, in order to prevent individual customer water lines from freezing.

Additionally, the run water order issued enforces this measure until further notice because warmer weather doesn't necessarily solve the problem as soon as it arrives.

"Warmer weather may not immediately mean that the risk of freezing is over," Elliott said.

Both city water and sewer customers will pay an average of their bills for the three months prior to the run water order, so not to be financially responsible for the extra water gone straight down the drain.

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Sheriff's office activity

April 7-13, 2014

9-1-1 Hang-up Call 2
Abandoned vehicle 1
Alarm 8
Animal complaint 29
Annoyance 1
Assault 1
Assist citizen 1
Assist motorist 4
Assist other agency 10
Attempt to locate 4
Breaking and entering 2

Car/deer accident 16
Civil complaint 3
Controlled substance 1
Criminal sexual conduct 1
Disturbance 5
DNR complaint 3
Driving Complaint 2
Found property 1
Fraud 2
Health and safety 1
Hit and run 1
Intoxicated person 1

Lockout 2
Noise complaint 2
Paper service 11
Parking Violation 1
Property check 36
Prowler 1
Road hazard 2
Suspicious situation 6
Traffic stop 75
Vehicle in the ditch 1

City police activity

April 7-13, 2014

Monday, April 7
4:50 a.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for a motorist assist
5:31 a.m. Respond to Prospect regarding water leak
6:09 a.m. Traffic control at Petoskey Avenue for water leak
2:16 p.m. Respond to department to take complaint of possible Criminal Sexual Conduct
3:44 p.m. Respond to May Street for domestic disturbance and probation violation
Tuesday, April 8
12:34 a.m. Respond to May Street for noise complaint
2:33 a.m. Respond to Fire Alarm on May Street, Pine Cove
4:15 p.m. Speak with subject regarding threats
5:43 p.m. Locked keys in car on May Street
7:40 p.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle in parking lot on Division

Street
8:26 p.m. Respond to one vehicle accident on M-66
Wednesday, April 9
1:24 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue regarding an alarm
1:04 p.m. Investigate alarm on C & O Club
9:41 p.m. Respond to report of disturbance on May Street
Thursday, April 10
12:29 a.m. Respond to alarm at Rite Aid
10:17 a.m. Respond to Depot Beach parking lot regarding vehicle blocking entrance
2:42 p.m. Respond to May Street regarding welfare check on subject
7:32 p.m. Report of dog running at large on State Street
Friday, April 11
7:46 p.m. Assist with arrest and transport of subject to Charlevoix County Jail

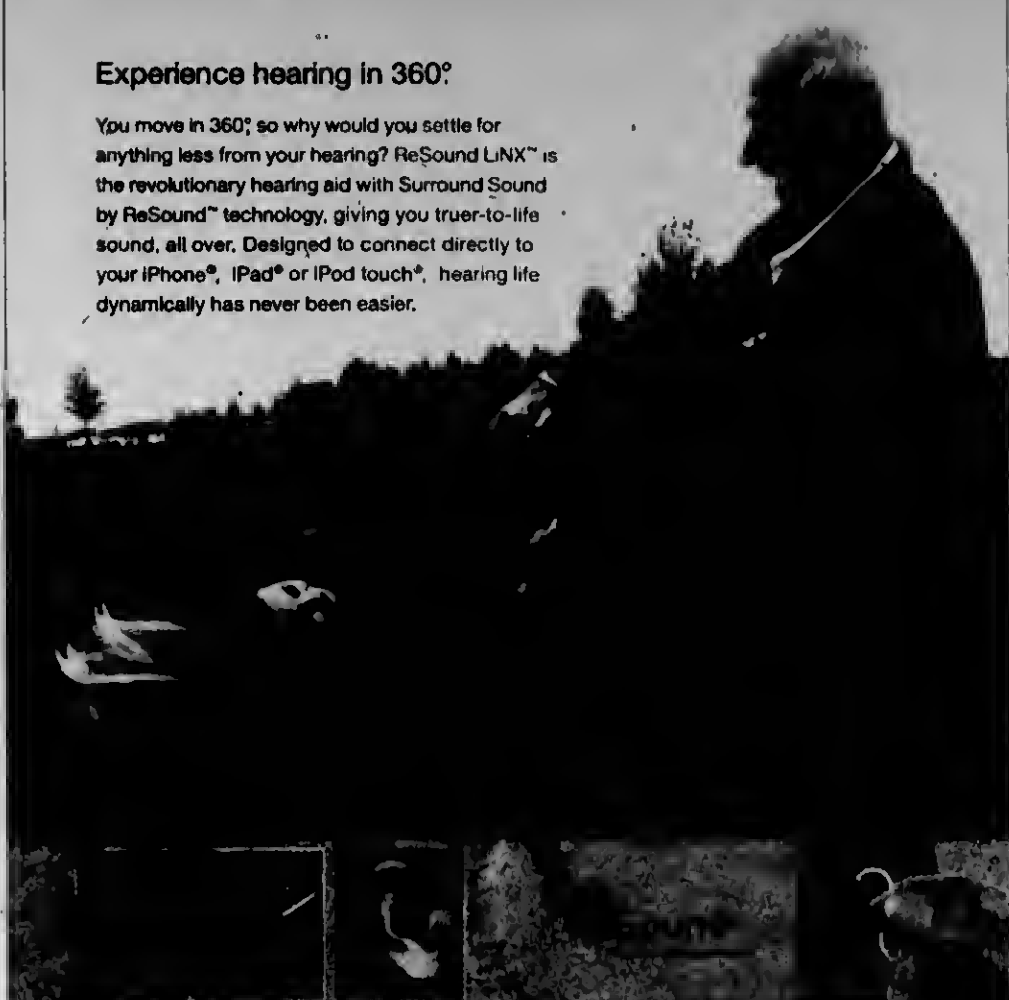
8:29 p.m. Respond to May Street for a report of Malicious Destruction of Property
Saturday, April 12
7:45 a.m. Subject reporting suspicious situation on State Street
11:07 a.m. Locked keys in car on May Street
3:51 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for a report of larceny
10:17 p.m. Respond to West Lincoln Street for suspicious vehicles
Sunday, April 13
3:18 a.m. Report of dog running at large on Bridge Street
10:58 a.m. Respond to alarm on Ance Road
3:40 p.m. Respond to West Lincoln Avenue for report of juvenile complaint
4:42 p.m. Report of open door on Antrim Street
10:11 p.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with status check on subject on Bridge Street

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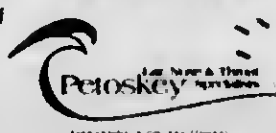
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fighter. He intends to complete the Level 2 certification within the next few weeks, he said, as well as his emergency medical technician license within the next two years.

"We have a well-trained, well-experienced police department. We have a well-trained, well-experienced fire department. And I expect the transition to be smooth," Doan said.

Both the city's fire and police departments already frequently work closely with each other, and the various staff members are well-acquainted with each other.

"We interact very well together already," Doan said. "And this isn't a new concept."

And not only did Doan formerly serve as a Charlevoix firefighter, so too did Ivan formerly serve as a city police officer.

Straebel said that through attrition — Ivan's retirement — this became an ideal time

to restructure the three departments: police, fire and emergency medical services.

"We will be evaluating the quality of our emergency services on a monthly basis to make sure we continue to provide high quality, timely fire/EMS/police coverage," he said. "We will also be monitoring all personnel expenses to make sure the overall numbers work. This transition can be done with minimal setbacks and substantial tax dollar savings."

The plan is for city employees and Charlevoix City Council members to in September 2015 review the organizational change to determine cost savings and overall benefits, Straebel said.

City councillors will consider the proposed change, among other business, at their coming meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

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CHARLEVOIX



The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Fox Motors co-hosted a business after-hours event on Wednesday, April 16, which was catered by Grey Gables Restaurant and Creative Cupcake. Follow @sherimcwhirter and @ChxCourier on Twitter.

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Business gathering

Candy Smith, of Harbor Health and Fitness in downtown Charlevoix, reacts to somebody while chatting at the business after-hours at Fox Motors in Charlevoix.



Spring cleaning

Leave the HOUSEWORK to US!

At last, spring has sprung. The sun feels so much warmer and soon everything in the yard will be bursting into leaf. There's no doubt about that urge you're feeling: it is indeed time to do some spring cleaning.

Cleaning the house is exhausting work and many of us try to put it off for as long as we can. And yet, our families' health and our comfort are at stake. To make this big job a little bit easier, just take it one step at a time.

1. SORTING

Before starting in on the cleaning, throw out or give away any objects that you no longer use. This goes for clothing as well. It isn't an easy chore, but your closets will thank you for it, as will the community organizations in your area who inherit your donations.

2. WASHING

Next comes the washing. Drapes, rugs, bedspreads — be sure not to forget anything. Some fabrics need to be dry cleaned, so you'll have to entrust them to the pros. And for carpets, you can bring in a carpet cleaning service or rent a carpet cleaning machine at the grocery store or hardware store.

3. CLEANING

And now it's time for some good old-fashioned elbow grease. Whether it's the windows, cupboards, walls, or ceilings, every square inch of the house should be scrubbed spotless. Getting everything clean will help you eliminate the dust and allergens in the air. Once that part of the job is finished, you can tackle the bedrooms, where the mattresses should be turned and vacuumed. Before putting the sheets on, slip a fabric softener sheet under the mattress cover for a lasting fragrance.

ENTRUSTING THE JOB TO AN EXPERT

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SOCCER

Rayder girls' soccer team tops Boyne City, 5-0

Record moves to 2-1

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — After a challenging, damp start to the spring season, dry days are always game days.

Even if they are well below freezing with 20 mph wind gusts.

On Monday, the Charlevoix girls' soccer team would fight through the frigid temperatures outside and the Boyne City Ramblers on the field, en route to an 8-0 win at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix.

The Rayders, now 2-1 overall on the season and in the Lake Michigan Conference, posted their second 8-0 win of the season, after opening the season with an 8-0 victory over Kalkaska.

"We wanted to focus on getting back to some quicker speed, two touch soccer, that was the goal today and it worked pretty well," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We're still kind of moving some kids around, finding out where everyone is going to mesh."

The Rayders speed approach worked early as they struck early in the first half off

the leg of freshman forward Julia Dorskoch, who booted in her first of three goals on the evening.

Charlevoix junior Leah Davis made her first of three goals just five minutes later in the contest, then added her second on a top corner knock from 20 feet out.

Kelsey Engstrom and Dorskoch each added goals later in the first half, giving the Rayders a 5-0 lead to close out the first half of play.

While the offense was clearly having their day, Scholten was impressed with how his girls played defensively, improving from game to game thus far.

"We got a little better," said Scholten. "I think the biggest thing for us, our defense graduated last year, so just figuring out the best spot for everyone right now."

In the second half, Davis started the scoring off for the Rayders, adding her third goal of the game seven minutes in, giving Charlevoix the 6-0 lead.

"We moved her, she's been our stopper, but we moved her up to center mid," said Scholten. "She's got an incredible



Charlevoix freshman Julia Dorskoch kicks in her second of three goals during the first half to the Rayders and Ramblers matchup at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix on Monday.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

kick. Last year she was over-shooting more, but this year she's really held it in. I think she's going to be a big scoring

threat for us in that position."

Dorskoch scored again three minutes later and Engstrom closed out the contest 14 min-

utes into the second half.

Elizabeth Way totaled three assists for the Rayders, while Davis had one assist. Gloria

Greene posted the shutout in goal for the Rayders, her second of the season.

For Boyne City and coach Nick Baic, there couldn't really be a tougher way to start the season, fighting both a good Charlevoix team and the elements on the day.

"It's hard to communicate things when they're not all involved as much. They're thinking about the cold, the weather, the wind, it's a tough first outing, but they're going to be good," said Baic.

Playing through the weather now, however, means more non-conference games later in the season and less of a pile up of conference games.

"We didn't want to be in a position where we would have to be playing three in a week," said Scholten. "Also it might put us in a position where we'd have to make up league games. We've got some challenging non-league games that we don't want to lose out on."

The Rayders prepare for a fast Elk Rapids team on Thursday.

"We're going down there and it's going to be a great matchup," added Scholten. "It's always a classic matchup. Going to play a lot of fast, two-touch soccer."

TRACK & FIELD

Rayders have strong performance at invitational

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CADILLAC — The Charlevoix High School boys' track and field team put together a solid team performance Friday at the 12-team Gary Rathbun Invitational as they placed second at Cadillac High School.

Host Cadillac won the boys' side of the meet as they finished with 196 points, while Charlevoix was runnerup with 148 points. Cheboygan was third with 130 points, while Petoskey, competing in its first outdoor meet of the season, was sixth with 93 points.

On the girls' side, Benzie Central took first place with 178.5 points, while Cadillac was second, 145.5; and Marion was third, 140.5. Charlevoix placed fourth with 116.5 points, while Petoskey was 10th with 61 points.

The Rayders boys, who competed in the Blue Division (smaller schools), captured four first place finishes as they won both the 1600-meter relay and 3200-meter relay along with the pole vault and 400 dash.

The foursome of Nicholas Plude, Benjamin Patkai, Micah Peebles and Ben Boss won the 1600 relay in 3 minutes, 39.68 seconds, while Tristen Rudolph, Jackson Buday, Luke Buday and Justin Pearl won the 3200 relay in 8:50.10.

Peebles also won the 400 meters in 55.20, while Sam

Hovie won the pole vault finishing at 11 feet, 6 inches.

Placing second for the Rayder boys was Nicholas Plude in the 800, 2:06.30; and the 1600, 4:57.01; Buday, 3200, 10:35.62; 800 relay (Peebles, Boss, Hudson Elowsky, Patkai), 1:40.32; and Brian Noiro, long jump, 19.5.

Third place finishers for the Rayder boys were Jared McLean, 100, 12.05; Rudolph, 1600, 4:57.04; Luke Buday, 3200, 11:17.84; Parker Skeel, 300 hurdles, 46.02; Noiro, high jump, 5-6; Patkai, long jump, 18-11.5.

For the Rayder girls in the

Blue Division, Caroline Boss won the 800 in 2:22.84; while Amber Way won the 1600, 5:14.50. Both Boss and Way were also members along with Cora Taylor and Madeline Boss on the winning 1600-meter relay team, which finished in 4:24.23.

Madeline Boss also went on to win the long jump, finishing first in 14.5.

Placing second for the Rayder girls was Madeline Boss in the 400, 1:05.12; Way, 800, 2:23.62; Caroline Boss, 1600, 5:27.41; 400 relay (Erin Hybl, Sydney Whitley, Kourtney Putman, Ivy Wells), 58.06; 3200 relay (Olivia Bartelli, Isabelle Buday, Katie Mousseau, Mackenzie O'Leary), 11:36.88.

Finishing third for the Rayder girls included Mousseau, 3200, 14:24.11; Taylor, discus, 73-9; and Ivy Wells, pole

vault, 7-6.

For the Petoskey boys who were competing in the Gold Division (larger schools) Bruce Skop won the 100, 11:19; while Mark Smith placed first in the 3200, 10:14.63; and BJ Chatterson won the 110 hurdles, 16.05.

"It was our first time being on an outdoor track this year," Petoskey coach John Goble said. "We have a young, inexperienced boys team, but with a lot of talent. It is going to take some work to get the spring relay teams figured out and up to speed with the hand-offs. Once we are able to start practicing at Curtis Field should help."

Also for the Northmen boys, placing second was Dakota View, 200, 25.16; Andy Frampus, pole vault, 10-0; and Smith, 1600, 4:52.60.

Placing third for the

Petoskey boys were Frampus, 800, 2:10.03; Chatterson, 300 hurdles, 46.78; and the 1600 meter relay (Frampus, Cooper Carpenter, Patrick Shepherd, Chatterson), 3:52.74.

The Petoskey girls were paced by Lily Cesario who won the 3200 in 11:59.01; while Sarah Goble was third in the 1600, 5:38.68; while Chanel Lockett was third in the 100 hurdles, 19.71.

Also placing third for the Northmen girls was the 1600 relay team (Carolyn Norton, Deniece Clark, Sydney Hopp, Isabel Brumleve), 4:55.70; and the 3200 relay (Jalynn Byers, Cesario, Hopp, Goble), 11:17.75.

Abigail Blanchard was fourth in the discus for Petoskey at 82-5; while placing fifth was Alexis Knapp in the shot put, 27-11; and Kristen Coats in the 400.

GOLF

Rayder golfers swinging for state

Two returning top golfers to co-captain team

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Advance and play on.

The simple goal for the Charlevoix boys' golf team this spring.

"Expectations are to advance," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "Advance in districts, advance in regionals, our main goal is to get back to the state finals."

After a Division III regional championship in a tie-breaker over Roscommon and a No. 13 overall finish in Division III last season, there's high expectations for the Rayders.

Charlevoix will need to replace three key members from last year's team, which include Chandler Novotny, Corbin Turkelson and Tanner Catt.

The Rayders will return a pair of top golfers, however, in Brad Rizzo and Noah Jeakle.

"Brad Rizzo is the lone senior on the team, he's co-captain with Noah Jeakle," said Grunch. "They both averaged around 82 last year, were one



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Brad Rizzo returns to the Rayders lineup for the 2014 season.

and two last year." Rizzo shot a career-low 75 during the Lake Michigan Conference championship a year ago, right around a score Grunch expects to see often this spring.

"Last year they made big strides getting over the hump of breaking 80. Once they did that they shot in the 70s two or three times," he said. "They'll keep improving from last year and carry the team along the

season."

Replacing last year's seniors will be Ryan Joy and a pair of freshmen, Matt Good and Collin Turkelson.

"Ryan Joy, he earned his varsity letter last year. Looking for him to probably be on varsity," said Grunch. "Then we've got two freshmen coming in who will compete for those top six spots. Matt Good and Collin Turkelson. A few other guys in the mix will be Montana Thompson, JJ Wachler, Sam Stewart and Tanner Drost."

As soon as Grunch and his team can get outdoors, he'll have a clearer picture of who will be playing where, but for now, that appears to be a ways off.

"I got probably 75 percent of them that went down to play some golf in warmer climates," he said. "There's three or five tournaments scheduled in April, but I don't see that happening, maybe May 1."

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2:00 pm - St. Matthew-Boyer City

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10:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

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9:00 am - St. Augustine-Boyer Falls

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7:00 p.m. combined service at Cross of Christ Lutheran

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We are adding to our Production Team.

This position is part-time and provides a flexible schedule.

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:
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Requisition Number NMR1248

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE
has an opening for a **Substation Technician** located in Boyne City, Michigan.

The Substation Technician is responsible for the maintenance, testing, and repair of substation equipment including, but not limited to, battery banks, AC and DC power systems, building, transformers, regulators, circuit breakers and instrument transformers. In addition, the Substation Technician is responsible for maintaining waste manifest records for regulated waste material.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES
Experience with Doble or Vanguard test equipment is preferred
A valid Michigan's driver's license, including DOT CDL with airbrakes endorsements is required
Must maintain a current first aid card
Must maintain a current CPR card

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE
An associate's degree in engineering technology or the equivalent from an accredited college or university with major studies in power or electronics

Must be at an equivalent experience level of a fully qualified technician, master electrician, or have the education, experience, and training acceptable to the Cooperative

Qualified candidates shall apply online at www.wpscl.com

0720 FOUND & FREE ITEMS

FOUND RING men's wedding band, 14k gold, inscribed, found near Upright and Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call to identify. (231) 649-1844

FREE FIREWOOD 35' pine tree fell in my front yard. Free to anyone who can cut it up and leave yard clean. (231) 437-3323, Charlevoix.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
900 Division Street
PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10 a.m., Unit 82 Kari Resch, miscellaneous household items, Unit 91 Donald Towns, miscellaneous household items, Unit 135 Lisa Butwell, miscellaneous household items.

NOTICE

This is to inform Barbata Dechter, last known address: 12928 Talbot, Huntington Woods, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #7. Contents include outdoor wood furniture and slate pieces. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Jason Grubaugh, last known address: PO Box 488, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #46. Contents include household items. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Jon Pouncey, last known address: 850 River Overlook Drive, Lawrenceville, GA, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #91. Contents include antique furniture & household goods. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Kathleen Murrick, last known address: 505 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #23 and #132. Contents include file cabinets, washer & dryer, misc. household goods. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Larry Curtis, last known address: 171 Poplar Road, Pellston, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #55. Contents include lawn mower, refrigerator & household items. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NOTICE

This is to inform Lisa Herriman, last known address: 607 Box 687, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #152. Contents include love seat, dressers, table & chairs. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
This is to inform Shawn Purvis, last known address: 3421 Rolfe Circle, Unit J4, Paducah, KY, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #37. Contents include tool cabinet, tools and lumber. You have until April 25, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0770 LICENSED DAY CARE

ON THE FARM DAYCARE...
Openings for all ages. Meals and snacks included. Unique country setting. Call Angie to schedule a visit. (231) 529-7129.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

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Now accepting applications! Mow Crew chief, Landscape Crew chief and General Laborer. Call (231) 547-0766 for appointment.

CARPENTERS

Birchwood Construction Company, serving Emmet, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan Counties for over 40 years, is seeking experienced rough and finish carpenters and foremen.

Please fax resumes to 231-439-1631, e-mail to humanresources@birchwoodconstruction.net or apply in person at 8920 Moeller Drive, Harbor Springs. Pre-employment drug screen required. Insurance benefits after 90 days.

CASTLE FARMS IS HIRING

FOR EVENT CLOSERS

Hiring energetic, personable, and hardworking individuals to assist our Venue Coordinators in facilitating wedding ceremonies, as well as closing receptions. For application information visit: CastleFarms.com/about-us/employment

NEW TODAY

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Fulfills the customer service function, conveys an atmosphere that is welcoming, helpful & informative to persons seeking services. Handle all incoming phone calls & visitors to the office. Maintain clinical records, type reports, correspondence & transcription along w/ billing, copying & other secretarial functions. Assist w/ documentation of consumer money management & consumer services funds. This is a full time position located in Petoskey; salary ranges from \$12.00 to \$16.98 w/ excellent benefits. Send resume to HR at North Country CMH 1420 Plaza Drive Petoskey, MI 49770 Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hr@nccmh.org view: www.nccmh.org

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Part-time, seasonal position for experienced Customer Service Representative. The Petoskey News-Review has a great opportunity for a person with proven telephone, customer service and data entry skills. The ideal candidate must have the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced and competitive environment.

Interested candidates please apply online:

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NEW TODAY

ESPERANCE IN CHARLEVOIX

Has positions available in the Market and Restaurant. Stop by to pick up application, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 12853 US-31 North.

NEW TODAY

GLENS MARKET

In Boyne City and Charlevoix now hiring Summer positions! Cashiers, Deli, and Stocking. Apply at store or on line at spartanstores.com

NEW TODAY

OFFICE MANAGER

Full-time for local manufacturing company. Long-term, with benefits including: Vacation and holidays, 401(k), BC/BS, dental and life insurance. Please apply in person at Nu-Core, 08833 Gibbons Dr., Charlevoix. No phone calls please.

PAINTERS

McCaffrey Painting & Decorating is now accepting applications for experienced/skilled painters with a strong work ethic. Must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a drug test.

Please e-mail resume to humanresources@birchwoodconstruction.net fax to 231-439-1631, or apply in person at 8920 Moeller Drive, Harbor Springs. Insurance benefits after 90 days.

Kiss it goodbye.

Try our FREE Super Saver ads for items priced \$100 or under. Then hit your unwanted stuff goodbye and say hello to some hot cash!

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

ROYAL FARMS IN ATWOOD

Hiring for seasonal retail farm market and winery. 20 to 40 hours a week. Apply in person at 10445 US-31, Atwood or call Sara at (231) 599-3222.

NEW TODAY

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Putting people back into the people business. **SALES** - Come join a "Winner's Circle" Branch. Looking for individuals who possess high moral character, drive, team work, and some college. You can work in the fast growing "Baby Boomer" market in the Financial and Insurance Arena. Will Train. Base+Comm. \$50k 1st yr. A Rating B88. Call HR at (231) 649-0861.

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PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION

Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Traverse City April 14-18, Gaylord May 19-23, and Tawas City August 11-15. \$995 Includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

VINTAGE/ANTIQUE BARBER CHAIR

Manufactured by Theo. A Kochs Company, Chicago. Pat'D Hydraulic works, needs scrow for arm of chair, and head rest repair. Good condition. You haul. \$350. (231) 582-6150. Great idea for a Man Cave!

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248) 223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

SPEECO SPILTMASTER Wood splitter 28 ton. Will tip up for larger logs. Excellent condition. \$1,300 or best offer. (231) 536-0613.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

AIR HOCKEY table. 8 foot, works great. \$75. (231) 290-0740.

ALMONO GE electric range with self-cleaning oven. Works well. \$175. (231) 242-4622.

ANTIQUE WICKER baby buggy. Excellent condition. \$50 or best offer. (231) 347-3813

ARIENS SNOW blower, double blade. \$90. (989) 350-0567 or (989) 448-2412.

BATHROOM VANITY 30", counter-top/sink, faucet, medicine cabinet with mirror, light fixture. All for \$75. (231) 348-3741.

BOOTS WOMEN'S Navy Blue Doc Marten boots, size 7, new, 4 months old. \$75. (231) 881-5762.

BOWFLEX EXTREME like brand-new. \$500. (231) 348-5196.

CO-SLEEPER, FULL-SIZE Arms Reach Co-Sleeper for side of bed. Great condition. Comes with a quilted fitted sheet. \$80. (231) 838-9229.

CRAFTSMAN 10" radial arm saw with stand. Used. \$75 (231) 818-1683.

CRIB BEDDING set, girls, new \$30 Baby Leapster activity chair \$20. High chair \$20. Swing \$15. Child's rocking chair \$45. 231-881-0129.

DECK/PATIO CHAIRS 161. Welded steel frame black gray finish, may need some needlework. NEW Weather resistant. 6 for \$90. (231) 539-8635.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER oak with smoked glass doors and bottom storage. 56x22x72. excellent condition. \$200 or make an offer. (231) 547-6429.

FABRIC 2 gallon tubs, various prints and solids, scraps and yards, \$75 or best offer. Vera Bradley purse, new. Blue floral with purple trim. \$20 or best. (231) 881-4938.

FISHER PRICE Jumperoo, good condition, 3 levels, \$10. Baby Bumbo seat and tray, used only a few times, \$20. (231) 838-9229.

GUITAR IBENEZ solid oak, with case. Very nice. \$600. (231) 459-5666.

IN FOCUS model X1 Video projector. Good condition. \$50 or best offer. No reasonable offer will be refused. (231) 838-7427.

The nicest people read the classifieds section

1350 SUPER SAVERS

OUTBOARD MOTOR stand, wooden with wheels. \$30. (231) 547-2568.

QUEEN MATTRESS and box springs. Stearns and Foster. Very good condition \$50. (231) 409-8058.

RADIO VACUUM tubes, vintage, in original boxes. RCA, Philco, Tungsol, and Sylvania. Approximately 100 tubes. \$50 for all. (231) 582-2826.

SOFA SLEEPER 7', queen-size, with blue and white floral pillows. \$100. Call (231) 347-7936.

STOVE PIPE double wall, 3-1/2 sections, excellent condition. \$60. (231) 675-7134.

THICKNESS PLANER bench top, 12 inch. Professional Woodworker brand. \$100. (231) 242-0153.

VTECH VSMILE game console for TV. New with 8 games. \$50. (231) 330-4557.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

(2) **VINTAGE** Alter Lansing "Voice of the Theater" PA cabinets with 15" speakers, each have a mounted 8118 horn powered by 807A/808A drivers, good condition, very rugged. \$500. (231) 330-9729.

BANJO EPIPHONE MB100, with case books, DVD, CD, picks & pitch pipe. Harmonica with book. Flute with books. \$250 for all. (269) 327-4494.

VINTAGE YAMAHA PA system, (2) S15 speakers and EM-300 12 channel PA/mixer board with hard shell case. Rugged, works well! Especially outdoors or large halls. \$600. (231) 330-9729.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

RICKY'S HOME MAINTENANCE Seasoned Firewood, cut, split, delivered and STACKED, \$90 a cord. (231) 203-3664.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231) 459-8114.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231) 587-3388.

GOLF CART wanted. \$750 budget. Orsego County area. (989) 350-2633.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$150 small, and \$300 large. Call (231) 218-3815.

STANDING TIMBER. Paying as high as \$800 per tree, 5+ acres preferred. Tree trimming, clean & reliable. Forestry management, over 25 yrs. exp. Good references. (231) 459-8114.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath remodeled home at 642 Lake St., Harbor Springs! Close to schools and downtown activities. Asking \$174,900. For more info, call (231) 439-1595.

AFTON 3 bedroom house with new roof, vinyl siding and furnace. Pole building and garage. \$90,000. (231) 238-7024 or (231) 238-0445.

FARM ON 10 acres, between Alanson & Indian River. Several outbuildings. 3/4 bedrooms, 2 bath, modular. Built 2003. full basement. \$123,900. MLS 438996. BHHS Gail Greenwell (231) 758-2236.

PETOSKEY 428 Myrtle St., near college, Sheridan. 3/1 starter home/investment. All appliances newer. \$119,000. Call Gail Greenwell (231) 758-2236 at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices. MLS #438575

PETOSKEY 9410 Pickering Lake Rd. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1 acre just minutes to town, turnkey. Motivated seller. \$104,950. Call Gail Greenwell Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices. (231) 758-2236. MLS 436694.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

CONDO in beautiful Gatlinburg TN. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Available April 19 to April 26, 2014. Reduced price of \$700 (231) 436-6016

1640 REAL ESTATE WANTED
SENIOR COUPLE in need of 6 to 9 month rental while building new home. Charlevoix/Petoskey. Home, condo, apartment. Furnished/unfurnished. (231) 439-9772.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231) 547-4486.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING 5,000 sq. ft. to rent or buy, across from Motu-Cross in Mio. Three-phase electric. Call for more information. (989) 390-2223.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989) 732-1111.

NEW TODAY

OFFICE/RETAIL Petoskey Gas Light District next to White Caps. Interesting private space over looking waterfront. \$650 per month. (231) 633-3397.

1690 APARTMENT/COUPLEX FOR RENT

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

NEW TODAY

NEED A companion for a 4 1/2 year old Female, spayed, 15" house trained Sharpei. Very lovable. I need someone who will devote their time to take care of a spoiled dog. \$400. (231)675-2002.

NEW TODAY

POODLES AKC toy, mild mannered, apricot, black and parti. Shots, dewormed, declawed. (231)675-4377. javeaut@aol.com.

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The Largest Selection of Trucks and SUVs in Northern Michigan

Easy Trade-In Deals
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Call Rich: 888-306-3656

2001 CHEVROLET Cavalier, white with gray trim, 4 door, automatic, "ice cold" air, no rust. New tires, good brakes and exhaust. Runs perfect. \$2,500. (231)487-8165.

2003 TOYOTA RAV4 L. All wheel drive. 27mpg. Automatic, 4 door, power windows/locks, air, Book Value \$8,200. Our price \$6,995. (231)548-2192. hoodusedcars.com

2005 AUDI A6, all-wheel drive, 5-line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINT, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! \$9,200. (231)838-2837.

2005 SUBARU Forester, AWO, no rust, clean interior, great miles. Totally serviced recently. Runs perfect. \$7,500. (231)347-8870.

2006 PONTIAC Grand Prix. White, tinted windows, electric start, brand new tires, 122,000 miles, averages 25 mpg. Excellent condition. \$5,500. Please call (231)675-0609.

2008 TAURUS X Limited, 4-door wagon, well equipped, well maintained, overall excellent condition. \$10,300. (248)921-0388, Petoskey.

2010 FORD Focus, 61,000 miles, automatic, 4-door, with Sirius radio. \$9,825. (231)838-6876.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

NEW TODAY

TRUCK WANTED GMC, Chevrolet or Ford, 2008 or older, 4x4, manual or stick shift, 4 doors, 100,000 miles more/less, diesel or gas. (231)348-2549.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

1997 SKI-DOO Formula 500 Deluxe, electric start with 2 year old battery, studded track, brand new carbides, one owner, reliable sled. \$900. Call (231)881-4329.

2006 ARCTIC Cat Z570, electric start, reverse, 800 miles. \$3,000. Wife doesn't ride anymore. (231)348-3750.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

FOR LEASE

30 ft., 40 ft. and 55 ft. Charlevoix Boat Slips.
Call Eric (231)547-5552
www.nwmyc.com

Northwest Marine Yacht Club
A port you can finally call home

2012 LUND Rebel 1625 XL, side console 60 HP Mercury 4 stroke. Less than 20 hours, with warranty, shorelander deluxe trailer. \$14,900 or best offer. (989)785-5994 or (989)619-1494.

GREAT DOCK #10 on Round Lake in Charlevoix, Edgewater Inn. Hotel pool and facilities included. Full seasonal only. grishman@cox.net. Or call, after 12 noon (949)640-4244

PONTOON BOAT wanted to buy. 14' to 16'. Call (231)238-4638.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 PALOMINO Model 81200 truck camper, used little, stored inside. \$3,500 or best. (989)362-5836.

2000 CARDINAL fifth-wheel, high profile, 29', 2 slide-outs, sleeps 6, Arctic pack. Non-smoking, non-pet environment, rear kitchen. \$9,000. (231)525-8976.

2004 WINNEBAGO Journey, Model 39K, less than 40,000 miles. 3 slide outs. New inverter & engine batteries. Engine 330 HP Cat. Diesel pusher. \$85,495. (906)286-0375.

2005 30 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$14,500 or best offer. Central Lake area (586)808-4516.

2007 SALEM 26' - Clean, kept inside. Never seen a winter, lightly traveled, upgraded towing package. Sleeps 9, 14' power slide, 17' awning, surround sound. \$11,500 or best. Petoskey. (231)340-0104

2008 KEYSTONE Passport bunkhouse, Ultra-Lite, sleeps 7 to 8, slideout. New tires. Great condition. \$13,800 or best offer. (231)675-9694, Charlevoix.

GOLF CART gas EZGO, twin cylinder, canopy top, turbine wheel covers, champagne color with tan seats. Can be customized. \$2,800 or best offer. (989)786-7945.

KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann Hodack, a single woman and Lisa Ann Nicola, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2007, and recorded on August 3, 2007 in Liber 813 on Page 806, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$196,336.78).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 25, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the East line of said Section line 924 feet, being the point of beginning; thence North along the East line of said Section 231 feet; thence West parallel with

the South line of said Section to the East Shore of Hardwood Lake; thence Southerly along said shore to a point West of the point of beginning and parallel with the said South Section line; thence East parallel with said South Section line to the point of beginning; Being a Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 8 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 18, 2014
For more information, please call: FCC (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Mary L Greetis, to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2002 and recorded October 17, 2002 in Liber 492 Page 671 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Residential Asset Securitization Trust Series 2004-IndyPort1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-1 under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated February 1, 2004, by assignment dated November 9, 2009 and recorded November 23, 2009 in Liber 906, Page 188, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$365,857.81) including interest 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice

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In FOCUS

Aquatic Easter event

BELOW: Sarah Lewis, 6, of East Jordan, on Saturday smiles for her mother's camera while posing with Hoppy the Rabbit, at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Aqua Egg Hunt.



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Parents help their children gather eggs from the surface of the pool.

Business After Hours



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Richard Christner, of Charlevoix State Bank, smiles while speaking with Cindy Vermeesch, of Stonehedge Gardens, found along M-66 between Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Tribute to Tolkien

BELOW: With video camera on a jib and monitor rigged to the same tripod, senior Josh Rhinier (foreground) waits for the scene to begin with Jackson Haugen (background) as Bilbo Baggins prepares to enter. The boys are just two of the 24 Concord Academy Petoskey students involved in the production of, "The Hobbit, a Film," an adaptation from the book by J.R.R. Tolkien. Live performances are scheduled for May 22-23 in Petoskey.



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Concord Academy Petoskey students, (from left) senior Josh Rhinier videos Jackson Haugen as Bilbo Baggins talking to Christopher Diehlman as Gandalf, while Dalton Malkowicz handles the audio recording Wednesday during the filming of a scene from "The Hobbit, a Film" at Boulder Park in Charlevoix. The entire eighth grade class, under the guidance of teacher Julie Stoppel, did the acting for the production, as the high school digital media class, taught by Josh VanHorn, worked the videography.



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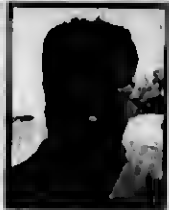


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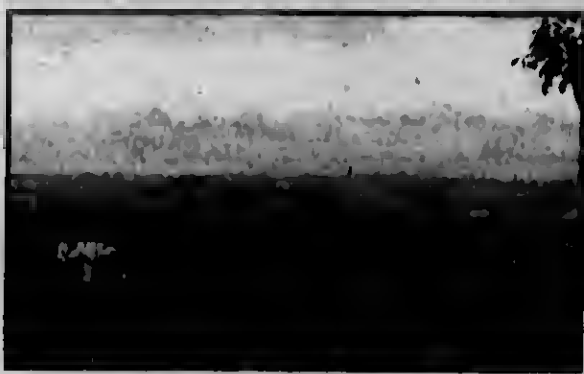
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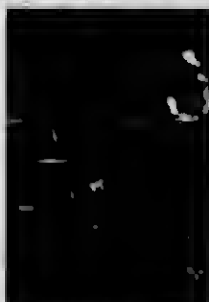
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JORDAN SPENCE/NEWS REVIEW

Adalyn Dionne, 1, of Boyne City looks for eggs to place in her pail, Saturday at Young State Park in Boyne City. See page B5 for more photos.



METRO CREATIVE SERVICES

Charlevoix run water order lifted

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city officials intend to lift the long-standing order to run water to avoid frozen water lines.

Pat Elliott, public works superintendent, said the order city utility officials issued in mid-February to run at least one tap in each residential and business unit connected to the municipal water supply is expected to be lifted today, Friday, April 25.

However, Elliott said any city residents who remain with a water hose connected to a neighbor are asked to continue to run their water until otherwise informed.

Call (231) 547-3276 for more information.

Council approves Bridge Park beer fest

Public-private partnership to promote craft beer

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders on Monday unanimously approved an inaugural summertime craft beer festival for downtown's Bridge Park — a venture of soon-to-open new business Bridge Street Tap Room.

"We want this to promote specifically craft beer and also promote Charlevoix and get people downtown," said Phil Parr, one of the business principles, during the Charlevoix City Council meeting this week.

The idea is for the festival to be co-sponsored by the new business and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority with proceeds to go back into the budget for the popular East Park summer concert series. No funds from the city will be used toward the effort, save for some staff

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time, said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

"I think it's a great idea of a public-private partnership," Pearson said.

The event is planned for the first Friday and Saturday in June this summer, merely six weeks away.

Festival organizers plan to use a portion of Bridge Park for the 21-years-and-older festival, which is immediately adjacent to their not-yet-opened craft beer tap room.

"We are looking to get all the restaurants involved and the hotels involved. That's why we wanted to

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Doan OK'd for combo job

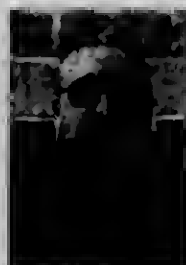
Police chief will take on fire/EMS duties when Ivan retires

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Police Chief Gerard Doan received unanimous approval from city leaders to assume the duties of both police and the fire/EMS chief once his counterpart retires.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said the agreement is for Doan to receive a 10-percent increase in pay when he completes both levels of firefighter certification, then another 10-percent raise when Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan retires, expected in September this year.

Doan's current wage is \$62,508 and after the combined pay increase, would be \$75,009 annually.



Doan

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Doan, 52, said this dual administrator role for a combined police and fire department is used in communities such as Cheboygan, Manistee and Petoskey.

"I'm very excited and am looking forward to the challenge," Doan previously said.

City manager Rob Straebel said he remains confident that the switch will happen with minimal issues when Doan assumes the dual role as both the police and fire departments' director.

The plan is for city employees and Charlevoix City Council members to in September 2015 review the orga-

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State finds 'no significant impact'

Charlevoix wastewater upgrade gets green light

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

tors at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality recently signed off on the plan to overhaul the Charlevoix wastewater treatment plant.

State officials completed the environmental assessment of the coming project — a multi-million dollar effort prompted by state standards for treated water discharged into Lake Michigan. The report is available on-

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DEQ report

line and the 30-day public review and comment period is now under way.

"We are finalizing the project specifications now," said Rob Straebel, city manager, adding how those plans will be submitted to the DEQ for additional review in coming weeks.

Then details for contractors to bid on the job will be released sometime in mid-summer, he said.

Charlevoix's aging wastewater plant is poised to cost the city upwards of \$11 million in state-mandated upgrades to lessen the amount of effluent ammonia discharged into Lake Michigan following treatment.

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Local **COLOR****2014 parks & rec programs announced**

Registration for Camp McSaubu, softball, T-ball and more now online

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Recreational Department will offer fun and unique programs this summer to keep children and adults off the couch.

One of the most popular and beloved programs offered again for 2014 is Camp McSaubu. This year, there will be nine weeks of camp starting June 16 and running through Aug. 15. Camp McSaubu is a day camp Monday-Thursday with a sleepover on Thursday night, pancake breakfast and awards on Friday morning. Each of the nine weeks of camp has a different theme. New themes this year include Wild Wild West, Color Week and McSaubu Idol with special musical guests, along with other classic themes. Children who participate in Camp McSaubu can also sign up for Northern Kids Club, which is a before- and after-

camp program.

Charlevoix Recreation also will have Men's Slo-pitch Softball and Co-ed T-Ball this summer. Men's Slo-pitch games will begin May 28, so those who wish to participate should get a team together soon. Team preregistration by May 23 is required.

Co-ed T-ball games for ages 5-7 years old will begin the last week of June. Preregistration is required to play. Anyone interested in coaching is asked to contact the recreation department.

In order to make information and registration for these programs more readily available, the City of Charlevoix now offers online registration. This community portal is going to be essential for the Recreational Department to communicate with members of the community who wish to participate in recreational activities. It allows



COURTESY PHOTO

This is a photograph of area children having fun around a campfire during a Charlevoix Recreation Department program.

the department to post messages about upcoming events and important information or documents that can otherwise be missed.

Additionally, the program includes a master calendar showing when games or programs take place — even what days and times beach

pavilions are reserved and when they are available.

Programs currently available through this system include beach pavilion requests, Camp McSaubu, Northern Kids Club, T-ball, Slo-pitch Softball, indoor volleyball, flag football and most of the 2014 Venetian

Games. In order to use the online registration process, guests must first become a member. Once members, participants can register and pay for the desired programs.

Those interested should visit www.cityofcharlevoix.org and choose the Recreation link to see more

information about all of the programs available this upcoming year. Those with questions should contact Amanda Wilkin at (231) 547-3253 or email awilkin@cityofcharlevoix.org.

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New book details multi-discipline lakeshore living approach

MSU Press publishes academic book with practical applications

A new how-to book for living along lakeshores is now available — a book ideal for Northern Michigan residents.

Michigan State University Press published Paul J. Radomski and Kristof Van Assche's new book titled "Lakeshore Living: Designing Lake Places and Communities in the Footprints of Environmental Writers." The academic book with practical applications is available for sale or order through bookstores, or directly from the publishing company at www.msupress.msu.edu online.

"This book is a timely, original and inspiring contribution to the existing literature about the management of lakes and wetlands and the environment in general. The combination of contemporary examples, stories about the work of environmental writers and activists, theoretical reflections and practical recommendations, makes this a must read for everyone

personally or professionally involved in lakeshore conservation and development," said Raoul Buunen, assistant professor of spatial planning at Wageningen University in The Netherlands.

In this accessible synthesis of ecology, landscape design and social sciences, the authors present an approach to lakeshore living that addresses the need to create rich, sustainable places and communities on the water, where both the loon and the family find a place, and where the cabin can be handed down with integrity to the grandchildren. Fragile shorelines require care, and that caring comes from knowledge, experience and an environmental ethic.

"Authors Radomski and Van Assche offer an alternative vision for lakeshore development based on sound science and the wisdom of preeminent conservationists Aldo Leopold and

Sigurd Olson, and sociologist Holly Whyte. It's a vision we must embrace now, before we lose the very attributes that first attracted humans to lakeshore living," said Steve Hirsch, a fisheries biologist and career natural resource professional.

Radomski and Van Assche argue that an environmentally sensitive lakeshore place and community design is the way forward. While many factors affect the quality of lakes and lakeshore living, property owners and local communities do not have to wait until policies are perfect: the design approach advocated here can be applied in any place people living lakeside can get together and collaborate.

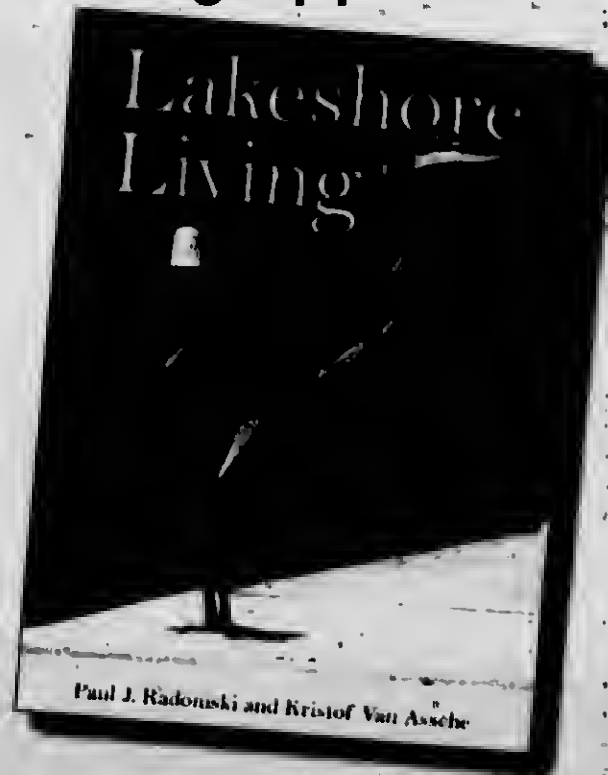
"America has a great architectural tradition in building on shores, beautifully exploring and revealing what landscapes provide us. Now is the time to ask ourselves how these landscapes can benefit from what we provide them. This book will help you to find answers," said Harro de Jong, landscape architect.

The approach presented in the book is proactive and context sensitive: new designs have to fit the existing ecological, cultural and policy landscapes. Development is always redevelopment in this sense. The authors introduce the reader step-by-step to this approach and carefully discuss leverage points that can be helpful in implementation and system change.

The paperback book costs \$29.95 and includes black and white photographs, references and an index.

Radomski is a scientist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. He currently serves as Minnesota's lead scientific expert on lakeshore habitat management issues. Assche is associate professor in community planning and development in the extension faculty at University of Alberta, and research fellow at Bonn University's Center for Development Research.

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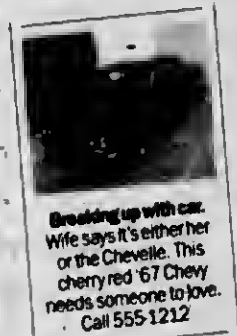
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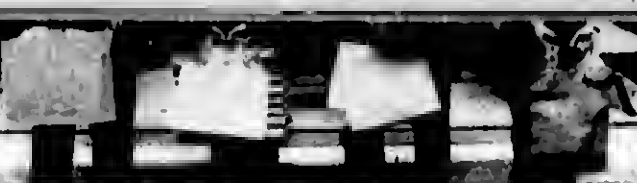
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Pornography pops up on school iPads

SHAWN MCWHIRTER-C'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Some young Charlevoix students recently used their school-provided iPads to look at pornography after a content filter upgrade failed to properly download to the electronic devices.

Pupils at Charlevoix Elementary School were provided the Apple products as part of their school work, both in and out of the classroom. District officials at that time said content filters would prevent students from being able to access pornographic and other inappropriate materials.

According to a letter Superintendent Bob Gendron sent to parents on April 14, "a software update from our Internet filter provider created a gap in the Internet filtering of our student iPads."

That allowed for conditions under which pornographic and other objectionable material could be downloaded to the school-provided devices.

"And some kids in the elementary school did," said Edward Engstrom, a lawyer for a family with a child impacted by the illicit images.

District officials responded by on April 8 locking down all Safari browsers on the elementary iPads and that night installing an updated filter. Staff members reviewed the Internet browsing histories on about 1,000 iPads, and as absent students returned to school, their iPads were collected and reviewed, as well.

"It appears that a small select number of students may have accessed objectionable material. These students and parents have been contacted," Gendron said in the letter sent to parents across the district.

Additionally, all iPads for students in kindergarten through eighth grade will from now on be equipped with an alternate Internet browser called K9 Browser, which includes additional filtering. Plus, an additional filtering program was installed on all devices district-wide, designed to work wherever it's used whether on or off school campus.

Engstrom said an uptick in filtering is all well and good, he said, but it doesn't solve his clients' concerns regarding long-term impacts to the children's gender stereotyping.

"My client is concerned their kids saw things that could affect them," Engstrom said. "My client is able to pay for counseling, but is concerned other parents

may not be able to. I don't think the school counselor is equipped to handle this."

Engstrom said a professional counselor specifically trained to deal with the impacts of gender imagery and pornography should be hired by the school district and made available at no cost to students' families, should they choose to pursue the service. That's what his client wants, he said.

"You just can't say it's OK and forget about it," Engstrom said.

Gendron responded that officials are "discussing it right now."

Meanwhile, the superintendent said school counselors are available to assist those students impacted by this incident, and can help families arrange for free or low-cost counseling on a more long-term basis, if

needed.

Gendron said despite these "isolated occurrences of inappropriate activity," most of the district's iPad use has been for educational purposes.

"Even though we have many safeguards in place, as partners in educating our students, parents play an essential role in monitoring the usage of these devices," Gendron said. "We will need to continue working to ensure the student iPads are used appropriately and that students are protected."

Engstrom agreed parents need to be more vigilant about the electronic content their children consume, rather than relying on the school district for that.

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City electric customers: Beware of phone scam

Police report an 800-number in caller ID

CHARLEVOIX — Police in Charlevoix are warning its residents of a recently-reported phone scam that is targeting city electric department

customers. City police chief Gerard Doan said that the calls are reportedly coming from the telephone number (800) 881-

4237. Doan said reports indicate the caller claims to be representative of the Charlevoix City Electric Department or

Consumers Power. The caller then informs the resident that they need to make an immediate credit card payment or their electricity will be "shut off."

Doan said these calls are not

legitimate and reminds residents to not to give out any personal, bank or credit card information over the phone.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258.

Voters to decide on education millage May 6

Vocational and tech education tax renewal funds 40 programs

CHAD CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

Voters in Emmet and Charlevoix counties will decide next month whether to renew a nearly 20-year-old millage that funds vocational and technical education programs in 11 area school districts.

The millage, which has gone unchanged since it first was imposed in 1996, increases the annual property tax rate by 75 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for a four-year period. It has been renewed three times previously by voters.

Without the additional funding, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District officials said career training programs in local high schools would be in jeopardy.

"We cut \$1.2 million out of our budget last year," Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Robert Gendron said. "We are skin and bones."

Voters will make the choice May 6 on a local ballot measure that asks whether to extend the millage through 2017. While the money is not entirely allocated to high school-level skilled training

courses, the majority goes toward funding 40 such programs districtwide.

Those programs range from computer and graphics training to business administration, marketing, automotive and even culinary courses. Nearly 60 percent of the 3,400 high school students in the combined local districts are enrolled in one of the courses.

Some programs are designed to prepare students for more specialized coursework in college, while others can launch students into employment right after graduation.

"We see this as more than

just providing programs for kids, this is about economic development in our region," said Rick Diebold, superintendent of the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD.

Each of the ISD's 11 local school districts has at least two state-approved programs. Since a tax reform measure was passed in 1994, only regional school boards — and not the individual districts themselves — can ask taxpayers for additional funding for vocational-technical educational programs.

In recent years, the money has helped school officials

buy hydraulic lifts for an automotive program and SawStop technology that stops a table saw almost instantly upon contact with skin.

Though the programs are centered in the high schools, all K-12 students benefit from the additional money, officials said.

Millage funding goes toward improving technology in elementary and middle school computer labs, career and academic counseling programs and other types of technical support at all grade levels.

"The dollars are passed from the ISD right to the local schools for these programs," Diebold said.

Boyer Falls superintendent leaving for Kalkaska schools

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE FALLS — Karen Sherwood, the superintendent and principal at Boyne Falls Public School, will leave the district to take a job as superintendent of Kalkaska Public Schools.

Sherwood was awarded the contract Monday, after a month-long interview process.

"We really got a lot of people interested in the job," said Joel Raddatz, Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) search director.

For the Kalkaska search, the board received 26 applicants who were in some way qualified, Raddatz said.

He added that of the original applicants, 13 were or are superintendents, many of which were working at smaller school districts.

Sherwood was among the current smaller sized school superintendents who applied for the position. Boyne Falls Public Schools houses grades

K-12 in one building.

"I applied for personal growth and wanting to have a bigger effect on the students," Sherwood said.

Sherwood taught at Boyne City Middle School for about 14 years before applying for

her first principal position at the middle school.

She was offered the position and stayed there for two years as principal before making the switch to Boyne Falls Public Schools where she's been for the past four years.

The Boyne Falls school board will begin talks on the search to replace Sherwood at their meeting on Monday, April 21.

The search and negotiations will take a couple of months,

Sherwood estimated. The school plans to have the position filled by the beginning of the next school year.

Sherwood will start her position as superintendent at Kalkaska Public Schools on July 1.

Sherwood called leaving her position at Boyne Falls Public Schools "bittersweet," but looks forward to the next step in her career.

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EAST JORDAN

Burnt popcorn prompts school evacuation

EAST JORDAN — Students at East Jordan High School were evacuated for a short time Tuesday when burnt popcorn in a microwave set off the school's smoke alarms.

Firefighters from the East Jordan fire department were called to the school at about 10:30 a.m. to a report of a smell of smoke in the school's media center.

Fire officials said students were evacuated to the nearby middle school while firefighters investigated the source of the smoke. After a short time firefighters discovered that the smoke was coming from burnt popcorn in the microwave and there was no actual fire in the building. Firefighters were on the scene until about 11:30 a.m. Students were seen walking back to the high school around the same time.

Sheriff's office activity

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Assist other agency 16
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Car/deer accident 7
Citations issued 15
Civil complaint 5
DNR complaint 3
Domestic dispute 1
Driving complaint 1
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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Stephen Ley, 20, of Charlevoix; driving with the presence of drugs and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with first count dismissed; pay \$1,025 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Sarah Marie Edwards, 25, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other count dismissed; pay \$980 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of three days in jail, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Kameron Lorin McCoy, 21, of Boyne City; second-offense criminal possession of marijuana and criminal use of

marijuana; pleaded guilty to the use charge, with the possession charge dismissed; pay \$475 in fines and court costs; serve 90 days in jail and 90 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Mitchell Marcel Courier, 24, of Vanderbilt; violation of a restricted license; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs.

— Andrew Karl Misner, 27, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by May 15, or serve three days in jail.

— Nicole Suann Elcome, 40, of Parma, Mich.; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to both counts via mail; pay \$500 in fines and court costs by July 7, or serve 20 days in jail.

with second-offense charge dismissed; pay \$1,180 in fines and court costs by Oct. 15, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for five days in jail, with 88 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Ivan Wayne Wasag-eshik, 50, of Charlevoix; second-offense domestic violence, and first-offense domestic violence; pleaded no contest to first-offense charge, with other count dismissed; pay \$830 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Gilbert Bryant Forbes Jr., 43, of Petoskey; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, and possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic); pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with other count dismissed; pay forthwith

\$1,013 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for 84 days served; 180 days to be served.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Pearlina Bailey and Shawn Bailey
— Brenda Welsh-Smith and Michael J. Smith
— Edward A. Baker Jr. and Christine M. Baker

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Cameron Gene Canupp, 20, and Brooke Helen Farmer, 18, both of Charlevoix
— Matthew David Seaman, 43, and Heather Kathleen Hand (Poiron), 34, both of Charlevoix
— Dale Eugene Henderson, 58, and Carolyn Marie Vallad (Corey), 53, both of Boyne City

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for April 25th to May 1st:

The Other Woman (PG-13)

Draft Day (PG-13)

Transcendence (PG-13)

Show Times:

Friday: 6:30 and 7:00

Saturday: 12:30 and 7:00

Sunday: 2:00, 6:30 and 7:00

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 7:00

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Science and ignorance

We are likely to believe that science marches on to ever greater discoveries. While that may be true, the public perception of science as a source of information seems to be fading rather than flourishing. According to polls in 1982, 44 percent of Americans believed that God had created humans and other creatures in their present form. Currently 46 percent of the American public believe in creationism as the explanation for the world's creatures. That is hardly science marching on.

In some parts of our country, too many parents are willing to believe there is a connection between autism and early inoculations for diseases such as measles, mumps and whooping cough. As a result, school children may be at risk of epidemics of such diseases. There is no such link, and serious research has discounted any connection. People are apparently willing to disregard the facts of science.

The threat of global warming and its attendant harms is very real, yet even prominent political figures are willing to deny such reality in pursuit of political gain. They are misleading from a position of authority; something we should examine carefully.

The above examples are not evidence of stupidity on the part of many people; they are literally examples of ignorance. In its original sense, that word refers to ignoring something. The dictionary definition suggests "unstudied, uninstructed or uninformed" as appropriate synonyms.

Much as we are dependent on the products of science and scientific thinking, we seem collectively to choose a kind of willful ignorance of what science has established.

Such ignorance is genuinely dangerous to a society. In times of uncertainty, we are likely to seek permanent answers that do not change with time. Answers that change with time, based on better or more complete information are the very heart of science.

The legal concept of "preponderance of evidence" can be a useful one. The preponderance of evidence overwhelmingly suggests that



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

the earth's creatures evolved from earlier forms over long periods of time. The same concept suggests that there is no connection between autism and inoculations. And it certainly supports the idea that the earth is warming rapidly and that we are the cause of it.

Willful ignorance in pursuit of personal or political gain is widespread and dangerous, whether on the part of someone who labels themselves as a scientist or someone seeking to corral votes in an election.

Don't be ignorant. Examine the evidence and the facts, not someone else's conclusions or opinions. We all know politicians are likely to lie about some things. Their pronouncements about science are equally likely to stretch the truth. Don't blindly believe them. Be ready to change your mind if the facts and evidence are convincing. You will then be participating in the march of science, not retarding or denying it.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

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The Charlevoix Historical Society's fully illustrated exhibit titled *Journeying to Charlevoix* will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled *Journey Stories*, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

LETTER to the editor

National food drive benefits local residents

Editor:

Saturday, May 10, marks the 22nd anniversary of one of America's great days of giving — the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many — hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Charlevoix who need our help.

Last year, we collected more than 74 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of its 21-year history, the drive has collected well more than one billion pounds of food, thanks to a postal service universal de-

livery network that spans the entire nation, including Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The need for food donations is great. Currently 49 million Americans — one in six — are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Sixteen million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. And nearly 5 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and

Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 10, and your letter carrier will do the rest. I invite you to join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

Richard Keimster
Food drive coordinator,
NALC Branch 523
Charlevoix

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Family Reunion wraps up WinterFolk season

Library hosts concert April 28

CHARLEVOIX — Family Reunion will perform in the Charlevoix Public Library's last WinterFolk concert of the season at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28.

Family Reunion is made up of Elizabeth and Mary Anne Rivers, Patrick Niemisto, and Norm Wheeler, who accompanies on guitar, mandolin and bass. Mary Anne Rivers — singer, songwriter and storyteller — performed for more than 40 years to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Her humor and strong vocals are complimented by guitar, autoharp and lap

dulcimer. Elizabeth Rivers began singing with her mother when she was 7 years old. She concentrates her energy on standard jazz tunes, which she has sung all over Michigan, as well as in England and Scotland. Patrick and Mary Anne write and perform their own work, and Norm knows and recites hundreds of poems — not in one sitting, of course.

The evening's program is filled with music, poetry and fun, as these four old friends accompany each other. Audience involvement is encouraged during

the show.

The WinterFolk Concert Series celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session: an opportunity for the public to share talents.

Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers. For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Dwain at the library by calling (231) 547-2651.

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Family Reunion will close out the Charlevoix Public Library's WinterFolk concert series.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Public Library will host a fairy-themed tea party 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the library's community room. Registration is required.

Library plans fairy tea party

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library, co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club, Fairies will be the topic intended to delight at the party from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the library's community room.

All elementary-aged girls along with their "special person" are invited to par-

ticipate. All participants are expected to experience the magic of an afternoon filled with entertainment, crafts, snacks and, of course, tea.

All participants are encouraged to dress up and put on their favorite fairy decor. Activities will include flower bracelets and fairy doors. Attendees will experience a fairy ballet with Julia and a magic show by Lizzy and

Emnia.

The tea party is free and open to all, but preregistration is required at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7350. For more information about this or other programs at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

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BOYNE CITY

Boyne City gets grant to plant trees

BOYNE CITY — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and DTE Energy Foundation recently announced more than \$75,000 in grants to 28 communities across the state for tree-planting projects.

Grants awarded through this program will be used to purchase nearly 1,100 trees of various species and sizes to be planted in spring or fall this year.

The city of Boyne City received a \$3,000 grant

through this urban and community forestry program.

This marks the 17th year of the tree-planting partnership between DTE Energy Foundation and the DNR. To date, the partnership resulted in the planting of more than 20 million trees on state-managed land and in communities across Michigan.

"Healthy trees provide many important benefits to our communities and the environment," said Kevin

Sayers, DNR urban forestry program coordinator. "These grants will help communities enhance local tree canopy cover while also promoting awareness about planting the right tree for the right location, especially as it relates to utilities."

For more information about the program, visit www.michigan.gov/ucf online.

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All strings players workshop in Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's fifth annual Day for Music on Saturday, April 26, at Charlevoix High School.

The Day for Music is a one-day workshop during which string students participate in rehearsals, sectionals and a side-by-side performance with members from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. String players — violin, viola, cello and string bass — of all ages and abilities from areas north of the 45th Parallel are welcome to participate in this unique event. This year, the guest

instructors, Dr. Carlos Andreas Botero, from Michigan State University, and Steven Leonard, violin instructor from Interlochen Arts Academy, will be rehearsing students throughout the day.

The Day for Music workshop begins at 10 a.m. for students in levels 1-3, and at noon for students in beginning level. The event concludes with a performance at 3 p.m., which is open to the public and free of charge.

The cost for students to participate in the workshop is \$12 and \$10 for additional family members. At

the conclusion of the workshop, all participants will receive one discounted adult ticket and student pass to the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 8: Opera Overtures and Choruses at John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View.

Registration materials are available through local string instructors, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra office at (231) 487-0010 or at www.glorchestra.org online.

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BOYNE CITY

Boyne City senior lands CMU textbook scholarship

BOYNE CITY — Central Michigan University Public Television awarded three "Quiz Central" participants with textbook scholarships, including one from Charlevoix County.

The television station awarded Liz O'Donnell of Boyne City High School, along with Andrew Juliette of Cheboygan and Noah Danielson of Midland, each textbook scholarships to Central Michigan University's bookstore.

The current high school seniors will be supplied with their books during the fall semester of their freshman year at CMU.

For eight years, The CMU Bookstore has been awarding book scholarships to "Quiz Central" players who are also future CMU students.

"It is very rewarding to be able to provide book scholarships to 'Quiz Central'

participants that are charting their path to Central Michigan University," said Barry Waters, director of The CMU Bookstore.

"We look forward to continuing to assist the best and the brightest of Michigan as they complete their senior year and come to CMU."

Show host Kurt Wilson said awarding students with scholarships is a way for CMU Public Broadcasting to give back to an important part of our schools: the academic Quiz Bowl teams.

"Barry Waters and The CMU Bookstore are outstanding partners with us at 'Quiz Central,'" said Wilson. "It's an honor to be able to provide these future CMU



O'Donnell

students with CMU Bookstore scholarships, and we wish them the best of luck at CMU."

Now in its ninth season, "Quiz Central" is an original series produced by CMU Public Television and features 48 Quiz Bowl teams from Michigan high schools competing for the championship title. Teams compete in four divisions based on school size for the chance to win scholarships to CMU and The CMU Bookstore — along with team "bragging rights."

CMU Public Television congratulates all of the students who've stepped up to the "Quiz Central" challenge. Find more information about "Quiz Central," see a complete broadcast schedule and team photos at <http://wemu.org/tv/quizcentral/> online.

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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for April 21-25 are (kneeling from left) Kelsey Seymour, Aidan Boop, Dana Munson, Brennan Munson, behind him is McKenzie Clark, Ava Boss, Mikle Ronnebaum, Westley Purdy, Shaylee Phillips and Abby Howard. Also shown here are (sitting behind from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Gary Haight, Ben Matter, Aniston Parra, Noah Atyeo, Michael Mervyn, Sheridan Zipp, Nae Beatty, Joseph Sulak, and principal Doug Brenth.

OBITUARIES

Kathleen Staton, 59



Kathleen A. Staton, age 59, died April 13, 2014. She was born Nov. 10, 1954, in Detroit, to Robert and June (Thorsen) Flannery. On March 30, 1974, she married David Staton. Mrs. Staton was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Kathleen spent more than 17 years in pub-

lic service in Michigan as zoning administrator for the city of Charlevoix, director of building services for the city of South Haven and community services director for the village of Spring Lake. She retired in 2011. She was preceded in death by her father.

Family includes her husband, David; a son, Michael Staton; a daughter, Kristin Staton (Dan) Heit; her mother, June O'Flynn of Illinois; a sister, Joan (Ken) Harold of Novi; nieces, Hailey Harold and

Jillian Harold.

Funeral liturgy was on April 23, at St. James Catholic Church, 5179 Dowling St., Montague, MI 49437, with the Rev. Fr. Donn P. Tufts presiding. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Montague. Private condolences may be sent by visiting www.clockfuneralhomeofwl.com online.

Clock Funeral Home of White Lake, at (231) 894-5676, was selected to assist with arrangements.

Catherine Vining, 81

Catherine L. Vining, 81, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014. Catherine was born in Glendale, Calif., on Aug. 24, 1932, the youngest of five children of Roy and Catherine Southwick.

Catherine moved to Charlevoix in 1964, where she raised her children Mark Merritt and Paula Merritt Barron, and thereafter devoted her time and en-

ergy to her beloved daughter, Paula and her beloved granddaughters who were also raised in Charlevoix, Ashley Fallah (Merritt Ager, 28) and Danielle Merritt Barron (21).

Catherine is survived by two sisters, Grace Ray of Biloxi, Miss., and Florence Derringer of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; her son and daughter-in-law, Mark Merritt and Monica Merritt of North Richland Hills, Texas; her son-in-law and daughter Dan Barron and

Paula Barron (Merritt) of Charlevoix; her grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Payam Fallah and Ashley Fallah (Merritt Ager) of Hoboken, N.J.; her granddaughter, Danielle Merritt Barron of Murray, Ky.; and dear family friend Jill Mottarelli of Charlevoix.

According to Catherine's wishes, cremation services have already been accorded. Condolences to the family may be mailed c/o Paula M. Barron, P.O. Box 309, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Betty Lou Kewagshken, 76



Betty Lou Kewagshken, 76, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey. She was born Dec. 1, 1937, in Charlevoix to Guy and Susan (Tepakeyah) John. She married Hersel Kewagshken in October 1958, and he preceded her in death in 1975.

She enjoyed beadwork, arts and crafts, hingo, garage sales and going to the

casino, but most of all, she enjoyed her grandchildren. She was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Betty is survived by her son, Ronald L. John of Traverse City; daughter, Anna (Gary) Smith of Charlevoix; brothers, George McClellan of Bay Shore, Thurlow "Sam" (Joyce) McClellan and Steve McClellan, all of Traverse City; sisters, Evelyn Didrickson of Anchorage, Alaska, Elizabeth Crockett, Carol Fields and Virginia Fields, all of Bay Shore; and half-brother, Patrick Shomin of Elkhart, Ind. She was preceded in

death by her son, Kenneth; sister, Arlene; and brothers, Levi and Randy.

A memorial service was on Wednesday, April 23, at Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Sam McClellan and Trihal Shaman Joe Mitchell conducted the service. Interment will take place near Betty's grandfather, Peter John Wabanimkee, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewagshken family. Please sign Betty's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

New fairway mower bought under budget

City allotted \$40k for new equipment this year

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City leaders unanimously agreed to buy a used fairway mower for the municipal golf course, saving more than \$4,000.

Tom Heid, director of golf and rounds at the course, explained Monday to the city council members how officials sought bids for a new fairway tractor, along with an alternate bid for a used version. In the end, city council

members agreed with Heid's recommendation and went with one of the used options. "This tractor comes with a full two-year warranty," Heid said.

City leaders agreed to pay \$35,887 for the used 2013 John Deere L555 Fairway Tractor with its approximately 130 operational hours, rather than the newer version for nearly \$3,000 more. The budget allowed for \$40,000 for this equipment purchase, which means officials saved more

than \$4,100 in the budget.

Heid explained how the replacement equipment became necessary after the transmission failed last autumn on the city's 2001 Toro 5200D tractor mower, which racked up nearly 4,400 operational hours during its use by city workers. The cost to repair the older mower amounted to more than \$12,000, so city workers instead salvaged parts to use on the city's 1991 Toro Tractor.

Spartan Distributors of

Sparta, Mich., and JW Turf Inc., of Wixom, Mich., also submitted bids for the replacement equipment, though the winning bid came from Grand Rapids-based Jacobson/Michigan.

The course is at 400 Fairway Drive in Charlevoix and can be called at (231) 547-3268. More information can be found at www.charlevoixgolfclub.com online, including rates, course history and an events calendar.

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McGeorge named April Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for April 2014 is Norman Lee McGeorge.

Born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Boyne City, McGeorge attended school in East Jordan, graduating from East Jordan High School in the class of 1952 and went to work in construction in Plymouth, Mich. On June 24, 1954, McGeorge enlisted in the U.S. Air Force entering into active service in Detroit and was assigned to Sampson Air Force Base, New York. Following basic training he was reassigned to The 3420th Flight, 3657th Training Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he attended a specialty school from September 1954 to July 1955, graduating as a ground communication equipment repairman.

On Sept. 23, 1954, McGeorge, while home on

leave in East Jordan, married Sally Kay Swafford and in August 1955 was reassigned to Okinawa, Japan, for a tour of duty of one year, five months and 14 days. On Dec. 1, 1956, McGeorge was promoted to Airman First Class and reassigned to The 84th Air Base Squadron, Air Defense Command, Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., and on Dec. 20, 1957, he was released from active military service and transferred to the Air Force Reserves. On June 23, 1962, McGeorge received an Honorable Discharge, having completed his military obligation, and was awarded The National Defense Service Medal.

Following release from active duty in 1957, McGeorge returned home where he was employed by Penn Dixie Cement Plant near Petoskey and later he worked for



McGeorge

Courters Manufacturing in Boyne City. He finished his working years as a carpenter in the Michigan Carpenter's Union retiring on Aug. 10, 1996. McGeorge enjoyed being close to nature, whether he was cutting wood with his chainsaw, walking the dogs in the woods, camping with his family, fishing in Canada,

snowmobiling, cross-country skiing or helping out, for many years, at the Korthase Brothers' Sugarbush making maple syrup. He also enjoyed traveling and in 2007 took a month-long trip of a lifetime to Alaska. But most of all he loved spending quality time with his family.

On June 9, 2013, Norman Lee McGeorge answered the final call and is being honored by his daughter, Stacy; sons Greg and Steven; and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430

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BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Ponski 536-2161

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000

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Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8667

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Contact Person: Elnor Baron 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

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NORWOOD
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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Ponski 536-2161

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Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
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BUSINESS

Restaurant moves to country club

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Popular Charlevoix restaurant Edgewater Bistro has taken on a new name, and adopted a new home at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The restaurant, owned and operated by Allen and Mandy Plungis, is now known as The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club. With the move, it has expanded its dining capacity from 80 to more than 300 patrons.

Opening night for The Bistro's new location was April 10.

"The reception was just awesome. We had great feedback from the members, many of whom would frequent Edgewater," said Allen Plungis.

With such a large increase in size, some might question the restaurant ability to adapt to that increase while maintaining its quality and



RYAN BENTLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix Country Club is the new home of a restaurant, The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club, which previously operated in downtown Charlevoix as Edgewater Bistro.

popular menu. Plungis quickly puts doubts to rest.

"I have worked in many restaurants of this size through my career. I have a love and passion for what I do. I am here all the time. I spend 100 hours a week here, and am not only the owner, but also the chef," Plungis jokes.

The restaurant's menu choices are not changing with the move.

"Our sushi menus and our

popular pizzas will be there as well," Plungis said. "We have been able to diversify with this move. There is a main dining hall, that is more upscale, but we also will now operate the sports bar as well. The sports bar will feature some lighter fare, but our full regular menu will be available as well."

The Bistro also will provide catering for a variety of events hosted by the country

club.

"We are going to cater the events at the country club. I owned a catering business in Ann Arbor for about eight years, so this is something that won't be a problem," Plungis said with a chuckle.

Taking on a role of this size will still be a challenge, and a new opportunity for the country club as well.

"I like the challenge and the change, and I really enjoy

being able to work in the country club atmosphere, and cover all of the events," Plungis said, adding that "We will also be running the snack shack as well."

The addition of The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club is culmination of a top-to-bottom revitalization of the club that began in 2012 with its acquisition by new owner Fred Taylor. "The addition of The Bistro is the cherry on top. This union allows the Plungis to expand and brings a new level of culinary excellence to the Charlevoix Country Club," said club staff member Michelle LaVere.

The Charlevoix Country Club is open to the public, and is located at 9600 Clubhouse Drive, off U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix.

The Bistro's spring hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. For the summer, hours will run 9 a.m.-11 p.m. The restaurant can be reached at (231) 547-1700.

New Main Street Steering Committee sets first meeting

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's new Main Street Steering Committee is coming together and is set to meet for the first time early next month.

"We are excited to be a part of this progressive, state-wide initiative, but even more excited to watch our community organizations, government and citizens come together to make a difference in the downtown," said Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director.

Charlevoix is an associate level member community in the Michigan Main Street program which helps communities develop main street districts that attract both residents and businesses, promote commercial investment and spur economic growth. The commitment involves a certain level of local participation and city officials weren't sure at first that they'd have enough participation, Pearson said.

Main Street Steering Committee:

Erin Bemis, Bemis Consulting Services
Jodi Bingham, Ga Ga for Kids owner and downtown resident
Jennifer Haf, Bloom owner and city resident
Amanda Wilkin, Charlevoix Convention and Visitors' Bureau
Aaron Hagen, Bridge Street Tap Room owner
Phil Parr, Bridge Street Tap Room owner
Val Meyerson, Charlevoix Public Library
Brenda Bryan, city resident
Richard Christner, Charlevoix State Bank
Mike Spencer, Charlevoix city planner
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Dennis Kusina, city resident
Tammi Gillespie, Cherry Republic manager and city resident
Rob Straebel, Charlevoix city manager
Kris Runblad, Merrymakers owner and city resident
Shirley Gibson, Charlevoix city councilwoman

"At first we were a bit apprehensive knowing the amount of volunteers we would need to make this program successful, but the amount of support that we've received from the community since the announcement has been

overwhelming. I think people are ready to embrace change and the next stage of Charlevoix's future, fortunately the Main Street program is just the tool that can help us do that," she said.

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Pool hires new aquatics coordinator

CHARLEVOIX —

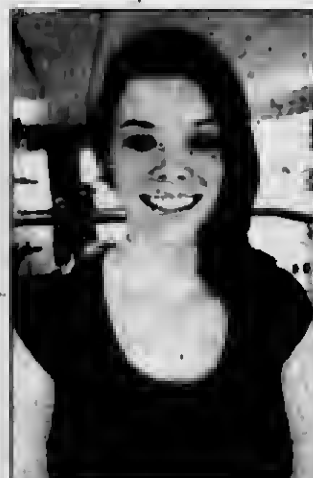
Charlevoix Area Community Pool director Kevin Hawley announced Chelsea Biddick as the new aquatics coordinator for the pool.

Biddick, a Charlevoix native, received a bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University and during the past six years, she worked and volunteered at the pool. Since September 2013, she has been instrumental in operations as head lifeguard and swim instructor. Biddick is an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard and will soon add Certified Pool Operator to her accreditations.

Biddick's mother was a critical member of the original team that helped build the pool and was one of the first pool managers. She said she has clear memories of being just 5 years old and sitting at the edge of the pool during construction, dreaming about when the hole would be filled with water.

Biddick said she is "very excited for the future of the pool and glad to be a part of its continuing benefits to the community."

The pool offers aquatic rec-



COURTESY PHOTO

Chelsea Biddick

reational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization that provides an environment that promotes fun, fitness and safety in and around the water. For more information about the pool and program offerings, visit website www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.

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BOYNE CITY

Morel's Bistro owners hope to rebuild after fire

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The owner of a Boyne City-area restaurant heavily damaged by fire earlier this month said he hopes to rebuild and reopen the business.

Brett Cuper, owner of Morel's Bistro at 273 Old State Road just outside of Boyne City in Melrose Township, said Monday that fire and water damage from a fire that broke out at the restaurant early April 7 caused too much damage to make repairing the building feasible.

Cuper said he is currently working with his insurance company and building contractors to decide his next course of action, but his hope is to rebuild the restaurant on

the current site and have the business reopened in time for next year's morel mushroom season.

He said the status of the building's foundation will determine if the restaurant is reconstructed on the same footprint, or if they are starting from scratch.

He added that the time it will take to complete all the insurance settlements and to coordinate and complete the building work, will make it impractical to try to reopen until next spring.

Cuper purchased the building — which has been the home to several restaurants over the years — and reopened it as Morel's Bistro on July 5, 2012.

He said the fire proves

particularly frustrating for him because the business was gaining steam and was poised to make a profit this coming year.

Cuper offered his thanks to the community for the support he has been shown in the days following the fire and noted that he received about 85 supportive emails when he announced his intention to rebuild recently.

Melrose Township firefighters were called to the restaurant at about 1:30 a.m. April 7 when a passing Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputy noticed a shed behind the restaurant on fire.

Fire chief Dennis Howard said the deputy attempted to put the shed fire out using a fire extinguisher he had with

him, but the fire spread to the main restaurant building a few feet away.

Howard said the fire climbed some exterior walls, got into the attic space and began spreading throughout upper reaches of the building.

Howard said the fire may have been caused by rags soaked in linseed oil used to refinish the floor that had been left in the shed. Linseed oil is unique in that it gives off heat as it evaporates, and if material soaked with the oil is stored in such a way that the heat cannot dissipate, the build-up of heat can start a fire.

Follow @Steve_Zucker on Twitter.



FILE PHOTO

This morel-encrusted whitefish was a specialty dish at Morel's Bistro, a business recently lost to fire. Perhaps the dish will make another appearance, as owner Brett Cuper intends to rebuild and reopen.

Business Briefs:

Season's first ferry crossing postponed

April 28 will bring the boat, weather permitting

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Ice cover on Lake Michigan continues to prevent Beaver Island Boat Company from resuming ferry service between the island and Charlevoix.

"It's still the ice conditions, of course," said Catherine Dewey, spokeswoman for the ferry company.

Company officials canceled the initial 2014 season ferry trip planned for April 14, along with four other trips set for April 16, 18, 21 and 23, as well. That's the first five trips canceled for ice conditions on the big lake.

And now, the April 28 crossings are expected to be the season's first, Dewey said.

"And that's weather permitting," she said. "Currently the harbor at St. James on Beaver Island is frozen in and there's plenty of ice in-between Charlevoix and there, covering what would typically be open water by now."

"Ferry service will begin when ice conditions permit and we are able to safely operate our vessel," said Margo Marks, company president.

The company is rescheduling reservations for customers who had arranged to transport vehicles on the ferry, officials said. The ferry service does not take passenger reservations.

Updates can be found at the company's website at www.bibco.com, as well as its Facebook page. Call (231) 547-2311 to reach the business at 102 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix. The office is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Charlevoix Co. assumed business names for April 25

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Kele's Building and Remodeling, 09480 Old 31 North, Charlevoix (Hayes Township); by Jerry R. Kele

— Fresh Cut Lawn-care, 4319 Smith St., Walloon Lake; by David Vasquez

— A BEAuty Centre, 00225 S. Addis Road, Boyne City (Boyne Valley Township); by Beatrice Grody.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Walk — North Country Community Mental Health will host the third annual Fun Walk for Autism Acceptance at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Veterans Park in Boyne City. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and costs \$10 per person. Call Heather Smith at (989) 732-6295, ext. 3607, for more information.

Strings workshop — The fifth annual one-day string workshop for string players of all ages and abilities who play violin, viola, cello or string bass, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. Guest instructors include Carlos Botero from Michigan State University, and Valerie Palmieri, from Adrian College Orchestra. Students begin rehearsals at 10 a.m. with sectionals and end the day with a 3 p.m. side-by-side performance with members of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. The afternoon concert is free to the public.

Drug drop-off — Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will host a prescription and over-the-counter drug drop-off event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in front of the Antrim County Courthouse on East Cayuga Street in Bellaire. Call (231) 347-1181 for more information.

Celebration — Earth Day celebration will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Bicycles will be celebrated, along with all things "green," with crafts, games and activities. Presentation "3,000 Miles by Bicycle" begins at 1:30 p.m. Enter raffle to win various cycling swag; take home a native tree to plant. Call (231) 533-8314 for send email to james@grassriver.org for more details.

Concert — The Whiskey Charmers will perform a house concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at The Marsh, 3626 Marsh Road, East Jordan. The group is an Americana Roots duo. Call (231) 582-2226 for more information.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a program about frog calls, with a guided walk with a naturalist to observe the amphibian chorus, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Cost is \$5; advanced registration requested at www.grassriver.org online.

Celebration — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a family-oriented Earth and Arbor Day celebration from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the farm, 5745 N. M-66, East Jordan. Free admission. Tree planting, wooly crafts, games, activities and petting zoo all included. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Competition — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will host the sixth annual Charles F. Davis Emerging Artist Competition at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St., Charlevoix. The competition is open to instrumental and vocal students age 14-19 years who live in the Lower Peninsula north of the 45th parallel. Free to the public. Visit www.glorchestra.org online for more details.

Speaker — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speaker Jack Hobey to discuss the lawless years of the Tony Chebatoris and Jack Gracey story, starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Horton Bay. Free; call Georganna at (231) 883-9867 for more details.

Luncheon — A salad luncheon will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at East

Jordan United Methodist Church, corner of Fourth and Esterly in East Jordan. Features dozens of salads. Costs \$7 for adults, \$3 school-aged children and free for those five years and younger. Call (231) 536-2161 for more details.

Prayer gathering — Boyne Christian Ministerial Association will host an observance for National Day of Prayer 2014 at noon on Thursday, May 1, at the veterans memorial in Veterans Park in Boyne City. Call (231) 675-6586 for more information.

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will co-host with Charlevoix High School a business breakfast networking event 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, May 2, at the school at 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Costs \$7 for chamber members, \$10 others. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Program — Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will host its annual Youth Day 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the club, 11330 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, across from Charlevoix Country Club. Free admission, but all youth must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing, archery, shotgun, rifle and more. Call (231) 547-2785.

Garden party — Pine Hill Nursery will host its third annual Wake Up Your Garden Party from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the business at 886 U.S. 31 North, about 20 miles south of Charlevoix. Free fun and informative presentations on edible gardening, composting, raising backyard chickens and more. Call (231) 599-2824 or send email to alana@pinehillnursery.com online.

Concert — The Little Traverse Choral Society will present its 25th anniversary concert titled "How Can I Keep From Singing?" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix. Tickets are \$15, children admitted for free.

Benefit — The Bergmann Center's 12th annual Starlight live and silent auction event will be 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, in the King's Ballroom at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11, for more information.

Benefit dinner — Grass River Natural Area will host a spring fling benefit dinner 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the Dockside in Torch Lake, 6340 Old Torch Lake Drive, Bellaire. No reservations needed. Evening profits to be split with the nonprofit natural area. Call (231) 533-8314 for more information.

Workshop — An ISLAND workshop about pasture-raised laying hens will be 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 at the Adams intersection in East Jordan. Donations will be accepted at the door and preregistration is not required. ISLAND is the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design working in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency. Call (231) 622-5252 or email jeannie@artmeetsearth.org for more details.

Wellness screenings — Charlevoix Area Hospital will offer its recurring Wellness Wednesday health screening program 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the hospital's solarium, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8906 to schedule an appointment or send email to communityhealth@cah.org online.

Reception — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a meet the president event with its new president,

Alison Hubbard, from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. Free. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Denos Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Class — Charlevoix Photography Club class with Marilyn Keigley at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Boyer City:** Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, April 28, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

— **Boyer City:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.

— **Charlevoix:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for

programs.

Rainbow Magic Fairy Tea Party — 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 27: Experience the magic of an afternoon filled with entertainment, crafts, snacks and tea. Registration required. Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Zonta Club.

WinterFolk: Mary Anne Rivers & Family Reunion — 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28: Come hear some Midwestern folk music followed by an open mic session.

Mail Merge with Excel — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29: Register to learn how to create mailings and labels from an Excel address sheet. Call (231) 237-7340.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix County Planning Commission — The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda TBA.

Main Street Steering Committee — The newly formed Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, May 5, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and B p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A

short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled Journey Stories, which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4

p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will open for the season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The farmers market will repeat weekly. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

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May 1, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. EST. The list will close at 11:59 p.m. EST. on July 31, 2014. Applications are available on-line only; no paper applications will be available or accepted.

Submit your application online at:
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Or

www.michigan.gov/mshda and click on:



Eligible applicants received through the website will be entered on the waiting list in the order received (date and time). Preference will be given to Charlevoix County residents (those living or working in Charlevoix County).

If you or a household member is disabled and requires a reasonable accommodation to apply for the MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List, please call (517) 241-8986 for assistance with your application.

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Running for pledges

The Charlevoix Girls on the Run team on Monday took to the streets of Charlevoix to collect pledges from passers-by in a benefit relay-style run to raise money for the victims of last year's Boston Marathon bombing. For more information about the group or to make a donation, call (231) 547-8118.

COURTESY PHOTO

City police activity

April 14-20, 2014

Monday, April 14

7:40 a.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street
9:40 a.m. Assist at St. Mary's school with drill
12:26 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on State Street
1:08 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix Public School administrative building for 9-1-1 hang-up
2:50 p.m. Two vehicle private property accident in Oleson's parking lot
4:20 p.m. Respond to Edgewater Inn regarding phone scam complaint
9:32 p.m. Locked keys in car in Dairy Grill's parking lot
10:39 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with arrest on May Street

Tuesday, April 15

4:10 a.m. Locate water main break on Bridge Street near Green Street
10:28 p.m. Respond to East Garfield regarding juvenile complaint
11:02 p.m. Report of alarm in area of Charlo Street - unable to locate noise

Wednesday, April 16

1:38 a.m. Respond to Oak Street regarding open door - secured
9:27 a.m. Assist fire department with fire alarm on Park Avenue
7:48 p.m. Respond to Mason Street regarding welfare check on subject
11:15 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with alarm and open door on M-66

Thursday, April 17

12:04 p.m. Respond to West Upright Street regarding trespass issues
2:24 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix County Building for fire alarm - false
3:37 p.m. Assist in locating subject
5:15 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Ave regarding disturbance

Friday, April 18

8:10 a.m. Locate and return found money
1:55 p.m. Locked keys in car at Burger King
3:35 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with stand by
6:49 p.m. Attempt to locate juvenile runaway - located
8:20 p.m. Respond to suspicious activity on Division Street

Saturday, April 19

8:22 a.m. Respond to West Garfield regarding child custody issue
12:12 p.m. Respond to alarm on Clinton Street
1:02 p.m. Respond to West Upright regarding medical assist
1:15 p.m. Speak with subject regarding dog ordinance
1:33 p.m. Report of child missing on May Street - located and returned child
1:43 p.m. Speak with subject regarding parking complaint
3:05 p.m. Assist subject with child car seat on Antrim Street
7:55 p.m. Respond to American House on Petoskey Avenue for medical assist
8:01 p.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS
8:22 p.m. Locate open door on East Garfield

8:35 p.m. Suspicious situation on East Garfield Street
10:35 p.m. Respond to West Hurlbut for larceny from motor vehicle complaint

10:35 p.m. Assist with locating suspect on foot on Hurlbut Street
11:35 p.m. Respond to State Street for larceny from motor vehicle complaint

Sunday, April 20

12:52 a.m. Investigate breaking and entering on West Hurlbut Street
12:54 a.m. Respond to West Hurlbut Street for breaking and entering in progress
3:17 a.m. Assist with transporting victim to residence
11:42 a.m. Arrest suspect in breaking and entering complaints

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Registration begins in East Park in Charlevoix at 8 a.m. Walk & Run begin at 9 a.m. Monies raised go to the Circle of Strength Foundation to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department for the cervical cancer screening program in Charlevoix County.

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- Garland Lodge and Resort - Reflections Course
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FILE PHOTO

Nick Plude

Rayders runner

Nick Plude returns from two-year injury recovery

DANIELLE MCINTOSH
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — For Rayders runner Nick Plude, this spring track season is about making a comeback. The junior athlete has spent the past two years overcoming an injury that taught him that some people just have to work harder.

Plude's mother and Charlevoix cross country coach, Mary Plude explained that during the summer of 2012, her son took a hit during basketball camp that had severely damaged nerves in his back. The nerve damage resulted in a mysterious injury to one of his legs. The following fall, during cross country season, a friend of the family who is also a doctor, noticed that Plude's legs seemed to be different. The nerve damaged had apparently caused muscle atrophy in one leg, but it took a lot of digging to find answers, explained Mary Plude.

With the help of three local doctors from Charlevoix Area Hospital, the Pludes were able to take Nick to University of Michigan Hospital for testing. The testing was mostly inconclusive, and even the pediatric specialists at U of M had difficulty explaining what had really happened to Nick's leg. In the end, the diagnosis was that damage to the nerves was preventing the calf and quad muscles from triggering properly. It had been six months since the injury, but the good news was that Plude's body was healing itself.

"It was a scary time for us. They even did a brain test to rule that out. It was a relief to know that the damage was done, but it would not get any worse. We were so grateful for the help of

the local doctors. They even made sure that our insurance would back up all the tests," Plude's mother said.

Plude's older brother's basketball coach, Adam Wood, also took a special interest in Nick's case. Wood (now the athletic director and varsity basketball coach at Harbor Springs High School) dedicated time to help Plude rehab and train the weak leg.

His mother added, "Once Nick decided that's how it was going to be and he couldn't hurt it anymore, he showed the tenacious athlete he once was and was all business."

In fact, after training with Wood, Plude boasted All State honors last spring in the 2 mile relay, 800 M relay and the mile.

"He doesn't see it as an obstacle anymore, and he just never stops," Plude's mother said.

Wood can also attest to Plude's determination.

"Whatever it takes, he will do it," Wood said of the young athlete.

The basketball coach explained that he used his background in imbalance training to help Plude strengthen the weak leg. Sometimes this meant training the leg unilaterally or doubling up on exercises, but it meant training mindfully.

"They are just a high character family, and I have to give credit to his parents as well for raising a kid that handles adversity so well," Wood noted.

With snow finally melting, the Charlevoix Rayders recently began their scheduled running season and Plude is ready and stronger now — in more ways than one.

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayders sweep league meet at wet Kipke Field

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — There were few dull moments from the Charlevoix boys' and girls' track and field teams a year ago.

Early in 2014, the Rayders are proving this season will be no different.

On Monday, Charlevoix hosted its first Lake Michigan Conference quad meet of the season, bringing in wins on both the girls and boys sides.

For the boys, Charlevoix led with 100 points, followed by East Jordan with 56 points, Harbor Springs with 40 points and Boyne City with 36 points.

In the girls' events, the Rayders led with 84 total points, with Harbor Springs second with 72 points, Boyne City third with 53 points and East Jordan fourth with 26 points.

Battling through a rain soaked track and puddles, Charlevoix boys' coach Ken Plude came away from the meet ecstatic, as his Rayders did something in the 1600 meter relay he's been hoping to see for more than 20 years.

"I've been trying for 20 some years to see if we can get four teams under 4 minutes and we did it," said Plude. "The goal was to have four teams under 4 minutes, well we almost had four teams under 3:50.00. So we finally hit one of my long term goals."

The Rayder boys' swept all four relay events, with the winning 1600 team of Jared McLean, Tristen Rudolph, Nick Plude and Kevin Pearl earning a time of 3 minutes and 42.45 seconds.

In the 3200 meter relay, Shea Bearss, Jackson Buday, Rudolph and Ben Boss finished first with a time of 11:10.5.

The 800m relay team of McLean, CJ Rice, Benny Pakkai and Plude won in 1:55.62, and the 400m relay team of Malcom Williams, Luke Buday, McLean and Hudson Elowsky finished with a winning time of 57.89.

Charlevoix's Parker Skeel took first place in both the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdle events, finishing with a time of 17.71 and 45.94 respectively.

Nick Plude won the 200m dash for the Rayders in a time of 23.11 and Mikah Peebles had with a time of 53.82 in the 400m dash, also a first place finish.

East Jordan freshman Ryan Graham won the 100m dash in 11.70, while Marcus Garrow won the 1600 meter run in 4:40.66, just edging East Jordan senior Josh Wojan's time of 4:41.12.

Wojan would take a win in the 800m run, though, earning a time of 2:07.86.

Boyne City's Ethan Book rounded out the track events with a win in the 3200m run



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix senior Benny Pakkai (left) edges Boyne City sophomore Malik Smith in the 800 meter relay on Monday in Charlevoix. Pakkai, along with Jared McLean, CJ Rice and Nick Plude won the relay.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Madeline Boss leaps into a rain soaked sand pit in the long jump, an event she won on Monday in Charlevoix with a distance of 15 feet, 4.75 inches. Boss also won the high jump at 4 feet, 8 inches.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Amber Way heads into the final stretch of the 1600 meter run on Monday in Charlevoix. Way won both the 1600m run and 800m runs, with times of 5:15.8 and 2:26.45, respectively.

coach Mary Plude came away impressed with a few girls on the day, particularly O'Leary and Putman.

"I had a couple of really nice surprises. Makenzie O'Leary had a really nice day today, Kourtney Putman was another one," said Plude. "I've kind of shifted her down to more sprints because I need Caroline and can't use her there. So Kourtney has really accepted that role of being the lead of my sprints."

The Harbor Springs 800m relay team of Salix Sampson, Clare Flemming, Charlotte Cullip and Paulina Adams had a first place time of 1:55.62.

Sampson also took in first place finishes in the 100m dash and 200m dash, finishing in time of 13.14 and 27.68.

In the hurdle events, East Jordan's Katie Rowbotham took first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.2 and Boyne City's Kylie Hicks finished with a first place time of 51.15 in the 300m hurdles.

Caroline Boss of Charlevoix won the 400m dash in 1:01.00.

Charlevoix junior Amber Way earned first place finishes in the 1600m run and 800m run. In the 1600, Way finished with a time of 5:15.8 and in the 800, a time of 2:26.45.

Lydia Damoose of Harbor Springs finished off the track events with a first place finish in the 3200m run, earning a time of 16:04.96.

In the girls' field events, Charlevoix's Madeline Boss won both the high jump and long jump, finishing with a height of 4 feet, 8 inches and 15 feet, 4.75 inches, respectively.

Charlevoix's Ivy Wells won the pole vault with a height of 7 feet, while Harbor Springs took both the shot put and discus events.

Caylin Bonser won the shot with a throw of 26 feet, 4 inches and Emily Lance won the discus with a throw of 80 feet, 1 inch.

SOCCER

Rayders improve to 4-1 overall with shutout win at East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — The weather conditions were difficult Monday on a wet and soggy Boswell Stadium playing surface.

The visiting Charlevoix Rayders made things even more difficult for host East Jordan.

The Rayders took a 5-0 lead after the first half before ending the game 28 minutes into the second half via the eight goal mercy rule as they rolled past East Jordan, 8-0, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, the Rayders move to 4-1 overall and in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"The girls did a great job in less than desirable conditions," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said.

Junior midfielder Leah Davis led the way for Charlevoix as she finished with four goals including a hat trick in the first half,

while also scoring for the Rayders was freshman forward Julia Doskoch, sophomore forward Kelsey Engstrom, sophomore midfielder Kylee Scholten and junior midfielder Elizabeth Way.

"Leah Davis was again amazing this evening burying four goals for us," Scholten said. "Freshman defender Grace Sutherland played her first varsity game



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix sophomore forward Kelsey Engstrom (right) looks to make a move as East Jordan senior Ellen Brandell (28) and senior Maddie Clark defend during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference contest at Boswell Stadium. The Rayders defeated the Red Devils, 8-0.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix Junior Golf marks 20 years

Registration open for youth golfers ages 8-17 years

CHARLEVOIX — The popular Charlevoix County Junior Golf program this year celebrates its 20th summer and to honor the occasion, long-time director and originator Dean Davenport announced two new program features. He also cautioned that it may be challenging to keep the program at the high level it has maintained through the years.

"We have seen our older players 14-17 drop out as they either have day jobs or they feel they know all the fundamentals we stress and teach. We hope to attract them back with our Red Rayder evening league we've set up for the Belvedere Course. The emphasis is on competition with match play. Players will be scheduled with a weekly match, they and their opponent agree on the day and time to play and after the 9-hole match, points are awarded the winner," Davenport said.

"It will be a great opportunity for the older juniors that have an interest to play on their high school team or already do. Handicaps will be established and will make for fair competition. The intent is to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls with two flights based on age/handicap scores," Davenport added.

More information will be made available later.

The second new feature is to follow the lead provided by the recent Masters' Tournament which televised junior golfers competing in the first Drive, Chip and Putt national finals. More than 15,000 competed for the chance to go to Augusta National.

"Our version called golf challenge is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, July 8, as part of parent night. The Municipal Course has agreed to let us set up a long drive, pitch and putt for accuracy. Age brackets will allow for fun competition," Davenport said.

He added that hopes are that some of the juniors will be motivated to enter the State of Michigan qualifiers set for Katke Golf Course in Big Rapids on Saturday, July 12, and at Treetops in Gaylord Thursday, July 15.

Information and registration is available at www.drivechipandputt.com online.

"Our challenge this summer is we don't have the Belvedere Club Course available for our lessons. We have always used their wonderful facilities early in our program, but the State Armature Tournament and a nationally recognized Hickory Club tourney are scheduled in the time period we normally would use," Davenport said.

He reassured the juniors that the Charlevoix Golf and

Country Club and Municipal Course directors stepped up and made their courses available on dates when the players would have been at Belvedere.

Program registration will be on Saturday, June 7, according to age bracket. Those 12-17 years old will report at 10:30 a.m., while those 8-11 years old will report at 11:30 a.m. Putters will be needed.

More details will be coming regarding registration and orientation.

Davenport commented about the two decades of this program.

"I was approached by a local committee 19 years ago to see if I would organize a junior golf program for Charlevoix. I had just retired as Director of Athletics at Ferris State and I told them, sure I would start the program and after a couple of years find someone to take it over," he said. "Obviously because this is my 20th year, my plans changed. Simply put, I realized golf is the best opportunity to expose youth to a value system that can lead them to successful lives.

"Being an educator, by stressing honesty (following golf rules and keeping accurate scores), learning responsibilities (raking bunkers, being on time, having proper attire and equipment), having self-

control (poor shots can't bring on a display), having confidence (knowing your skills) and all the other traits (cooperation, obedience, friendship, alertness, skill and competitiveness) that are desired for success, it's been so rewarding to see this happen to our young people that stayed in the program, I couldn't walk away from the challenge to see that Charlevoix's youth had this opportunity to grow, learn and develop into successful young people," Davenport said.

He added it's been a joy to see how the community embraced the program, especially as the mentor staff and those at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, Antrim Dells, The Belvedere and the Municipal Course all turn their facilities over for use by the junior players at no cost. Davenport said an average of about 100 youngsters each summer participate in the program, which is recognized by the National Association for Junior Golf as one of the 13 best in the nation.

"We hope to continue the legacy we've established. We encourage area youngsters to join our program. It's a blast," Davenport said.

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Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
4/25	3:00	Track vs. Cläre Invitational	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. TC Central-Freshman	A
	4:30	Softball vs. TC Central	A
	4:30	JV Soccer vs. Northport	A
4/26	9:00	Girls Tennis vs. Harbor	A
	10:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Morel Cup Tourney	A
	10:00	Varsity Baseball vs. Wuerfel Park Tourney	A
4/28	10:00	Golf vs. Elk Rapids	A
	4:00	Track vs. League Jamboree @ EJ	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Grayling	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. TC Christian	H
	4:30	Softball vs. TC Christian	H
	6:30	JV Soccer vs. Grayling	A
4/29	1:00	Golf vs. Petoskey	A
	4:00	JV Soccer vs. Cheboygan	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	4:30	Softball vs. Elk Rapids	H
4/30	4:30	JV Baseball vs. TC Central-Freshman	H
	4:30	Girls Tennis vs. TCSF	A
	4:30	Golf vs. East Jordan	A
	4:00	MS Track vs. CHX EJ Kalk @Grayling	A
5/1	4:30	Softball vs. Pellston	H
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Pellston	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Kalkaska	A
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Cadillac	A
	10:00	Golf vs. Grayling invite	A

BASEBALL

Rayders cruise to sweep over Pellston in non-league game

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix High School varsity baseball team cruised to a pair of non-league wins over Pellston Saturday, winning 15-0 and 16-1.

The games were played at East Jordan High School because of unplayable conditions at Charlevoix's field.

With the sweep, the Rayders improve to 6-2 on the young season.

"I really want to thank Phyllis Olszewski and Tom Reid, East Jordan's athletic director and coach, for letting us use their field to play since ours still isn't playable," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "It was really great of them to host us."

Charlevoix had their first nine batters all reach base without an out being recorded in the opening game before batting for a second time in the inning Will Telgenhof and Nate Moon hit back-to-back homers to put the Rayders in front 11-0.

Telgenhof's homer was a two-run shot, while Moon's was a solo home run. Also for Charlevoix, which collected 11 hits in the mercy rule shortened game, Austin Putman had two hits including a double, while Hunter Cox had two hits and Luke Klinger doubled.

Putman was the winning

pitcher as he struck out four, walked two and allowed one hit over three innings.

In the second game, Moon homered in the first inning and finished with three RBI, while Shane Sutherland tripled and Telgenhof and Putman both doubled. Putman drove in three runs, while Cox added two hits and drove in two runs.

Logan Eckhardt was the winning pitcher as he struck out four, walked one and allowed one run on four hits over four innings.

"After a tough split with Grayling on Thursday, everything went our way," Telgenhof said. "Pellston has a real young team and our guys took advantage of their mistakes and hit the ball well. Our pitchers threw the ball well and it was especially nice to see Logan (Eckhardt) do so well in his first game on the mound this year."



Telgenhof



Moon

JV BASEBALL

Charlevoix 10-0, East Jordan 0-4

The Charlevoix High School JV baseball team swept East Jordan Monday as Mason Louiselle and Christian Matye each pitched one-hitters to pace the Rayders.

In game one, Louiselle allowed just one hit and struck out one in earning the pitching win, while Louiselle and Jordan Adkins each added a hit, RBI, scored two runs and stole a base. Camden Alden added two runs and Jake Seger pitched an inning of scoreless relief.

In the second game, Matye picked up the pitching win as he struck out six. Matye also singled along with Seger, Adkins, Jake Mitchell, Brad Klinger and Noah Dvoracek. Klinger also struck out two in an inning of relief pitching.

Charlevoix 15, Pellston 1 Jordan Adkins earned the pitching win and had two hits including a triple as the Rayders rolled past Pellston Saturday in their season opener.

Adkins struck out two and had two double plays turned behind him defensively. Offensively, Adkins had a triple, scored two runs, drove in two runs and stole two bases.

Also for the Rayders, Mason Louiselle had three hits with four RBI, while Alex Kleiber, Jake Seger, Justin Adkins and Forrest Noiro had two hits apiece.

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tonight and played a real strong game defensively for us."

The Rayders led 5-0 after the first half as Davis scored three goals while also scoring was Doskoch and Engstrom. In the second half, Davis added her fourth goal, while Scholten also scored

before Way found the back of the net to end the game at the 28 minute, 9 second mark in the second half.

Assists were credited to Davis, junior forward Grace Whitley along with Engstrom and Kylee Scholten.

Junior goalkeeper Gloria Green collected the shutout in goal as she finished with two saves.

For East Jordan, senior goalkeeper Paige Poin-

dexter faced 46 shots and played fantastic. East Jordan coach Kwin Morris said.

"Our girls never quit right up until the end," Morris said.

Charlevoix plays host to Harbor Springs for a Lake Michigan Conference contest at 5 p.m. Thursday, while East Jordan goes to Traverse City Thursday to face the Liberty.

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 Date of Birth: December 5, 1916

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Johanna Doctor, died February 6, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert W. Doctor, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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MORTGAGE SALE
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 PROBATE COURT
 COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Decedent's Estate

File No. 14-012052-DE

Estate of Carl McMahan
 Date of birth: 04/17/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Carl McMahan, died 10/31/2009.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Virginia V. Vance Trust, dated September 23, 1994 and amended on October 15, 2001.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Virginia V. Vance, who lived at Autumn Joy AFC, 9020 Upper Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, died April 11, 2014. Creditors of the Virginia V. Vance Trust dated September 23, 1994 and amended on October 15, 2001, are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred, unless presented to Shelby Ziegler, Successor Trustee of the Virginia V. Vance Trust dated September 23, 1994 and amended on October 15, 2001 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: April 23, 2014
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Shelby Ziegler
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In FOCUS

Progressive group hosts Planned Parenthood guest speaker



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Jim and JoEllen Rudolph (right), of Bay Shore, intently listen to Blute Fleck, of Charlevoix, as they wait for a guest speaker during Tuesday's meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County at the library in Charlevoix.



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Sue Williams, who recently moved from Grand Rapids to Harbor Springs, on Tuesday looks over literature from guest speaker Katherine Humphrey, of Planned Parenthood.

CHARLEVOIX — The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County this week hosted guest speaker Katherine Humphrey, president of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan.

The politically liberal organization frequently hosts speakers on a variety of social, economic and political topics. Humphrey spoke about her advocacy for family planning rights and the Planned Parenthood organization overall during the session in the community room at Charlevoix Public Library.

Those interested in the local organization can send email to progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or call (231) 582-9005.

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Katherine Humphrey, president of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan, speaks.



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Bernie von Hellens (left) and Carole Vial, both of Charlevoix, on Tuesday meet Katherine Humphrey of Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan just before her speech.



JORDAN SPENCE/NEWS-REVIEW

Grace Maloney-Puliot, 2, of Massachusetts sits on her grandfather Patrick Maloney's shoulders at the Easter egg hunt Saturday in Charlevoix.



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Sadie Funkey, 2, of Charlevoix, shares an egg with Finley Morse, 9 months, of Wyandott.



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Sawyer Swanson, 4, of Charlevoix relaxes against a cone before the Easter egg hunt.

Easter egg hunt

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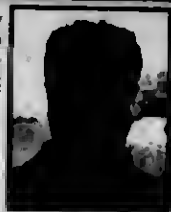


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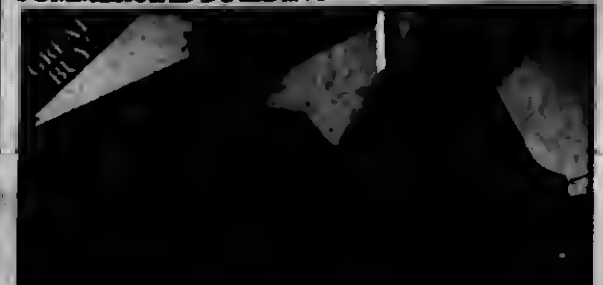
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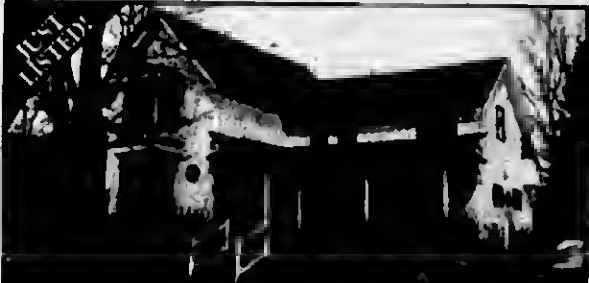
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Left behind in life

Charlevoix families impacted by suicide deaths 14 years apart

SHERI MCWHITER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Maureen LaBlance smiles when she speaks about her son who died early this year.

"He had a million-dollar smile," she said, clasping her hands together while speaking. "He was a good person. He was a wonderful son."

Timothy Bryan LaBlance, 48, of Charlevoix, committed suicide in January, all alone at a favorite local park. Most people who knew him couldn't fathom why somebody with such a winning personality and positive impact on the community would do such a thing. His choice left behind not only his loving wife, children and extended family, but also an entire community as devoted to him as he was to it.

"He had a big impact on the community. He cared about Charlevoix — no, he loved Charlevoix," Maureen LaBlance said.

In fact, such comforting support from those within the community shown to the LaBlance family in the days, weeks and months since Tim's death is overwhelming, she said, and also enormously appreciated and welcomed by those closest to him. But that doesn't mean everyone is ready to



LaBlance

talk about the impact they personally feel, Maureen LaBlance said.

"They miss him so much," she said. And one need not scroll far down on Tim's online funeral guestbook to learn how many people carry fond memories of him, nor to sense the immense feelings of shock, loss and grief so many experienced with his death. His funeral quickly became a standing-room-only event at Round Lake Education Center — the former Charlevoix Middle School building.



Haggard

"They ran out of flowers in the town," Maureen LaBlance said. "The town showed its support at that service."

But the feelings of loss and confusion didn't end with that well-attended funeral service.

Loss of a community mainstay
Tim LaBlance proved again and again he was a vital part of Charlevoix's community at large.

First, he worked as a vice president at Charlevoix State Bank, where he helped grow the sole locally based bank in town. He specifically worked with consumer and commercial lending — helping those within the community grow the community, said Mike Hinkle, his longtime colleague at the bank.

"He was at the bank since it started, from the beginning," Hinkle said, adding that in the weeks immediately after Tim's death, he kept expecting to see him walk through the bank lobby or walk around a corner at the office.

"We're all adapting and working to move on," Hinkle said back in January. "This is really going to sink in after a month, or two."

And Tim's impact on the community didn't end in the business world. He and his family attended Ellsworth Wesleyan Church and he belonged to both the Charlevoix Elks Club and Antrim Dells Golf league. Then there are all the local children impacted by his youth coaching and work as one of the founders of Pop Warner football in Charlevoix.

"He did a lot. He coached in Little League. He was at a lot of open gyms working with individual kids. Then

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May is National Mental Health Month.

See the May 9th edition of the Courier for the second part in this series.

Regional suicide deaths by the numbers

No discernable pattern; suicide a personal choice, not a trend

SHERI MCWHITER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

Nearly 200 suicide deaths happened within Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties during the last decade. Some of those deaths proved more violent than others, and far fewer women completed suicide attempts than men.

Charlevoix County experienced the least number of suicide deaths at 46 between 2003 and 2013, while Emmet County recorded the most at 76 during the same 10-year time frame. Finally, Otsego County officials identified 71 suicide deaths, records showed. And among all 193 suicide deaths across the three-county region, just 20 were women.

There is quite an age span in suicide victims across this region during the last decade, from teens just 14 years old to those in their elder years at 89.

"The young unfortunately are getting into drugs much more easily than ever before. Albeit illegal, drugs are much more available in our small communities and anyone who thinks otherwise is escaping reality," said Teri Daunter, a private-practice psychologist based in Petoskey. "Furthermore, they cannot see a future for themselves even with a college education. This is most unfortunate as they cannot set long-term goals for

"Women have more attempts, but men have more completed suicides because men tend to use more lethal means."

— Michael Lucido

themselves. They feel empty, directionless, and helpless and hopeless."

Daunter treats youth struggling with depression and anxiety, among other issues, but also works with adults who may be impacted by mental health issues such as depression and suicidal tendencies.

"The older people are feeling the long-term effects of the slumping economy. Many have lost what they have had through the last decade and the recovery seems impossible for them," she said. "So many talk about how difficult it is to even put gasoline in their cars to get them to work when they are making the wages of unskilled labor at minimum wage. The discouragement is high and the hopelessness higher."

But regardless of all the numbers and statistics, what remains a fact

is each of those suicide deaths made an impact on hosts of people and the community as a whole — tremendously powerful and long-lasting impacts.

Those left behind

Pain felt by those left behind when a loved one chooses to end his or her own life is not really comparable to other types of grief.

For many, they become fixated on the choice the deceased loved one made and the rationale behind it. Feelings of agony, abandonment and overwhelming sorrow can plague the survivors of suicide victims for years, or even decades.

"It doesn't ever go away," said Michael Lucido, a psychologist with and Charlevoix center supervisor for nonprofit North Country Com-

munity Mental Health, which serves this three-county area, along with Antrim, Cheboygan and Kalkaska counties.

Lucido works with mental health patients of all sorts and also serves as the chairman of the Suicide Prevention Workgroup for Char-Em Human Services Coordinating Body, a state-endorsed community collaborative body. Research shows there are all sorts of reasons why people make the choice to end their own life, and about 60 percent of those who do went through some sort of mental health history, he said.

Depression and anxiety are the predominant mental health issues that in extreme circumstances can lead to suicidal thoughts in some

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Local COLOR

Youth Day in sight at local facility

CHARLEVOIX — Youth Day at the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club is the organization's biggest event of the year.

This will be the third year of the youth-focused event, and with decent weather, organizers expect between 300 and 400 young people on the grounds, plus at least one adult for each young person. The event lures folks from all over Northern Michigan. The youths will have an opportunity to:

— Shoot .22 target rifles on the range with one-on-one coaching from certified range officers.

— Try compound bows at the archery range, at regular and 3-D targets, with instruction available.

— Fish for trophy-sized brook trout in the pond; bring your own tackle or use rods provided by the club, while bait, cleaning and bags with ice for the trip home also will be provided.

Throughout the day, there will be presentations about turkey hunting and calling, a crossbow demonstration, a fly-casting demonstration and a presentation by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in which participants will hear about antler point restrictions and the impact of the recent tough winter on game animals. These presentations are designed to appeal to adults, as well as the young people.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, rain or shine. Youth are to be accompanied by a parent/guardian during the event. A light lunch will be provided.

All attendees are asked to preregister by email at CRGCI946@gmail.com or call the club at (231) 547-2785, where a message can



Fishing is part of the fun at the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club during the Youth Day event.



Youth can learn to shoot during the Youth Day event at Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club, all under the guidance of a trained adult.

be left if nobody answers the phone. The event is open to young people from ages 5 through 16 years, but the

firearm shooting is restricted to those age 10-16 years only.

The club is at 11330

U.S. 31 North, just north of Charlevoix.

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Author pens book of Irish tales

A Northern Michigan author recently published a book of collected stories about an Irish clan that details the history of Ireland.



McDonnell



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the cover to the new book "ClanDonnell: A Storied History of Ireland," by author David K. McDonnell, of Northern Michigan.

"My new book, 'ClanDonnell: A Storied History of Ireland' has received two recent national book awards, numerous favorable book reviews, and tremendous reception from readers," said author David McDonnell. "The book is a collection of stories of an Irish clan which tell the history of Ireland in an entertaining, easy-to-read fashion."

The book's tone is more like an oral history than that of a formal history text. The human stories, numerous illustrations and humor throughout bring the history of Ireland to life for the non-historian reader.

The two awards the book earned include first place in the Reader Views' 2014 Reviewer's Choice Literary Awards, as well as first place in the 2014 Beverly Hills Book Awards. The book is independently published by Michigan-based Burrowing Owl Press with help from The Jenkins Group, of Traverse City.

"I'm ecstatic, and it's not simply because of the literary awards," McDonnell said.

"The book has received several very positive reviews. The feedback from readers — in the United States, Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom — is even more positive."

"All of this tells me that this type of book was long over-

due and that I'm grateful that I was able to write it," he said.

McDonnell often appears at Irish and Celtic festivals, bookstores, libraries, Irish pubs and other retailers to present entertaining and informative stories of Ireland with a focus on audience interaction. He maintains a vast repertoire of stories and an encyclopedic memory for details, plus is creative and flexible in his approach.

McDonnell is a Detroit native who now lives along Grand Traverse Bay near Traverse City, from where he now spends his retirement writing. He earned his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, then practiced law in Detroit and its suburbs for more than three decades.

McDonnell's new paperback book, "ClanDonnell: A Storied History of Ireland," is available for \$34.95 at bookstores, or from the publisher at www.clanndonell.net online.

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New digital scoreboard planned for Rayders' field

Charlevoix Gridiron Club will buy, maintain new equipment

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder Gridiron Club recently made a commitment to purchase a new scoreboard and video and sound system for use by the Charlevoix football and track and field programs. The investment is substantial, totaling nearly \$130,000 for the board, video and sound system, plus installation.

The Rayder Gridiron Club will raise money to offset the cost of the purchase and maintenance of the new equipment by selling scoreboard advertisements, organizing fund-raising events and seeking financial donations. The cost of the board and sound system, including maintenance, will be the complete responsibility of the Rayder Gridiron Club and will not require any financial support from the schools.

"This is all privately funded and will continue to be privately funded and main-

tained," said Norman Carlson Jr., Charlevoix's mayor and a member of the Rayder Gridiron Club.

Because the scoreboard will require audio visual training to operate, Charlevoix Schools leaders agreed to build off of their already existing speech and broadcasting classes to develop an AVA club or program. This will involve students assisting in the development of broadcasting materials, as well as the operation of the board.

The booster-style organization is excited about the opportunity for the students to learn valuable technical broadcasting skills. Gilbert Noirot, Rayder Gridiron Club member, stated,

"This project will benefit all of our student body — not just those who play sports. It has the potential of promoting involvement, enthusiasm

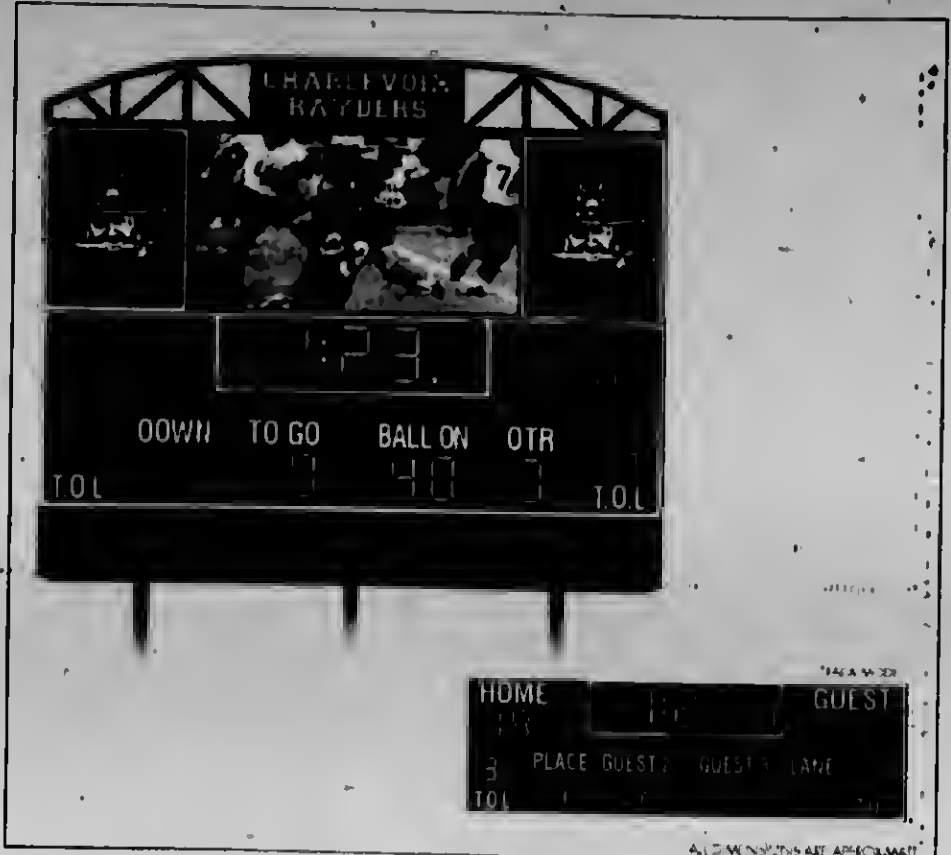
and a feeling of pride in our schools and community," said Noirot. "Bottom line — this is a great investment because we are investing in all of our kids with this project. What better investment could we make?"

The investment in new equipment also will make hosting community events at the track and field facility more attractive and will help promote the pride that the community maintains in Charlevoix Public Schools.

Board of education members unanimously agreed to allow the group to pursue the new scoreboard at its April 21 meeting at Round Lake Education Center, the former middle school building.

Carlson told the school board members that the group already raised about 25 percent of funds needed to buy the new scoreboard and associated equipment and accessories.

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This is the proposed design for the planned new scoreboard at Charlevoix Public Schools' football and track and field facility.

COURTESY IMAGE

Four challengers in Charlevoix County commissioners races

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CHARLEVOIX — All but two of the six members on Charlevoix County's Board of Commissioners will face challengers in this year's elections.

Of those races, just one Democratic candidate filed to run while the other three commissioners face Republican primary opponents in August.

The lone Democrat is Tim LaCroix of Wilson Town-

ship, who hopes to unseat Ron Reinhardt, the Republican incumbent, in District 3.

"I'm very much fiscally conservative and I'm very much liberal when it comes to the ideas of our environment and maintaining it," LaCroix said. "Overall, I'm a very moderate Democrat and I'd love to see more moderate Republicans run."

Largely because of his political party affiliation, LaCroix recognizes he is a significant underdog to win a

seat on the board, which is comprised entirely of Republicans.

Some may recognize LaCroix's name as he and longtime partner Gene Barfield became the first same-sex couple married last year by the Little Traverse Bands of Odawa Indians, which in March 2013 revised its policy to recognize such marriages.

Now that he launched a political campaign, LaCroix said he is readying himself for any renewed scrutiny of

his personal life.

"I shouldn't (be an issue) and I'm hoping that it doesn't become one," LaCroix said. "I'm running on protecting our community, protecting our water. Those are the issues affecting people."



Reinhardt

If he's going to win a seat on the board, he'll have to defeat Reinhardt, a family friend and six-term incumbent commissioner.

Reinhardt said he still has unfinished business he'd like to accomplish as a commis-

sioner in the form of a few projects not yet complete. Specifically, Reinhardt said he wants to see East-Deer Lake and Korthase roads resurfaced in the coming years



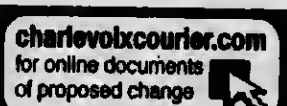
LaCroix

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Technicality change required for ballot initiative

CHARLEVOIX — City leaders gathered in a special session last week to make a technical change in the paperwork needed to put a potential city charter change before Charlevoix voters that would make the clerk's position appointive rather than elected.

Charlevoix City Council members met on Thursday afternoon, April 24, and unanimously approved the technical language change in the paperwork to send the issue to the polls. Officially, the council voted to clarify that



the first appointed clerk would be named by the council. "For the term of the current city clerk's term or upon a vacancy in that office, whichever occurs first," documents show.

Roh Straebel, city manager, said the wording proved a technicality the outgoing city attorney discovered in conversations with officials at the Michigan Attorney Gen-

eral's office. The minor language change did not change the overall request going before voters, he said.

City voters will decide the question on the Aug. 5 election.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said he worries about low voter turnout at primary elections. But the Michigan Attorney General ordered the issue to be on that particular ballot, officials said.

"We don't really have a choice, though, do we?" said Peggy Brennan, Ward 2 councilwoman.

"We just have to try to sell it," said Lyle Gennett, Ward 1 councilman.

Councilman Leon Perron, of Ward 2, asked when the question could be brought back before voters, should it be held over this summer. Straebel answered that it likely couldn't be evaluated and turned around again until an election in 2015.

Carlson also said he hopes all the details for the ballot language are wrapped up prior to the new city attorney

See CHANGE, page A10

Royster convicted of sex crimes at local resort

CHARLEVOIX — Following a four-day trial, a Charlevoix County jury last week convicted Jesse Louis Royster, 26, of Oxford, of four counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct.

According to a press release from Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof, the charges are related to a sexual assault that occurred on Dec. 1, 2012, at a condominium at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. Royster was in

Northern Michigan for a bachelor party with eight other men, Telgenhof said.

Third degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

The crimes involved sexual penetration of an adult victim accomplished by force or coercion.

The jury deliberated for just over three hours before returning its unanimous verdicts, Telgenhof said.

Angela Povilaitis, of the Michigan Department of Attorney General, and Telgenhof tried the case for the prosecution.

"We are very fortunate to have a resource like Ms. Povilaitis available to Charlevoix County," Telgenhof said in the release. "She tries these types of cases all over the state and her position is funded by a federal grant authorized by the Violence Against Women Act."

He added, "Credit for this

successful prosecution goes to Ms. Povilaitis and Lt. Mike Wheat and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's department who conducted the investigation in this matter. I also want to thank the jury for their time, attention and consideration in this very difficult and sensitive case."

Royster will be sentenced on May 23.

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Charlevoix Sheriff's Blotter

Sheriff's office activity

April 21-27, 2014

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Abandoned vehicle 1
Alarm 8
Animal complaint 15
Annoyance 1
Assist citizen 2
Assist motorist 5
Assist other agency 10
Attempt to locate 1
Attempted suicide 1
Breaking and entering 1
Car/deer accident 7
Citations issued 9
Civil complaint 2
Controlled substance 1
Death 1
Disturbance 2
Domestic dispute 3
Driving complaint 1
Found property 1
Fraud 4
Health and safety 4

Intoxicated person 2
Larceny 2
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Minor in possession 1
Miscellaneous criminal 1
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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Marianne Christine Watkins, 37, of Boyne City; driving without insurance and driving without a valid license; pleaded guilty to driving without a valid license, with first charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by June 25, or serve 12 days in jail

— Chad Warren Derenzy, 28, of Mancelona; failure to report an accident; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by June 23, or serve 10 days in jail

— Joseph Allen Kuzmik, 28, of East Jordan; failure to report an accident; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by June 23, or serve 10 days in jail

— Terry Joseph Rosas Jr., 37, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a sus-

pended, revoked or denied license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Todd Lawrence Holtzman, 45, of Charlevoix; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Benjamin David Knapp, 25, of Charlevoix; possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic) and second-subsequent offense notice; pleaded guilty to drug

possession, with second-subsequent offense sentencing enhancement dismissed; pay \$548 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 90 days

— Austin Tyler Malpass, 19, of Charlevoix; larceny in a building as a probation violation; remanded to jail pending transfer to boot camp program

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Melissa Pieffer and Cody Pieffer
— Carol Rhodes and Frank Rhodes
— Julie Howard and Shawn Howard
— Michael Hood and Cynthia Hood
— David Herboldsheimer Jr. and Kelly Herboldsheimer

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Brett Alan Christy, 28, of Curtice, Ohio, and Kari Ann Angwin, 26, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for May 2nd to May 8th:

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 in 3D (PG-13)
The Other Woman (PG-13)
Draft Day (PG-13)
Transcendence (PG-13)

Draft Day will only play at the 7:00pm shows. Transcendence will only play during shows that start before 6:00pm.

Show Times:

Friday: 6:00 and 7:00
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Life happens

We must never take life for granted. As humans we have a tendency to create days that become routine. We get ready for each day busily thinking of where we need to be and wondering how we'll accomplish the agenda that you or someone else had set out for you. I have broached this subject before but since life continues to happen while we are planning something else, it's always good to have a reminder or tip to help us through our day. Whatever chapter of life you're presently living in, remember to ask others for help when needed and take one day at a time.

It never does anyone any good to worry because most of what we are fretting about doesn't happen. Every one of us has our own concerns over events we have no control over. Each of us is given the opportunity to face each day with an attitude of our choosing. When life hands you difficulties and it seems overwhelming it's important to remember some sage advice: will what is happening today affect me two years from now, will it change my life, and will it affect my loved ones? Then stop

and take a breath and break each part of the problem into smaller parts dealing with one situation at a time. Often times one problem can domino into another so keeping this in mind if you can solve one problem it becomes easier to work on the rest.

If you are dealing with health issues or someone you love is seriously ill or may have passed away it is very true that no one person knows exactly how you feel but people who are close to you will listen and talk and sharing your concern does create a feeling of well-being.

My reason for delving into a topic that is a far cry from cheerful was brought on by the bombardment of media in our lives that creates anxiety for individuals who are already feeling helpless.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

From a plane carrying precious lives disappearing into the ocean depths leaving unanswered questions and family and friends fraught with anger and overwhelming grief to a ferry accident so horrific it's almost too much to bear. Recently tornadoes twisting so fiercely that it's amazing some individuals were able to survive.

There will always be disastrous events, life tells us so. Our great-grandparents experienced gut wrenching losses, as well as our grandparents. All of us have been touched or have experienced some type of loss. Unfortunately this winter has been one of the hardest. It may have brought on frozen pipes or damaged roofs, flooded basements, or just feeling captive as you may have not ventured outside as much you had past winters. Sometimes it was too frigid to enjoy the winter wonderland — because of the lack of sun and bombardment of snow, plus the media reports only compounds how we are feeling.

What is important to remember is that life does go on. We do get through turmoil and loss and long winters. We all deal with

stressors in our own way that provides us comfort.

Hope and faith are also the everlasting factors to keep us going forward. We need to live each day knowing that situations do change and improve but just not on our time table, never forgetting to let others know we care about them and forgiving those we disdain. Don't let someone else or any situation bring you down as it does affect your mental and physical health. You are in charge of how you feel and don't let anyone or anything make you feel bad. So if your life feels more like a country song realize that you can change the tune.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chuplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Editor:

I think Charlevoix would be a lot better if there was a dog park. Then dogs and people could interact with others. You could have a playground with equipment for dogs and people. Lots of kids would agree that they love their pets and they love playing, so this would be a perfect combination. You could come with your dog(s) and could have a little play date with your friends and their pet(s). It would be cool to have a fence around the park so that you could let your dog(s) off the leash. First of all, this would help kids, adults and pets get social. Second, this would make Charlevoix the beautiful a more attracting place, and last of all, people and pets would get exercise. Charlevoix would be a better place with a dog park.

First of all, this would help kids, adults and pets get social. My family and pets all live in the country, and we don't get to play and hang out with people as much, so with a dog park it would be fun for all of us, and we could play and have fun with our friends and family. If you were already downtown and you want to play, you could just walk over and have fun. For example, if you are waiting for a band to play or you are waiting for the boat show or fireworks you could be playing with your dog. Maybe if you are going to your friend's house and you are meeting up downtown, you could meet up at the dog park. People could all pitch in and pay for toys at the park. There could be bones, tug-of-war toys, tunnels, hula hoops, doggy soccer balls, etc.

It would be a fun experience to go to the park and keep a toy there, and know that other dogs will have fun and enjoy that toy also. With a dog park you would make memories while being social. Secondly, this idea would make Charlevoix have more visitors and more people staying. Other places have thought about making a dog park, and that is a great idea. Don't you love when your pet(s) are happy and having their tongue sticking out? It's adorable! Some people ask, "Why can't we see that every day?" We can't see that every day because we don't have a dog park. If we have dogs, then wouldn't we need a dog show? We

could let people put their own chairs around the park and at special times owners and dogs could do tricks for everyone in the audience. You could win a small prize and this would help kids have fun and use their imagination. This would really attract visitors.

Most importantly, people and pets would get exercise. When kids are playing at the dog park they will be having a blast while getting exercise. This would happen because in the dog park there would not only be dog toys, there could also be some equipment for the kids like slides, swings, hula hoops, softballs and baseballs, bars to hang on, maybe slides, etc. Every kid at the park will always be having fun and getting the right exercise they need. No person will be alone or sad because even if none of their friends are there, they will have dogs and they can make new friends.

The dog park will always have smiling people and dogs. Have you ever been to a dog park? I have, and the dogs are always happy and always getting exercise. This park doesn't have to be huge, it can be a small park and it will still be exciting. I think it would be awesome to have a dog park. We should also get a mini pool for the dogs. Think, it's a hot sunny day and you are wearing your bathing suit you can go in the mini pool with your dog. It will feel so refreshing, then right after you can play tag with your dog and run around and just have fun. This would help your metabolism and help you stay fit. We should have a dog park, why not?

In conclusion, having a dog park would help so many kids and pets have fun. Everyone can stay fit and entertained. There will be so many new people coming to have fun in Charlevoix and can have a little break at the dog park. Everyone would be social and this would make Charlevoix a lot happier place. This project won't take much money, but what it will take is helpful people, and I know Charlevoix has many helping, kind and loyal people. So help us make a dog park in Charlevoix.

Avery Zipp,
11 years old
Charlevoix
Elementary School

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In 1892, the Ferry Seed Company of Rochester, Mich., constructed a large building on the Lake Charlevoix shore just south of the Belvedere Resort to process seed stock from northwest Michigan's rich farmlands. Ferry pulled up stakes in the 1920s, and the building housed various businesses until the Foster Boat Company occupied it in 1940. Foster specialized in small pleasure craft until the advent of World War II saw production devoted to various military vessels. In late 1944 and early 1945, the U.S. War Department contracted with Foster to custom-build more than 600 small outboard landing vessels called "Storm" boats, specifically for the upcoming push to Berlin across the rivers of central Europe. They could carry 12-18 Allied troops plus equipment. Only one other U.S. boat builder made them — the Century company in Manistee. Easily stackable, the vessels were flown overseas from Willow Run Airport near Ypsilanti. After the push began, local and resort servicemen in the European theater wrote home about either seeing or being ferried in a boat with a Charlevoix nameplate. One Foster Storm boat even made it as far as the Admiralty Islands north of New Guinea in the far Pacific.

The Charlevoix Historical Society's fully illustrated exhibit titled "Journeying to Charlevoix" will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled "Journey Stories," which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

EAST JORDAN

Raven Hill to host open house

Trumpeter swan taxidermy installation to be dedicated

EAST JORDAN — Raven Hill Discovery Center announced its 23rd annual free springtime open house will be noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

Visitors can play in the museum, see the animals and explore outdoors. The Earth Tones Music Garden, Jurassic Park Walk, Schoolhouse, Treehouse and Ancient World exhibits will be open. There will be light refreshments and a short program at 1:30 p.m. to acknowledge the 2014 operations grant awarded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts, and to dedicate the new Trumpeter swan exhibit made possible by the Potoskey Regional Audubon Society and taxidermist Jim Haveman.

Some of the art created by Boyne Falls middle school students will be on display. Fifth- through eighth-graders are participating in the CASH (Connecting Art Science History) for Kids program, also funded by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. The CASH for Kids program is a collabora-



A new Trumpeter swan taxidermy installation will be dedicated during the coming Raven Hill Discovery Center open house.

tion between Raven Hill and Boyne Falls School to promote the connections between science, history and the arts in cultures throughout the world.

Visitors can register for the special Luke Buck-Water Color Workshop on June 26-27, sign up for a Raven Hill membership, buy tickets for the center's annual Summer Magic Festival fundraiser and

shop the gift shop for a Raven Hill T-shirt or astronaut ice cream. Information also will be available about the 2014 summer classes for both children and adults.

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the only place in northern Lower Michigan where children and adults can link science, history and the arts with hands-on activities

and explorations both indoors and outdoors. Connections emerge through classes, exhibits and facilities that provide opportunities for all ages to learn, create, grow and play.

Raven Hill is found between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road. Call (231) 536-3369 for more information.

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SAFE in Northern Michigan program launches

The 2014 high school prom and graduation season is quickly approaching. Although surveys show that the majority of teens in Charlevoix and Emmet counties do not drink, prom and graduation celebrations can provide temptations that could produce tragic results.

During this celebratory time, Emmet County Sheriff Pete Wallin and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider will again be partnering with SAFE in Northern Michigan, the area coalition working to promote community awareness of youth substance abuse and participation in prevention in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, to send this reminder to seniors and their families.

SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) also provided a "toolkit" of electronic materials to schools so that they may utilize established communications channels to encourage safe celebrations for spring break, prom, graduation and summer break. The toolkit included images and language for newsletters, Power School, Facebook posts, Tweets, school websites and



Law enforcement officers and prosecutors from departments across Charlevoix and Emmet counties support the SAFE in Northern Michigan program this spring.

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more.

Some of the content is meant to appeal to students — particularly the social media messages and pieces that could be printed on posters. Information on legal penalties involved when teens drink, legal issues that parents face if they allow underage drinking in their

homes or provide teens with alcohol, and guidelines for hosting substance abuse free parties in their homes are targeted to parents.

This effort is made possible with the leadership of SAFE in Northern Michigan in partnership with Emmet and Charlevoix sheriff departments and the generous

support of Mitchell Graphics. To view social media messages provided through the SAFE Celebrations Toolkit and Sheriff's Mailing Project, "like" SAFE in Northern Michigan on Facebook.

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This artistically decorated table by artist Kim Michelle will be included in the coming Bergmann Center auction at Castle Farms.

Bergmann Center auction benefit set for Castle Farms

Local artists' furniture works up for bids

CATHERINE DEWEY
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CHARLEVOIX —

The Bergmann Center in Charlevoix will host its 12th Annual Starlight Dinner and Live Auction this weekend. This is a fundraising event which will help fund programs and events for the clients of nonprofit Bergmann Center.

The event will be 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix, and tickets are \$30 per person. It is a great way to show support for a local organization that does so much for the community, organizers said.

At the event there will be both a live and silent auction. Many area artists will be donating furniture

that they have painted and designed to be put up for live auction. Many other businesses have also donated gift certificates and services that will go to the highest bidder.

The Bergmann Center's mission statement is to provide services that enable individuals with mental and physical challenges the opportunity to become active, involved members of the community.

For tickets or more information about the event, call the Bergmann Center at (231) 547-2959. Those who want to donate to the cause should contact Megan Grimm, fundraising coordinator, at ext. 22.

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Video production partnership cued up at library

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library announced a new partnership between the library and Real People Media, which will host a video production workshop 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 3.

Registration is required for this session. Participants will learn skills to create interesting and compelling stories on video from seasoned professionals. Rebecca Grotfelty will discuss composition, lighting and interviewing techniques, while Joe Carter will share the secrets of sound recording and video editing.

Completion of this class will allow participants to check out video production equipment at the library.

on loan from Real People Media.

Real People Media is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that teaches people how to create video and explore local issues. It provides technical training and access to production equipment. Volunteers produce shows that celebrate local arts and culture, and inform and educate the community about local issues and events.

For more information about Real People Media, visit www.realpeoplemedia.org/. To register or gather more information about this or other programs at the library, call (231) 237-7340 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix students of the week for April 28-May 2 are (sitting on floor from left) Aeryn Larson, Kaden Archey, Neraeh Houser, Sophie Kilpatrick, Erica Finley, Angel Delgado, Cole Diaz-Martinez, Landon Roloff and Mathew Sauve, along with (back row from left) Dabra Devitt (counselor), Abby Cowles, Keane Holstrom, Romi Titts, Xandir Parra, Jett Voorhees, Arianna Frazho, Kylie Eaton, Doug Dransh (principal) and Kai Whidby.



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Purple Heart

U.S. Army Gen. Raymond T. Odierno presents the Purple Heart award to Charlevoix's Troy Drebenstedt in April when he currently is stationed in Texas, where he continues his recovery and therapy treatment associated with his wounds sustained in Afghanistan. He is the son of Bob and Maria Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix.

OBITUARY

Lawrence Joseph Speigl, 90



Lawrence Joseph Speigl, 90, of Bay Shore, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at his home. Rite of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

With the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., April 25, 2014, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with a rosary at 8 p.m. Burial will take place at St. Francis Cemetery in Petoskey.

Lawrence (Larry) was born on April 10, 1924, in Hayes Township to Jake and Margaret (Shodtz) Speigl. He grew up on the family farm on Murray Road and attended the Murray School. Larry enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and served in both the European and Pacific Theaters. After the war, he began working for Brunswick Corporation and ended

up building bowling alleys for the better part of 40 years in locations that stretched all across the United States and from Germany to Tokyo.

On Feb. 11, 1961, Larry married Elinor Howe in Petoskey. They were members of Saint Francis Solanus Church in Bay Shore, where they made their home. Larry was also a member of the Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Detroit Carpenter's Union. When he wasn't building bowling alleys, he constructed numerous houses for himself or for family, made improvements at the church and built (on many additions and garages to mention.

But a lifetime of hard work was balanced by an appreciation of a good time. He played ball for the Toledo Mud Hens and had a lifelong love of baseball. He definitely enjoyed happy hour with the guys. Earlier this month, family and friends gathered to toast Larry with his beverage of choice, a Miller High Life, when they helped him celebrate his 90th

birthday.

Larry is survived by brothers, John (Mary Lou) Speigl of Charlevoix and Fred (Betty) Speigl of Petoskey; sisters-in-law, Ardeth Wieland of Charlevoix and Arvilla Bates of Baldwinville, N.Y.; his nieces and nephews from the Simon, Moore, Speigl, Ager, Bates and Wieland families; and his cousins, Philip (Janet) Speigl and Helga (Volker) Binder. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elinor; his brother, Leo; his sisters, Mary, Anne and Clara; his brothers-in-law, Ted, Herb, Terry, Bill and Tom; and his sister-in-law, Vonda.

Special thanks go to the team of devoted family and dedicated caregivers, whose efforts allowed Larry to live out his final years on his own terms, in his own home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Please sign Larry's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.



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Charlevoix's long and rich maritime history will be discussed at a coming program by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Charlevoix maritime history focus of historical society program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society will present a fully illustrated program on the history of the vessels of Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at the Depot at Depot Beach.

This program will emphasize the huge variety of boats that either called Charlevoix its home port or visited Round Lake harbor over

the course of 16 decades. Tugs, schooners, passenger steamers and liners, palatial yachts, sailboats, cabin cruisers, racing vessels, U.S. Coast Guard boats — all contributed to Charlevoix's rich maritime history and made the town at one time one of the most important on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. The stories

about these vessels will be presented by Harsha House, Museum co-director David L. Miles.

Light refreshments will be

served. No admission charge will be required, but donations will be appreciated.

Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

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BUSINESS

Beer with your popcorn?

Charlevoix Cinema III applies for liquor license

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Movie-lovers may be able to drink a beer with their popcorn at Charlevoix Cinema III, should city officials sign off on a new redevelopment liquor license request.

Documents show the business owners on April 16 applied for the license and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board on Monday became the first local governmental body to review the request. DDA board member Luther Kurtz, who is a co-owner of the theater, recused himself from the vote for the obvious conflict of interest, and instead presented the company's pitch.

Ultimately, the DDA board members unanimously voted to recommend approval of the license request to the Charlevoix City Council when it meets again at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, at city hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix.

"The Kurtzes would like to be able to serve alcohol at special events ... as well



Charlevoix's downtown movie theater may soon be able to serve alcoholic beverages, if a redevelopment liquor license is approved by Charlevoix City Council members.

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as their evening showings," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

Special events with alcohol on the menu could include showings of sporting events — Tigers, Red Wings or Lions games — or even programs such as the Academy Awards.

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for documents
about the application

"We're hoping to enhance the experience in a classy way," Kurtz said.

Charlevoix-based attorney David Campbell spoke about the company's unsuccessful

efforts to acquire a regular business license. Just one in Charlevoix is available, but is tied to a real estate deal for the former Giuseppe's Italian Grille building.

"This is not going to be another har in town," Campbell said.

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FILE PHOTO

Part of the area to be targeted by Charlevoix's planned Wi-Fi services is East Park and adjacent marina.

Wi-Fi study report: 'financially and technically feasible'

DDA board first to agree to second phase

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Downtown authorities agreed on Monday to press forward with a plan to launch free wireless Internet service specifically for the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority district boundaries.

The DDA board discussed how the first phase of the Wi-Fi plan — the vetting period — is now completed and the three financially supporting agencies will be asked whether their leaders wish to move to the next step, which would be to seek bids for the work.

"We did find the results to be both financially and technically feasible," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

Consultant John Childs reported to the DDA board that the initial focus of the Wi-Fi effort would be along Bridge Street, in East Park and the marina, and possibly Lake Michigan Beach. He also said he knows there are a substantial number of vendors that intend to bid on this job, should it be approved.

Childs reported the minimum annual continuing costs for the maintenance of the system would be \$3,600. However, for greater bandwidths and more consistent upload and download rates, annual maintenance costs could spike upwards of \$12,000, Childs said.

"All those costs could be offset through the sale of advertising on the wireless service platform. After building up such an

advertising system and exploring all paid business user options, the city could potentially generate as much as \$18,000 a year, and more than cover the upkeep costs, Childs said.

John Yaroch, DDA board member, asked about the timeframe to launch this program.

"I'm all in favor of fast-tracking this," he said.

It is expected to be at least mid-July by the time contracts are awarded for the work, Pearson said, if bid requests go out in May and are due back in June.

This effort is jointly funded by the city, DDA and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and all entities must agree to send out the bid requests before things begin to happen. The third phase of the project is actually awarding the bids and installing the Wi-Fi services.

Possible future uses include the streaming of movies in the park, wireless parking meters, security cameras in alleys and perhaps even selling capacity back to other service providers.

The total cost for the second stage of this project is \$5,700, and would cost the city, DDA and chamber each \$1,900 to cover that bill.

Pearson said there is a possibility that a city benefactor could cover the cost of this effort, as it is among a laundry list of projects on Charlevoix's to-do list.

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Downtown market study OK'd by DDA

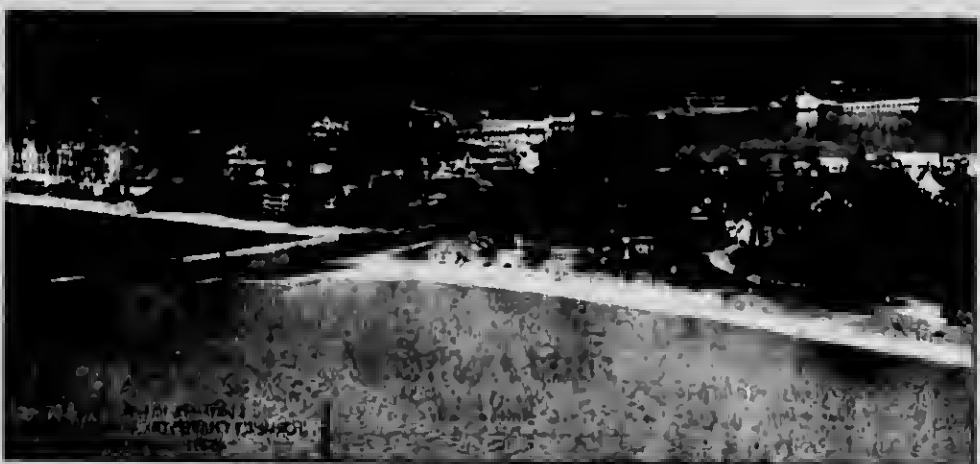
City council to consider asking for bids

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city officials agreed to move forward with seeking bids on a downtown market study, which is promised to be paid by Amway Corporation president Doug DeVos.

The Downtown Development Authority board on Monday unanimously agreed to send out requests for bids with the specific details for such an economic study. The idea is one of a laundry list of projects city officials want to pursue, but one DeVos agreed to pay for a couple of months ago.

"We are getting ready to put it out to bid," said Beth-



Charlevoix's downtown area will be the focus of a planned market study funded through a donation by Amway Corporation president Doug DeVos, an area visitor.

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any Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director.

DeVos offered to donate the funds for economic development purposes and city officials suggested two studies be conducted. The first is a market study for

Charlevoix to guide future goals and decisions about the types and sizes of businesses the city could economically support both currently and into the future. The second is a market study for Charlevoix's Ance Industrial Park, intended to guide growth of

existing businesses and attract new ones.

City planner Mike Spencer in March told city council members how DeVos offered this financial donation for these studies with "no expect-

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Ferry season launches into Lake Michigan

Beaver Island Boat company set sail April 29

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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The ferry season to Beaver Island is finally launched after a bitterly cold winter and long-lasting ice cover occupied the well-traveled Lake Michigan route.

The first crossing happened Tuesday morning, about two weeks later than initially scheduled. The boat left a little after 9 a.m. from Beaver Island, and arrived in Charlevoix around 11:45 a.m., again departing Charlevoix a little before 1 p.m. to return to Beaver Island, said Cathy Dewey, spokeswoman for Beaver Island Boat Company.



Beaver Island Boat Company dock manager Mick Randall, of Charlevoix, prepares on foggy Wednesday morning to load a crate of Coca-Cola and other supplies into the Emerald Isle ferry, bound for Beaver Island.

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"Due to ice in Lake Michigan we did have to change from our normal course but it didn't cause much of a travel delay," she said.

And it's not common for there to be a two-week or more delay to the start of the

ferry season, either.

"One of our employees who worked here for more than 15 years said they don't remember this type of delay in the past," Dewey said.

On Wednesday, a semi-truck for McDonough's Mar-

ket loaded into the Emerald Isle ferry carrying needed groceries and other supplies for the 500 or so island residents to re-stock their pantry shelves. Dock manager Mick Randall, of Charlevoix, used a forklift to load other supplies and freight into the belly of the boat, as well.

Officials hope the late start to the 2014 ferry schedule will be the last hiccup on the season.

"Starting April 30, we are running our regular schedule, weather permitting," Dewey said.

More details about ferry schedules, rates and services can be found at www.hibco.com online.

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Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Beaver Island Hideaway Campground, 28599 Hideaway Trail, Beaver Island; by Dan Burton

— 1st Class Transportation, 6437 Maple St., Ellsworth; by Robert E. Reiter

— Reynolds Dock and Cottage Maintenance, 04499 Denise Road, Boyne Falls; by Tyler Reynolds

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will co-host with Charlevoix High School at a business breakfast networking event 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, May 2, at the school at 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Costs \$7 for chamber members, \$10 others. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Program — Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will host its annual Youth Day 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the club, 11330 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, across from Charlevoix Country Club. Free admission, but all youth must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing, archery, shotgun, rifle and more. Call (231) 547-2785.

Garden party — Pine Hill Nursery will host its third annual Wake Up Your Garden Party from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the business at 886 U.S. 31 North, about 20 miles south of Charlevoix. Free fun and informative presentations on edible gardening, composting, raising backyard chickens and more. Call (231) 599-2824 for send email to alana@pinehill-nursery.com online.

Concert — The Little Traverse Choral Society will present its 25th anniversary concert titled "How Can I Keep From Singing?" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix. Tickets are \$15, children admitted for free.

Roadside clean up — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host an adopt-a-highway clean up effort 10 a.m.-noon on Sunday, May 4. Participants should meet at Pinney Bridge Road and M-66. Free barbecue from noon-1 p.m. at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-9947 for send email to foj@friendsofthejordan.org online.

Open house — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host a free open house from noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the facility at 4737 Fuller Road in rural East Jordan. Grant awards will be recognized, as well as a new trumpeter swan taxidermy installation and a program called CASH for Kids. Call (231) 536-3369 for more details, or visit www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org online.

Benefit — The Bergmann

Center's 12th annual Starlight live and silent auction event will be 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, in the King's Ballroom at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11, for more information.

Benefit dinner — Grass River Natural Area will host a spring fling benefit dinner 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the Dockside in Torch Lake, 6340 Old Torch Lake Drive, Bellaire. No reservations needed. Evening profits to be split with the nonprofit natural area. Call (231) 533-8314 for more information.

Workshop — An ISLAND workshop about pasture-raised laying hens will be 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32 at the Adams intersection in East Jordan. Donations will be accepted at the door and preregistration is not required. ISLAND is the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design working in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency. Call (231) 622-5252 or email jeannie@artmeet-searth.org for more details.

Wellness screenings — Charlevoix Area Hospital will offer its recurring Wellness Wednesday health screenings program 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the hospital's solarium, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-8906 to schedule an appointment or send email to communityhealth@cah.org online.

Reception — Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a meet the president event with its new president, Alison Hubbard, from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. Free. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Dance — An old-fashioned Grange square/country dance will be 4-8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Barnard Grange Hall, at the corner of Barnard and Klooster roads. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Call (231) 675-0004 or (231) 547-9153 for more details.

Concert — The May Back Porch series concert with Ruby John and special guest George Trudeau at 7 p.m. Saturday, May

10, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. Suggested donation of \$5-10 at the door; soup, cookies and coffee available. Call (231) 622-2944 for more information.

Banquet — The East Jordan Lions Club will host its 46th annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at East Jordan High School. The 2014 Mother of the Year will be announced. A harpist will perform and tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for students, though preschool children will be admitted for free.

Tea party — Castle Farms will host a Mother's Day Royal Tea from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Light hors d'oeuvres and dessert, plus an assortment of teas. Tickets \$20; must be purchased in advance. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 238, for reservations.

Forum — McLaren Northern Michigan hospital will host a business leaders forum from 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Flap Jack Family Restaurant, 102 W. Carpenter Ave., Charlevoix. Meet David M. Zechman, president and chief executive officer of the Petoskey hospital, for an open discussion about national and regional health care. RSVP requested by May 9 at (231) 487-5576 or send email to mduggan@northernhealth.org online.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Denno's Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Class — Charlevoix Photography Club class with Marilyn Keigley at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Boyer City:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 E. Dietz Road, Boyne City.

— **Charlevoix:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Central Lake:** noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 12, at Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

— **Boyer City:** 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing

time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for

those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308

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ONGOING EVENTS

History exhibits — The Charlevoix Historical Society's new, fully illustrated exhibit titled "Journeying to Charlevoix" will be at the Depot building, at Depot Beach, through Saturday, May 3. The event is offered in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution exhibit titled "Journey Stories," which exhibited at Charlevoix Public Library. Hours of the Depot exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, or by special appointment. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information about the society's exhibit.

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful non-profit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be open Thursdays at East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The farmers market features local growers' produce and other foods. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark will open for the season at noon on Saturday, May 3. The park will be open on Saturdays through May, weather permitting. Call (231) 675-4505 for

more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghettomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The

Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and pre-schooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice support group — Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings led by David Behling, grief group facilitator, including discussions and optional personal sharing. A five-week session begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix, across from the U.S. Post Office. Runs through May 27. Free and open to the public. Call (231) 547-7659 for details.

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on

the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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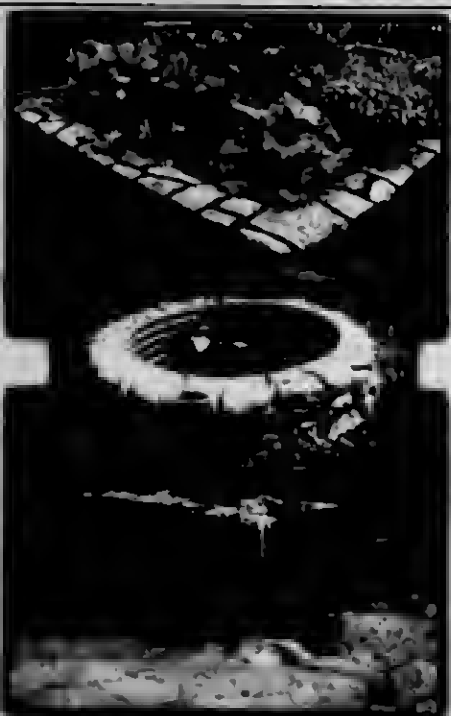
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taking over for the retiring Jim Young — an imminent changeover. The mayor would like to be charged a second time for legal research that has already been

done by the prior city attorney, he said.

Straebel said he will consult with the new city attorney about not being charged for research already on file for ongoing legal issues with the city.

Meanwhile, Traverse City lawyer Scott Howard is ex-

pected to be named the new city attorney, at the May 5 meeting of the Charlevoix City Council, following the city's request for proposals process.

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CINEMA

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Pearson said the cinema is eligible for a redevelopment liquor license under the entertainment provision in liquor control state laws, and also because of extensive renovations that included new seats. Two other downtown Charlevoix businesses also received such licenses — Scovie's Gourmet and more recently, Bridge Street Tap Room.

If granted, the cinema's redevelopment liquor license will cover the entire building, including all three theater spaces. This is an effort to broaden the clientele

at the cinema, but still be aware of anticipated negative feedback from those who may not want their families — specifically children — to be exposed to alcohol at the cinema, Kurtz said.

Times when alcohol would not be served include matinee showings, G-rated films and other such inappropriate times, he said.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said he fully endorses the license request and added he can't wait for his chance to have a drink when he watches his next new release. "I want to go to a movie hack to hack to hack," he joked.

And the mayor proved not to be the only one on the

DDA board with a sense of humor about this possible development with the downtown cinema.

"Maybe increase the amount of salt on the popcorn," said Dan Barron, DDA board chairman.

Pearson said that should city leaders OK the redevelopment liquor license request May 5, Charlevoix will be one of just a few cities in Michigan that can boast of having a cinema with alcohol on the menu.

"Really, we are so fortunate to still have a theater located downtown," she said.

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CHALLENGERS

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after road projects on Beaver Island see the majority of the work this year.

"There are a few things I want to get done for the district and still think I'm capable of doing it," Reinhardt said.

Commissioner Rich Gillespie will take on challenger Nancy Ferguson of Eveline Township, who is campaigning as a Republican. Ferguson has been active in local government for several years and last ran for a county commission seat in 2012.

In District 1, Commissioner George Lasater and challenger Shirlene Tripp will

face off in a rematch of the 2012 election. This time, their roles are reversed as Tripp was the incumbent and Lasater was the challenger two years ago.

In District 6, Commissioner Larry Sullivan has a primary challenge in Shirley Roloff, who like Tripp is a



Christensen



Evans

former board member hoping to win election back in to a seat.

Chris Christensen in District 2 and board Chairman Joel Evans in District 4 are running unopposed.

The primary elections are Aug. 5 and any candidates without a primary challenger will advance to the November general election.

Democratic and Republican candidates had to qualify for the ballot by Tuesday afternoon, but the races aren't entirely closed. Independent candidates or those affiliated with any other political party have until mid-July to qualify for the November ballot.

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STUDY

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tation in return," meaning the city can choose its own studies and its own consultants. The idea is to issue a request for proposals from potential consultants for the top two studies on the city's to-do list.

Then the city would tell

DeVos the grand total for the two studies, and the city would have "the money in hand before any funds were paid," Spencer said.

Spencer underscored how there will be a stipulation to ensure the city isn't on the hook for paying the study consultants if something happens to negatively impact the donation to the city. In fact, the donation amount will be

determined by the city's chosen consultant proposals.

Charlevoix City Council members will consider sending out the bid packets at their next meeting, set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix.

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Kayak winner

Camp Daggett Lite Trustee Patricia McFall (left) with Camp Daggett Adventure Center director Karen Marietti draws and reads the winning ticket for the 12-foot Venture Flex kayak donated by the Outfitter for Kayak 4 a Cause campaign fund. Nikki Devitt of Petoskey bought the winning ticket and she will receive her kayak at the Kayak 4 a Cause kickoff on May 8 at Mackinaw Tralla Winery on Howard Street in Petoskey.

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ABOVE: Robyn Miller, 8, of Charlevoix, leans over to talk to her grandmother, Gaylene Ramsey, during Sunday's Magic Fairy Tea Party at Charlevoix Public Library. BELOW: Claire Winnell, 6, of Charlevoix, takes a bite out of her star-shaped sugar cookie wand. Her grandmother, or "yaya," Terri Winnell, of Charlevoix, brought her to the Charlevoix Zonta Club-sponsored event. See page B7 for more photos.



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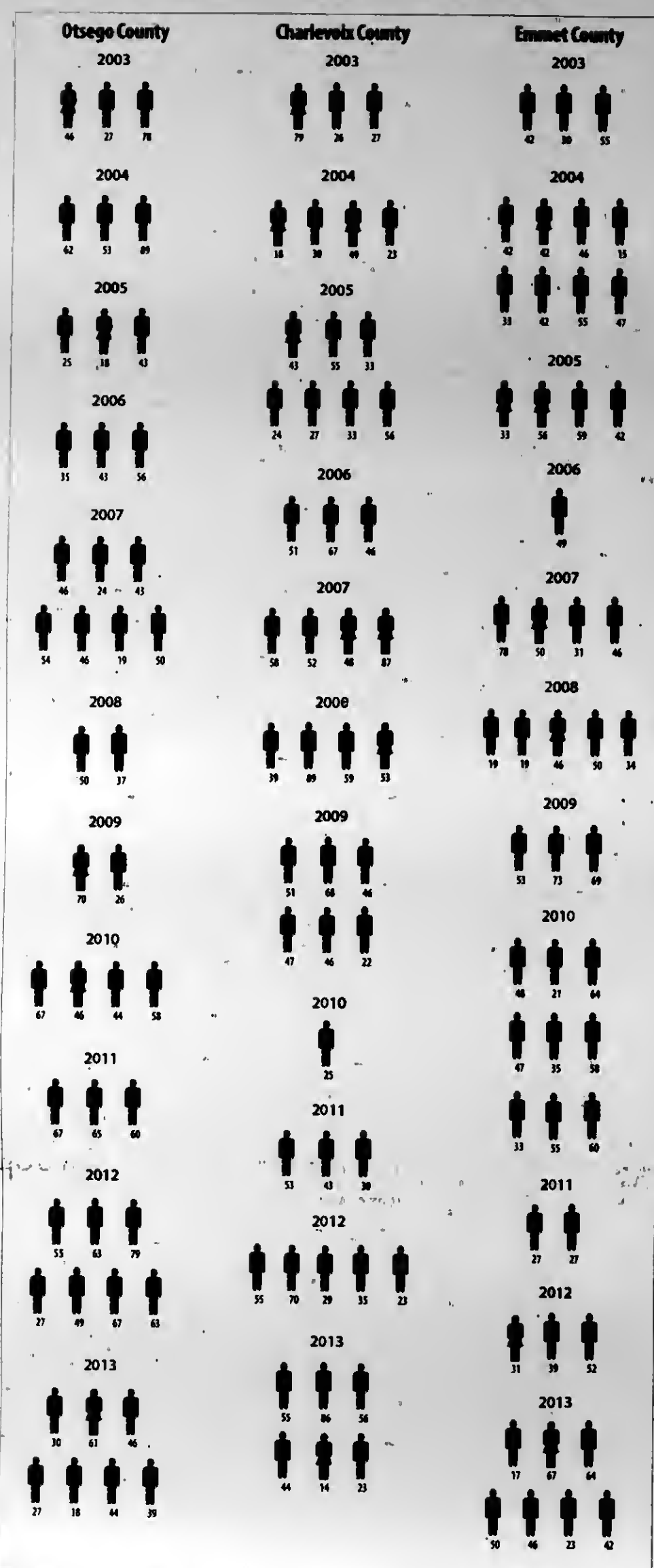
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No rhyme or reason

A 10-year history of suicides by age and gender



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NUMBERS

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people, Lucido said. Those aren't the only mental illnesses that can impact an individual's choice to end his or her life, just the most frequent.

But why talk about this now, especially as spring breaks free of winter and people in general begin to feel much better day in and day out? Well, May is declared Mental Health Month nationwide by nonprofit organization Mental Health America, which strives to raise awareness and improve education about mental health care as a means to overall good health.

Suicide deaths are an ultimate end to what may be treatable mental health conditions, but only for the deceased. The pain felt by the living carries on.

"At a time of deep sorrow, families ask the question 'why?' They find themselves responding to law enforcement, the media and are unsure what to say to their relatives or friends," said Greg Billiard, a retired clinical therapist with North Country Community Mental Health and social worker for local hospice patients.

Today he leads two survivors of suicide sup-

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

46 suicides

8 female

EMMET COUNTY

49 suicides

7 female

OTSEGO COUNTY

44 suicides

5 female

port groups in Boyne City and Petoskey, which are designed to assist those left behind by a loved one who died by suicide move through and cope with their often powerful grief.

"Oftentimes people will say 'I can't go into the bank now, or a grocery store now,'" Billiard said, "and that's because they fear seeing the reactions of friends or people they know."

Statistics mean little

Charlevoix County with its 30 fewer suicide deaths in the last decade than Emmet County doesn't tell officials much. The varying numbers of suicide deaths each year doesn't reveal anything, either.

"There is no pattern. There is no rhyme or reason to the numbers in a regional perspective," Lucido said, though national or even worldwide figures can identify and even contextualize trends.

"Women have more attempts, but men have more completed suicides because men tend to use more lethal means," Lucido said. "Also, men don't seem as apt to go see the doctor. There is still a stigma to mental health care."

But mental health care can be a solution in so vastly many of the cases — if appropriate treatment is sought, he said.

"It's part of our health, our overall health," Lucido said. "It can be really hard for people to come to our clinic and sit in the waiting room. But if they do, a lot of them walk away with a different perspective. That's the hope, anyway."

— Research for this story involved complete review of 2003-2013 death records maintained by the county clerks for Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Former News-Review reporter Brandon Hubbard contributed to the research effort.

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there was all the basketball coaching with the travel teams," said Norman Carlson Jr., Charlevoix mayor and fellow Charlevoix youth sports supporter.

Tim served almost like a youth sports pillar for the town for waves and waves of Charlevoix children.

"He was just always there. He did a lot of giving of his time," Carlson Jr. said.

Even public officials made note of the community's loss, including the confusion felt by those left behind.

"We want to pray first for the LaBlance family, that your peace passes into understanding would fill their minds and hearts. We pray for them, Lord, as they try to understand some of the things in life only you can answer," said Joel Evans, chairman of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners during a prayer at a public meeting not long after Tim's unexpected death.

Family friends and supporters arranged for

contributions to be made to the LaBlance Family Memorial Fund at Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Longtime love of the lost

John Haggard, of Charlevoix, is rather well-known around town. It's not uncommon to hear him express opinions during public meetings, or come across him out and about around Charlevoix.

What some may not know, though, is how he knows exactly what Maureen LaBlance is going through. He can empathize with her more than most because his 22-year-old son, Ronald William Haggard, also committed suicide, 14 years ago.

"The family was devastated, as were all the friends and neighbors," John Haggard said. "The whole town came to our aid, as did our family of mine and my loving wife."

That was a great relief, he said, but the hurt remains all these years later. In fact, John Haggard places a memorial ad in local newspapers each year around the time his son died. The message changes each year, sometimes by a

little and other times a lot. The point is, John Haggard is well-versed in grieving the loss of a child to suicide.

"Since his death I have always wondered what I should have done that I did not do," he said. "This has happened to others and I have always offered to talk with them whenever they wanted."

Furthermore, Haggard said he'd even speak with those contemplating a suicide attempt to convey the magnitude of painful heartache and confusion their loved ones would experience.

"I would be willing to talk to anyone who may be thinking that what our son did is the best way to solve their problems and talk with them about what they will be leaving behind," John Haggard said.

The Haggard family established in Ron's honor a memorial fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help with the Charlevoix wrestling team, of which Ron was once a member at state finals, and the Michigan Dyslexia Institute in Harbor Springs, where Ron received help for that learning disability.

Tim

BY RICH GILLESPIE

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Is sad and hurt, wearing a frown.
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That you'd leave this way, in the wind and snow.
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SOCCER

Rayders roll past Grayling, 6-0, as Scholten ties team record

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GRAYLING — Sophomore midfielder Kylee Scholten tied a Charlevoix High School girls' varsity soccer team record finishing with four assists as the Rayders rolled past Grayling, 6-0, Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 7-3 overall, 6-1 league.

Leah Davis had three goals, while Scholten set up goals via corner kicks from Julia Doskoch, Elizabeth Way and Kelsey Engstrom to pace the Rayders offensively.

"Our offense did a great job tonight using the entire field," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "This was one of our best finishing performances. The girls had a great first half and were able to string together many nice combinations and complete our corner opportunities."

The Rayders, who finished



Charlevoix freshman Isabel Hess (right) looks to make a move around a Grayling defender during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference match in Grayling. The Rayders rolled past the Vikings, 6-0.

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with 18 shots on goal, scored first at the 24 minute mark in the first half on a pass from Way to Davis. The next three goals for Charlevoix came off corner kicks from Scholten as finishing was Doskoch at the 21 minute mark, Way at 16 minutes and Engstrom with 11 minutes left in the half.

Junior forward Grace Whitley would then string a pass to Davis with just 30 seconds left as the Rayders led at halftime, 6-0.

Charlevoix capped the scoring late in the second half at 7:22 on a pass from Scholten to Davis.

Sophomore goalkeeper Gloria Greene had three

saves to secure the shutout in goal.

"Grayling is a quality team," Pete Scholten said. "They are aggressive and fast to the ball. I'm pleased we were able to execute well against them."

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BASEBALL

Rayders roll to non-league sweep over T.C. Christian

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayders scored 11 runs in the opening inning in game one and kept the offense rolling in the nightcap en route to earning a non-league sweep over Traverse City Christian Monday, winning 19-5 and 14-6.

With the sweep, the Rayders move to 10-4 overall.

"After getting swept on Saturday, it was nice to get two wins going into a tough week in the league," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "I was very happy with the way we ran the bases. We had a ton of steals and caught them not paying attention quite a few times."

In the opening game, Logan Eckhardt had two hits including a double and drove in three runs, while Luke Klinger added two hits with a double and two RBI. Hunter Cox and Spencer Stewart each had a hit and drove in a run, while Nate Moon singled and drove in three runs.

Also for the Rayders, J.J. Bottomley, Andrew Michaud, Devin Largent and Austin Putman had a

hit apiece. Bottomley was the winning pitcher as he struck out six, walked 10 and allowed five runs on four hits over five innings.

In game two, Putman had two hits including a home run, double and drove in two runs, while Largent had two hits and two RBI and Moon doubled. Also, Bottomley, Michaud and Cox had a hit apiece.

Eckhardt was the winning pitcher as he struck out two, walked three and allowed five runs on three hits over four innings, while Moon pitched an inning in relief and struck out three and allowed a run on two hits.

"We had a couple guys leave due to ankle injuries in Luke Klinger and J.J. Bottomley, but our bench really played well with Spencer Stewart getting a two-run single, Devin Largent continuing to stay hot and Andrew Michaud hitting well in the clutch."

On Saturday, the Rayders dropped a pair of non-league games to Gladstone, 8-4 and 9-6, in a doubleheader played at the Charlevoix Township junior league field.

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Rayders give good performance at Morel Cup

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — The goal was to get better against tough competition.

Playing against Class A programs Utica Eisenhower and Flint Powers in the annual Harbor Springs Morel Cup soccer tournament on Saturday, the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs girls' soccer teams certainly did just that.

The four team tournament would be won by Flint Powers, in a 2-1 championship game against Utica Eisenhower.

The Rayders, now 6-3 overall, went 1-2 in the tournament, with 3-0 losses to both Utica and Flint, while pulling in a 2-0 victory over Harbor Springs, their second win over the Rams in a three day span.

"It's a great experience for us to play talented teams like these," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We learn a lot from these games."



Charlevoix sophomore Kelsey Engstrom (right) moves the ball along the sidelines during the Rayders' matchup with Utica Eisenhower in the annual Harbor Springs Morel Cup on Saturday in Harbor Springs.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Both Eisenhower and Flint Powers were extremely talented, fast paced, passing teams."

"They were able to work

beautiful combinations around our players," added Scholten.

While the offensive output from the Rayders was

halted by both Utica and Flint, Charlevoix goalkeeper Gloria Greene would

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SOFTBALL

Charlevoix softball earns non-league sweep

KURT BRANCO
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Gabby Gray collected five hits and Yogi Hang picked up a pitching win for the Rayders during a non-league doubleheader sweep over Traverse City Christian Monday.

The Rayders won the opening game, 14-0, then took the nightcap, 14-13. With the sweep, Charlevoix improves to 4-4 overall.

"We played much better tonight," Charlevoix coach Tom Meilke said. "Despite the wind, we were able to make plays and get our bats going."

In the opener, Hang threw six innings, allowed no runs on one hit, striking out six, and walking one.

Jacy Herriman collected two hits, both doubles, Skyler Herriman and Gabby

Gray added two hits each while Hang had one hit.

In the nightcap, Jacy Herriman started and picked up the win throwing three innings, allowing 11 runs, and striking out two. Hang pitched the final three innings, allowing two runs and striking out four.

Gray led the Rayders with three hits, two doubles, Hang, Kelsey Pischner, Jennifer Archey and Nicole Peterson each had two hits, while Jacy Herriman and Hailey Berry each added one hit.

"Lindsay Towsley was the only player on base four times in the second game for us," Meilke said. "She was walked three times and hit once."

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayders find success at Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — When the Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree track and field meet comes every year, it always ends up as a winning situation for everyone involved.

While there's no official team scoring for Lake Michigan teams at the meet, the individual times and events are as competitive as any other meet.

On Monday in East Jordan, the host Red Devils welcomed the Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, Grayling, Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids boys' and girls' track and field teams to Boswell Stadium for the annual Jamboree.

Without official scoring, many teams place runners out of their usual events, often finding different combinations to work with for future meets.

"That's what's great about this meet and our league quads, is you can try things," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "That's what I was trying to do with some of the kids."

Place was able to try different combinations for a couple of relay teams; resulting in a win in the 3200 meter relay, as the team of Kory Skop, Ethan Book, Trevor Day and Josh Lange finished with a time of 9 minutes, 13.54 seconds.

The Boyne City team of Logan Sulak, Kevin Lange, Malik Smith and Corey Redman crossed the finish line first in the 800m relay as well, but was later disqualified because of an early baton exchange.

The technicality resulted in an East Jordan win in the 800

relay, but either way, Place was pleased with his results.

"We tried some different combinations, so I think we had a couple of the relays looking good," added Place. "I think we found a couple of new combinations today too, which is nice."

The Charlevoix team of Ben Boss, Jackson Buday, Tristan Rudolph and Nick Plude won the 1600 meter relay in 3:37.27, while Elk Rapids took first overall in the 400 meter relay.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Charlevoix's Parker Skeel won the event in 17.74 seconds.

East Jordan senior Josh Wojan finished first in both the 800 meter run and 1600 meter run, with times of 2:04.47 and 4:33.95 seconds.

In the 3200 meter run, Boyne City's Kory Skop placed first, running a time of

11:04.19.

Charlevoix junior Nick Plude, running the 200 meter dash for the first time this season, placed first in 23.40 seconds.

In the boys field events, East Jordan senior Ben Walton kept his undefeated streak alive in both the shot put and discus, with throws of 45 feet, 10.5 inches and 124 feet, four inches, respectively.

East Jordan also took in a co-first place finish in the high jump, as Donvee-Burks matched Boyne City's Corey Redman and Ryan Carson at the top, with a jump of 5 feet, 8 inches.

Charlevoix's Sam Hovie stood alone atop the pole vault, hitting 10 feet, 6 inches.

For the girls' relay events, the Harbor Springs team of Salix Sampson, Charlotte

Cullip, Clare Fleming and Regan Damoose took first place in the 800m relay with a time of 1:54.82.

Charlevoix won both the 1600 and 3200 meter relay events.

Madeline Boss, Amber Way, Kourtney Putman and Makenzie O'Leary had a time of 10:15.54 in the 3200 meter relay, while Caroline Boss, Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss and Amber Way finished the 1600 relay in 4:18.51.

Boyne City senior Kylie Hicks placed first in both the 100 and 300 hurdle events, earning time of 16.18 seconds and 49.28 seconds.

Holley Carson of East Jordan took first in the 3200 meter run in 13:32.89 seconds.

Charlevoix junior Amber Way took first in the 800

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DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Kourtney Putman was a part of the winning Rayder 3200 meter relay team on Monday at the Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree in East Jordan. The team of Putman, Madeline Boss, Amber Way and Makenzie O'Leary earned a time of 10:15.54.

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SPORTS

TENNIS



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Charlevoix's Mallory Murray volleys during the Harbor Springs Invitational last Saturday at the Petoskey High School tennis courts.

Rayders tennis tops Petoskey JV

PETOSKEY — The Charlevoix High School girls' tennis team picked up a 5-3 victory over Petoskey (JV) in a non-league match played last week.

For the Rayders in singles play, Madi Carey at No. 1 defeated Petoskey's Kennedy Buck, 6-0, 6-3; while at No. 2 Lexie Barnes defeated Sophia Walker, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1. At No. 3 singles, Charlevoix's Rae Claramunt defeated Sydney Smith, 6-3, 6-0.

In doubles play, at No. 1 Charlevoix's Emily Roloff and Mallory Murray defeated Petoskey's Megan Makela and Mary Louise Mooradian, 6-1, 6-0; while at No. 2 doubles Jenneca Holeccheck and Becca Moon defeated Aris Swenor and Mary Koboski, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. At No. 3 doubles, Charlevoix's Kasi Meggison and Hannah Ennis fell to Petoskey's Cecilia Murray and Emily Marino, 6-2, 6-0; while at No. 4 doubles Charlevoix's Cassie McCraney and Chloe Winnie fell to Petoskey's Alliyah Pontiac and Reilly LaPrairie, 6-1, 6-2.

Also, the Rayders placed third at the Harbor Springs Invitational played at the Petoskey High School tennis courts on April 19.

Host Harbor Springs won the four-team tournament with 22 points, followed by Essexville Garber, 13; Charlevoix, 12; and Traverse City JV Gold, one.

Carey won the No. 1 singles flight title as she defeated Harbor Springs' Leach Collie, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, then won against T.C. Central Gold and Allie Chamberlin of Essexville, 7-6, 6-1.

The Rayders also earned three flight runner-up finishes including Barnes at No. 2 singles, Claramunt at No. 3 singles and Roloff and Murray at No. 1 doubles.

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DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix goalkeeper Gloria Greene makes a save against Utica Eisenhower in the Rayders' first matchup of the annual Morel Cup soccer tournament in Harbor Springs on Saturday. The Rayders would go 1-2 in the event, but Greene would make a total of 42 saves in three games against stiff competition.

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find plenty of work, coming away with 24 saves against Eisenhower and 16 saves against Powers.

Against Harbor Springs, the Rayders struck early, scoring 12 minutes and 15 seconds in on a goal by senior Katie Kiteley, assisted by sophomore Kylee Scholten.

In the second half, Scholten would add an unassisted goal to make it a 2-0 game and final.

Harbor Springs also fell to both Utica and Flint by scores of 3-0, but for Rams' coach Ed Fantozzi it was more about the experience than the wins and losses.

"Sometimes it's not about the win, it's about how well you play," said Fantozzi. "I thought the girls did well against much bigger schools. At times I believed we frustrated Flint Powers a little bit. I was very pleased with the results, even though we weren't winners."

Getting his young team

extra time against both Charlevoix — a Lake Michigan Conference rival — and good downstate teams, was also a plus for Fantozzi.

"We had a great opportunity to get our younger girls some experience playing against Charlevoix and playing against some of the other teams this weekend," added Fantozzi. "The teams are both highly skilled with unbelievable soccer players."

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DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix runner Nick Plude was a winning member of the 1600 relay team of Ben Boss, Jackson Buday and Tristan Rudolph at the Lake Michigan Conference Jamboree in East Jordan on Monday, finishing with a time of 3:37.27. Plude also won the 200 meter dash in 23.40.

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meter run, scoring a time of 2:24.81.

In the 400 meter dash, Harbor Springs' Salix Sampson just edged out teammate Clare Fleming with a time of 1:06.34 to 1:06.84.

For field events, Madeline Boss of Charlevoix took first in the high jump, leaping 4 feet, 10 inches, while Harbor Springs' Caylin Bonser took first in the shot put and discus with throws of 29 feet, 4 inches and 95 feet, 8 inches.

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BASEBALL

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"It was a weird day for us," Telgenhof said. "It's 250 down the lines and 300 to dead center. Gladstone hit three three-run homers that would have been flyouts on our field to account for more than half of their runs."

"Still, give them credit," Telgenhof added. "We could've done the same thing."

Noah Certa had two dou-

bles, scored two runs and Will Telgenhof had a RBI single to pace the Rayders in the opening game, while Putman singled. Cox took the pitching loss.

In the second game, Gladstone scored three runs in the first inning and tacked on five more in the second to take command early.

Putman led the way offensively with four hits including a double and drove in four runs, while Telgenhof and Shane Sutherland singled and Bottomley doubled.

Also, Klinger scored two runs.

Putman took the pitching loss.

"We got the tying run to the plate in the seventh, but couldn't get them home," Telgenhof said. "I thought our sophomores (Cox and Putman) threw well, but Gladstone is a good team. I won't be surprised if they make it to the regionals this year."

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Rayders scruff Wildcats

The Charlevoix Rayders junior varsity girls' soccer team declared the Northport Wildcats last week in a 5-1 season opening victory at Shanahan Fields. Team co-captain Kamri Cunningham led off the scoring in the game's opening minute and followed up with a second goal soon after. Sophie Herboldshelmer knocked in the final three goals to earn a hat trick. Throughout the game the Wildcat attackers were caged in by a strong Rayders defense, which was led by Grace Sutherland and Luisa Poneteit. Quincy Green protected the goal, maintaining a shutout until the closing minutes of the game. Pictured here is sophomore forward Sophie Herboldshelmer, preparing for a shot on goal after outmaneuvering two Wildcat defenders.

GOLF

Charlevoix boys' golf team takes third at Elk Rapids Invitational

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

KEWADIN — The Charlevoix High School varsity boys' golf team placed third, while Harbor Springs was fourth at the 11-team Elk Rapids Invitational Monday at the A-Gaming Sundance Course.

Kalkaska won the tournament as they shot a 335, while Traverse City St. Francis was second, 351; followed by Charlevoix, 367; and Harbor Springs was fourth, 375.

Grayling was fifth with a 378, followed by Boyne City, 388; Elk Rapids, 398; East Jordan, 419; T.C. Central (Gold), 440; Wolverine, 517; and T.C. Central (Black), 544.

Kalkaska's Michael Dunn was medalist as he shot 78, while Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle, Boyne City's Bradley Fouchia and East Jordan's Logan Smith tied for

second as they each shot 83.

"I'm really pleased with Noah Jeakle's play so far."



Jeakle

Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "He was tied for second, he shot 41 on the Wolverine last week and he's playing really good right now."

"Our No. 2 and No. 3 guys shot a little higher than expected, but I'm sure once we get a few more tournaments in we'll start playing better," Grunch said. "This was our first 18-hole tournament of the year. We've played one nine-hole event and we've practiced a few nine-hole rounds."

Also for the Rayders,

Brad Rizzo shot 91, followed by Matt Good, 94; Montana Thompson, 99; Ryan Joy, 109; and Collin Turkelson, 113.

For Harbor Springs, Bennett Langton shot a team-best 89, while Keith Fitzpatrick shot 90, followed by Adam Cavitt, 98; Shea Fuhrman, 98; Hayden Grzelak, 101; and Ben Arnold, 105.

Fouchia paced Boyne City with his 83, while also for the Ramblers Griffin Powers shot 100, followed by Eric Moran, 102; Ben Halstead, 103; Aaron Reynolds, 104; and Nick Munk, 128.

Also for East Jordan, Britten Lewis shot 109, followed by Daniel Nise, 111; Andrew Drenth, 116; Collin Bajko, 130; and Steven Spence, 146.

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/2	12:00	Track vs. Traverse City Central	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Pellston	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Gaylord	H
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Gaylord	H
5/5	12:00	Golf vs. Boyne City	A
	4:00	Track vs. Harbor Springs JV Invite	A
5/6	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. TCSF	A
5/7	4:00	MS Track vs. CHX EJ Gray @BC	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Petoskey-Freshman	H
	4:30	Golf vs. Grayling	A
5/8	3:30	Track vs. East Jordan Invite	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Suttons Bay	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Suttons Bay	A
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne	H

Marathon pride

Nicole Sterrett, 39, of Charlevoix and a second-grade teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School, displays her medal after finishing the 2014 Boston Marathon Monday, April 21, near the finish line by Boylston Street in Boston. Sterrett, who qualified for her first Boston Marathon in 2012, finished the race in 3 hours, 38 minutes, 49 seconds to finish 12,045th overall, 3,481st in her gender and 2,421st in her age division. Sterrett averaged an 8:21 pace per mile.



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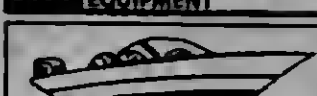
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KZ MONTEGO Bay 34 fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2010 LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF
Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Stelk, A.K.A. Paula D. Stelk and Thomas Stelk, A.K.A. Thomas B. Stelk, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2008, and recorded on March 14, 2008 in Liber 840 on Page 803, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$73,747.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 16, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at Southwest corner of Lot 4 of Fisher's Mapleidge as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 303, Charlevoix County Records, thence along the West line of said Lot, North 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds West 386.58 feet to Northwest corner of said Lot, thence along South line of Lot 5 of said Plat, South 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 405 feet to Southwest corner of said Lot 5, thence along West line of said Lot, North 11 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West 122.49 feet, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 234.41 feet, thence South 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East 100.02 feet, thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 230 feet; thence South 33 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 23.91 to line common to said Lots 4 and 5, thence continuing South 33 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 282.74 feet, thence South 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East 150 feet to South line of Lot 4, thence along said South line of Lot 4, South 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 200 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5 of Fisher's Maple Ridge.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 18, 2014
For more information, please call: FCC (248) 593-1301
Trotter & Trotter, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
Publication of Notice of Hearing
File No. 14-012074-GA

In the matter of Betty Bradley... TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including Ken Bradley and Cathy Wiesbauer whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on May 14, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix County Building, Second Floor, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 before Judge Honorable Frederick R. Mulhauser for the following purpose: To hear the Petition filed by Linda Mansfield requesting that Roxanne Zell be appointed Guardian and Conservator for the above-captioned person.

Date: May 2, 2014
Lebenbom & Rothman, P.O. (P34237)
2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 450
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ABOVE: Guest instructor Carlos Andreas Botero, of Michigan State University, teaches an eager group of strings musicians Saturday during Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's fifth annual Day for Music at Charlevoix High School. The event is a one-day workshop ending with a concert performance.

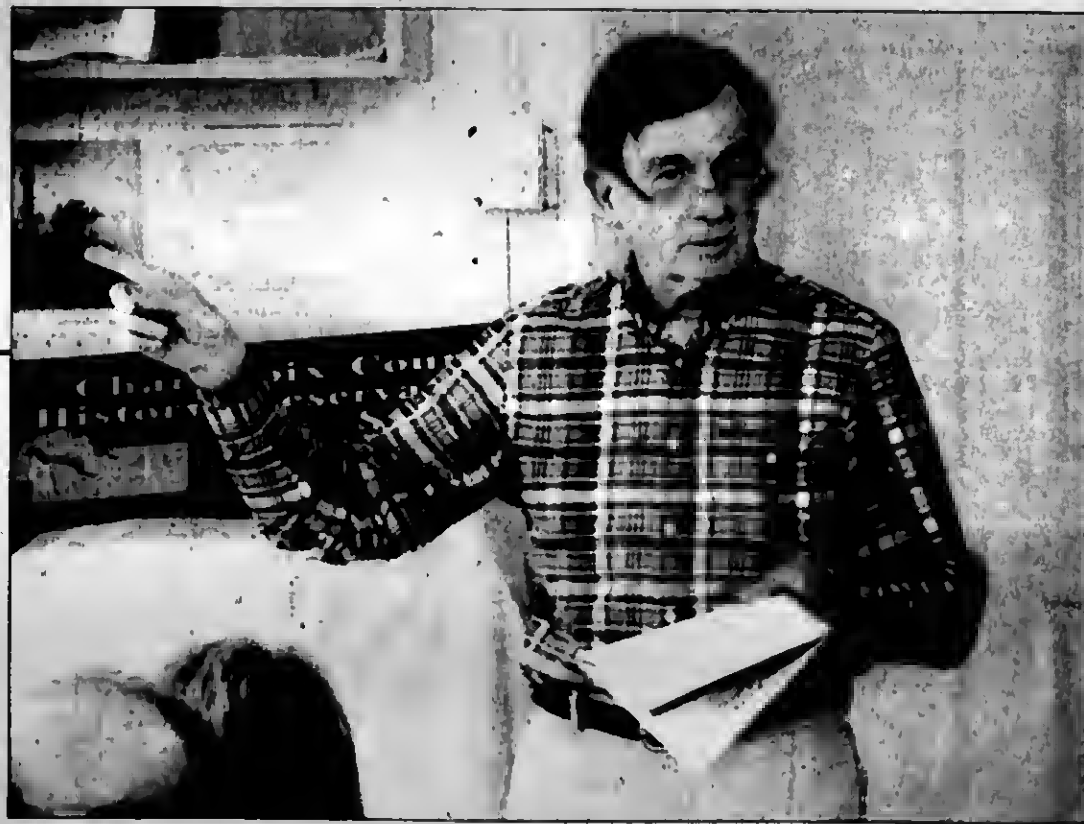


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RIGHT: Violin instructor Steven Leonard, of Interlochen Arts Academy, gets to specifics with his multi-age class Saturday during Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra's fifth annual Day for Music at Charlevoix High School.

History in Horton Bay**Jack Hobey discusses botched bank robbery**

HORTON BAY — Nearly 50 people cram inside Bay Township Hall Monday to listen to Boyne City author Jack Hobey discuss his book "Lawless Years: The Tony Chebatoris and Jack Gracey Story," about two Detroit/Hamtramck area gangsters who botched a bank robbery in Midland, leading to the death of Gracey in a shootout that day, and the eventual hanging death of Chebatoris — the only capital punishment death in Michigan's history.



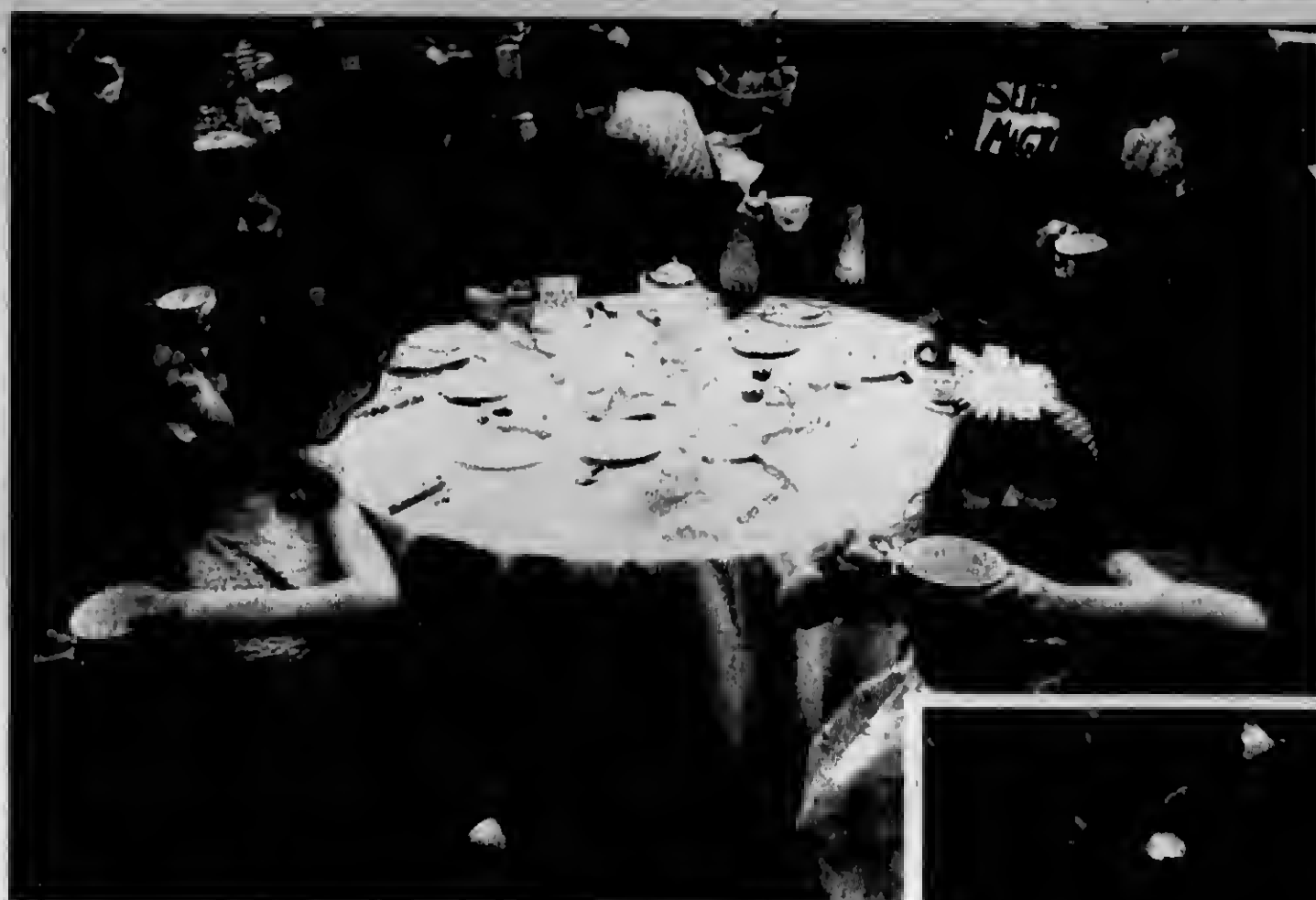
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Author Jack Hobey speaks at Bay Township Hall.



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ABOVE: Young cousins Ella DeGrow, 6, of Mesick (front left) and Claire Clapp, 8, of Grand Haven (behind) join Ella's sister Abby, 4, (front right) and their mothers and grandmother (from left) Liz DeGrow, Darcie Clapp and Linda DeGrow, of Charlevoix, respectively.

Tea with the fairies



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LEFT: Emma Argetsinger celebrates her 5th birthday Sunday at the Charlevoix Zonta Club-sponsored Magic Fairy Tea Party at Charlevoix Public Library, attending with her grandmother, Gloria Barnes, of Charlevoix.



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RIGHT: Katie Matter, 4, of Charlevoix, holds up a prize in one hand while she holds a miniature cupcake in the other Sunday during the Magic Fairy Tea Party at Charlevoix Public Library. She attended the event with her mother, Kelly Matter.



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Eille Funkey, 5, of Charlevoix, takes a sip from her teacup Sunday during the Magic Fairy Tea Party at Charlevoix Public Library, which she attended with her mother, Megan Funkey.



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Dancer Julia Sape, 13, of Charlevoix, entertains those who attended Sunday's Magic Fairy Tea Party at Charlevoix Public Library. Julia studies ballet, jazz and other forms of dance at Studio 45 in Petoskey.

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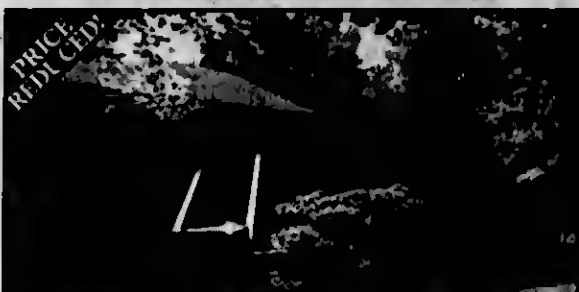
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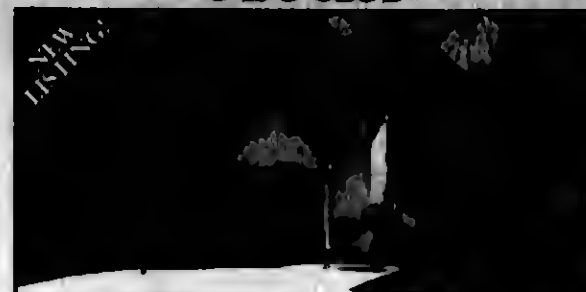
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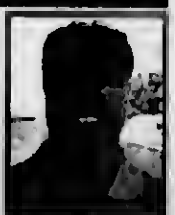
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May is National Mental Health Month.

This is the second part in a two-part series which began in the May 2nd edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Kiersten's Ride



Lisa Clavier, of East Jordan, speaks to Charlevoix students about the impact of her daughter Kiersten's suicide on herself and her entire family.

Family funds event to raise awareness in daughter's memory

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
CHARLEVOIX COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The auditorium at Charlevoix High School stayed dimly lit as Lisa Clavier approached the podium and looked out at the hundreds of young faces, turned at her. On the screen behind her, a beam of light projected a snapshot of her daughter, Kiersten.

Kiersten died by suicide in August 2012. Her mother said it takes great strength to discuss the loss, yet she loves to talk about her daughter. Her personal pain and heartache resonated through the room on that cold, February morning. Everyone could tell she spoke from her soul.

"One moment on one day in her life overwhelmed her," Clavier told the students, her voice cracking with emotion.

And that emotion translated, too. Charlevoix experienced a suicide death in early January — one that impacted not only a family, but the entire community. And it seemed everyone in the room was fully aware of it. One student even fled the room in tears, clearly emotionally impacted by the somber topic.

It's certainly a challenge to hear people talk so openly about suicide, said Barb Smith, as she spoke to the students. Smith is the Michigan state coordinator for the nationwide Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program.

"When you lose someone, whether from suicide or something like a car wreck, it's all about what happened after they died — what we can learn to do differently," she said.

And Smith knows all about this topic. She proved that when she read aloud her own brother's suicide note.

"Your problems today are not

forever," Smith told the students. "Being depressed doesn't mean that you're crazy, nor being bipolar or schizophrenic. It doesn't mean you're crazy. It's treatable."

To drive that point home, a former Charlevoix student even took the stage and told his own story to the crowd.

Ryan Lowe, 17, now a student at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, talked about his family experience and when he moved to Charlevoix. Drug and alcohol

abuse began to take over his life as he failed to stay on track, he said.

"Very quickly I got myself into more trouble," Lowe said.

Then his older brother attempted but did not complete suicide, he said.

"I started isolating and thinking about suicide," Lowe said.

He even tried suicide himself.

"After a world of trouble, I went to rehab," Lowe said. "It is OK to ask for help. This is no game. You are not alone and you are loved."

Now he takes medication to stabilize his mood and is doing well in college, Lowe said.

And Charlevoix students weren't the only ones to experience this suicide prevention program. Students in Pellston and East Jordan also benefited, all thanks to a horseback trail-riding fundraiser Clavier and her family host in her deceased daughter's honor.

"She loved riding. We decided to take something she loved and turned it into an opportunity to raise awareness of suicide and prevention," Clavier said.

This year's Kiersten's Ride fundraiser is planned for Aug. 16 — what has become an annual event, she said.

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Gone too soon

How suicide affects those left behind



A young student reads over a card with hotline information and details about how to get help for yourself or others who may be at risk of attempting suicide.

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Local **COLOR**

Farmers return to Thursday market

East Park to host weekly event

CRAIG CURRIER/NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — For organizers and a handful of vendors who came to last week's first outdoor farmers market of the season in Charlevoix, it was a victory just to be out there.

With the record-breaking winter now behind them, Northern Michigan farmers are sprinting to catch up with time lost from the elongated stretch of cold weather.

"We don't know yet how behind we might be," said Cornelia Dhaseleer of Charlevoix's Dhaseleer Farm.

"With the ice-cold temperatures we couldn't seed."

A slow start, though, shouldn't have any impact on the berries the farm produces every summer. Strawberries will come in June, raspberries in July and then blueberries in August just as expected, Dhaseleer said.

"We'll have all the berries and all the veggies," she said.

The first vegetable of the season is asparagus, which could be available as soon as this week, said Callie Cupp of Guntzville's Berry and Vegetable Farm in Elk Rapids.

"Last year we were picking asparagus by now," Cupp said.

At her first farmers market of the season, Cupp was selling only homemade jams and jellies, but said fresh produce is coming soon.



CRAIG CURRIER/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix farmers market manager Chris Leese talks with Paul Gelderblom of Charlevoix as he plays the hammer dulcimer Thursday at the first market of the season.

"I know they already have asparagus downstate, and we're usually about 10 to 14 days behind them," she said.

Even for those whose products aren't dependent on the weather, the warm summer days can't come soon enough. In his second summer selling homemade ice cream, Brian Freund said when it's sunny and hot his sales spike.

"My thought is I should sell out every farmers market," Freund said. "This summer should be mine."

The same goes for Gildas Berrou of Pea and Compagnie Produce and French Pastries in Charlevoix, who sold

out of his pastries that day but is waiting until crowds grow larger to begin making crepes at the streetside market.

"Last year, we started May 1," Berrou said. "This year, we weren't so lucky."

Chris Leese, who is in her first year managing Charlevoix's farmers market, was happy to see a few of the vendors sell out of the products they brought.

"The whole gist of (Thursday) is that the season is beginning," she said.

Later this month, a summerlong series of special offerings will be included as part of the weekly market.



FILE PHOTO

The Charlevoix Farmers Market is a summer mainstay on Thursdays in East Park downtown.

On May 22, for example, there will be a mushroom hunting demonstration by the Michigan Mushroom Market.

Charlevoix typically holds its farmers market on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., but on May 29, it will move to 2-6 p.m. in conjunction with the annual Operation Petunia planting project. That day there will also be an asparagus cooking demonstration.

Starting in June, the Double Up Food Bucks program begins. For those with a state-issued EBT Bridge Card, the program provides a matching dollar amount in fresh produce for the money

you spend at the farmers market.

The program aims to make it easier for lower-income residents to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables.

The same offer is available to Bridge Card holders at Boyne City's year-round farmers market, which moves outside Saturday, May 17, to Veterans Park. Market manager Becky Harris said she expects vendors will have plenty to offer that day as she has already seen

tomatoes and fresh greens coming from vendors who grew them inside a greenhouse.

"We are going strong," Harris said. "We only had a few weeks there that we went without any fresh vegetables."

After May 17, the Boyne City farmers market will run every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon.

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Bird-lovers' banquet takes wing

Potluck event followed by bird-watching

CATHERINE DEWEY/

COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society welcomes the community to a sparrow identification practice and potluck at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday until May 28.

Darrell Lawson, society president, will meet participants at a family member's property at 9502 Burgess Road in Charlevoix. Those who come are encouraged to bring a dish to pass or meat for the grill, favorite drinks, a folding chair and binoculars. The land can be swampy at times, so proper footwear and clothing also are suggested.

Organizers said the land is considered scrubby with brush piles and shrubs, which is just the right habitat for sparrows. There will be discussions focused on how to separate various specific of sparrows from each other, as these "Little Brown Jobs" (sparrow nickname) can often be difficult to tell apart.

"We also include other discussion about which sparrows will stick around the nest and which are just passing through as they migrate north," Lawson said.

Some of the birds participants are apt to see include



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White-throated sparrow



COURTESY PHOTO

Chipping sparrow and American tree sparrow

Eastern Meadowlarks, Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, Song, Savannah, Fox, White-crowned, White-throated, Clay-colored, Lincoln's, Chipping, American

Tree Sparrows, Dar-eyed Juncos and Bobolinks. Some unusual species are known to show up at this location as well, including Northern Mockingbirds. Those who stay later in the evening may hear the courtship of American Woodcock and Wilson's Snipe.

"It is a fun evening. It starts with a potluck and then we spend time watching the sparrows, and we talk about what we see so we can help people learn to identify the birds. There is always good company — everyone is very friendly and wants to help others learn. It is free and open to the public," said Lisa Hoyt, Charlevoix resident and Petoskey chamber membership director.

Each week the session offers new species as new migrants arrive.

For more information, contact Lawson via email at lawsondw@gmail.com, or call (231) 330-4572. If you are interested in becoming a society member, check the organization's website at www.petoskey-audubon.org/how-to-join.html online. The group also provides membership cards on field trips and indoor meetings.

As always, no smoking or pets are allowed on any society field trip.

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Porter: 'gypsy artists' not wanted

Councilman objects to chamber-sponsored event in Charlevoix's East Park

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — City council member Jeff Porter doesn't want any "gypsy artists" in his town. He said so during Monday's city council meeting.

During the meeting, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce board member Steve Seely spoke at length about all of the organization's efforts to promote Charlevoix as a whole, city events and facilities, plus enhance the entire business community. As he wrapped up his comments, Por-

ter asked whether the chamber has anything to do with the annual Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show.

"They have these gypsy artists come from all over the United States," Porter said. "There is absolutely no need to have these people here."

Porter continued to contend



Porter

that this "for-profit gypsy art festival" nearly destroys local art galleries by allowing in East Park those who peddle what he called "poor-quality art" and take revenue out of Charlevoix.

"I think it detracts from any quality galleries we have here," Porter said. "It does not benefit anyone in Charlevoix, particularly."

He said he has no qualms at all about the professionally ju-

stified Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, though. Both events are hosted in downtown Charlevoix's East Park.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said after the meeting that he doesn't believe Porter's comments were made with any malice, just when Porter interrupted a reporter's conversation with the mayor.

"Before you get all wet here," Porter said to the reporter, he contended that he used the word gypsy with a lower-

case "g," not a capitalized version of the word. Therefore, the word was not an ethnic slur, Porter argued.

"I consider this a gypsy art fair with a small 'g,'" Porter said.

Porter also refused to acknowledge that the terminology is widely considered derogatory or racist within the context that he used it during the public meeting. In fact, he said he didn't know the word could even be used as an insult.

"I guess I wasn't aware of

See PORTER, page A10

County, Jarema settle harassment lawsuit

Terms remain undisclosed; attorneys decline comment

CRAM CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County and former prosecuting attorney John Jarema have agreed to settle a lawsuit filed by a former assistant prosecutor who claims she was harassed by Jarema and her employer refused to do anything about it.

Court documents show only that an agreement was reached after a three-hour settlement conference April 23 in Grand Rapids. The terms have not been disclosed and attorneys for both sides either declined to comment about the case or did not return phone calls.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Chairman Joel Evans and County Coordinator Kevin Shepard also attended last week's meeting, but Evans did not respond to

requests seeking comment and Shepard referred questions to attorney Gretchen Olsen, who represents the county.

The sexual- and gender-based harassment claims were made by one-time county assistant prosecuting attorney Shaynee Fanara, who worked in that capacity until Oct. 4, 2012, three days after the lawsuit was filed against the county and Jarema in United States District Court.

Fanara brought the lawsuit only after asking the county board of commissioners on various occasions to intervene.

In court documents, she alleges that Jarema often fabricated complaints or falsely accused her of wrongdoing. Specifically, Fanara claims her boss accused her of having sexual relations with male defense attorneys and then



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offering better plea bargains to their clients in return.

In court filings, Fanara states Jarema threatened to file unfounded complaints against her with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, wrongly accused her of submitting false time sheets and of authorizing warrants in bad faith or without probable cause.

After she filed a grievance against Jarema with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission for alleged lies he told to county commissioners and a judge, Fa-

nara claims Jarema retaliated against her by restricting her hours, reducing her pay and launching investigations into her work.

Fanara eventually was placed on medical leave after she complained of headaches she said doctors attributed to work-related stress and tension.

At Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meetings in April and May 2012, Fanara pleaded with commissioners to step in and stop Jarema from continuing behavior she alleged was

"bullying."

At the time, Evans, the board's chairman, told Fanara: "Everyone I have talked to, they all say you're doing a great job. I think you are a very valuable employee for Charlevoix County."

But board members also noted there was little they could do about the alleged actions of Jarema, who occupied the publicly elected county prosecutor's office.

Jarema was eventually voted out of office, defeated in August 2012 by current prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof in the Republican primary. Telgenhof did not officially take over the office until January 2013.

Fanara returned from medical leave in July 2012 after 12 weeks out of the office and continued working for the county. She claims the bullying from Jarema continued upon her return, and she filed the lawsuit Oct. 1, 2012.

See SETTLEMENT, page A10

Prosecutor to pay fee, settles finance complaint

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof last week entered into a conciliation agreement with the Michigan Bureau of Elections resolving a complaint made by Robert Taylor of Boyne City.



Telgenhof

Telgenhof issued a press release on the matter Thursday, May 1.

According to the release, Taylor filed a complaint against Telgenhof in October 2013, including a 15-page legal brief. The bureau investigated the many complaints and found "there may be reason to believe" that Telgenhof used the wrong form to report three of his contributions, did not list addresses for three contributors and did not show cumulative totals for two contributors. The Bureau rejected other claims made by Taylor, according to Telgenhof's release.

"The Michigan Bureau of Elections has determined that although I disclosed every penny contributed and every penny spent on my campaign, with respect to three contributions, I reported them using the wrong report," Telgenhof said in the release. "The contributions were listed on a post-primary campaign statement and should have been listed on a late contribution report. I had no campaign treasurer and did my own record keeping and reporting. I take full responsibility for these mistakes."

For the primary election in 2012, late contributions were defined as those received from July 23 through Aug. 4. The Michigan Campaign Finance Act requires these to be reported utilizing a late contribution report.

Telgenhof said he released the settlement agreement. See TELGENHOF, page A10

Police investigate home break-ins, one arrested

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Police in Charlevoix arrested a Charlevoix man in connection with two of four recent home break-ins that have taken place in the city.

Charlevoix City Police Department Chief Gerard Doan said the first two break-ins happened in the early morning hours of April 20 when police were called to the 100 block of Hurlbut Street after a resident called 9-1-1 to a report that someone had broken into her home.

According to Doan, and court documents, while investigating the first break-in, officers learned of a second break-in at a neighboring home. No one was

at the second home at the time of the break-in. Doan said. Items were reported stolen from both residences, he said. From one of the homes, items reported stolen included a television, numerous bottles of liquor and beer. In one case, the suspect entered the home through an unlocked door, while the other home required forced entry, Doan said.

According to court documents, as police were speaking to neighboring residents during their investigation, one of the residents whose home had been broken into recognized one of the neighbors as the man who had entered her house.

Police arrested Brian Kelly Hammond Jr., 24, Hammond

was ultimately charged with three counts of second degree home invasion and one count of first degree home invasion. The second degree charges are felonies punishable by up to five years in prison. The first degree charge is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

In the affidavit, police said Hammond later admitted to entering both homes — one of them three times.

Hammond's bond was set at \$25,000, and he remains lodged at the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of bond.

He was slated to face a preliminary examination on the charges on May 6 in 90th District Court. Charlevoix attorney Chris Turkelson was appointed to represent

Hammond.

Doan said the second set of two home break-ins happened a few days later on April 24. The first was reported at about 1:30 p.m. when an Alice Street resident, who had been away for several hours, returned home to find that someone had entered his home and stolen a laptop computer. In that case, the suspect had also entered through an unlocked door. Doan said. About 90 minutes later, another resident, this time on May Street, who had also been away for several hours, came home to find that someone had kicked in a door to the house, gone inside and stolen a handgun.

Doan said investigators don't believe the first two

break-ins are related. The second two because Hammond has been in jail since the first two incidents. He said officers are still investigating if the second two incidents are related to each other. He said officers have several leads they are following up in their investigation of the later two incidents.

Doan asks anyone with information on the two break-ins to contact the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258.

He also reminds residents to keep the doors to their homes and vehicles locked at night or when they are away.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Cody Lee Belford, 32, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to both counts; pay \$500 in fines and court costs by July 2, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Nicole Jessica-Lyno Sparks, 26, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 18, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Benjamin Michael Smith, 35, of Boyne Falls; violating a restricted license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to violating a restricted license, with the second charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs immediately, or serve eight days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Benjamin David Knapp, 26, of Charlevoix; possession of less than 25 grams

of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic), and second-subsequent offense notice; pleaded guilty to the drug possession charge, with the sentencing enhancement charge dismissed; pay \$548 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for one day served; 90 days to be served.

— Austio Tyler Malpass, 19, of Charlevoix; two counts of larceny in a building as probation violation; pleaded guilty; remanded to jail pending transfer to boot camp program.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Kyle Jacob Cyr, 23, and Allison Beth Rosenthal, 20, both of Charlevoix.

Births

A daughter, Charlee Jo Mayhew, was born Friday, April 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Cliff and Jamie Mayhew, of East Jordan. Charlee weighed 7 pounds, 9 inches, and measured 20 inches, at

birth. Brother is Thomas Edward Mayhew. Grandparents are Vickie and Tom Sutherland, of Howell, Mich., and Donald and Shirley Mayhew, of East Jordan. Great-grandfather is Ray Sloop, of East Jordan.

A son, Bryce Matthew Swanson, was born Friday, April 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Donovan and Rachel Swanson, of Charlevoix. Bryce weighed 9 pounds at birth. Brother is Tyler Swanson. Grandparents are Richard and Donna Wyniawskyj, of Charlevoix, and Kevin and Barbara Swanson, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Helen Meggison, of Charlevoix, Richard and Evelyn Hulsizer, of Delaware, and Natalie Wyniawskyj, of Pennsylvania.

A daughter, Lucy Rose Atteberry, was born Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Christopher and Amanda Atteberry, of Harbor Springs. Lucy weighed 8 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Peg Carl, of Michigan, Harold Maxwell, of Michigan, and Bill and Nancy Clifford, of Illinois.

A daughter, Natalie Grace Kozan, was born Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Steve and Ali Kozan, of Traverse City. Natalie weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Siblings are Blake Kozan. Grandparents are Steve and Louise Kozan, of Eastport, Mich., Frank and Joanie Butler, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Dave and Cindy Ellsworth, of Seabrook Island, S.C. Great-grandparents are Margaret Kozan, of Traverse City, Dean and Marge Ellsworth, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Vite

and Jessie Chunis, of Millbury, Mass.

A son, Corbin Charles Ramsey, was born Monday, April 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Bradley and Bethanie Ramsey, of Elmira. Corbin weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Siblings are Merissa and Helena Ramsey. Grandparents are Marge and Gary Ramsey, of Charlevoix, Edie Slack, of Boyne Falls, Dave Biersbach, of Boyne Falls, and Mike and Jeannie Hall, of Elmira. Great-grandparent is Virginia Williams, of Macomb.

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The joy of growing

I have tilled up the vegetable garden and am reminded again how fulfilling it can be to grow things. I would like to encourage that fulfillment for more of us.

Suppose you have a lawn somewhere around your house. It has good soil and it grows fine grass. Think how much pleasure you could derive from planting a few fast-growing, easy to use vegetables. This does not require a great amount of effort or ingenuity. Slice the sod off a few square feet of lawn in some out-of-the-way corner. Save the sod in a shady place where it can be watered and kept alive for a couple of months. Stir a bag or two of potting or garden soil into your mini garden and plant a few short rows of radishes and lettuce. Radishes are good because they practically leap out of the ground. These seeds will germinate in only a couple of days and you can have fresh radishes in a few weeks. The lettuce may take just a bit longer, but unless you have eaten lettuce fresh from the gar-

den in a salad, you have never tasted lettuce.

If after radishes and lettuce you want to restore the lawn, just replace the sod you have been keeping alive, or if need be buy a few square feet of new sod. You will have lost very little and gained valuable exercise. Delicious vegetables are just a bonus.

Lawn turned to vegetable garden is an idea that has intrigued me since a spring spent in Seattle some years ago. One of the yards I walked past each morning on my way to work was completely filled with growing garlic plants. The house looked stranded in a field. The added advantage, of course, was that the owner never would need to flavor any dish with garlic. Enough would seep in from



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

the yard to supply all his garlic flavor needs.

There is at least one more lesson to be learned from planting vegetables in a tilled up part of your yard. If you have a carefully tended lawn, it is unlikely that any weeds have survived there. You may be surprised at how many different sorts of plants will begin to grow in your small garden, from seeds that have been dormant in the soil. Seeds like those can survive for decades, waiting for the right conditions. Any early professor of botany at Michigan State University hurried such seeds and tested their long-term survival. Some could still germinate 75 years later.

Grow a few vegetables. Both the experience and the food are valuable.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Language used was inappropriate, ill-conceived

Editor:

While we fully acknowledge council member Jeff Porter's First Amendment rights to free speech, the inappropriate and ill-conceived comments he made at the May 5, 2014, City Council meeting are unacceptable in our view and do not represent the Charlevoix

community as a whole.

The City of Charlevoix has a strong, rich history supporting a wide array of diverse cultural events. We will continue to invite artists of all walks of life and ethnicity to participate in the many art shows and cultural events Charlevoix has to offer. Although we do

not need to agree on what constitutes "quality art," we do need to be open minded and inclusive while promoting diversity of both art and people in our community.

Norman "Boogie" Carlson, Jr., mayor
Rob Straebel, city manager

My use of 'gypsy' not hate speech

Editor:

It is with regret that my use of the term gypsy at the May 5 Charlevoix City Council was taken as "hate speech." Only after my comments were made, was I, and most others, made aware that the Southern Poverty Law Center considers the term gypsy, referring to Romany people, hate speech. It was brought to our attention by a reporter from the Petoskey News-Review, who also is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

My intention of the word

gypsy, used as an adjective, was the definition that is found in my edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. I quote:

"2. gypsy — used in the sense of 'vagrant,' without suggesting connection with the Romany chals of Europe."

It was never my intention to have the word gypsy refer to or be interpreted as suggesting any Romany people were connected to, or people involved at, the Summer Solstice Art Fair were or are part of the Romany Diaspora. Please ac-

cept my sincere apology.

However, it is ironic that on the same day, May 5, the Petoskey News-Review ran the following headline on page A7 as the lead story: "Gypsy music coming to local stage." "Gypsy" used as a noun.

Jeffrey Porter, Charlevoix City Councilman

— Editor's note: Petoskey News-Review's headline mentioned in the above letter refers to a specific type of ethnic music.

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In 1988, it became glaringly evident that the lighthouse house was making a decided lean to the north. The lengthy substructure of the pier was discovered to be crumbling away, in some places so badly that scuba divers could swim through the openings. So the lighthouse was hoisted and moved several hundred feet east toward the fisheries research station while the entire pier was torn out and rebuilt. Unknowing summer residents and regular visitors were shocked, sometimes to tears, to discover their beloved landmark had disappeared from its accustomed place — but only for a year. The new design (left) incorporated a long rectangular indentation that would lessen the force of waves before they traveled up the channel. However, this inadvertently eliminated a favorite fishing area along the channel, and the complaints were loud and long. U.S. Rep. Bob Davis listened and went to bat. By 1992, a walkway on pilings was in place across the gap. Waves could still dissipate along the boulders underneath, fishermen regained their spot, and pedestrians now had a straight welcoming shot out to the end of the pier.



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COMMUNITY Highlights



Some participants in the annual breast cancer awareness event decorate bras to wear on the outside of their clothing to draw attention to their fundraising efforts.

COURTESY PHOTO

Breast cancer memorial event flashes through town

Decorated bras help draw attention to charity event

CHARLEVOIX — The 20th annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run will be Saturday, May 10, in Charlevoix's East Park downtown.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk and run begins at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect pledges for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a donation. Those who raise \$30 or more receive an event T-shirt. Registration forms are available at www.walkrunclure.org online.

For the third year, a feature of the event is titled the "Wear Your Support" bra decorating contest. All participants, women and men, are encouraged to decorate a bra and wear the decorated bra over the outside of their T-shirt or clothing during the event. Prizes will be awarded. Area businesses are also participating by displaying a bra and displaying it in their front windows.

"Last year there were many participants with decorated bras," said Katie Beaudoin, event chairwoman. "We are

excited to see new designs this year and hope even more people will wear their support this year.

Funds raised this year will go to Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program.

The event honors two courageous local women, including Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children who died in

1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999.

If someone is unable to participate the day of the event, but would like to make a contribution, they can donate by check to Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Nearly \$233k in grants awarded by foundation

Latest grant cycle recipients announced

The board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$232,967 in grants during its spring grant cycle, including awards to Boyne Valley Township and Hayes Township to support master planning initiatives.

Maureen Radke, who coordinates the grant-making process at the community foundation, was elated with the results.

"We received a record number of grant applications (54) from area nonprofit agencies," she said, adding, "and we're so pleased to be in a position to fund a wide range of projects that will make a difference in Charlevoix County and throughout the region."

The grant awards included \$24,375 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).

"Agencies seeking support make presentations to the YAC members, who then evaluate the proposals and make determinations about which proposals should be supported, and at what level," said Michelle Shooks, who coordinates the Youth Advisory Committee on the foundation's behalf. "We have an exceptional group of high school students serving on the YAC," she added, noting, "each time they meet I'm inspired by the thoughtful way that they approach this most important responsibility."

Grants in the recent

cycle supported programs in the arts, education, community development, the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation, youth services and more. The foundation's endowed funds provide the resources for grant-making to occur.

"We're so fortunate to live in such a generous area," said Chip Hansen, the foundation president, adding, "our donors are so supportive, and we're often able to bring partners together to meet a wide range of community needs."

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organizations.

Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$29 million, and grants and scholarships totaling more than \$13.7 million have been distributed for the common good.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Oct. 1, 2014. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org and choose the recent grants link under the heading for what's new.

All-ages band benefit concert tuning up

Spaghetti dinner and auction followed by performance

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Musicians of all ages are busy tuning their instruments for the upcoming spring concert in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Public Schools band director Gary Stutzman will present a concert that will feature his sixth-grade beginning band students, his seventh- and eighth-grade middle school band, and his high school concert band at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the middle/high school auditorium. The concert will begin after a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at 5 p.m. in the school commons. Small ensembles will provide musical selections for entertainment during the dinner.

The concert will feature music that the students have been working on to perform at different functions throughout the year. Stutzman will also present the individual bands in a performance that will highlight the progress each group has made. At the end of the concert 140 musicians will be combined to present an all-hand performance number.

A portion of the evening will include a few numbers by the Pine Lake Winds Band, under the direction of Evelyn Wujcik. Wujcik originally organized this group of adult musicians to give them an opportunity to play their in-



COURTESY PHOTO

Shown here are youth band musicians (front row from left) Mariah Peebles, Shae Bearss, Madysen Wojan, Kara Simpson, Emma Kane, Lauren Pitcher, McKenna Ebert and Hanna Ennis, as well as (second row from left) Sophia Glazier, Skylar Herriman, Tyler Melke, Jacy Herriman, Jennifer Arcyey, Kayla Hamill, Mike Davis, Emory Whaley, Miranda Sleglitz, Hailey Berry, Lindsey Towsley, Kelsey Swanson, Nicole Hart, Ryan Erskin and William Hable.

struments again after perhaps decades of not playing. The group has become quite proficient, and presents concerts during the winter months throughout the Charlevoix area.

The Charlevoix Public Schools has a long, rich tradition and history of outstanding bands dating back to 1946 when Clarence Odmark moved to Charlevoix to take over the band program from Max Smith who had just taken a similar position with the Petoskey Public Schools. Stutzman, a Charlevoix Public School alumn, graduated from Northern Michigan University with his master's

degree in music education and became Odmark's assistant. He went on to further his career and has now come full circle to the direction of his alma mater of the Charlevoix Public Schools band program and the Charlevoix City Band. Stutzman is known for taking the Charlevoix music scene to an exceptional level of entertainment and education over many generations. His contributions have offered individuals with the lifetime gift of music to enjoy whether they are musicians or a member of the audience.

"I would like to thank all of the students and their parents and or guardians for the great

support and encouragement they give to the band program here in Charlevoix. I am looking forward to continuing in the fine traditions that have been established over the years. This summer the traditions will continue as the Charlevoix City Band takes the stage in the Odmark Pavilion of the East Park where students can continue their study of their instruments," Stutzman said.

The cost for the benefit dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 dollars for students. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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Choral seeks new applicants for annual vocal scholarships

The Northern Michigan Chorale announces their annual vocal music scholarships. These scholarships are available for anyone of high school age or older. Applicants need to be a resident of Northern Michigan.

Letters of application are due by Wednesday, May 14, and need to include name, address and phone number. Also, in the application letter, specify the planned use for the grant — such as vocal lessons or music camp assistance. Vocal

students and high school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.

Auditions will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19, at Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 E. Mitchell St.

Send letters of application to: Northern Michigan Chorale, P.O. Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

For further information, contact Meredith Richter at (231) 347-9717 or send email to mrh1300@yahoo.com online.

Grant awarded to Charlevoix Area Hospital for kid's program

CHARLEVOIX — Fit-4-Life for Kids, a program of Charlevoix Area Hospital, recently received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The grant was awarded during a Fit-4-Life for Kids session at the Boyne Falls Public Schools.

Funds from the grant are used to bring the Fit-4-Life for Kids program into Charlevoix County schools. Through the program, Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurses are able to provide education in the areas of obesity management and prevention, nutrition, fitness, disease prevention and risk factor management. The goal of the program is

to identify students who are at a high-risk for cardiovascular disease and obesity and to provide follow-up education.

"Fit-4-Life for Kids and the Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurse program are great additions to area school systems," said Kathy Jacobsen, director of community health education. "We are helping to teach students about the importance of health management, nutrition, fitness and disease prevention."

For more information on Fit-4-Life visit cah.org, or for more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation visit c3f.org or call (231) 536-2440.



COURTESY PHOTO

Taking part in a Fit-4-Life Kids event at Boyne Falls Public Schools are (back row, from left) Emily Mavetaki, a Boyne Falls senior who is a Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee member; Michelle Shooks, program associate from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and (far right) Shannon Pembie, Charlevoix Area Hospital physical therapist. The students are Boyne Falls fifth- and sixth-graders who just completed a Fit-4-Life for Kids Program through a grant from the community foundation. The program is facilitated by the Charlevoix Area Hospital school nurse in area schools.

OBITUARIES

Rachel A. Niswander, 76

Rachel A. Niswander, 76, of Charlevoix, passed away Jan. 10, 2014, in Homosassa Springs, Fla., with her family by her side.

Rachel was born on Feb. 18, 1937, to Dorothy and John Clark of Elmira, Mich. Rachel attended East Jordan and Charlevoix schools.

On Aug. 21, 1954, Rachel married Jack D. Niswander of Charlevoix. Rachel and Jack spent 59 years together in Charlevoix and spent their winters in Homosassa Springs, Fla.

Rachel stayed at home to raise her four children before working many years at The Oleson's Variety Store. After owning and operating The Silver Birch Motel, Rachel worked as the host launch manager for the city of

Charlevoix.

She enjoyed many things from playing bingo, softball, cards, bowling, crocheting and, most importantly, being with her family and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and John Clark and Thomas Pardee (stepfather); brothers, Melvin Vallad and Charles Pardee.

She is survived by her husband, Jack D., and their four children, son, Jack B. Niswander of Charlevoix, daughters, Becky Niswander Holecheck of Charlevoix, Shelly (Neal) Collins of Rothbury, Lori (Micheal) Randall of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren, Jared (Ashley) Niswander of Charlevoix, Jason Niswander of Charlevoix, Joshua

Holecheck of Scottsdale, Ariz., Jordan Holecheck and Jennaca Holecheck of Charlevoix, Andrew (Ashley) Hallum of Detroit, Trisha (Tim) Lisk of Ohio, Hunter Randall of Charlevoix. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; siblings, Mary Novotny Moore, John (Fay) Kirkpatrick, Fred Turner, Ted (Karen) O'Dell, Betty (Tom) Kirby, Sharon (Mike) Hargraves, Doreen Pardee; and sisters-in-law, Shirley Pardee and Song Vallad.

A graveside burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Stover Road, Charlevoix.

A luncheon will immediately follow at the Elks Lodge, 104 Mason St., Charlevoix.

Jason B. VanLoo, 37



Jason B. VanLoo, 37, of Canton, formerly of Northville and Charlevoix, passed away April 29, 2014.

He was born July 26, 1976, in Goldsboro, N.C., to Bryan R. and Sheri L. (nee Wolgamott). Jason grew up in Charlevoix, graduated from Charlevoix High School, received an associate degree from Lansing Community College and later graduated from Radeliff Center Fire Academy.

He moved to Northville in 2001 and Canton in 2010. He owned Jay's AAA RC, a RC repair company, and worked as a demonstrator and salesman for

Extreme RC. Jason was a volunteer firefighter for the city of Northville and the city of Charlevoix.

Jason's family was his world; he was a loving father and adored his children. He was a lot of fun and very charismatic; he was everyone's friend and "that guy" who was always living in the moment. Jason was very athletic; his favorite sports were football, wrestling and running, in which he still holds a high school record. His favorite hobby and passion was RC cars and helicopters. Jason was truly in his element when he was outdoors; he loved hunting, fishing, ice fishing, morel mushroom hunting and four-wheeling.

He is survived by his adored children, Kylie, Racheal, Ellarie and Jace; his parents, Bryan R. VanLoo and

Sheri (Bill) Fels; brother, Bryan R. VanLoo Jr.; grandparents, Barb (Les Spires) Storey, Faye (Dr. John Lignell) VanLoo and Gordon Wolgamott; fiancée, Melissa Jo Garner; the mother of his children, Courtney Hamilton VanLoo; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Papa Roxy.

A celebration of Jason's life took place Monday, May 5, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. A Celebration of Life will also take place at a later date in Charlevoix.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Charlevoix Fire Department, 201 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Make online condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com.

Scott M. Warner, 48



Scott M. Warner, 48, of Plainwell, passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the age of 48.

Scott was born on Aug. 28, 1965, in Saginaw. Scott was a 1983 graduate of Bridgeport High School, where he excelled in basketball and track. After high school he followed his high school sweetheart, Linda Kruttsch, to Western Michigan University, where he would later receive his bachelor's degree. On Dec. 10, 1988, Scott and Linda were married and had two children, Lauren Grace and Tyler.

They were the love of his life.

For more than 19 years, Scott was able to serve the community as a police officer with the Otsego Police Department. In addition to his family, Scott loved his home, spending time with friends, sports, following Western Michigan basketball and anything Notre Dame! Even though Scott's life came to an end way too soon, he will live on in the hearts of all that loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda; daughter, Lauren Grace Warner of Bridgeport; Sharon (Larry) Dorey of Freeland; sister, Sallie (Roger) Warner-Mejia of Saginaw; mother-in-law, Jacqueline "Jae" Kruttsch of Charlevoix; brother-in-law, James (Joelyn) of Indi-

ana; as well as his nieces and nephews, Brandon, Colleen, Kevin, Joshua and Brianna. Scott was preceded in death by his son, Tyler; and father-in-law, Harold Kruttsch.

The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Life Story Funeral Home, 120 S. Woodhams, Plainwell, which can be reached at (269) 685-5881. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Margaret's Catholic Church. Burial at Hillside Cemetery.

Please visit Scott's webpage at www.lifestorynet.com where you can sign his guestbook and share a memory. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association.

Maria Martha Herboldsheimer, 77

Maria Martha Herboldsheimer of Charlevoix, passed away May 1, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey. The loving wife and mother left behind her husband, David; daughter, Linda (Gary) Jakielek; son, David (Kelly); and daughter, Laura Herboldsheimer; sister, Paula

(Jacques) Guilbert; brothers, Jacques (Marina) Blain, Gerald (Pierrette) Blain; grandchildren, Alyssa, Lane and Derek Jakielek; Hannah and Sophie Herboldsheimer. Martha was preceded in death by her father, mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Martha was born Feb. 18, 1937, in St. Basile-le-Grand, Quebec, Canada. There will be a private service for her family.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Harlan "Skip" Smith, 75

Harlan "Skip" Smith, 75, passed away at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Monday, April 28, 2014, with his loving family by his side. Skip was born

May 7, 1938, in Charlevoix, the son of Chester L. and Ruth (McGhan) Smith. The celebration of Skip's life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Fra-

ternal Order of Eagles, 2935 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti.

Complete obituary and guest book are at www.starkfuneral.com online.

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BUSINESS

Cinema liquor license OK'd by council

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's downtown movie theater on Monday received unanimous approval from city council members for its requested redevelopment liquor license.

The idea is for the owners of Charlevoix Cinema III to offer for sale alcoholic beverages at some, but not all, of the theater's movie showings and special events. Special events with alcohol on the menu could include showings of sporting events such as Tigers, Red Wings or Lions games and even the Academy Awards.

Luther Kurtz, one of the theater's owners, said more family-oriented movie showings will not offer an alcohol menu for patrons.

"We have a lot of families that come to the G-rated movies, especially," he said during the council's meeting this week. "There's a balance we have

to strike."

Documents show the business owners on April 16 applied for the license and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority previously signed off on the proposal. Kurtz, who is a DDA board member, recused himself from the vote for the obvious conflict of interest, and instead presented the company's pitch.

The cinema's redevelopment liquor license will cover the entire building, including all three theater spaces.

This approval means Charlevoix is now among the few cities in Michigan to be home to theaters where movie-lovers can order a beer with their candy and popcorn.

Two other downtown Charlevoix businesses also in the past received such licenses — Scoville's Gnummet and more recently, Bridge Street Tap Room.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's downtown movie theater soon will offer an alcohol menu to patrons, but not during family-friendly film showings.

Castle Farms to host local appreciation event

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms of Charlevoix is hosting a locals appreciation day event on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, that includes free self-guided tours of the historic site.

Local, year-round residents living in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego or Antrim counties may from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. that day visit Castle Farms without charge, though photo identification is required to prove residency. Participants can meet Norm, the Castle's new dragon, featured in the Dragon's Lair Garden. Or, climb the railroad towers for a bird's eye view of the Castle's Model Garden Railroad with a half-mile of track and more than 65 G-scale trains, making it among one of the largest in



FILE PHOTO

Castle Farms will host a free event for local residents on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

Michigan.

Other options are to tour the great stone buildings, stroll the Castle gardens, visit the museum, view the collections, plus feed the fish in the reflection pond. Charlevoix Band Boosters will be in attendance serving food, while at 1 p.m. officials from the

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will orchestrate an official ribbon-cutting ceremony and the grand opening of the Castle's newly expanded gift shop.

Castle Farms is at 5052 M-66, just outside Charlevoix, and can be reached at (231) 237-0884.

Wi-Fi second phase OK'd by council

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders on Monday voted in favor of the second phase of a plan to launch wireless Internet service in the downtown area.

Consultant John Childs reported Monday to the Charlevoix City Council that the initial focus of the Wi-Fi effort would be along Bridge Street, in East Park and the marina, and possibly Lake Michigan Beach. Installation and ongoing maintenance costs could be offset through the sale of advertising on the wireless service platform, he said.

This effort is jointly funded by the city, Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and all entities must agree to send out the bid requests before things begin to happen. The third phase of the project is

actually awarding the bids and installing the Wi-Fi services.

Possible future uses include the streaming of movies in the park, wireless parking meters, security cameras in alleys and perhaps even selling capacity back to other service providers.

The total cost for the second stage of this project is \$5,700, and would cost the city, DDA and chamber each \$1,900 to cover that bill.

Now both the city council and DDA board approved the second phase of the project — the latter on April 28 — and at press time the chamber board members had not yet considered the measure.

Council member Jeff Porter this week cast the sole dissenting vote against the second phase of the Wi-Fi project from among the city leaders.

BOYNE CITY

New antique gallery to feature 'something for everyone'

Area artists' quality pieces to be offered

MEGAN WILSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A new antique gallery and store soon opens this month along M-75 between Boyne City and Walloon Lake.

Mark Lindsay owns Boyne Country Antiques, which will operate at 2113 M-75 North, Boyne City. The store will be open sporadically during early May — Lindsay suggests calling ahead for more information on times — and will begin set hours on Friday, May 16.

"We will be carrying antiques, collectables, fine furnishings, a little bit of everything really," said Lindsay. "We will also have jewelry and antique furnishings as well as made-in-Michigan items. I'd like to say that we



MEGAN WILSON/NEWS-REVIEW

A new antique store, Boyne Country Antiques, will open in May at this site along M-75 between Boyne City and Walloon Lake.

have something for everyone."

Though he's opening a full-time store for the first time, Lindsay has been involved in the antiques field for 20 years. He recently used space in two antique malls and also operated online and with direct clients.

At the new store, "we feature 3,000 square feet of indoor space and are currently

in the planning stages of live auctions during the summer," Lindsay noted.

Lindsay is originally from Northern Michigan, having grown up in Mio.

"When I was growing up we would golf in Gaylord and ski in Boyne so it was just natural for me to come here," he said.

The business will feature online sales, estate goods and

auctions, Lindsay said, with a specialty in handling estates.

"When someone brings in an item to me we will research it, and give them an honest current market value price, we are looking for high quality, unique and unusual antiques," he said.

Lindsay aims to gather quality items from area artists and offer them in one location.

Starting in mid-May, Boyne Country Antiques will be open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the store or consignment opportunities there, call (989) 370-3640.

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Business Briefs:

Fund seeks nonprofit grant proposals

BOYNE CITY — The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is June 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than \$2.4 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Nonprofit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313. Nonprofit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by June 1 will have another opportunity to apply later this year.

Charlevoix County assumed business names for May 9, 2014

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Jodway Contracting, 6685 M-66 North, Lot 113, Charlevoix; by Thomas O. Jodway
- Flipping Houses, 221 North St., Boyne City; by Steven Carlson
- Tanbry Roofing, 1741 Tomkins Road, Boyne City; by Donald Yacos
- Happy Spaces, 1110 Boyne Summit, Boyne City; by Rachel Lange

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit run/walk — The 20th annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5k walk/run will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 10, in East Park, downtown Charlevoix. The event begins at 9 a.m. Participants are encouraged to decorate a bra to wear outside their clothing, with funds raised to benefit Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation. Call (231) 675-1311 for details and registration is available at www.walkrunclure.org online.

Workshop — A morel mushroom identification skills workshop will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; registration in advance required at www.grassriver.org online.

Dance — An old-fashioned Grange square/country dance will be 4-8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Barnard Grange Hall, at the corner of Barnard and Klooster roads. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Call (231) 675-0004 or (231) 547-9153 for more details.

Concert — The May Back Porch series concert with Ruby John and special guest George Trudeau at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building, at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. Suggested donation of \$5-10 at the door; soup, cookies and coffee available. Call (231) 622-2944 for more information.

Banquet — The East Jordan Lions Club will host its 46th annual Mother/Daughter Banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at East Jordan High School. The 2014 Mother of the Year will be announced. A harpist will perform and tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for students, though pre-school children will be admitted for free.

Tea party — Castle Farms will host a Mother's Day Royal Tea from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Light hors d'oeuvres and dessert, plus an assortment of teas. Tickets \$20; must be purchased in advance. Call (231) 237-0884, ext. 238, for reservations.

Forum — McLaren Northern Michigan hospital will host a business leaders forum from 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Flap Jack Family Restaurant, 102 W. Carpenter Ave., Charlevoix. Meet David M. Zechman, president and chief executive officer of the Petoskey hospital, for an open discussion about national and regional health care. RSVP requested by May 9 at (231) 487-5576 or send email to mduggan@northernhealth.org online.

After-hours — A Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce business after-hours event will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Charlevoix Country Club, 9600 Clubhouse Drive, Charlevoix.

After-hours — An East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce business after-hours event will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Korthase Flinn Insurance, Main Street Center, downtown East Jordan.

Workshop — Wetlands and uplands birds and their nesting areas will be explored in a virtual walk with master birder Dick Sanderson at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; registration in advance required at www.grassriver.org online.

Literary luncheon — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — A

Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon — from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., downtown Charlevoix. Tickets are \$40 and include a catered lunch. All funds raised will benefit women locally, nationally and internationally, including the Sights of Success event, a free, day-long program for middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence. Call Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813 for more details or to purchase a ticket.

Water monitoring — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host a water quality monitoring session noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Participants should meet at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-9947 for details.

Workshop — Wetlands salamanders and their habitat will be explored in a workshop at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; registration in advance required at www.grassriver.org online.

Speaker — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host speaker Geoffrey D. Reynolds at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Free; light refreshments will be served. Reynolds will discuss the life of Charlevoix boat builder Melvin Roy Brady. Call (231) 582-5326 for more details.

Benefit run/walk — The Boyne City and East Jordan police departments will jointly host the annual 5k/1 mile fun run/walk to benefit the drug prevention D.A.R.E. program in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 24, in Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City. Registration rates increase after Saturday, May 10. Call (231) 582-6611 or (231) 536-2611 for registration or more details.

Petunia planting — The annual community petunia planting event will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, throughout the five-mile stretch of Bridge Street traditionally lined with the colorful flowers. Afterward, the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful event will conclude with a community picnic in East Park downtown.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Dendos Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more in-

formation about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Central Lake:** noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, May 12, at Central Lake High School, 8190 W. State, Central Lake.

— **Boyne City:** 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Wings of Wonder — 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 14: come and see the wonders of local birds of prey with Rebecca Lessard. Limited to the first 100 people over the age of five years. Sponsored by St. Mary's Cement.

Memoir writing group — 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15: stop by to make a book mark for our Random Acts of Bookmark Art to be given away at the circulation desk all summer.

Saturday play group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17: enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth to five-year-olds.

Antique Appraisal Fair — Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 18: bring family treasures and antiques and receive a verbal appraisal from Joseph McGhee, of Joseph's World, for \$10 per item. First come, first served. Visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, May 19: join the Charlevoix Library

BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Returned," by Jason Mott.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 21: join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

American Red Cross baby-sitter's class — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 31: register in advance for this certification class, which is limited to 12 participants. Fee is \$72.50 per person.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee — The newly formed Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, May 12, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items include organization.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items TBA.

Charlevoix Planning Commission — Commission members will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items include the agency's bylaws

and an update on the Little League field and Rotary Park improvements.

Charlevoix City Council — Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items include a public hearing about a proposed marina expansion in Round Lake.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Huribut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kólka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through the end of the year. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital

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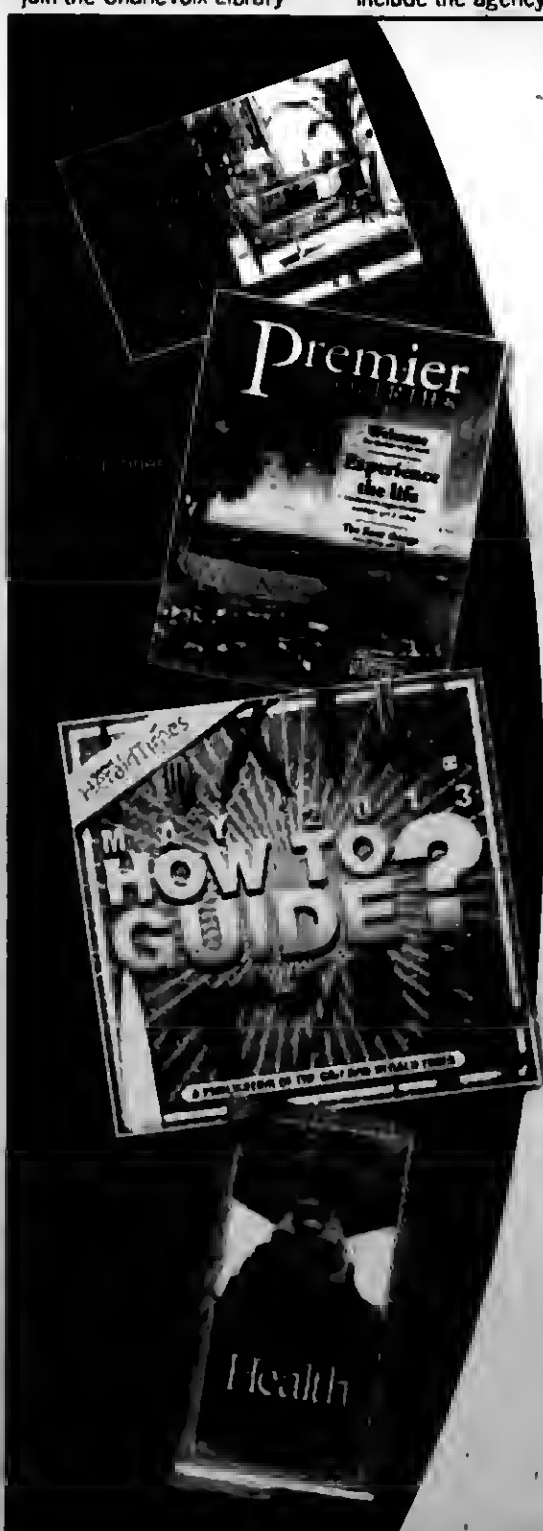
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Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For

more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables

Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will remain open for the season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The farmers market will repeat weekly. The next themed market is all about more mushrooms on May 22. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the season on Saturdays through May, weather permitting. Call (231) 675-4505 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix

Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghetomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is

7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and con-

sists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

City lawyer approved for work

City council unanimously votes for contract

CHARLEVOIX — A new city attorney is on the docket.

Charlevoix City Council members on Monday agreed to hire Traverse City-based attorney Scott Howard as the new city attorney. He will replace former city lawyer Jim Young, of Bellaire, who announced his retirement from the post in recent months.

Howard's hourly rate is \$155, but he is not expected to attend all city council meetings, unless specifi-

cally requested by mayor Norman Carlson Jr. or city manager Roh Straebel.

The new city attorney's qualifications include graduating from Michigan State University and Wayne State University Law School, as well as teaching



Howard

legal research and writing at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Howard is one of the principal attorneys at the Olson, Bzdok & Howard, a public interest legal firm with specialties in municipal and environmental law.

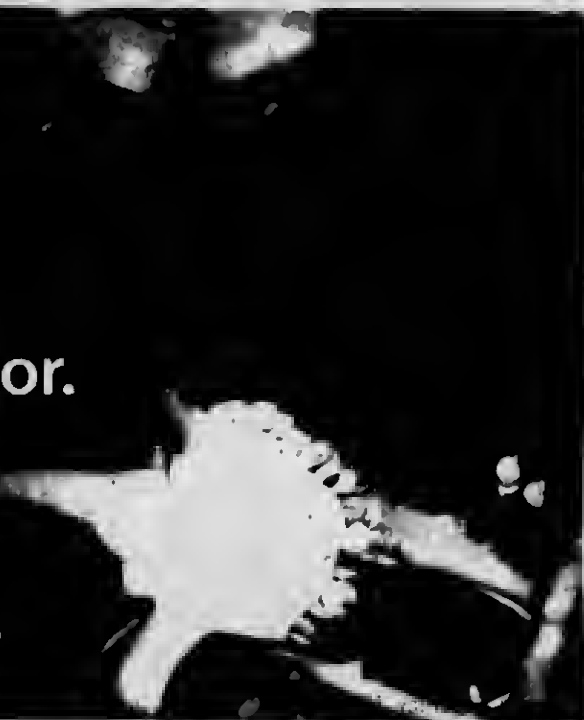
When Howard is unavailable to city officials, lawyer Jeff Jocks will be the back-up attorney from the firm, documents show.

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Marina expansion hearing set

SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The public will get a chance to speak out about the proposal to expand Charlevoix's city marina in Round Lake.

City officials discussed three possible marina expansion options at Monday's City Council meeting — two more than previously pitched a couple of months ago when the idea to add more slips to the docks first emerged this year. Nobody made any decisions, save to set a public hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at city hall in downtown Charlevoix.

The initial idea came from a lack of available boat slips in Charlevoix large enough to accommodate yachts that come loaded with passengers and paid staff members who may seek some shore leave while in town.

The city's initial proposal remains on the table, now labeled Option C, including a nearly 160-foot dock extension on Pier A to create six additional 50-foot slips and seven 80-foot slips. Of those seven larger slips, two would be existing 65-foot slips that would be lengthened. This option is estimated to cost \$363,000 and



A couple of early boaters already docked their vessels at Charlevoix's marina in Round Lake by Wednesday evening, even with a large chunk of ice floating in the middle of the lake (as seen here on the right side of the image in the background).

SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

with expected revenues, would take about 3.5 years to get a return on the investment, documents show.

City manager Rob Straebel also detailed the option with the least increase — Option A — which calls for about 33 feet of new dockage to create three 80-foot slips, including the two 65-foot slips' upticks. That choice is estimated to cost around \$151,000 and take more than nine years to receive a return on the investment.

Finally, what officials call the "compromise option" would add about 96 feet of dockage to create four additional 50-foot slips and four additional 80-foot slips, again including two existing 65-foot slips lengthened to 80 feet. That is estimated to cost

about \$255,000 and take about 3.75 years to make the return on the investment, Straebel said.

"Option A is probably the least visually impactful, but it's not a great revenue generator for the city. Option B, I think, is probably a good compromise between economic development and additional revenues," he said.

Option B doesn't jut into Round Lake as much as the initial proposal, Straebel said, which drew heavy criticism from some city residents and environmental advocates because of both visual and possible environmental and navigational impacts. Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. agreed the "compromise option" may be the best choice.

"I think that one sounds desirable, actually," the mayor said.

But he didn't win over everyone on the council.

"There is no public support for expanding the marina in any shape or form. Most people think the marina is finished and that's how I feel," said Shirley Gibson, council member.

Council member Jeff Porter said he believes the city should host a public hearing to accept comments about all three marina expansion options, rather than choosing just one to present to citizens. His fellow council members unanimously agreed.

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PORTER

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it," Porter said.

Merriam-Webster defines Gypsy as a noun used to describe a member of Romani culture, a traditionally nomadic ethnicity known to primarily live in Southwest Asia, Europe and North America. Also, the word gypsy is an adjective used to describe something that is of, or resembles a Gypsy. The word — whether uppercased or not — is widely considered

an ethnic slur, or hate speech, when used in context other than a discussion about Romani ethnicity — and sometimes even when it is such as with the word "Jew."

Additionally, the nonprofit Southern Poverty Law Center monitors hate groups across the nation which include those that target Gypsies, among other ethnic and racial minorities.

City manager Rob Straebel was quick to put this language squarely back in Porter's lap Monday night.

"What I can say with strong

certainty is the city does not and will not condone inappropriate language used in city council meetings," Straebel said.

The city manager also said Porter's comments should be considered reflective only of Porter's thoughts, not of the entire city council or city government as a whole. Indeed, no other city council members made comments about the Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Show.

Seely said he didn't know much about the annual art

show in question, now in its 16th year, other than he helps park cars behind a downtown bank for the solstice-inspired art event. Should the art show require additional scrutiny, the chamber board will be sure to address the situation, Seely said.

More information about the art show can be found on the chamber's website at www.charlevoix.org under the link for annual events.

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SETTLEMENT

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Three days later, Fanara's court documents she was informed by Telgenhof that he would not be bringing her in as a member of his staff when he took office in 2013.

In the time since, county leaders and their attorneys have argued they should not be liable for Jarema's actions and requested they be removed from the lawsuit.

Fanara states in court filings she has been deprived of her freedom of speech by

the county and Jarema because, after she spoke out about Jarema's alleged harassment, the county retaliated against and terminated her because of "her exercise of her constitutionally protected speech on a matter of public concern."

With the lawsuit, Fanara is demanding that the county stop the alleged discrimination, harassment and defamation and award her all lost wages, as well as compensatory and punitive damages and attorney's fees.

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TELGENHOF

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received three contributions of \$500 each on July 25. The primary election was held on Aug. 7, 2012. Telgenhof defeated incumbent John Jarema, 3,279 votes to 1,538 in the Republican primary.

Rather than filing a late

contribution report, Telgenhof disclosed these contributions in his post-primary campaign finance report.

Pursuant to the council's decision, Telgenhof did not agree to pay \$1,000 of \$1,500, equal to the amount of the contributions reported incorrectly.

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EAST JORDAN

Jury convicts man for softball game attack

EAST JORDAN — A Charlevoix County jury last week found Christian James Kolp guilty of assault and battery arising from a fight that took place on Oct. 13, 2013, at the East Jordan softball fields.

According to a press release from Charlevoix County Prosecutor Allen Telgenhof, the fight took place during a co-ed softball game and according to witnesses, Kolp was a runner at second base and the victim was playing center field prior to the assault. Words were exchanged between the two and Kolp ran into the outfield and punched the victim. The

victim was treated for an orbital fracture at the McLaren Northern Michigan emergency room.

Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mark Muniak prosecuted the case. Officer Brent Seese of the East Jordan Police Department conducted the investigation. Roy C. Hayes III tried the case for the defense.

Kolp will be sentenced later this month. Assault and battery is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum sentence of 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

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Two injured in crash near East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — Two people were injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash near East Jordan Thursday.

A Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office official identified the injured as the two drivers, Randall Detavernier, 59, of Boyne Falls and Tanya Rohtoy, 25, of East Jordan.

Rohtoy was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance where she was treated for injuries sustained in the crash. Detavernier was also treated for minor injuries sustained in the crash, deputies said.

According to authorities, the crash happened around 10:30 a.m. on Behling

Road near Jaquay Road in Wilson Township.

Deputies said Detavernier was traveling west on Behling Road when, as he was attempting to make left turn into a private driveway, he failed to yield to an eastbound vehicle driven by Rohtoy. Police said Rohtoy reported she tried to slow down when Detavernier made the turn in front of her, but she was unable to avoid the crash.

Police said both drivers were wearing their seat belts and that airbags deployed in both vehicles.

Deputies were also assisted at the scene by East Jordan Fire Department and the East Jordan Police Department.

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How to recognize a need for help

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
CHARLEVOIX COURIER EDITOR

The best prevention against suicide is treatment — plain and simple.

So many times survivors of those who die by suicide did not recognize the warning signs of the impending tragedy, if there were any to observe. To get treatment, one first must see the need in themselves or others.

"If anyone even hints at suicide, err on the side of caution and take that person into ER for immediate attention," said Teri Daunter, a private-practice psychologist based in Petoskey.

She's not the only mental health professional who said it's best for somebody to step in and say something — encourage a friend or loved one to seek help — especially if the red flags for suicidal tendencies are witnessed. Michael Lucido, psychologist and Charlevoix center supervisor for North Country Community Mental Health, which serves Antirrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego counties, said lives can be saved through intervention.

Some of the symptoms of suicidal thoughts include anxiety or panic attacks, hopelessness, social withdrawal, reckless or risky behaviors, mood changes, sadness, irritability, apathy, guilt or

Gone too soon
How suicide affects those left behind

RESOURCES

Third Level Crisis Center, Traverse City, 24-hour hotline with referrals at 1-800-442-7315

North Country Community Mental Health, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, access hotline with referrals at 1-800-834-3393

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, outpatient counseling/prevention, 231) 242-1640

Harbor Hall, Petoskey and Cheboygan, 24-hour substance abuse help, 1-888-880-5511 or (231) 347-5511

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 24-hour hotline with referrals, 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Catholic Human Services of Northern Lower Michigan, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Gaylord, counseling and social services, (989) 732-6761

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Traverse City, 1-866-852-4001

shame, restlessness, loss of interests, crying, lethargy, insomnia or hypersomnia, inattention and severe depression.

"But these are signs of a temporary problem. It's

not going to last forever," Lucido said. "Maybe it will for a day or a moment, but it's not going to stick. It's treatable."

What can play a critical intervention role is talk-

ing — actual verbalizations with another person — about what's bothering someone who may be contemplating suicide, he said.

"Not talking about or addressing it is the worst thing," Lucido said.

Talk therapy and medical treatment can be accessed via a variety of local institutions and agencies, whether it be nonprofit or governmental services, private practice or even tribal programs.

Individual cognitive therapy programs tend to run 12-24 weeks with regular sessions, yet individualized therapy can last much longer, even years, Lucido said. There is dialectical behavior therapy for those who suffer chronic suicidal ideations, most often seen in women who repeatedly attempt suicide or perform self-injurious behaviors.

But just because a person seems to be on the mend doesn't always mean it's true, Daunter warned.

"Many times someone who is planning to end his or her life seems recovered. However, this is only coming from the decision made to gain permanent relief from their suffering," she said. "So don't risk it — act."

Should anyone believe they currently are suicidal, or know somebody who is suicidal, experts strongly encourage immediate treatment be sought at the nearest emergency room.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Ryan Lowe speaks about his own life experiences with mental health issues as well as how to ask for help during a program about suicide prevention at Charlevoix High School.

PREVENTION

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"You don't ever want your child to disappear forever," Clavier said, emotion pouring through her voice. "If we can help save another family from going through this trag-

edy, it is worth it. If we do this every year, it's a great way to memorialize Kiersten and keep her name alive."

Anyone who wants to know more about the Kiersten's Ride fundraiser can send an email to Clavier at lisaclavier@hotmail.com online.

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To do this, it's important to let your insurance company or broker know that your child has started driving. This will entail certain extra costs, but it's preferable that everything is crystal clear right from the start in order to avoid problems in the future.

It is also very important to give precise information to your insurance broker, particularly concerning the use your teenager will make of the vehicle. Will he be an occasional driver or the principle driver? An inaccurate declaration on this subject could have unhappy consequences. If you ever wish to submit a claim, adding a young driver to your insurance policy inevitably entails an increase in premiums; you should be aware

that certain factors can either increase or lower the final cost. These factors include the age and sex of the driver, their experience and the type of vehicle to be used. Sure enough, some vehicles are more expensive to insure because of their higher market value or the increased risk they represent as far as theft or accidents are concerned.

Moreover, most insurance companies give a rebate to a youngster who has taken driving lessons with a recognized driving school. And don't forget that these lessons will help your child become a better driver.

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayders place fifth, sixth at Ken Bell Invitational

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

TRAVERSE CITY — The Charlevoix High School boys' track and field team placed fifth Friday at the 14-team Ken Bell Invitational hosted by Traverse City Central, while the Rayders girls placed sixth in the 11-team field.

East Kentwood won the boys side of the meet with 199 points, while Traverse City Central was second, 133; and Traverse City West was third, 87. Hudsonville was fourth with 63 points, while Charlevoix was fifth, 46; and Petoskey ended up tied for ninth with 30 points.

On the girls side, host T.C. Central won the meet with 169 points, followed by East Kentwood, 168; and Hudsonville was third, 121.5. Benzie Central was fourth with 67.5 points, while T.C. St. Francis was fifth, 64; followed by Charlevoix, 64; and Petoskey, 33.

Charlevoix junior Nicholas Plude led the Rayder boys as he won the 800-meter run in 1 minute, 59.88 seconds, while also teaming with Micah Peebles, Benjamin Patkai and Jared McLean to place third in the 800 relay in 1:34.98.

Plude was also a member of the third-place 1600 re-

lay team along with Justin Pearl, Peebles and McLean which finished in 3:35.67; while Charlevoix's 3200 relay team of Tristen Rudolph, Jackson Buday, C.J. Rice and Pearl placed third in 8:27.55.

Also for the Charlevoix boys, Peebles was eighth in the 400, 55.50; while Rudolph was seventh in the 3200, 10:13.24; the 400 relay team of McLean, Patkai, Rice and Hudson Elowsky was fifth, 46.25; Rice was eighth in the discus, 115-11; and Sam Hovie was tied for fifth in the pole vault at 11-6.

Also, Brian Noirot was eighth in the long jump at 18-10.25.

For the Charlevoix girls, junior Amber Way won the 3200 in 10:38.20; while the Rayder 400 relay team of Erin Hyble, Ivy Wells, Kourtney Putman and Sydney Whitley was fifth, 57.62; the 800 relay of Olivia Bartelli, Putman, Wells and Isabelle Buday was fourth, 2:00.11; the 1600 relay of Caroline Boss, Madeline Boss, Putman and Cora Taylor was fourth, 4:18.56; and the 3200 relay of Madeline Boss, Caroline Boss, Taylor and Way was second, 9:51.00.

Also for the Rayder girls,



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Nicholas Plude won the 800-meter run in 1 minute, 59.88 seconds Friday to lead the Rayder boys at the Ken Bell Invitational at Traverse City Central High School. The Rayder boys placed fifth in the 14-team field.

Taylor was fifth in the discus, 85-4; while Madeline Boss was fourth in the high jump, 4-10.

For the Petoskey girls, Deniece Clark placed eighth

in the 200, 28.90; while Sarah Goble was fourth in the 1600, 5:29.00; and Lily Cesario was fifth in the 3200,

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BASEBALL

Rayders show off bats against Rams

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — There's been little argument over the past two seasons who the team to beat in the Lake Michigan Conference is.

The Charlevoix baseball team made that clear on Tuesday in Harbor Springs and why conference foes can expect to be chasing them once again this season.

Playing a conference double-header against Harbor Springs, the Rayders earned a two-game sweep, winning the first matchup 15-3, then shutout the Rams 12-0 in the second game.

"Harbor has two tough starting pitchers and I was real pleased that we hit so well and were so aggressive on the bases," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

A modest 4-1 lead for the Rayders, now 14-4 overall, 5-1 in league play, after the third inning, turned into a 14-1 lead heading into the fifth for Charlevoix.

J.J. Bottomley threw five



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix pitcher J.J. Bottomley led the Rayders to a 15-3 win over Harbor Springs on Tuesday in Harbor, throwing five innings on the mound, while allowing six hits and no walk, with three strikeouts. He also had a pair of hits and two runs batted in.

innings on the mound for the Rayders, tossing three strikeouts, while allowing six hits and three earned runs, walking none.

Hunter Cox led the Rayders at the plate, going 3-for-3, while Will Telgenhof,

Austin Putman and Bottomley all added two hits each, along with a pair of RBIs each.

Christian Matye drove in three on one hit, Nate Moon had one hit, an RBI and scored three runs. Andrew

Michaud had an RBI single, Devin Largent had one hit and two RBI and Spencer Stewart added one hit.

For Harbor Springs, Aaron Burdick and Mitch Wallin each pitched, giving up four earned runs each.

Chase Lepird had two hits and an RBI at the plate, while Jake Hickman had two hits and Zach Gorman and Dillon Schwark each had a hit.

In game two, Nate Moon took the win on the hill for the Rayders, throwing five innings, while allowing two hits and one walk, with five strikeouts.

Noah Certa led the Rayders at the plate with two hits, one RBI and three runs scored, as Charlevoix scored at least two runs in every inning.

Putman also added two hits, Moon had one hit and two RBI, Telgenhof scored three runs on one hit and one RBI, Bottomley singled, and Christian Matye had one hit

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SOCCER

Rayders shutout T.C. Liberty, 4-0, in key league match

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

TRAVERSE CITY — It was a big win against a big opponent in the thick of the Lake Michigan Conference girls' soccer race.

The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team defeated the Traverse City Liberty, 4-0, in a league match Tuesday in a game which could go a long way in determining the league champion.

With the win, the Rayders move to 9-3-1 overall, 8-1 league and will travel to Boyne City for a league match on Thursday, May 8.

"The girls played great soccer tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Schnitten said. "We had good control in the middle and distributed well to both sides of the field."

The Rayders scored first in the first six minutes of

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SOFTBALL

Rayders, Rams play to split in league games

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — Rounding the midway point to the 2014 softball season, conference games are beginning to reach a higher level of importance.

That proved true for Lake Michigan Conference rivals Charlevoix and Harbor Springs on Tuesday, as the Rayders and Rams played in a conference split in Harbor Springs.

The Rams took the first outting of the evening, 9-6, then fell to the Rayders 8-6 in the second of a double-header.

"I thought overall we played a couple good games,"

Harbor Springs coach Mike Matthews said. "We're still a young team on our way up. We didn't have any fielding errors in the first game."

Brooke Paige led the Rams to a win pitching the first of the twin bill, tossing six innings, while allowing three hits, three walks and two earned runs. Paige also struck out eight batters.

The Rams trailed 4-2 heading into the fifth inning, before an offensive explosion broke out for Harbor, where they scored seven runs to take a 9-4 lead.

Libby Garber went 3-for-3 with one run batted in, while Avery Calnon, Ash-

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/9	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Mancelona	A
5/10	TBA	Varsity Baseball vs. Caro Tournament	A
	TBA	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Petoskey	A
5/12	1:30	Golf vs. Harbor Point	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Suttons Bay	H
	4:00	Track vs. Boyne City Track Invite	A
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. TC Central	A
	7:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	H
5/13	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Kalkaska	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Kalkaska	H
	4:30	Softball vs. Kalkaska	A
5/14	10:00	Golf vs. Charlevoix Classic	H
	4:00	Girls Tennis vs. TC Central JV	A
	4:00	MS Track vs. EJ Kalk, St. Eliz	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Glen Lake	A
5/15	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Joborg	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. TC West Freshman	A
	4:30	Softball vs. Joborg	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. East Jordan	H

GOLF

Rayders tie for third at The Alpine

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE FALLS — Charlevoix's Noah Jeekle shot a team-best 86 as the Rayder boys' golf team finished tied for third Monday at a seven-team Lake Michigan Conference match at The Alpine at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Kalkaska won the seven-team event as they finished with a 307, while Boyne City was second at 357. Grayling and Charlevoix each shot 368, followed by Harbor Springs, 373; Elk Rapids, 393; and East Jordan 424.

Ping from Kalkaska was individual medalist as he shot 74, while teammate Bryce Hunter shot 77 to finish runner-up.

Finishing tied for third was Kalkaska's Michael Dunn and Mitchell Dunn, who each shot 78.

Senior Bradley Fouchia shot a team-best 79 and finished fourth overall to pace Boyne City.

Also for Boyne City, Eric Moran shot 83, followed by Aaron Reynolds, 95; Griffin Powers, 100; and Tanner Evans, 105.

Also for the Rayders, who were scheduled to compete at Grayling on Wednesday, Matt Good finished at 87 followed by Brad Rizzo, 96; Montana Thompson, 99; and Ryan Joy, 101.

For Harbor Springs, Ben-



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Noah Jeekle shot a team-best round 86 during a seven-team Lake Michigan Conference match Monday played at The Alpine at Boyne Mountain Resort.

best 85, followed by Adam Cavitt, 94; Shea Furhman, 96; and Keith Fitzpatrick and Hayden Grzelak, 98.

Logan Smith paced East Jordan as he shot a team-best 84, while also for the Red Devils Andrew Drenth shot 107, followed by Britton Lewis, 111; Colin Bajko, 122; and Steven Spence, 124.

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Charlevoix sophomore Yogi Hang goes through her pitching motion during the second game of a Lake Michigan Conference double-header against Charlevoix. Hang earned the win in an 8-6 Rayder win.

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SPORTS

TENNIS

Lady Rayders play to 4-all tie with Grayling

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity tennis team played to a 4-4 tie with Grayling Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference match at the Shanahan tennis courts.

The Rayders won three singles matches and took another match at No. 1 doubles.

"The girls really wanted to close this match with a win, but we will be happy with the tie," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Grayling is a great group of girls and we are also very competitive with each other. Today was no different."

At No. 1 singles, Charlevoix's Madi Carey defeated Hailey Petty, 6-2, 6-0; while at No. 2 singles the Rayders' Lexie Barnes def. Carlie Sloan, 6-0, 6-2.

Charlevoix's Rae Claramunt at No. 3 singles de-

feated Katie Profitt, 6-1, 6-0; while at No. 4 singles Grayling's Riley Morley def. Charlevoix's Cassie McCroney, 6-4, 6-2.

In doubles play, Charlevoix's Emily Roloff and Malory Murray at No. 1 def. Lilie Carr and Denise Peters, 6-4, 6-2; while at No. 2 doubles Grayling's Rachael Miller and Sydney Deano def. Charlevoix's Jennaca Holecheck and Becca Moon, 6-3, 6-3.

Grayling won at No. 3 doubles via a forfeit, while at No. 4 doubles the Vikings' Ally Rhanson and Sarah Pavey def. Charlevoix's Chloe Winnie and Erin Wachle, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Charlevoix is scheduled to travel to Elk Rapids for a Lake Michigan Conference match on Thursday, May 8.

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KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Madi Carey returns during her No. 1 singles match against Grayling's Hailey Petty at the Shanahan tennis courts in Charlevoix. Carey defeated Petty, 6-2, 6-0, as the Rayders and Vikings play to a 4-4 tie in the Lake Michigan Conference dual match.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Lexie Barnes volleys during her No. 2 singles match against Grayling's Carlie Sloan Tuesday at the Shanahan tennis courts. Barnes defeated Sloan, 6-0, 6-2, as the Rayders and Vikings played to a 4-4 tie in the Lake Michigan Conference dual match.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix first baseman Kelsey Plischner extends for the catch as Harbor Springs' Avery Calnen tries to beat out the throw for an infield single during the second game of a Lake Michigan Conference double-header on Tuesday in Harbor Springs.

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ley Burdick, Paige, Morgan Reeves, Julia Wixom, Harmony Lang and Jenny Hickman all had a hit each.

Calnon, Burdick, Wixom and Lang all added an RBI each, while Paige had two RBIs.

Charlevoix pitcher Yogi Hang took the loss, throwing six innings, allowing one earned run on seven hits, while also striking out five.

Hang, Skyler Herriman, Gabby Gray, and Lyndsay Tinsley each had one hit for the Rayders.

In game two, Hang earned the win pitching for the Rayders tossing six innings, while allowing eight hits and four walks, with three strikeouts.

Charlevoix took an 8-2 lead after four innings of play on the Rams, but a four run inning from Harbor in the fifth, that included a 3-run home run, would make things close for the Rayders.

Herriman led the Rayder offense with two hits, including one a home run, while Nicole Peterson and Paige Bradley each had a double. Hang also added a single.

Paige took the loss pitching for the Rams in game

two, allowing six hits and six walks, while striking out five over six innings.

Garber added another two hits for Harbor, while Morgan Reeves went 3-for-3 with a home run and three RBIs. Libby Sylvain had three hits, including a triple and one RBI, Wixom had an RBI single and Rhyann Boeve had a hit.

The Rams move to 7-8 overall and 3-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference with the split and will play East Jordan at home on Friday, May 9.

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DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Devin Largent turns on a pitch high in the strike zone during the first game of a Lake Michigan Conference double-header against Harbor Springs on Tuesday. The Rayders beat the Rams 15-3 and 12-0 as Largent had a hit and knocked in two runs.

RAYDER BATS

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and three runs scored.

"Our pitchers threw strikes and it all just came together for us," added Telgenhof. "We've been struggling with some injuries so it was good to get two in the league."

Ean Walda took the loss for the Rams, striking out eight, allowing no earned runs in the game, as the Rams defense gave way to 10 errors in the game.

Zach and Michael Gorman collected the two hits for the Rams.

"It was a very rough double header for us," Harbor Springs coach Josh Brey said. "We did not play well at all and Charlevoix is a good team and took advantage of our mistakes."

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INVITE

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11:25.28.

Also for the Northmen girls, Goble was seventh in the 3200, 11:43.83; while the 400 relay team of Annika Bennett, Chanel Lockett, Tori Visconti and Natalie Weaver placed eighth, 1:00.53; the 800 relay of Clark, TaiLi Samson, Alexis Knapp and Visconti placed eighth, 2:12.86; the 1600 relay of Cesario, Kristen Coats, Carolyn Norton and Sydney Hopp was seventh, 4:44.45; and the 3200 relay of Brittney Bunker, Jalynn Byers, Hopp and Cesario was sixth, 10:44.56.

Alexis Knapp also placed sixth in shot put at 30-11, while Abigail Blanchard was eighth in shot put, 30-1; and sixth in discus, 84-11.

For the Petoskey boys, Dakota Vieau was eighth in the 200, 24.52; while Andy Frampus was eighth in the 800, 2:09.65; and Mark Smith was fifth in the 1600, 4:46.82.

Also for the Northmen boys, Smith was fifth in the 3200, 10:05.42; while BJ Chatterson was fourth

in the 110 hurdles, 15.54.

Chatterson also placed sixth in the 300 hurdles, 44.18; while the Northmen 3200 relay of Thomas VanSlembrouck, Quentin Fettig, Josh Pemberton and Chase Gregory was eighth,

9:26.37.

Frampus was also tied for fifth in the pole vault at 11-6, while Vieau was seventh in long jump at 18-11.5.

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SHUTOUT

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the game from a throw-in near the 18 from sophomore midfielder Kylee Scholten to junior midfielder Leah Davis.

Charlevoix then made it 2-0 later in the half off a pass from the corner from junior midfielder Elizabeth Way to sophomore forward Kelsey Engstrom.

The Rayders led 2-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Charlevoix found the back of the net again just under 10 minutes in on another throw-in from Scholten to Davis.

The Rayders' final goal came with just five seconds to play in the game off a direct kick from Davis to Kelsey Engstrom who completed the goal in front of the Liberty goal.

"The girls put together several great combinations that created a lot of opportunities for us," Scholten said. "We were fast to the ball and were able to keep the ball in their end."

Charlevoix took 24 shots on goal while goalkeeper Gloria Greene had 11 saves in goal en route to earning the shutout.

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Charlevoix sophomore Kelsey Engstrom scored a pair of goals Tuesday as the Rayders defeated the Traverse City Liberty, 4-0, in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

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NEW POTATOES: Red, White and Russet potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 U.S. 131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

GOLF CART wanted. \$750 budget. Otsego County area. (989)350-2633.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$150 small, and \$300 large. Call (231)218-3815.

WANTED TO buy: Fresh morels. Clean, but not washed. Dry, but not dried. \$15 a pound. Certified sorters on premise. Rowe Inn Ellsworth. (231)588-7351 or (866)432-5873.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

2 BEAUTIFUL lots in rolling Horse-shoe Meadows, common area surroundings, (1) wooded, (1) open, US-31 S. off Horton Bay, near Bay Harbor. Make offer. (517)304-1923.

72 +/- ACRES on Brutus Rd. Phenomenal hunting. Nice location. Close to golf and Maple Bay. Asking \$129,900. For more info, call (231)439-1595.

9.5 ACRE building site on Banwell Rd. Partial septic, well, driveway-perfect for a walkout. Asking \$27,900. Call (231)439-1595 for more info.

DEEP, 40 acre parcel with hardwood on Valley Rd. Spring pond potential. Asking \$79,900. Contact Scott for more info at (231)439-1595.

NICE 40 acres on Valley Rd. Mixture of hardwoods and rolling hills. Corner parcel. Asking \$89,900. For more info, call Scott at (231)439-1595.

REDUCED 1/2 acre lot on Lake Club Drive at Rourke Lake. (989)732-5213 or (602)565-1551, ask for Greg.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM House and 2 bedroom trailer on 5 acres. New roof and furnace in house. \$75,500. 9461 Watson Rd. Wolverine. Ask for Linda (231)373-0609.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home on 13 acres on Belmer Rd. Pond, decks and garage. Nice views. Asking \$119,900. For more info, call Scott at (231)439-1595.

40 ACRE parcel with 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. Basement, garage and large double barn. Zmiky Rd. Asking \$159,900. Contact Scott at (231)439-1595 for more info.

AFTON 3 bedroom house with new roof, vinyl siding and furnace. Pole building and garage. \$90,000. (231)238-7024 or (231)238-0445.

FARM ON 10 acres, between Alanson & Indian River. Several outer buildings. 3/4 bedroom, 2 bath, modular. Built 2003, full basement. \$123,900, MLS 438996. BHHS Gail Greenwell (231)758-2236.

PETOSKEY 428 Myrtle St., near college, Sheridan. 3/1 starter home/investment. All appliances newer furnace. \$119,000. Call Gail Greenwell (231)758-2236 at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices. MLS #438525

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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3 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$1,100/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 5 bedroom, 3 full baths, 2.5 car garage, large lot with secluded backyard. New high efficiency furnace. Close to schools, natural areas, Lake Michigan. \$194,500. (231)881-4492.

PETOSKEY, 9410 Pickerel Lake Rd, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 1 acre just minutes to town, turnkey. Motivated seller. \$104,950. Call Gail Greenwell Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices. (231)758-2236. MLS 436694.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NEW TODAY
2006 FAIRMONT, 14X70. 2 bedroom, 7 bath. Appliances. Possible furniture. Chalet Estates. \$27,000. Gary (231)838-6806.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times. (989)732-1111.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

OFFICE/RETAIL Petoskey Gas Light District next to White Caps. Interesting private space over looking waterfront. \$650 per month. (231)633-3397.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE building, newly remodeled, 3 private offices, large reception area. 1,300 sq. ft., convenient parking, close to downtown Petoskey. \$1,380 per month includes utilities. (231)347-6151.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE building, 500 sq. ft., convenient parking, close to downtown Petoskey. \$650 a month includes utilities. (231)347-6151.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft., \$400, 610 sq. ft., \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve. (231)330-1672.

RETAIL SPACE + OFFICE SUITES

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN newly remodeled 2 bedroom, upper unit. Year lease, no pets. \$575 a month plus utilities. (231)347-3300.

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 1 bedroom \$525. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

GAYLORD AREA new 2 bedroom duplex. Very clean. Washer, dryer, 1 car garage. Large deck. No smoking, pets considered. \$695/month plus utilities. (989)619-1374.

INDIAN RIVER 2 bedroom upper apartment. \$460 monthly, all utilities paid. Deposit required, no pets. (231)881-6570 or (231)238-9362.

PELLSTON 1 bedroom, clean, heat and garbage removal included. \$515 a month plus deposit. No smoking, no pets. (231)881-5237.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN large 1 bedroom. Laundry facilities. No pets. One year lease. \$575 plus utilities. (231)347-3300.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN nice 1 bedroom. Close to shopping and waterfront. No smoking. Deposit and references required. \$575 a month. (231)881-0344 or (231)881-7980.

PETOSKEY/HARBOR SPRINGS 2 bedroom, \$545 a month. Petoskey, sleeping room, \$345. References. Deposit. Lease. No pets or smoking. (231)347-8851.

SENIORS 55+ a new choice! Now, senior-only apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. \$600-\$700. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

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ALANSON 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on 2 acres, public lake access just down the street. 1381 Ellinger. No pets. Year lease. \$650 a month plus utilities. (231)622-1188.

AVAILABLE MAY through October on Crooked River, 2 bedroom completely furnished. All utilities included. No smoking. No pets. \$850 month. (231)838-5802.

BELLMER RD: Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in Petoskey. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month plus utilities and deposit. Jackie. (231)838-2388 or Debbie. (231)838-5736.

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, 5 miles south of town. East Twin Lake access. \$850 month. (231)613-7434.

EAST JORDAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on large lot. In-town. \$600 a month includes water bill and garbage pickup. No pets. (231)544-2607.

HARBOR SPRINGS 7 bedroom, 2 bath, heated garage. Quiet neighborhood. Includes washer/dryer. \$950 month, plus security. No smoking/pets. (231)576-7934.

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,000 sq. ft. \$1,300 month with 12-month lease. \$1,200 a month with 24-month lease. Call (614)221-4736.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC BOKER brindle female, 9 weeks old. Vet checked, tail docked, dewclaws removed. \$650. (989)351-0207 or (989)766-2815

AKC SHIH Tzu puppies or Maishi puppies (Maltese and Shih Tzu). Small dogs, hypoallergenic, non shedding. Ready to go. 989-619-1728 or 989-350-3959

BOXER PUPPIES Tails docked, dewclaws removed, first shots. Vet checked. 7 weeks old and ready to go. Parents on site. \$300. (989)351-0207 or (989)766-2815.

FEMALE SHARPEI 4-1/2 year old, spayed, shots up to date, house-trained. Very lovable. \$300 (231)675-2002.

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES excellent coats, lots of colors, 2 year health guarantee. (231)938-9518. www.labradoodlesmichigan.com

POODLES AKC toy, mild mannered, apricot, black and parti. Shots, dewclaws, declawed. (231)675-4377,

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2005 AUDI A6, all-wheel drive, 5.0L, automatic, leather, sunroof, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINI, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! \$9,200. (231)838-2837.

2006 BUICK Lucerne CXL, 3.8 L V6, 93,000 miles. Traction control, leather heated dual power seats. Very good condition. \$8,800. (231)238-4709.

2008 FORD Focus SE-4 door Sedan front-wheel drive, black with black interior, 86,000 miles. Good condition, automatic transmission. \$7,400. (989)732-0987.

NEW TODAY

2009 CHEVROLET Avero, very good condition, low mileage (21,500), never drove during winter. \$9,000. (989)732-4502.

2010 PONTIAC Vibe, AWD, loaded, 75,000 miles, silver, very good condition. \$11,900 or best offer. Ask for Tim (231)420-2752 Petoskey area.

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1975 CORVETTE beautiful dark red metallic with silver interior. Brand new motor, over 532,000 in new parts. Includes extra 350 motor. Asking \$20,000. (231)548-5556.

1984 380SL Mercedes Roadster, silver gray, two tops. All original. \$15,220. (231)537-2433.
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1984 BUICK Regal Somerset Limited, 51,000 miles, V6, 4.1 Liter. \$3,700. Call Brett (734)320-1424, Petoskey area.

1985 CORVETTE Running, diving project. 350 TPI, 100,000 miles. Decent overall. Extras, \$3,500. (231)526-5148 or (231)539-8272.

NEW TODAY

1988 MONTE Carlo 62,000 miles. Car show ready! \$13,000 or best offer. (989)786-4811.

1997 RED Mercury Cougar - California car, loaded, great condition, upgraded stereo, 142,000 miles. \$3,000. Call Jim (989)705-7101.

1998 MUSTANG GT 4.6 liter, 28,000 original miles. This vehicle is flawless, immaculate, garage kept, only driven in summer. \$11,500. Call (231)420-0514 or (231)238-1041 for more details.

1998 CHEVROLET TrailBlazer LT, approximately 131,000 miles, great condition, runs good. \$3,400 or best offer. (989)732-8111, evenings.

2002 DOGE Grand Caravan, 95,000 miles, cloth interior, red metallic exterior. Runs perfect. \$4,250. (231)838-2837.

NEW TODAY

2003 CHRYSLER Town & Country Limited AWD, Good condition, 111,000 miles, sun roof, CD/Cassette, tv, DVD Video, Leather Seats, Ftr. hid pwr seats, Class III Hitch w/trailer pkg, pwr sliding doors, pwr lift gate, good tires, seats 7, everything works well, car runs great and performs well on winter Michigan roads. \$6,800. (231)526-0112.

2004 F250 Super Crew XLT 5.4L, Only 56,600 miles, new tires, bed liner, hard cover, great condition. \$16,900. (989)390-9376.

NEW TODAY

2004 LEXUS LX470, Black, loaded, Mark Levinson sound, rear DVD/Headrest screens, Blizzak tires, must sell. 167,000 miles. \$13,900. (231)582-1711.

2004 OLDSMOBILE Silhouette mini van, 142,000 miles, silver, runs perfectly, power leather seats, side doors and windows, AWD. Minor rust spots, runs silently. \$5,400. (231)582-3488.

2005 DODGE Grand Caravan SXT, 4-wheel drive, Stow n Go package, 6 cylinder, excellent condition. 81,000 miles. \$6,700. (989)786-5617.

2007 CHEVROLET 2500 HD Truck, Excellent condition, Club Cab, low package, power windows, snow plow prep. \$14,500. Call (231)347-6518.

2007 JEEP Liberty Sport, 4 WD, 6pck with gray interior, JVC stereo, lurch, clean 69,000 miles. \$10,500. (989)800-0002, Boyne City Area.

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring, 86,636 miles, new tires, loaded, excellent condition, 1 owner. \$13,000. Call Now! Days (231)204-5722 or (231)622-8486.

2008 MOUNTAINEER AWD, low highway miles, mint condition, heated leather seats. Original owner. \$12,950. nbo. (906)292-5484.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

2000 PETERBILT 379, with 500 Caterpillar engine, 10-speed transmission, Nike, clean truck. \$15,000. (989)657-4904 or (989)657-4909.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

NEW TODAY

TRAILER WELL-BUILT double axle 16' x 7' 2". Small office area up front. Side door and back door \$4,500 or best (231)838-2779

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Screamin' Eagle Road King standard, 103 cc, lots of chrome, hard bags, only 5,000 miles. \$15,000. (231)548-5556.

2004 HARLEY 1200 Sportster, super clean, includes extras, windshield, saddlebags, Screamin' Eagle pipes, lots of chrome. \$5,500. (231)242-0248.

NEW TODAY

2006 YAMAHA TW2000E, Less than 3000 miles, Road legal. Handy lorking box. \$2,500. (989)733-8266. On-away area.

NEW TODAY

2008 HARLEY ULTRA with side car. New tires, 22,000 miles. Only serious buyers please. (231)487-9532 call after 3pm.

2009 HARLEY Sportster 883, excellent condition, 11,443 miles. Mustang seat, includes leather coat, chaps, 2 helmets. \$4,500. (231)675-3508, East Jordan.

NEW TODAY

2011 GONGFANG Motorcycle, Road Runner, 300cc, 3-wheeler, tilte, automatic. \$3,800 or best offer. (231)622-8139.

305 KAWASAKI street bike, great condition, great gas mileage. Driven all over last summer, ran great. Asking \$1,200. (231)330-7509.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

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1940 15 ft. Century Utility. Excellent "original" condition. Gray Phantom 4-62 engine, rebuilt with 50 hours. Custom trailer and cover. \$8,900. (989)614-1100.

1985 SEA Ray 230 Cuddy cabin

ONLY 530 Hours, sleeps 5. GREAT fishing or sporting boat in EXCELLENT CONDITION! Located in Charlevoix. Asking \$13,500. No Trailer. Call Mike @ (810)869-1548.

2001 SEA-000 GTX RFI with Shorelandr trailer, cover & tow rope. 110 hp, 3 seat, low hours. George (231)347-6865 Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm, or (231)622-8851, after 6:30.

2002 PLAYBOY Wind Jammer, 22' Pontoon, 50 HP, Yamaha motor. Hoosier tandem axle trailer. Stored indoors. Many extras. \$12,000. (231)536-2155.

22' BAYLINER Trophy, 1982, all fiberglass, ship to shore, Garmin fish finder and GPS land or water, 4 cylinder, Volvo, sleeps 3-4, downriggers, trailer, \$8,000. (231)207-9602.

60' PREMIUM boat slip at Duncan Bay Boat Club, Cheboygan. One of the finest private marinas: Club House, Pool, Beach Pavilion and more. \$3000 for the full season. (719)660-4194.

OUTBOARD MOTOR 15 hp Evinrude, new, \$1,600 firm. (989)939-8440.

PONTOON BOAT wanted to buy. 14' to 16'. Call (231)238-4638.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1996 AMERICAN Star, 32' travel trailer. Single slide out, large bath, rear bedroom, lots of storage. Electric tongue jack. Excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)838-3035.

1997 TIIGA Class C motor home. Newer tires, generator, no leaks, ready to go! Everything works! 74,000 miles \$8,700 or best offer. (989)785-5994 or (989)619-1494.

2000 CARDINAL fifth wheel, high profile, 29', 2 slide-outs, sleeps 6, Arctic pack. Non-smoking, non-pet environment, rear kitchen. \$9,000. (231)525-8976.

2004 WINNEBAGO Journey, Model 39K, less than 40,000 miles. 3 slide outs. New inverter & engine batteries. Engine 330 HP Cat, Diesel pusher. \$85,495. (906)286-0375.

2005 SURVEYOR bunk house travel trailer. Sleeps 9, slide out, queen bed up front, full size in back with a twin bunk. Great condition \$10,700. (989)390-9276.

2008 FREEDOM Spirit 27' travel trailer. Immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunks in back, full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$10,000. (989)370-5577.

2008 PASSPORT Ultra Lite 28' bunkhouse travel trailer, sleeps 7 to 8, slideout, A/C, furnace. New tires. Great condition. \$13,800 or best offer. (231)675-9694, Charlevoix.

GOLF CART gas EZGO, twin cylinder, canopy top, turbine wheel covers, champagne color with tan seats. Can be customized. \$2,800 or best offer. (989)786-7945.

KZ MONTEGO Hay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. For more information call (231)313-0896.

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YOUNG STATE PARK Beach Concession

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEITH MOHR, A SINGLE MAN, to Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation doing business as Fifth Third Bank (IN MICHIGAN), Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2007, and recorded on July 23, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 981, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$610,342.99), including interest at 2.240% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, on June 6, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 19, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE WEST EIGHTH POST ON THE EAST AND WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST EIGHTH LINE 82 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE EAST 498.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE EAST 70.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 152.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SHORE OF LAKE CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG SAID SHORE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 98.7 FEET; THENCE WEST 269.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES EAST 93.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING KNOWN AS LOT 9 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF E.L. CROSS, INC. ALSO IS ALL LAND, IF ANY THERE BE, BETWEEN THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND LAKE CHARLEVOIX LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES EXTENDED OF THE SAID TRACT, WITH FULL AND EXCLUSIVE RIPARIAN RIGHTS TO THE GRANTEES; TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, INCLUDING THE BENEFIT OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE APPURTENANT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE LAND TO FERRY ROAD, A ROAD DEDICATED TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages during the redemption period. Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation doing business as Fifth Third Bank (IN MICHIGAN) Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 FMCO.000112 CONV (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

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Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SUZANNE REYNOLDS and ANTHONY REYNOLDS, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for U.S. BANK, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2007, and recorded on December 3, 2007, in Liber 828, on Page 891, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$149,324.23), including interest at 4.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, on June 6, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 350.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 500 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE WEST 350 FEET TO SAID NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE 500 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 350.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 500 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE WEST 350 FEET TO SAID NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE 500 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damages during the redemption period. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USB.0002539 FHA (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paula Stelk, AKA Paula D. Stelk and Thomas Stelk, AKA Thomas R. Stelk, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2008, and recorded on March 14, 2008 in Liber 840 on Page 803, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$73,747.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 16, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at Southwest corner of Lot 4 of Fisher's Map, perlide as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 303, Charlevoix County Records, then along the West line of said Lot, North 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds West 386.58 feet to Northwest corner of said Lot, then along South line of Lot 5 of said Plat, South 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 405 feet to Southwest corner of said Lot 5, then along West line of said Lot, North 11 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West 122.49 feet, then North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 234.41 feet, then South 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East 100.02 feet, then North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 230 feet; then South 33 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 23.91 to line common to said Lots 4 and 5, then continuing South 33 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 282.74 feet, then South 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East 150 feet to South line of Lot 4, then along said South line of Lot 4, South 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 200 feet to the point of beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5 of Fisher's Map, perlide as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 303, Charlevoix County Records, then along the West line of said Lot, North 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds West 386.58 feet to Northwest corner of said Lot, then along South line of Lot 5 of said Plat, South 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West 405 feet to Southwest corner of said Lot 5, then along West line of said Lot, North 11 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds West 122.49 feet, then North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 234.41 feet, then South 01 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East 100.02 feet, then North 89 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East 230 feet; 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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Christopher Demaneus and Rene Demaneus, husband and wife, and William Purdy, a married man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2008 and recorded December 19, 2008 in Liber 870 Page 272 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated May 23, 2013 and recorded June 4, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 593, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$179,483.84) Including Interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 6, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: Commencing at a boat spike at the Southeast corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West along the South line of said section, 28.39 feet to the centerline of Maple Grove Road as existing; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left 34.60 feet (radius of said curve is 154.05 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 34.52 feet); thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left tangent to the last described curve 134.58 feet (radius of said curve is 1059.07 feet and chord bears North 49 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West, 134.48 feet); thence North 53 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds West tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 243.02 feet; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 202.82 feet (radius of said curve is 856.80 feet and the chord bears North 46 degrees 15 minutes 47 seconds West, 202.34 feet); thence North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West (said bearings have been also previously recorded as North 30 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West) tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 229.45 feet; thence continuing North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West along the centerline of said road and along the prolongation of the last described curve 232.14 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 226.22 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West, 226.22 feet), being the point of beginning; thence continuing Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve, 372.15 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 37 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds West, 372.15 feet); thence North 37 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 82.32 feet to the south one-eighth line of said section as monumented; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented, 41.17 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeast line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented 1165.16 feet to a T-iron stake at the Northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of said section; thence South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West, 964.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeast line of said road; thence continuing South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West along the prolongation of the last described curve 34.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of said section 34. Commonly known as 6220 Maple Grove Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-99144,
(L: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Michael O'Donnell and Christine Anne O'Donnell, husband and wife by Deed dated June 15, 1995, recorded on June 26, 1995 in Liber 361, Page 793 in the Charlevoix County, Register of Deeds., to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2007, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 784, Page 173, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 78/100 (\$237,580.78), including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on Friday, May 30, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in Melrose Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East and West quarter line of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, 2000 feet South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West from the East quarter corner of said section; thence South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West along said quarter line 800 feet; thence South 23 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds West 1485.06 feet to the center line of Addis Road; thence on a curve to the right along the center line of said road 125.45 feet (radius of said curve is 132.69 feet, long chord bears South 64 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds East 120.83 feet); thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East along said road 44.13 feet; thence North 39 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East 1948.48 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the South half of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Property Address: 287 North Addis Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 Tax ID No. 15-010-031-034-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 809 Wright's Summit Parkway, Suite 200 Fort Wright, KY 41011
(L: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joann M Dorsz, a married woman and Leo Andreski, her husband, Mortgagors, to Countywide Home Loans, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of August, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 2001 in Liber 430 of Charlevoix County Records, page 943, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety-nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 20/100 (\$99,432.20), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.5% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon; situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 41 of Springbrook Hills No. 1 as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 197 through 200, Charlevoix County Records, During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or

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the Mortgagee's attorney Dated: 4/18/2014 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC, 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 000 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 GTSD FNMA DORSZJO
(L: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY

NORTH SIDE - MAY 19TH
SOUTH SIDE - MAY 20TH

Charlevoix Township will hold the annual clean up days on Monday, May 19th for the north side and Tuesday, May 20th for the south side. Items brought in from outside the Township **WILL NOT** be picked up.

Trash must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Trash must be in containers. If trash is not properly contained in bags, boxes or bundles it will not be picked up.

Wood cannot be longer than 4 feet. **Will not pick up** liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste, (brush and leaves) or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed, cans of paint, rocks, chunks of concrete, asphalt, herbicides and insecticides, tires and batteries. **Will not pick up** weekly garbage. **Will not pick up** from business and commercial operations. **Will not pick up** electronics, computers, old phones and related equipment.

The Charlevoix County Recycle Program conducts two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop off Days per year. Please call 582-6193 or 547-6169 for more information on the dates and times.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
(L: 5/9)



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NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim Country Building, 205 E. Cayuga St., Commissioners Room, Bellaire, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, May 5, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman J. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council Members were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed to accept the resignation of Jim Jinsky, Charlevoix Housing Commission, member effective April 15, 2014.

* Mayor Carlson signed a proclamation to support the observance of Smart Commute Week June 2-5, 2014.

* Motion passed to approve funding for Stage Two of the Downtown Wi-Fi Study not to exceed \$1,900.

* Motion passed to schedule a Public Hearing on May 19, 2014 to solicit public comment on alternative options for the Dock Expansion Project.

* Motion passed to approve RS&H as the Charlevoix Airport Consultant.

* Motion passed to award the bid for Fire/Police walk-through doors to Charlevoix Glass for \$17,127.

* Motion passed to accept the City Hall Emergency Procedures Plan, as written.

* Motion passed to approve a radio tower lease agreement with CCE Central Dispatch for City Hall site.

* Motion passed to approve radio tower lease agreement with CCE Central Dispatch for Mt. McSaubia, site, contingent upon transfer of ownership from Verizon to the City.

* Motion passed to award 2014/2015 contract to John Cross for fish waste removal for \$6,500/year.

* Motion passed to modify the utility bill format and outsource printing and mailing to Freedom Mailing Service.

* Motion passed to approve the service agreement with Payment Service Network to provide online billing for utilities and property taxes.

* Motion passed to approve EJ USA, Inc. invoice for water main repairs in the amount of \$11,351.

* Motion passed to approve retainer agreement for Scott Howard, City Attorney.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-05-01, Liquor License for Adventure Center USA, LLC d/b/a Charlevoix Cinema III.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-05-02, Approve Credit Card Payments for Utility, Property Tax and Ambulance Bills.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-05-03, Propose an Amendment to the City Charter Making the City Clerk an Appointed Position.

Council adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman J. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L: 5/9)

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4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's Food Pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
Meal provided
noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays
415 State St., Petoskey
(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
first and third Fridays
8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs
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House of Christ
5-7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays
1450 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-5448
Paper products, toiletries distributed

Charlevoix County:

Boyne City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays,
10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St.,
East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Third Day Fellowship & Outreach
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays

1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
(231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

Care & Share Food Pantry
3-6 p.m. Tuesdays;
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Boyne Valley Pantry
2-5 p.m. Thursdays
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230

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Alanson Church of the Nazarene
4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

First Christian Church
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Charlevoix County: Community Church of God
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
202 West Hurlbut St.,
Charlevoix
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Youth Day brings out all ages



LEFT: Matt Kage, 11, of Charlevoix, holds up a beautiful 1.5 pound brook trout he just caught from the fish pond, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Saturday, during the club's annual Youth Day. The cold, damp weather made conditions less than perfect, but many youngsters and their parents took advantage of the day, to learn fishing and hunting skills.



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ABOVE: Abrianna Scafid, 10, (right) looks through the scope of a .22 rifle as Instructor Wayne Tri, of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, guides her through the process of shooting. It was Abrianna's first time shooting and she was learning how during the recent Youth Day at the club.



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LEFT: Five-year-old Carson Thornton (center) is smiling while fishing at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club Youth Day with his grandfather, Ron Stoneham (left) of Charlevoix, and father, Rob Thornton (right) of Auburn Hills.

Joe Cadwell (left) of Charlevoix, fishes from his power chair on the special handicap accessible platform. Behind him is volunteer Andy Singer of Charlevoix.



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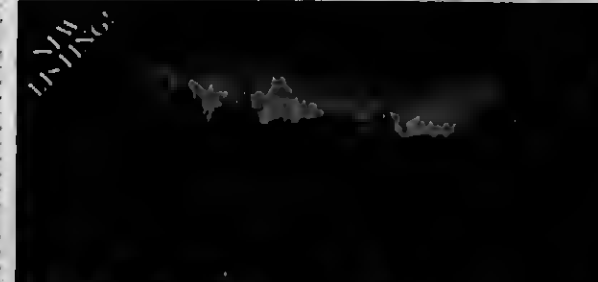
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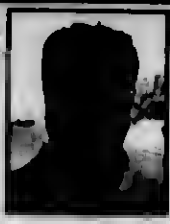
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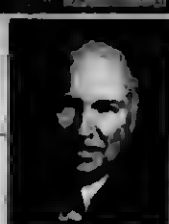
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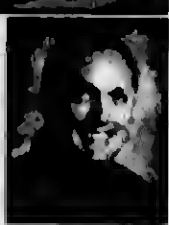
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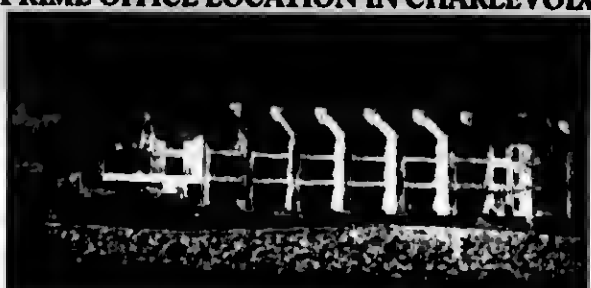
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Memorial walk

River Pease and mom Jean Musilek smile for a photo after their windy run at the breast cancer memorial walk on Saturday morning. See page B7 for more photos.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

Bonding for wastewater project on agenda

City council to discuss how to pay for state-required upgrades

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders will on Monday discuss how to pay for state-required improvements at the wastewater treatment plant along Lake Shore Drive.

It's expected city council members will discuss municipal bonding options at their next regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

Charlevoix's aging wastewater plant is expected to cost the city upwards of \$11 million in state-mandated upgrades to lessen the amount of effluent ammonia discharged into Lake Michigan following treatment. City council members approved in its coming budget a 24.5-percent sewer rate hike each of the next three years, followed by a 2-percent jump for two years afterward specifically to

See UPGRADES, page A11

Peacemaker may coast into Charlevoix

City leaders to consider proposal on Monday

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Council members will on Monday consider whether to waive docking fees for a schooner to this summer dock in Round Lake.

Linda Weller, of the city manager's office, said the tall ship could become an attraction for Charlevoix, should city leaders sign off on the proposal at their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

The plan is for a ship titled the Peacemaker to moor in Charlevoix as an added attraction from Friday to Monday, Aug. 1-4.

"I think the Peacemaker would be a magnificent site in our harbor,"

Weller said.

Prior to its anticipated visit in Charlevoix, the Peacemaker is set to appear in a host of other Great Lakes ports, including St. Ignace, Ludington, Alpena, Chicago, Buffalo, N.Y., and also Windsor and Midland, Ontario. Following its stop here in Charlevoix, the itinerary calls for the tall ship to sail to Green Bay and Port Washington, Wis., then Bay City, Mich., and finally Brockville, Ontario.

Despite its appearance, the ship is not an old one. In fact, an Italian family of boat builders constructed the schooner on a river bank in Brazil using traditional methods and tropical



COURTESY PHOTO

See SHIP, page A11 The Peacemaker schooner, is shown here sailing in Chesapeake Bay.

TRAVERSE CITY

Questions remain about long-lost ship, Griffin

Mission leader to continue searching

TRAVERSE CITY (AP) — Members of a team that searched Lake Michigan for a lost 17th-century ship are divided over the likelihood that they've located the resting place of the long-lost Griffin.

Shipwreck hunters and scientists retrieved a 20-foot-long wooden beam from the lake bottom near Green Bay last June. They were disappointed to find it wasn't connected to shipwreck debris.

Nbw, reports obtained by The Associated Press show that some experts with the team believe the timber was simply part of an underwater fish-netting apparatus commonly used a century and more ago.

Mission leader Steve Libert, of Charlevoix, and his allies insist the beam is probably the bowsprit of the Griffin or another vessel. He says he plans to continue searching this summer.

The Griffin and its cargo of furs were last seen in 1679.

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FILE PHOTO

A diver helps guide an artifact to the surface of Lake Michigan in this file photo from the expedition in search of the Griffin, a French vessel lost centuries ago in the Great Lakes.



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This is an historical image of the Griffin, a French ship long-believed lost in the Great Lakes.



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Local COLOR

Operation Petunia to come after Memorial Day

Annual flower-planting event set for Thursday, May 29

CATHERINE DEWEY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Spring is in the air, which means it is time for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Petunia. Most years this annual event takes place right before Memorial Day, but this year it was postponed and will be on Thursday, May 29.

The community is invited to come out at 5 p.m. and start planting the colorful flowers. After planting, all volunteers are invited to a picnic.

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host a picnic in East Park to celebrate an evening of hard work and community spirit.

"I believe the community involvement is the best part of Operation Petunia. Many Charlevoix residents have planted petunias for the past 32 years, and being able to participate gives you a sense of community pride," said Aaron Wilkin, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board member.

This year the organization will once again be planting



ABOVE AND RIGHT: Children often participate in the annual Operation Petunia planting event across Charlevoix.

the petunias in the road side beds. A generous donation from Todd Wyett allowed for an additional 55 hanging baskets in the downtown area, including along Antrim, Mason, Clinton and Park streets.

Last year, the beautification group hung baskets along part of Park street to see if the community pre-

ferred the look of roadside flower beds or hanging plants. After a community survey, it was decided to keep the roadside bed tradition.

Operation Petunia seeks a few more block captains who will lead their crews in planting. Anyone interested in taking on this role is asked

to contact Steve Bennett at (231) 497-4080.

Once the planting is done, it still takes the community to keep Charlevoix and the petunias beautiful. Organizers ask residents to mark their calendars for the community weeding days from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, and Tuesday, Aug. 5.



FILE PHOTO

with a treat provided to all the volunteers.

Keeping the petunias alive and flourishing is the only way to ensure this tradition stays alive.

"The survival of operation

petunia depends on the community's participation in the weeding days," Wilkin said.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host the second annual kids' triathlon next month.

Triathlon set for June 14

DEBBIE MCGUINNESS
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Community Pool's second annual "iTri Kids" triathlon will take place on Saturday, June 14, and training for the event begins in May.

The "iTri Kids" triathlon is for kindergarten through grade 12 and offers three

different swim-bike-run course designs for all skill levels.

Training camps are available 3:30-5 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday through June 11. Student athletes can get acclimated to their course and practice/condition for the June 14 "iTri Kids." Camp cost is \$5 for a drop-in or \$50 for all

12 sessions.

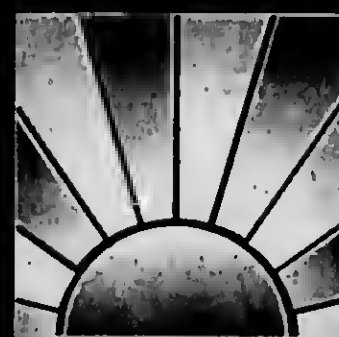
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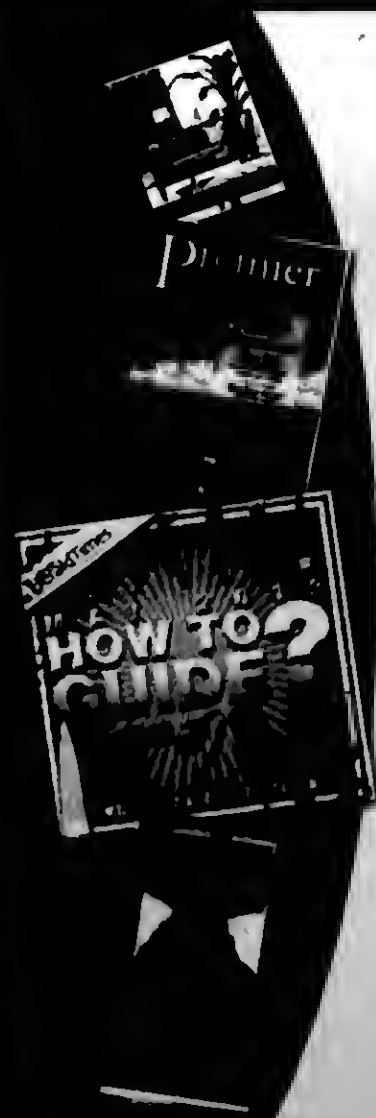
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Charlevoix County seeks full-time civil attorney

CRAM COUNNER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County hasn't had an in-house civil attorney since John Jarema left the post more than two years ago, but the board of commissioners is aiming to make it a full-time staff position once again.

The commissioners interviewed two candidates last month — Boyne City attorney Tini Amer and Traverse City attorney Lisa Vogler — and will meet with a few others before making a decision in the coming months, board chairman Joel Evans said.

"We have an attorney right now that we're very happy with, but he's not an in-house attorney," Evans said. "Often times, we find that it would be to our advantage to have someone there in the county building in an office that we could go to very quickly and ask questions."

Attorney Bryan Graham of the Bellaire-based law firm Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling has worked for the county on a contract basis since 2012.

Evans said that while Graham has served the county well in that setup, commissioners would rather have a full-time attorney working with them and staff.

"We decided, let's look into having someone in the courthouse on county payroll," Evans said. "We interviewed two, we're probably going to interview some more."

In Evans' eight years on the board, only Jarema and

Graham have held the civil counsel position. Jarema was in the publicly elected prosecuting attorney's office while also working as the county's civil attorney for an annual stipend.

Jarema resigned as civil counsel, though, in April 2012, saying he was short-staffed and couldn't devote the necessary time in the role. Later that year, current prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof defeated Jarema in the general election.

Evans said it is unlikely

the county will turn to Telgenhof as a civil counsel candidate, but wouldn't rule it out.

"That's not off the table," Evans said. "If Allen came to us and said I would really like to do this, we would listen."

The interviews have occurred in special meetings of the county board of commissioners and while salary has been discussed with each candidate, Evans said no amount has been set for the position.

"Most of them have a figure in their resumes that they would like," Evans said. "You have to look at it and say we can't pay that much and you try to average it out. We're also checking around on other counties to see what they do."

Graham will continue in the position until an agreement is reached with one of the candidates, county coordinator Kevin Shepard said.

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Workers clean up sewer spill

CHARLEVOIX — City workers responded this week to a leak in Charlevoix's sanitary sewer.

Pat Elliott, Charlevoix's public works superintendent, said a pipe connection broke Monday beneath a manhole.

"We had a minor sanitary sewer overflow out of a manhole," Elliott said.

Waste from the sanitary sewer filled up the manhole and then pushed through, overflowing to the street above on Pa-Ba-Shan Lane, about one mile down from the intersection with Old Orchard, Elliott said.

"No bodies of water were affected by this," he said. "It flowed down an asphalt access road and was contained there."

Workers cleaned the estimated 50-100 gallons of waste up from the street and the manhole within hours. No homes are along that stretch of road, so no residents were impacted by the spill, either, Elliott said.

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BOYNE CITY

Grice waives preliminary exam

BOYNE CITY — A Boyne City man facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of his brother has waived the preliminary examination in the case.

In March Christopher Mellon Grice, 29, of Boyne City, was arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter related to the death of his brother, William Benjamin Grice. Christopher Grice waived the preliminary examination

on Thursday, May 8, and the case has now been bound over to circuit court where a scheduling conference will take place soon.

Grice is free from custody after posting 10 percent



Grice

of a \$50,000 bond.

Authorities said William Grice was treated in the emergency room at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Dec. 22, 2013, and was pronounced dead on Dec. 23 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where he underwent emergency surgery on his brain.

According to the release from Charlevoix County

See GRICE, page A10

Smart Commute Charlevoix County challenge to heat up

CHARLEVOIX — Smart Commute Charlevoix County (previously Smart Commute Charlevoix) will take place June 2-5.

This is a fun-filled week-long event designed to increase awareness of, and demonstrate the ability to use, alternative methods of commuting that provide health, economic and environmental benefits. Smart Commute Charlevoix County is organized by a volunteer steering committee and is set to be partnering with Top of Michigan Trails Council to bring this event to Charlevoix County.

Area residents are encouraged to join the Smart Commute Charlevoix County Challenge, a friendly competition to encourage co-workers and friends to hike, walk, car-pool or use transit to get to work.

Participants track their

preferred method of smart commuting Monday through Thursday June 2-5. There will be a traveling trophy of the "COVERED CLOCK" presented to the team with the highest percentage of employees commuting within their division, based on the overall number of employees. Divisions are small (1-4), medium (5-15), large (16+).

Registered participants get free breakfasts June 2-5 at various locations in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix. This year Charlevoix County will compete for the regional Smart Commute Challenge cup hoping to heat out Emmet County and the Traverse City Community, TART Trails.

To make sure cyclists are ready for commuter week, a local business will host a free bike maintenance and safety clinic.

North Country Cycle Sport, at 126 E. Water St. in Boyne City, will offer the class 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, with no preregistration necessary.

Event sponsors include: Charlevoix County Transit, Roush CleanTech, Irish Boar Shop, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, The Grain Train, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Castle Farms, Revolution Bike, and North Country Cycle Sport. Breakfast sponsors include: Scovies, Johan's Cafe Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Harbor View Cafe, Safe Haven Ministries, Subway (Boyne City and East Jordan), Cafe Santé, Local Flavor/Wildwood Rush, Lake Street Market, Darlene's Restaurant, East Jordan Senior Center, and EJ.

To register a team, download registration

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on the RECORD

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Mark Daniel Brewer, 45, of East Jordan; driving without insurance, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to the second two charges, with the driving without insurance charge dismissed; pay \$550 in fines and court costs by Aug. 11, or serve 20 days in jail.

— Joseph Ray Duval, 22, of Boyne Falls; interfering with electronic communication, domestic violence, and attempted interfering with electronic communication; pleaded guilty to attempted interfering with electronic communication, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$775 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for two days served and 363 days held in abeyance.

— Kristina Marie Sherwood, 45, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with other charge dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; serve five days community service and 87 days held in abeyance.

— Eric Clinton Deboe, 25, of Charlevoix; second-offense driving while intoxicated, and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, with the open intoxicant charge dismissed; pay \$1,575 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve 30 days of community service in lieu of 30 days in jail, with 34 days held in abeyance; serve two years on probation.

— Michael Frederick Iuni, 25, of Petoskey; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 1, or serve six days in jail.

— Joshua Lee Yeiter, 23, of Greenville, Mich.; driving while intoxicated, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, failure to report an accident and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving and failure to report an accident, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs (\$300 immediately) by June 5, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of five days in jail, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Amber Leigh Adkins, 41, of Charlevoix; first-degree retail fraud, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and second-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty to second-degree retail fraud and the moving violation, with the first-degree retail fraud charge dismissed; serve 190 days in jail, with credit for 10 days served; to serve 180 days.

— Joshua Robert Toton, 28, of Charlevoix; domestic violence and disorderly person; pleaded no contest to disorderly person charge, with domestic violence count dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Craig James Welch, 49, of East Jordan; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic), and habitual offender charge for fourth offense; pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with both the delivery or manufacture charge and habitual offender sentencing enhancement charge dismissed; pay \$570 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 30 days in jail, with credit for one day served; one day to be served.

— Michael Charles Fox, 23, of Boyne City; two counts of delivery or manufacture

of a controlled substance, two counts of delivery or manufacture of marijuana, maintaining a drug house, and habitual offender charge for second offense; pleaded guilty to one count of delivery or manufacture of controlled substance and maintaining a drug house, with four other charges dismissed; pay \$266 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 18 months to seven years in state prison for the controlled substance conviction, with credit for 56 days served in jail, plus 16-24 months for maintaining a drug house conviction, with credit for 56 days served in jail.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Richard Cross and Lisa Cross

— Carolyn Murphy and Christopher Murphy

— Erik Wollette and Michelle Wollette

— Jose G. Cruz and Amber L. Cruz

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Corey Michael Purvis, 31, of Charlevoix, and Joni Lynn Pennington, 32, of East Jordan

— David Allen Downs, 30, and Terese Marie Marchelletta, 30, both of Chicago, Ill.

— Michael J. Stemen, 68, and Denise Elizabeth St. Onge, 62, both of Boyne Falls

Births

A daughter, Penelope Jean Malpass, was born Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Matthew and Natalie Malpass, of East Jordan. Penelope weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Tracy and Brenda Malpass, of East Jordan, and Tim and Lou Ann Pilat, of New Berlin, Wis.

A daughter, Hannah Marie Heise, was born Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Charlevoix

Area Hospital, to parents John and Sabrina Heise, of Charlevoix. Hannah weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Brother is Conner Paul Heise. Grandparents are Micheline Wynkoop, of Charlevoix, Bernice Heise, of Charlevoix, and Bud Heise, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparent is Terese Skoczylas, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Anira Elaine Foster, was born Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nichole and EJ Foster, of Petoskey. Anira weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Sibling is Amadeus Foster. Grandparents are Dave and Terry Padgett, of Walloon Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hill, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Elmer Gilmore, of Walloon Lake, and Gary and Carol Hill, of Zephyrhills, Fla.

A son, Nahoa Kahikina Apana, was born Monday, May 5, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to mother Carla Apana, of Boyne City. Nahoa weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, and measured 19.5 inches long.

A son, Christopher DeWayne Crick, was born Monday, May 5, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Cassandra Crick, of East Jordan, and Christopher Norfleet, of Detroit. Christopher weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Anne and Dan Crick, of East Jordan.

A son, Hayden Allen Xavi-

er Potter, was born Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to mother Katie Potter, of Central Lake. Hayden weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Gori Potter, of Central Lake, and Nick Potter, of Central Lake.

A daughter, Kira Lynn Lucas, was born Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Anthony Lucas Jr. and Sydney Stevenson, of Michigan. Kira weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Sibling is Luma Marie Lucas. Grandparents are Melissa Lucas, Shelly Stevenson and Jeffrey Stevenson.

A son, Jeffrey Michael Speigl, was born Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Amy and Benjamin Speigl, of Charlevoix. Jeffrey weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Sibling is Brady Speigl. Grandparents are Ken and Paula Beyer, of Petoskey, and Steve and Reta Speigl, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Stella Grace Barrow, was born Friday, May 9, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Josh and Hannah Barrow, of Kewadin. Stella weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jim and LaRay Barrow, of Ellsworth, Dan Boss, of Ellsworth, and Suzie and Ben Collins, of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Wanda Barrow, of Central Lake, Bethel Boss, of Ellsworth, Judy Jaratz, of

Central Lake, Della Juracko, of Central Lake, and Ray and Carol Klooster, of Central Lake. Great-great-grandparents are Katherine Klooster, of Central Lake, and John and Grace Tomga, of East Jordan.

A son, Broderick Traherne Weber, was born Friday, May 9, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Benjamin and Kaitlyn Weber, of Alanson. Broderick weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dave and Kathleen Moody, of Naples, Fla., Jennifer Delaplane, of Cedar, Mich., and David Weber, of Interlochen. Great-grandparents are Bob and Iris Ulrich, of Brutus, and Jean Redington, of Cedar.

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Each chapter brings change

Our lives are like a book; living life one chapter at a time and as the story unfolds we are eager to see what will happen next. We shouldn't race ahead to find out how it ends and we shouldn't make light of another person's chapter because you really can't judge a book by its cover. As you get further into your book you sometimes slow down; like any well written story, you just don't want it to end. Whether your life reads like a series of short stories or feels a bit more like "War and Peace" your book will come to chapters that are difficult to get through.

Life presents us with challenges which can lead to making decisions that are life changing. Yesterday I spoke with a friend dealing with a chapter in her life she wasn't prepared for; the "How to care for an ailing husband while dealing with your own health issues." Do they have medical staff to come to their home or should they move entirely where they will both be able to receive help with their day to day living? Another friend shared her concerns about her parents' inability to drive and increased forgetfulness which led her to consider the decision of having her parents move into their family home. I don't know how their stories will end but hearing them share these chapters is helpful to them and reminds me to bookmark these events for future reference.

Our lives are so full

when we are in our 20s, 30s and 40s that between work, keeping up a household, raising children and following family activities our lives begin to blur. Fortunately, many of us have taken photos of life events or kept a diary to remind us what took place during special moments in our lives. We watch our children grow up and then we watch them leave home to carve out new lives for themselves. Then we are left with tinges of sadness that life has moved too quickly and we wonder what will be in store for us as a new chapter is written.

When we've reached the summit of our careers or what I refer to as the summary chapter; some of us continue to work well into our 70th birthday still full of vim and vigor and worried that life would end if work did. Some retire early in order to travel and see places they've only read about. Some who have children in various states or countries will visit their children and grandchildren to make each moment special as you realize quality of time is much more important than quantity. Some



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

of us become caregivers for our aging parents. And for some who have raised families and played host to many of the traditional holidays they may begin to think of downsizing to seek a much more carefree lifestyle.

In the latter chapters, we have collected many stories and realize that what we physically have accumulated is not as important as the story we have written. All of the places we've lived and the lives we've touched will be collected up and kept in the footnotes of our thoughts. This is also a time when we reflect and even go back and review a chapter that seems forgotten because this helps the story to make more sense. If you have reached a chapter in your life that's troubling you, remember to sit back, relax, let the story unfold and take time to appreciate all the good in your book. A good book is always worth a re-read and it may even change the ending.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

Charlevoix welcomed us, so thanks

Editor:
Following a skiing accident at Boyne Highlands, my husband required back surgery. He was eventually transferred to Boulder Park Terrace for rehab. Neither of us knew anyone in the area, but we were pleasantly surprised by the kindness we experienced. The rehab staff started by finding me a convenient place in which to stay. The Weatherlane employees went out of their way to give me tips on walking routes, eateries and even the history of Charlevoix, including lending me a book to learn about the early settlers. While walking around town, someone always seemed to join me: Tina from the car wash, Marge and her friend with

the big furry dog, and others braving the cold weather. Janice at the Art Center even gave me her name and number if I wanted more information on Charlevoix. Every place in which I ate, the servers were friendly and attentive, making me feel at home. The workers at the coin-op were always helpful and pleasant. The Dairy Grille owner brought the carry-out order to my car so I wouldn't have to stand out in the freezing wind. The pharmacist and other employees at Walgreens and CVS went out of their way to direct me within their stores.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the staff at Boulder Park Terrace. From the minute we were

transferred from Petoskey hospital, the staff, the PTs, the OTs, the receptionists, the assistants, etc., were instrumental in my husband's rapid progress. The professional demeanor was always accentuated by the use of humor. The food was very tasty. My husband really enjoyed the Ice Cream Parlor in the afternoons. Other patients came and went, giving us the opportunity to meet so many Michiganders.

Thanks to all who came into our lives and made an unpleasant event enjoyable. We understand now how you gut out those winters — because you are surrounded by such a caring community.

Toni Eyrich,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Liquor at cinema a bad idea

Editor:
Liquor sales in a movie theater? What a poor idea. No matter that liquor will only be available at certain events. Have the owners not witnessed what often happens at professional sporting events when too much alcohol has been imbibed? Col-

lege sports are well attended, without liquor being present. I'm not a teetotaler, but why must there be liquor at a movie theater? Yes, alcohol is often available at legitimate theaters but there's a different decorum at live theater or orchestral concerts than at a sporting event.

There are ample places in Charlevoix to purchase one's favorite drink.

You can be assured we will not be attending the cinema when liquor is made available.

Dr. Marshall H.
Cossman, Charlevoix

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Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTOS/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

When the settlement called Pine River, later named Charlevoix in 1879, was first inhabited, access to Pine Lake to the east was blocked by a peninsula. Only a small river flowed into Round Lake from that direction, now called Old River below the Chicago Club, exiting to the right of the club's boathouse on Round Lake. In 1867, a tug called the Commodore Nutt (above in the drawing) was built and delivered to the settlement for the purpose of towing logs up Pine Lake from the area's lumber camps for delivery to local sawmills. The vessel had to be hauled with great difficulty over the large sand bar that once blocked the area of what is now the channel entrance from Lake Michigan, then sailed across Round Lake. From there it was hauled with even more difficulty up the old river, whereupon it became the first steam boat ever to part Pine Lake's waters.

The Nutt was followed by the Minnie Warren two years later, used also for the same purpose. The sturdy, dependable Minnie served the settlement for more than 40 years. Both little boats were named after the best man and maid of honor at the wedding of Tom Thumth and Lavinia Warren, two of P. T. Barnum's most popular attractions in his circus. Minnie (right) was Lavinia's sister. This photograph became one of famed photographer Mathew Brady's bestselling cabinet cards.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

WATCH promotes Idle Free campaign

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — To make residents and visitors aware of the effects to the environment, your health and your wallet, WATCH, Water and Air Team Charlevoix, presents the Idle Free campaign.

For more than 10 years, WATCH has pushed out the Idle Free campaign, which is an effort to get the community to turn off their engines while waiting for the Charlevoix bridge. This effort is able to improve the air quality of the city.

"We have banners lining the downtown streets of Charlevoix from Memorial Day to Apple Fest in October which say, 'Be Idle Free, turn off your key' as a reminder to each driver to turn off their vehicle while waiting for the bridge in Charlevoix," said Michelle Rick-Biddick, executive director of WATCH.

Rick-Biddick believes that this campaign has made a large impact on drivers' behaviors. WATCH also receives much appreciation from downtown merchants for their efforts to improve quality of air each year.

WATCH took time to gather information from the Environmental Defense Fund, Union of Concerned Scientists, National Wildlife Federation, Environmental Protection Agency and Natural Resources Canada for

their press release for May.

This exploration on idle engines generated the following data:

Idle engines:

Waste gasoline, diesel fuel and money.

Emit nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons which all have harmful effects on health like increased rates of cancer, asthma, allergies and heart and lung disease.

Create sulfur dioxide that contributes to acid rain.

Produce 20 pounds of carbon dioxide for each gallon of gas consumed.

Reduce mileage.

The pollutants mentioned above can harmfully affect children and the elderly because those two groups are more susceptible to respiratory illnesses.

In addition to the money aspect, WATCH noted how most sources agree that idling for more than just 10 seconds uses more fuel than when you restart the vehicle.

WATCH doesn't want these efforts to just be observed during the summer or just while waiting for the bridge. They urge community members and visitors alike to turn off their engine while going into the store, post office or waiting for the Ironton Ferry.

"Business owners and shoppers in downtown Charlevoix have told us how



COURTESY

Heather Biddick, from One Ounce Design, shows off the new WATCH banner for this year's Idle Free campaign.

happy they are that more drivers are turning off their engines while waiting for the bridge, especially on hot, humid days," said Rick-Biddick.

To kick off this summer's season, new Idle Free banners will don the city streets and remind drivers to stay idle free.

"We are excited that the majority of our past sponsors will be sponsoring these banners again this year and look forward to having new sponsors join us in spreading the message."

If you as an individual or business are interested in being an Idle Free sponsor, contact Michelle Rick-Biddick, WATCH executive director. WATCH is a nonprofit organization which can be contacted at (231) 224-6116 or watchcharlevoix@gmail.com.

EAST JORDAN



COURTESY PHOTO

Bill Chase, East Jordan Lions Club president, shares a moment with Barbara Burks, after the organization named her its 2014 Mother of the Year.

Mother of the Year named by Lions

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Lions Club named Barbara Burks the 2014 Mother of the Year at its 46th annual Mother Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 10, at East Jordan High School, where 200 guests enjoyed dinner music by harpist Jan Goodwin and a meal catered by Joe Krumholz of the Jordan Inn.

Burks is the mother of five children, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is described as a caring, thoughtful, loving and giving person. She has shared her values with her own children, her foster children, family and

friends.

A natural teacher, Burks believes the value of a dollar is much higher when "you've earned it yourself, and if you give to others around you, the reward will actually be your own. There is immeasurable strength in leaning on family and trusting in God. In her spare time, Burks loves to tend her plants, kayak and camp.

East Jordan Lions Club officials said they are proud to have named Barbara Burks as 2014 Mother of the Year.

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CHARLEVOIX

Roloff rock benefit set for Sunday

CHARLEVOIX — The 20th annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Rock Benefit will take place 1 p.m.-midnight Sunday, May 18, at the Flight Deck Bar and Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix.

Roloff was a guitarist and won The Hot Licks Contest in 1993. He had the honor of opening for Foghat/Nazareth in Traverse City on May 2, 1993. Two weeks later he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and died in May 1994. Bryan was only 30 years old.

His mother, Shirley, said the memorial concert is just the type of event her son would have enjoyed. Fellow musicians, friends and family have gathered each year to dedicate this benefit in memory of Bryan Roloff's love and life to help others in need.

This rock concert is a way for family and friends to keep his spirit and music alive, while helping the community throughout the year. All proceeds go to



COURTESY PHOTO

Bryan Roloff was a local musician whose family hosts an annual benefit concert in his honor.

the Bryan Roloff Memorial Fund at Charlevoix State Bank.

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Next history speaker upcoming

Program about Melvin Roy Brady, boat builder and speed demon

CHARLEVOIX — Geoffrey D. Reynolds, archivist and noted history expert and editor, will use his research and images gathered over the years to present a program titled "Melvin Roy Brady, Boat Builder and Speed Demon."

This presentation at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Charlevoix Public Library will focus on the life of Charlevoix boat builder and speed boat racer Melvin Roy Brady, his family, and his time building and designing boats for Brady Boats of Charlevoix, Century Boat Company in Manistee, and Robinson Boat Company of St. Joseph. The presentation will include rare photographs and video of Brady's life in Charlevoix and beyond.

Reynolds served as the director of the Joint Archives of Holland at Hope College since July 2001. Previous to that, he served as the collections archivist since January 1997. He graduated from Wayne State University with a master's degree in library and information science and an archival administration certificate in 1995.

Reynolds worked at various



COURTESY PHOTO

Roy Brady and a speed boat.

times for Infoflo as a records management specialist, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, General Motors Media Archives and Little Caesar's Enterprises on its Detroit Tiger baseball club archival materials. He currently serves as the chairperson of the board of trustees of the Holland Historical Trust, treasurer of the Dutch-American Historical Commission, membership chairperson for the Association for the Advancement of Dutch American Studies, executive director of the Holland Area Historical Society.



COURTESY PHOTO

Roy Brady and Miss Charlevoix's frame.

His research and writing interests include the pleasure boat building industry of Holland and vintage race boat history.

This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Call (231) 582-5326 for more information.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Donation information

Jennifer Sell, of Charlevoix, lists Thursday, May 8, to after-care information from longtime American Red Cross technician Freda Holley after her first blood donation in her life, given at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The donation serves as Sell's answer to the "Cold Water Challenge," rather than a frigid jump into a lake.

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OBITUARY

Ruth Maxine Marme, 85



Ruth Maxine Marme, 85, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at her home.

She was born May 19, 1928, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Lawrence and Mabel (Clark) Supernaw. On July 26, 1944, she married William G. Marme in Flint. They made their home in Charlevoix where Maxine was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Maxine loved knitting and produced beautiful and artful pieces. She enjoyed knitting with her friends, and knitting for her family. Her life was her family.

Bill preceded Maxine in death on July 4, 2001. She is survived by her son, William G. Marme (Patty Lane) of Corbin, Ky.; daughter, Debra Marme Tuck (Toni) of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Brian (Ada) Tuck, Andrea Tuck all of Charlevoix, Andy Tuck of Ann Arbor, William Lawrence Marme of Kentucky; great-grandchildren, Evie Tuck, Billy Lane Marme, Landon Marme, and Hayley Marme. Maxine was also preceded

in death by her brother, Floyd.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 19, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, and the Rev. Matthew Wigton will be officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Winchester Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Michigan Hospice, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to Circle of Strength, c/o Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

BOYNE CITY

Murphy named May Veteran of the Month

BOYNE CITY — The Veteran of the Month for May 2014 is Gale Louis Murphy.

Born on May 21, 1927, in East Jordan, Murphy attended school in East Jordan leaving school to join The United States Merchant Marine Corps on March 14, 1944, and was assigned to the Pacific Far East Steamship Company working as a marine fireman, passing coal for the ships boilers, while moving supplies, equipment and personnel for the war effort during World War II.

He was terminated on Jan. 21, 1947, and returned home, completing his education and graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1947. Murphy went to the Detroit area to work for Gulf and Western Manufacturing as an apprentice tool and die maker, later becoming head of Research and Development, and was instrumental



Murphy

in the construction and opening of the Gulf and Western plants in Northern Michigan. On Jan. 7, 1951, in East Jordan, Murphy married Frances Ann Sommerville and on Jan. 16, 1951, he was inducted into the Army entering into active service in Detroit. Following basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was reassigned to The 34th Ordnance Anti Aircraft Artillery Maintenance Detachment, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he attended a 12-week Ordnance School graduating on June 27, 1951, as a heavy artillery repairman.

On Jan. 16, 1952, Murphy was promoted to the non-

commissioned officer grade of corporal technician and on Jan. 15, 1953, at The Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill., he was transferred to The Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, Unsigned, Michigan Military District receiving an honorable discharge on Feb. 7, 1957, having completed his military obligation.

On Dec. 27, 1968, Murphy received a Certificate of Apprenticeship Completion in the trade of tool and die maker under the sponsorship of East Jordan Area Tool and Die and Machinist Trades while working at Mount Clemens Manufacturing, (formerly Gulf and Western), retiring on May 21, 1988.

Murphy gave back to his community through working hingo at his American Legion Post No. 227 to enable them to give area students scholarships for college each year. For several years he taught leather craft for 4-H children,

served as an Antrim County commissioner for 33 years and served on the Jordan River Watershed Council. Murphy enjoyed raising beef cattle and farming in Antrim County, fishing, hunting deer and rabbit, woodworking and leather craft, gardening and reading, but most of all he loved being with his family.

On Jan. 14, 2014, Gale Louis Murphy answered the final call and is being honored by his children, Mike, Donna, Karen and Tim, and sisters, Ethel and Shirley, and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Charlevoix grad presents at symposium

CHARLEVOIX — Local student Brennan Ackerman demonstrated some outstanding academic work at Albion College's Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium.

Ackerman presented an original project titled "Business Plan Development: An International Partnership between the USA and France - Sail Connect" during the two-day celebration of student research, scholarship and cre-



Ackerman

ative activity. Ackerman is majoring in business and organizations and political science, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Pol-

ity and Service. He is the son of Dean and Lisa Ackerman, of Charlevoix, and a graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Albion College is a private liberal arts college located in south central Michigan. Founded in 1835, Albion was the first private college in Michigan to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The College is best known for its distinctive blend of liberal arts education and pre-professional

preparation in business, public service, the sciences and medicine, and regularly appears on "best value" national college ranking lists. Albion College is a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and the Michigan Campus Compact, an organization dedicated to encouraging student volunteerism

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In the back row from left are: Harley Argetsinger (sophomore), Justin Germain-Smith (sophomore), Parker Ebert (junior), Daniel Scott (senior), Phil Chanda (sophomore), and Brett Nachazel (freshman). In the middle row from left are: Haylee Aronson (sophomore), Rena Hoover (junior), Harley Ward (junior), Bailey Falting (freshman), Brandy Stoops (sophomore), Aurora Sizemore (sophomore), Desmond Hunter (junior), and Trevor Prevo (freshman). In the front row from left are: Kori Wickham (sophomore) and Daryn Swanson (sophomore). Parents Laurie Aronson and JoAnna Germain-Smith, as well as teachers Christina Eanes, Beau Kroondyk and Deshae Kaler organized the event, along with the support of staff members and Friends of Northwest Academy.

Academy students collect rubbish, donations

CHARLEVOIX — This year's Earth Day became the second annual trash pickup for the students of Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

As a school, the group collectively picked up more than 200 pounds of trash, which is more than twice as much as last year's pickup. While walking the back streets and downtown Charlevoix, the students experienced a great opportunity for service learning within their community.

Besides picking up along the streets and alleyways of Charlevoix, the kids, along with many of their teachers, found trash at Lake Michigan, the compass, and even gardens located around town.

Afterwards, the students took the trash back to the school so it could be sorted and analyzed by the math and science classes before being properly disposed of or recycled. Tying the analysis to their studies made the project

a good service learning opportunity.

Students also completed many "green" projects, including raising environmental conservation awareness and investigating what it means to live green.

Northwest Academy also used the cleanup to help raise funds for the school. Before the pickup, Northwest students went to many local businesses for donations and pledges based on the amount

of trash they picked up. The money pledged and donated will go toward an educational trip to Detroit at the end of May!

Donations remain welcomed at Northwest Academy, on the corner of Bridge Street and Hurlbut Road, or send them to Northwest Academy, 115 W. Hurlbut Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Essie Bacon 231-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-4270

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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BUSINESS

Charlevoix hospital recognizes its nurses

National Nurses Week annually runs May 6-12

CHARLEVOIX — In recognition of National Nurses Week, Charlevoix Area Hospital expresses its thanks to the registered nurses who make a tremendous difference in the lives of countless patients each year. Registered nurses work tirelessly to ensure each patient has a comfortable and safe experience during an office visit or hospital stay.

Every year, National Nurses Week focuses attention on the various ways America's 3.1 million registered nurses work to save lives and to improve the health of millions of individuals. This year, the American Nurses Association (ANA) has selected "Nurses:

Leading the Way" as the theme for 2014.

"Registered nurses help make a difference in patient care. This group of individuals provides compassionate care and comfort to individuals needing medical attention," said Bernadette Cole, chief nursing officer at Charlevoix Area Hospital. "Quality care is based on medical excellence and the one-on-one attention registered nurses are able to provide for people."

Annually, National Nurses Week begins on May 6, marked as RN Recognition Day. It then ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of nursing

as a modern profession. Registered nurses comprise the largest health care profession and National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the ways in which they work to improve all aspects of health care. From bedside nursing, to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and even Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is changing to meet the ever expanding healthcare needs of our society.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital and its registered nurses, visit www.cah.org online.

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Registered nurses at Charlevoix Area Hospital are recognized each year during National Nurses Week.

WALLOON LAKE

New hotel planned for Walloon Lake waterfront

More Charlevoix County construction by Borisch family

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

WALLOON LAKE — Aiming to continue with efforts to revitalize Walloon Lake village's business district, members of the Borisch family broke ground Wednesday for a new 32-room waterfront hotel.

"The hotel, which we have tentatively named Hotel Walloon, is expected to be a high-service, top-of-the-line hotel, where our guests will start the relaxation process from the time they walk through the door, and that will continue as long as our staff can make it continue," said Matt Borisch, the hotel's operator-to-be and son of primary project investor Jon Borisch.

Plans call for the hotel to open this winter along M-75.

"One of the more exciting parts of this for my dad and me is to see the economy, that has started to grow in the village, continue to grow," Matt said.

The Borisch-owned Walloon Village Marina and Barrel Back restaurant are located just south of the hotel site, where a small condominium building recently was demolished to make way for the new construction.

"Certainly, it's a beautiful location for it," Jon Borisch said. "The people in the township have been receptive to it, for the most part, and so we're excited about it."

Family members created



RYAN BENTLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Renderings of the planned Hotel Walloon are displayed on this banner at the hotel's construction site along M-75 in Walloon Lake village.

other retail and office spaces in new and renovated structures nearby, as well as a lakefront green space, and acquired and remodeled the Walloon Lake Inn, which offers fine dining.

Along with opportunities for warm-weather enjoyment

on Walloon Lake, Matt noted that winter recreation opportunities — including the region's ski areas and snowmobile trails, for which a new link to Walloon Lake village is in the works — will help make the hotel a year-round destination. He noted that the

project is expected to bring 20 direct and 20 indirect jobs.

Wolcast Corp., based in Saginaw, will play a key part in the hotel's construction.

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Books purchased for school library through grants, book fairs

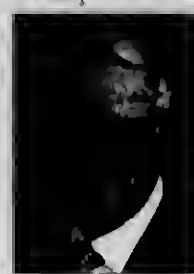


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Library teacher Dana Frank and the students and staff members at Charlevoix Elementary School show off the new books received from the Charlevoix Schools Foundation, Round Lake Bookstore and McLean & Eakin Booksellers. Through grants and local book fairs, officials collected more than \$4,000 to buy the new library books. The school will host a book drive for an end-of-the-year book sale and donations of gently used children's books — from baby through middle school — would be appreciated by organizers and can be dropped off through Friday, May 23, at the school.

Seely named first VP

CHARLEVOIX — Wells Fargo Advisors announces that Steven Seely is named



Seely

years and maintains 41 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Seely holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, an MBA from Central Michigan University

and a graduate degree from the University of Oklahoma. He serves as the chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, as trustee with the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, as Handicap Official with the United States Golf Association on behalf of the City of Charlevoix, as a Certified Coach and Masters Racer with the United States Ski Team, and finally as a Certified Instructor/Accredited Trainer with the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

Seely lives in Charlevoix and is a mainstay at local chamber events.

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Main Street gets the ball rolling

The inaugural meeting of the new Charlevoix Main Street Committee commences Monday at city hall in downtown Charlevoix. Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director, leads the group and takes notes during the brainstorming session.



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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Workshop — Wetlands and uplands birds and their nesting areas will be explored in a virtual walk with master birder Dick Sanderson at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; registration in advance required at www.grassriver.org online.

Open house — New business CreBive Cupcake will host a grand opening at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at 411 Bridge St., downtown Charlevoix. Cupcakes and a chocolate fountain will be included. Call (231) 547-2101 for details.

Literary luncheon — The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its annual Literary Delights — A Michigan Women Authors' Luncheon — from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., downtown Charlevoix. Tickets are \$40 and include a catered lunch. All funds raised will benefit women locally, nationally and internationally, including the Sights of Success event, a free, day-long program for middle school girls to build teamwork, self-esteem and confidence. Call Joy Halverson at (231) 547-4813 for more details or to purchase a ticket.

Water monitoring — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host a water quality monitoring session noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Participants should meet at the Jordan River Watershed Center in East Jordan. Call (231) 536-9947 for details.

Workshop — Wetlands salamanders and their habitat will be explored in a workshop at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. Costs \$5; registration in advance required at www.grassriver.org online.

Benefit concert — The annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit Concert will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Flight Deck and Paul Bunyan Lanes. Bands begin at 2 p.m. and the silent auction will be 5-7 p.m. Raffle drawing, door prizes, food and entertainment from eight local bands included with \$10 cover charge. All proceeds go to the Bryan Roloff Memorial Fund at Charlevoix State Bank.

Speaker — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host speaker Geoffrey O. Reynolds at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Free; light refreshments will be served. Reynolds will discuss the life of Charlevoix boat builder Melvin Roy Brady. Call (231) 582-5326 for more details.

Open house — There will be an open house and ribbon-cutting event at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, 109 Mill St., East Jordan. Light refreshments will be served to celebrate the company's new East Jordan location.

Men's softball — A required men's slow-pitch softball team manager's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Those interested in joining the league who can't make the meeting should call (231) 547-3253 or send email to amandaw@cityofcharlevoix.org online. Games begin on Tuesday, May 27.

Benefit — East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a rummage sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 23-24, at 201 Fourth St., East Jordan. Proceeds will benefit the East Jordan Ministerial Association.

Benefit run/walk — The Boyne City and East Jordan police departments will jointly

host the annual 5K/1 mile fun run/walk to benefit the drug prevention O.A.R.E. program in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 24, in Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City. Call (231) 582-6611 or (231) 536-2611 for registration or more details.

Bake and garage sale — Charlevoix Area Girl Scouts will host a multi-level troop garage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's Family Center at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Clothes, toys, furniture, tools and baked goods available. Donations for the sale are sought and anyone who wishes to help can send email to armhanchin@yahoo.com for drop-off instructions.

Open house — Norwood Area Historical Society will host a Memorial Day service and open house at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the Norwood Cemetery. Refreshments will be served at the Norwood Schoolhouse following the service.

Petunia planting — The annual community petunia planting event will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, throughout the five-mile stretch of Bridge Street traditionally lined with the colorful flowers. Afterward, the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful event will conclude with a community picnic in East Park downtown.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a presentation at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire, by Sarah and Wil Reding about how they retraced John Muir's "1,000-mile walk to the Gulf" and their thoughts, experiences and encounters. Then James and Lauren Drake will present how they traveled 3,000 miles by bicycle from Michigan to California. Light refreshments will be available between the two presentations. Cost is \$5; register in advance at www.grassriver.org online.

Wellness program — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its recurring Wellness Wednesday program 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the hospital's solarium, at 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. The program involves wellness screenings. Appointments can be scheduled at (231) 547-8906 or via email sent to communityhealth@cah.org online.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Denny's Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Ellsworth**: noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

— **Charlevoix**: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

— **East Jordan**: noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

— **Boyne Falls**: 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Boyne Mountain Resort's Grand Lodge, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Saturday play group — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17: enjoy a book, a song and an activity and have fun with birth to 5-year-olds.

Antique Appraisal Fair — Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 18: bring family treasures and antiques and receive a verbal appraisal from Joseph McGhee, of Joseph's World, for \$10 per item. First-come, first-served. Visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

BookTalkers discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, May 19: join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Returned," by Jason Mott.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 21: join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

American Red Cross baby-sitter's class — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 31: register in advance for this certification class, which is limited to 12 participants. Fee is \$72.50 per person.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Hayes Township Board — The board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 19, at the new Hayes Township Park (formerly Camp Sea-Gull) and will move for public comments at 7:30 p.m. to the township hall, 09195 Old U.S. 31 North. The agenda includes gathering public input about the development

of a master plan for the new township park, following the award of an \$8,250 grant for such purposes from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Charlevoix City Council — Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items include a public hearing about a proposed marina expansion in Round Lake.

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The authority's board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee — The committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix City Council — Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market is open for the season 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The farmers market will repeat weekly. The next themed market is all about seeking wild morel mushrooms on May 22. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the season on Saturdays through May, weather permitting. Call (231) 675-4505 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City

on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice support group — Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings led by David Behling, grief group facilitator, including discussions and optional personal sharing. A five-week session begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix, across from the U.S. Post Office. Runs through May 27. Free and open to the public. Call (231) 547-7659 for details.

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BOYNE CITY

Progressive group to host speaker on gerrymandering

BOYNE CITY — Bobbie Walton will be the speaker for the next meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

Walton recently retired from her position as president of Michigan National Organization of Women (NOW) and currently is a board member of the new Michigan citizen-activist group, Citizens Against Government Overreach. Walton will speak about establishing a non-partisan redistricting commission and how to bring this tool for fair governing to Michigan.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 20, at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Members may arrive at noon and the speaker will begin at 12:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring bag their lunch. The program is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. RSVP by May 19 by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or calling (231) 582-0416.

Each state re-draws its congressional and state legislative districts every 10 years after the national census is completed. Nine other states have established a non-partisan redistricting commission that redraws the district boundaries. In Michigan, the Legislature redraws the districts. Historically, whichever political party has had control of the redistricting process following the national census, that party has redrawn districts to bring advantage to their candidates or incumbents. This process of oddly shaped, geographically skewed districts for political advantage is called gerrymandering.

While voters in Michigan voted overwhelmingly for President Barack Obama and for Democrats in the race for

congressional seats across the board, we now have a congressional delegation of nine Republicans and five Democrats. Gerrymandered districts created this imbalance, and is made possible through partisan redistricting.

Walton will address three ways the voters in Michigan can take the situation in hand and create non-partisan redistricting. Those are:

No. 1: Bring pressure to bear on the current legislature to pass legislation to create a non-partisan redistricting commission.

No. 2: Vote in November to change the Republican legislature to a Democratic legislature and bring pressure to bear on them to redistrict immediately and then create non-partisan redistricting.

No. 3: Undertake an initiative and/or referendum campaign to amend the Michigan Constitution and pass implementing legislation to create non-partisan redistricting.

Walton will discuss the third option at length and review the strategy to bring non-partisan redistricting to Michigan.

Walton served for more than 20 years as an advocate for victims of domestic violence, as both a volunteer and during her eight year employment as chief of staff for an elected official in Montgomery County, Maryland. Her work with county councilmembers, prosecutors and the sheriff's staff led to the establishment of the Family Justice Center in Montgomery County, Maryland. The Center is a collaboration of several agencies providing a range of services to victims of family violence including the prosecution of abusers, counseling and social services for all family members affected.

Walton received several awards for her work with survivors of family violence while in Maryland, including the first award made in this category by the Montgomery County NOW chapter. She was recognized for her advocacy for victims by the governor of Maryland and the county executive. Walton also served as executive director for Common Cause Maryland, lobbyist and treasurer for Maryland NOW, AmeriCorps volunteer coordinating after-school programs for at-risk youth and working with the Montgomery County Police Youth Services Division.

Walton and her husband were small business owners in Maryland and Washington, D.C., before they retired and moved to Michigan. She served for several years on the board for the Mentoring Task Force for Montgomery County, Maryland.

Walton has worked with women victims in Michigan since retiring here in 2008. She advocates for better services for women experiencing violence. She focuses on local government, including the courts, law enforcement and public policy. She has served on the board of the Flint Area League of Women Voters and is on the vestry of her church.

"I have had the luxury of doing what I found most fulfilling," she said.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com online.

City police activity

May 5-11, 2014

Monday, May 5

7:53 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with hit and run investigation

9:18 a.m. Respond to Antrim Street for a larceny in building complaint

9:40 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for a general civil complaint

10:25 a.m. Complete and serve no trespass order on subject from Book World

1:30 p.m. Respond to St. Mary's to speak with complainant regarding suspicious male subject walking around building

1:58 p.m. Respond to unattended child riding bike in parking lot on May Street

5:45 p.m. Respond to report of intoxicated subject on Bridge Street

6:33 p.m. Respond to May Street regarding larceny complaint

9:38 p.m. Attempt to locate female flagging down vehicle on Petoskey Avenue

11:11 p.m. Respond to civil issue on May Street

Tuesday, May 6

11 a.m. Respond to West Hurlbut Avenue regarding a breaking and entering complaint

12:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

3:21 p.m. Assist Probate Court with arrest and transport of subject to jail

3:30 p.m. Respond to accident on Bridge Street involving bike and car

3:42 p.m. Report of child arriving home with no one home — turned over to Child Protective Services

5:12 p.m. Respond to two-vehicle accident on Belvedere Avenue

9:10 p.m. Assist subject on May Street

11:42 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of suspicious situation

Wednesday, May 7

12:27 a.m. Respond to May Street to speak with suspect in larceny complaint — retrieved stolen property

2:10 a.m. Approach male subject in park and advised him he could not live in restroom

7:25 a.m. Assist with Walk/Ride to School Day at Elementary School

11:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

12:38 a.m. Traffic Stop on Petoskey Avenue

5:55 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street — opened

Thursday, May 8

2:32 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

8:08 a.m. Traffic stop on Mercer Boulevard

11 a.m. Serve warrant on subject in jail

12:30 p.m. Respond to fire alarm on May Street — false alarm

3:56 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on M-66

6:20 p.m. Respond to Sheridan Street for complaint of dog running loose

6:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Friday, May 9

12:01 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for suspicious knocking at door

10:48 a.m. Take report of attempted breaking and entering on St. James

1:18 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for report of accident

4:20 p.m. Investigate report of suspicious behavior by two subjects on State Street

10:40 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Saturday, May 10

12:45 a.m. Report of assault complaint on Bridge Street

8:51 a.m. Assist with traffic control for foot race

12:48 p.m. Respond to two vehicle traffic accident on Bridge Street

2:15 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66

4:37 p.m. Report of fail to pay — drive off from gas station on Bridge Street

8:05 p.m. Report of intoxicated subject on Antrim Street

8:58 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for report of disturbance

Sunday, May 11

9:20 a.m. Locked keys in car in parking lot — opened

12:52 p.m. Assist motorist with locating business

5:04 p.m. Assist officers with disorderly subject at hospital

10:17 p.m. Report of injured cat that was hit by car on State Street

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Voters OK vocational-technical education millage

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District showed a 71 percent approval rating to renew the vocational-technical education millage for 2014 to 2017.

The fourth renewal of this millage, since its placement in 1996, helps to provide available specialized training in highly technical careers for students throughout

the district.

For the four-year period, the renewed property tax levy will involve a rate of 75 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

"We're thrilled with it," said Rick Diebold, superintendent of the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD.

Diebold thanked the community for support of the renewal.

"We've really got a great relationship with our regional business community.

They've shown overwhelming support with all the CTE programs we provide," he said.

Unofficial results show the millage passed with 2,816 votes in favor and 1,169 opposed.

"It's such a pleasure to work with a supportive community," Diebold said.

Unofficial results for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District vocational-technical education millage for 2014 to 2017 by

county is as follows:

Emmet County
1,281 in favor
544 opposed
Charlevoix County
1,296 in favor
532 opposed
Antrim County
197 in favor
60 opposed
Cheboygan
42 in favor
33 opposed

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COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix students work in the career and technical education program.

Career and Technical Education programs available for area high school students

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are available throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District as a way to not only educate students early on about future career pathways, but also to give students necessary life skills.

"They can either be introduced to something with potential for their future — or the exact opposite," said Charlevoix principal, Suzanne Klinger. "They can do their career shopping early, here."

CTE programs are available in graphics and printing technology, business administration and management, TV and film production, broadcasting, information technology, marketing, automotive, drafting and design technology, woodworking

"It's made me overall a better worker."

— Thomas Sarasin, Charlevoix 10th grade student

and furniture making, health occupations, creative teaching, agriscience and natural resources, culinary arts and construction technology.

Charlevoix High School houses one of the five construction technology programs in the area. The program consists of house-building skills, blueprint reading, power tool operation, construction layout and building regulation, framing, electrical, plumbing, dry-wall, roofing, painting and finish work skills, as well as

many other skills.

"It definitely helped me improve my math," said Thomas Sarasin, a 10th grade construction technology student at Charlevoix High School. "It's made me overall a better worker."

The advanced construction technology class works daily on building a house from start to finish, outside of the school's construction technology classroom.

"They can see the fruit of their labor with daily progress and watching the house come together to the finished project," said Charlevoix construction technology program teacher, Norman Carlson.

The program then goes on to sell the house to recoup the cost of the project.

"Many students have continued on to work in the construction industry as a career as well as continued on to

the university level," said Carlson.

Other students involved in the construction technology program don't see construction in their professional future but partake for other reasons.

"I'm always going to have to learn how to work on my house," said Jake Seger, a 10th grade student involved in the program.

In addition to the experience, the completion of a CTE program holds the possibility of articulated credit, dual enrollment, direct credit, certificate programs and business and industry certification.

For more information, contact a specific school's principal or counselor, or call Char-Em ISD at (231) 547-9947.

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Sheriff's office activity

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Abandoned vehicle 4
Alarm 10
Animal complaint 29
Annoyance 3
Assault 2
Assist citizen 3
Assist motorist 3
Assist other agency 27
Attempt to locate 4
Bank alarm 1
Breaking and entering 2
Car/deer accident 12
Citations issued 15
Civil complaint 10
Controlled substance 1
Criminal sexual conduct 4
Death 1
Disturbance 2
DNR complaint 2
Driving complaint 6
Found property 4
Fraud 3
Health and safety 2
Hit and run 2
Intoxicated person 1
Juvenile 1
Larceny 6
Lockout 11
Malicious destruction of property 2
Mental subject 1
Miscellaneous criminal 2
Noise complaint 1
Operating under the influence 1
Paper service 24
Parking violation 1
Personal injury accident 3
Private property accident 5
Property check 57
Property damage accident 7
Road hazard 12
Suspicious situation 6
Traffic stop 63
Trespassing 3

GRICE

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Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof, an autopsy found that William's death was a homicide, because of head trauma.

Authorities have said the injuries William sustained were the result of an altercation that took place between the brothers.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

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CHALLENGE

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forms at www.smartcommutecc.com or call Val Meyerson at (231) 237-7360. Completed forms can be sent to the Charlevoix Library at 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix MI 49720, or emailed to Val at val@charlevoixlibrary.org, and there is no fee required to participate.

Anyone interested in helping to sponsor this event also can contact Meyerson or Michelle Rick-Biddick at (231) 224-6116 or via email sent to watchcharlevoix@gmail.com online.

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State mandates for effluent from the wastewater treatment plant necessitate improvements that will cost Charlevoix taxpayers millions, to be paid up front by municipal bonds.

UPGRADES

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raise funds to pay for the upgrades.

"It's all regulated, so we don't have an option," previously said Steve Teunis, plant superintendent.

Lake Michigan water is not directly used in the wastewater treatment process, but the big lake is the city's municipal water supply. The cold winter water

never warms enough — even after being used by households and businesses across the community — to allow for the chemical reactions needed to treat the sanitary sewer-sourced flow.

"It's that coldness that prevents the biology functioning properly," said Mark Prein, the consulting engineer for the project.

The biological process isn't hampered in summertime, but winter effluent ammonia rates remain unac-



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix city officials toured the wastewater treatment plant in January in anticipation of the state-required improvements to the facility.

ceptable, according to state standards.

Charlevoix has until October 2015 to build facilities to meet state standards, then an additional two months to bring ammonia discharge rates into compliance. City authorities originally built

the plant in 1972.

More details about bonding options are expected to be included in the packet materials available by today, Friday, May 16, at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online, under the landing page's link for city council's

agendas and packets. The documents were not yet publicly available at the Courier's press time this week.

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SHIP

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hardwood materials. The ship first launched in 1989 as the Avany and sailed as a charter vessel in the Caribbean Sea.

The ship's current owners bought it in 2000 and after extensive repairs and maintenance improvements, first sailed the ship as the Peacemaker in 2007 with the mission to be a seagoing representation of the "life of peace and unity," according to online information about the schooner. The ship also provides youth apprenticeships for rigging, sail-making, sailing, navigation, marine mechanics and carpentry.

More details about the ship, including photographs of the vessel both inside and out, are available at www.peacemakermarine.com online.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Wings of Wonder

Rebecca Lessard, of nonprofit Wings of Wonder raptor rehabilitation center, holds an American kestrel Wednesday during a program at Charlevoix Public Library, while surrounded by children facing her (from left) Isabel Bogart, 5, Emma Argetsinger, 5, and Eloisa Polleys, 4, all of Charlevoix, and Lynus Cadarette, 5, of Boyne City. See page B7 for more photos.

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As far as the CV is concerned, it won't help to write a huge tome. You've never held a job before? Then limit your CV to one page emphasizing your talents, interests, volunteer work, etc. The document should be two or three pages long at the most and be written in clear, concise language using the same

terms as in the job offer. Your CV has had the (hoped-for) effect and you've been able to get an interview. Good for you! But what strategy do you adopt now? First of all, you have to show the right attitude, that's to say, be confident without being arrogant. The trick is to show sincerity as genuine people inspire confidence. Moreover, facts should be emphasized rather than opinions. Saying that you would make a great day-camp counsellor isn't as valuable as recounting how you managed to keep busy your neighbor's six children who you looked after all last summer! It is also important to be exact, concise and coherent in what you say, being sure to mention any positive comments made about you. Good luck in your job search.

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BASEBALL

Rayders go 1-1 at Caro tourney

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CARO — The Charlevoix High School baseball team would see a seven game win streak come to an end on Saturday at the Caro baseball tournament, as they finished with a win and loss over the weekend.

The Rayders would beat Caro 10-6 in their opening game of the tournament, before falling to Cass City in the championship game, 11-8.

Moving to 15-5 overall on the season, Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof knew the tournament would be a good experience boost for his Rayders.

"We like to travel downstate to see different competition, so this will be good for us, despite the loss," said Telgenhof.

Against Caro, Charlevoix sent Nate Moon to the mound, where he'd throw a complete six innings, tossing six hits and three walks, while striking out seven.

Each team scored a run in the first and second inning, before Caro took a 5-3 lead heading into the fourth inning.

The bats would come on for the Rayders, however, as Charlevoix scored two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings and ended with a three run sixth inning.

Will Telgenhof went 4-for-4 with three runs batted in, Christian Matye had two hits and an RBI, Hunter Cox, Luke Klinger, Andrew Michaud and Austin Putman all added a hit each, while Putman had two RBI.

Noah Certa and Nate Moon



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

Luke Klinger (above) and the Charlevoix baseball team took a split in the Caro Baseball Tournament on Saturday in Caro, earning a 10-6 win over the host team, while falling to Cass City in the championship, 11-8. The Rayders are now 15-5 overall on the season.

also finished with an RBI each.

In the championship game against Cass City, the Rayders fell behind 2-0 after the first inning, but would come back to tie it at 2-all in the top of the third.

"A pair of five-run fourth and fifth innings from Cass City would set the Rayders back, but they continued to battle, adding a four-run sixth in the loss.

"We hit well all day but

played a tough squad in Cass City," added Telgenhof. "They had two huge innings where we couldn't get the third out. Still, we battled back and had the bases loaded with one out in the seventh but couldn't get the clutch hit."

Certa and KeNen Borths each had two hits in the contest, while Telgenhof, Moon, Cox and Matye added a hit each.

Certa and Telgenhof also had two RBI, while Moon and

Borths each had one.

Pitching for the Rayders, Cox took the mound to start, allowing six hits and eight walks, while striking out five over four innings.

After six earned runs came in, Borths replaced Cox, giving up five hits, with two walks. Moon would also pitch an inning of relief.

Charlevoix will host Elk Rapids on Friday, May 16, in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
5/16	9:45	Girls Tennis vs. Regionals	A
	10:00	Golf vs. Charlevoix	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Rudyard	H
5/17	8:00	Track vs. Regionals-EJ	A
	9:00	Varsity Baseball vs. Whittemore Prescott	A
	9:00	Girls Softball vs. Harbor Light	A
	10:00	Girls Tennis vs. Cadillac JV	H
	11:00	JV Soccer vs. Gaylord	A
5/19	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Ellsworth	H
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. TCSF	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Ellsworth	H
	5:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	A
5/20	1:00	Golf vs. LMC Championship	A
	4:00	Track vs. LMC Championships Kalkaska	A
	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. TCSF	H
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. TCSF	H
5/21	3:30	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. TCSF	H
	4:00	MS Track vs. Conference Champ @EJ	A
5/22	TBA	Golf vs. Districts	A
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Grayling	H
	7:00	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Grayling	H

TRACK & FIELD

Rayder boys run to win at Boyne Invite, girls place third

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Relaying to the finish.

With regionals less than a week away, area teams had one more chance to prove themselves at the Boyne City Invitational on Monday at Earl Brothers' Field.

Once again it was the Charlevoix boys and the Harbor Springs girls' team putting up the numbers, particularly in the relay events, as each earned wins in three out of the four relay events.

The Charlevoix boys took first overall with a meet total of 121, followed by Cheboygan with 112; East Jordan, 89; Boyne City, 74; St. Ignace, 67; Harbor Springs, 51; and Grayling, 37.

For the girls, St. Ignace took first with a 170.5, followed by Harbor Springs with 112; Charlevoix, 89; Boyne City, 51.5; Cheboygan, 46; East Jordan, 46; and Grayling, 28.

Harbor Springs girls coach Emily Kloss was happy with her runners once again as they head into their Division III Regional.

"I'm pleased, I feel like we're probably where we want to be with regionals this weekend," she said. "We came here today trying to get a few personal bests and we did."

Taking three wins in the relay events was really nothing new for Kloss and her team, after setting a school record in the 1600 meter relay less than a week ago. Depth and flexibility with her runners has been key.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Sam Hovie placed first in the pole vault event on Monday, clearing 11 feet, 6 inches.

SOCCER



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Leah Davis (left) attempts to clear the ball against Elk Rapids' Shelby Rouch (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference match Monday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field.

Rayders earn key win over Elks after going 1-2 at Petoskey invite

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — One was all they needed.

Charlevoix sophomore Kylee Scholten crossed a ball to senior forward Katie Kitley who was able to finish the ball and find the back of the net 12 minutes into the game.

The goal would be all the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team would need as they held off Elk Rapids, 1-0, Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference contest.

With the win, Charlevoix, ranked No. 7 in the most recent Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Division IV state rankings, improves to 12-5-1 overall, 10-1 league.

"This was a big win for us tonight," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Elk Rapids is a really

tough opponent. They are the kind of team that is fast to the ball and never gives up."

"The game was a battle right down to the last seconds of the game."

Charlevoix junior goalkeeper Gloria Greene had nine saves in goal en route to earning the shutout for the Rayders.

Charlevoix plays host to East Jordan in a league contest today, Thursday, at the Charlevoix High School soccer field.

On Saturday at the annual Petoskey Girls' Soccer Invitational at the Click Road Soccer Complex in Petoskey, the Rayders proved what they were made of.

With three games against quality teams from much larger high schools, the

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SPORTS

TENNIS

Rayders fall to T.C. Central, Harbor Springs indoors

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — Spring weather often tends to alter the location and outcome of a variety of sports in Northem Michigan.

Monday came no differently for the Charlevoix girls' tennis team, as their tri-meet against Traverse City Central and Harbor Springs was moved inside to Bay Tennis and Fitness.

The Rayders would fall to Central 6-2 and fall to the Rams as well.

Even with the pair of losses, Charlevoix coach Audra Randall was just happy to get her team ready before Regionals in the near future.

"We were glad to get some tennis in against some good competition to prepare for Regionals," said Randall. "I have been trying to get that match up against T.C. Central and finally had the opportunity, even in abbreviated prosel."

Playing eight game prosels against the Trojans, the Rayders picked up wins at No. 2 singles where Lexi Barnes defeated Emma Sheldon of the Trojans, 8-6 and Rae Claramunt defeated Shaina Kalbfleisch, 8-4, at No. 3 singles.

Against Harbor Springs, the Rayders played both prosels and full matches because of time restraints.

Barnes once again earned a win for the Rayders, defeating Harbor's No. 2 singles player, Abby Knoodle, 6-4, 6-1.

"She probably had one of her best outings this season," added Randall. "She is setting a good pace for regionals this Thursday."

The No. 2 doubles team of the Rayders nearly earned a win, as Jennaca Holecheck and Becca Moon lost 6-4, 3-6, 4-10 to Harbor's Eva Zoerhof and Mikayla Dickinson.

Claramunt also had a strong showing against Harbor's Emily Lesky, but was defeated 6-4, 6-2.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix No. 2 singles player Lexi Barnes earned a pair of wins over both Traverse City Central and Harbor Springs in a tri-meet Monday at Bay Tennis and Fitness.

"We were glad to get some tennis in against some good competition to prepare for Regionals."

— Audra Randall,
Charlevoix tennis coach

"She has the ability to win against Emily, she may still get that opportunity at Regionals and the conference tourney," added Randall, confident in Claramunt.

The Rayders were scheduled to play a non-league match on Wednesday, May

14, at Ludington. Also, the Rayders defeated Elk Rapids on Friday, 7-1, in a Lake Michigan Conference dual match.

Singles results: 1-Madi Carey (CX) def. Katie Atkinson, 6-0, 6-4; 2-Lexi Barnes (CX) def. Ashleigh Allen, 6-0, 6-4; 3-Rae Claramunt (CX) def. Danielle Donahue, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles results: 1-Emily Roloff-Mallory Murray (CX) def. Cara Isenhardt-Chloe Gates, 6-0, 6-1; 2-Jennaca Holecheck-Cassie McCraney (CX) def. Samantha Trout-Sara Trilla, 6-0, 6-4; 3-Hannah Ennis-Kasi Meggison (CX) def. Amanda Jorgensen-Gwen Johnson, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; 4-Erin Wachler-Chloe Winnie (CX) def. Taylor Miracle-Kendra Wilke, 6-1, 6-4.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix freshmen Isabel Hess (left) battles with Elk Rapids forward Carley Patterson (right) for possession of the ball during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Monday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field.

SOCCER

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Rayders prove capable of rising to the challenge, coming away with a win and pair of losses on a long Saturday of soccer in the six-team tournament.

The Rayders beat the Northmen 1-0 in their opening game of the day, fell to Ann Arbor Skyline 3-0 in their second game of the day and then fell against Gaylord in game three, 1-0.

"Three games in one day are physically draining for all teams," Scholten said. "It's tough to play three quality teams all in one day."

The Petoskey win for the Rayders came as only the second for Charlevoix in the history of the program, as the Northmen fell 1-0.

"This was a huge win for our girls," added Scholten. "Petoskey is and will always be a quality soccer team."

Scoreless at the half,

Charlevoix junior Leah Davis booted in what would be the lone and game deciding goal at 15:20 in the second half off a pass from Shelby Robinson.

Gloria Greene took the win in net for the Rayders, recording nine saves.

"We were minus two starters today due to illness and injury," said Scholten. "Today was a great opportunity for others to step up. Senior forward Katie Kiteley did a great job dropping back into our midfield today."

"I was pleased with how we maintained possession and really made Charlevoix chase the ball for long stretches," Petoskey coach Zach Jonker said. "Unfortunately we didn't turn that possession into enough quality chances. We got behind their backline twice in the first five minutes and could have been up 2-0, but we came away empty-handed."

"Those are the chances we needed to convert if we want

to win games," Jonker added. "Charlevoix has a bunch of big, strong athletic kids and they really fought hard in the second half to turn the tide a bit."

Against Skyline, Charlevoix would head into halftime down 1-0, then had another two goals go in after the half, falling 3-0 in the game.

Greene added another nine saves for the Rayders.

Playing the Blue Devils in their final matchup of the day, Charlevoix would let in a converted corner kick late in the first half, the only goal of the match.

Charlevoix took nine shots on net, while Greene faced 17 from Gaylord.

Even with the two losses, Scholten was pleased with the way his team came out from a tournament against good, proven teams.

"I was really impressed with our girls' ability to keep a high level of play throughout the day," he added.

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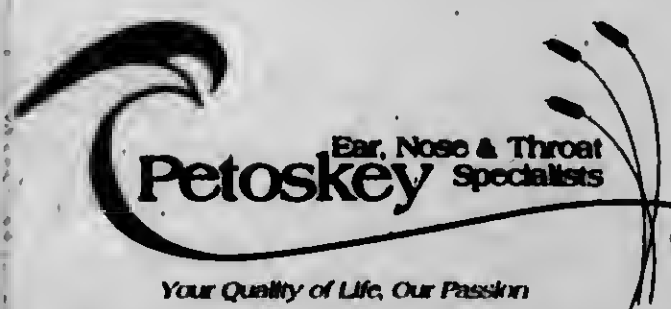
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Charlevoix runner CJ Rice helped lead the Rayders to a win in the 3200 meter relay, as Rice, Justin Pearl, Tristan Rudolph and Jackson Buday placed first in 8:23.39.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Kourtney Putman hands off the baton to Amber Way in the final leg of the 1600 meter relay on Monday in Boyne City. The Rayder girls placed second in the relay behind Harbor Springs.

TRACK

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"It's nice to be able to switch it around with different people," Kloss added. "It's nice to include more people, I think you get a little more out of the relay, because they like to be part of it."

As good as the Charlevoix boys have been in relay events throughout the season, Rayder coach Ken Plude knows his boys can be even better, especially on their handoffs, which is what they'll work on throughout their week off.

"Handoffs and exchange zones, they cost us twice already in the 800 relay, almost got disqualified today," Plude said. "Handoffs will be all week. That's the number one thing."

The Charlevoix team of Justin Pearl, Tristan Rudolph, CJ Rice and Jackson Buday placed first in the 3200 meter relay at Boyne City, earning a time of 8:23.39.

In the 800 relay, Nike Plude, Micah Peebles, Benny Patkai and Jarod McLean took first in 1:33.70 and in the 1600 meter relay, Pearl, McLean, Plude and Patkai earned a time of 3:34.38, also a first place finish.

Plude would also place first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.04, while Rudolph also won the 800 meter run in 2:04.18.

East Jordan earned four first place finishes in the running events, two each from Ryan Graham and Josh Wojan.

Graham won both the 100 meter and 200 meter dash

in times of 11.75 and 23.46, respectively, while Wojan earned first place finishes in the 1600 meter run and 3200 meter run, earning times of 4:33.54 and 10:10.05.

In the field events, East Jordan's Ben Walton took first in the shot put with a throw of 45 feet, 1 inch.

Sam Hovic also earned a first place finish for the Rayders, winning the pole vault by clearing 11 feet, 6 inches.

For the girls, Harbor Springs' 3200 meter relay team of Alexa Wespiser, Abby Detmar, Emily Bosley and Kyra LaRue took first in 10:37.15.

The Rams' team of Reagan Demuse, Salix Sampson, Fleming and Cullip also won the 800 meter relay in 1:52.87, and a team of LaRue, Sampson, Detmar and Cullip

took first in the 1600 relay, finishing in 4:14.58.

Cullip also won the 400 meter dash in 1:00.55, while Fleming took first in the pole vault at 8 feet even.

Host Boyne City earned first place finishes in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles events, where Kylie Hicks placed times of 16.28 seconds and 48.34 seconds.

The Charlevoix girls' team took in wins in the 800 meter run where Caroline Boss won with a time of 2:19.34 and Madeline Boss in the high jump, as she cleared 4 feet, 10 inches.

Regionals for Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs will take place on Saturday, May 17, at East Jordan. Field events begin at 9 a.m., with running events to follow.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Charlevoix Little League scores

Charlevoix Little League Majors Baseball

DATE TEAM
Mon 5/5 Mark Snyder Real Estate/Valerie K. Snyder Attorney Red Sox vs. Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees
Scores: No Score Reported

Wed 5/7 Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees vs. Bay Masonry Tigers
Score: Yankees 5 - Tigers 2

Fri 5/9 Mark Snyder Real Estate/Valerie K. Snyder Attorney Red Sox vs. Bay Masonry Tigers
Score: Red Sox 7 - Tigers 4

Fri 5/9 Mark Snyder Real Estate/Valerie K. Snyder Attorney Red Sox vs. Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees
Score: No Score Reported

Mon 5/12 Bay Masonry Tigers vs. Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees
Score: Tigers 2 - Yankees 1

Charlevoix Little League Minors Baseball

DATE TEAM
Mon 5/5 Ace Hardware/McDonald's Angels vs. Ironton Market/Grey Gables Rangers
Score: Angels 3 - Rangers 13

Mon 5/5 Dairy Grille/Charlevoix Agency Orioles vs. Subway/Bergmann Marine A's
Score: Orioles 6 - A's 6

Tue 5/6 Industrial Magnetics/Lyons Marine Construction Reds vs. B.A.S.E.S./Charlevoix Cinema III Dodgers
Score: Reds 13 - Dodgers 5

Tue 5/6 Viridis Living/Brian Dixon Painting Pirates vs. State Farm - Bill Gengle/Taffy Barrel Cardinals
Score: Pirates 11 - Cardinals 4

Wed 5/7 Ace Hardware/McDonald's Angels vs. Dairy Grille/Charlevoix Agency Orioles
Score: Angels 5 - Orioles 7

Wed 5/7 Ironton Market/Grey Gables Rangers vs. Subway/Bergmann Marine A's
Score: Rangers 12 - A's 7

Thu 5/8 State Farm - Bill Gengle/Taffy Barrel Cardinals vs. Industrial Magnetics/Lyons Marine Construction Reds
Score: Cardinals 4 - Reds 12

Thu 5/8 B.A.S.E.S./Charlevoix Cinema III Dodgers vs. Viridis Living/Brian Dixon Painting Pirates
Score: No Score Reported

Mon 5/12 Dairy Grille/Charlevoix Agency Orioles vs. Ironton Market/Grey Gables Rangers
Score: Orioles 1 - Rangers 6

Mon 5/12 Subway/Bergmann Marine A's vs. Ace Hardware/McDonald's Angels
Score: Rain Out

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEITH MOHR, A SINGLE MAN, to Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation doing business as Fifth Third Bank (N MICHIGAN). Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2007, and recorded on July 23, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 981, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$610,342.99), including interest at 2.240% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 6, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 19, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE WEST EIGHTH POST ON THE EAST AND WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST EIGHTH LINE 82 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE EAST 498.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE EAST 70.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 152.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SHORE OF LAKE CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG SAID SHORE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 98.7 FEET; THENCE WEST 269.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES EAST 93.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING KNOWN AS LOT 9 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF E.L. CROSS, INCLUDING ALSO IS ALL LAND, IF ANY THERE BE, BETWEEN THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND LAKE CHARLEVOIX LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES EXTENDED OF THE SAID TRACT, WITH FULL AND EXCLUSIVE RIPARIAN RIGHTS TO THE GRANTEES; TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, INCLUDING THE BENEFIT OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE, APPURTENANT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE LAND TO FERRY ROAD, A ROAD DEDICATED TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the date of such sale, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to

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road on a curve to the left 34.60 feet (radius of said curve is 154.05 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 34.52 feet); thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left tangent to the last described curve 134.58 feet (radius of said curve is 1059.07 feet and chord bears North 49 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West, 134.48 feet); thence North 53 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds West tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 243.02 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 202.82 feet (radius of said curve is 856.80 feet and the chord bears North 46 degrees 15 minutes 47 seconds West, 202.34 feet); thence North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West (said bearings have been also previously recorded as North 30 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West) tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 229.45 feet; thence continuing North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West along the centerline of said road and along the prolongation of the last described curve 22.14 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 226.22 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West, 226.22 feet), being the point of beginning; thence continuing Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve, 372.15 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 37 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds West, 372.15 feet); thence North 37 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 82.32 feet to the south one-eighth line of said section as monumented; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds east along said South one-eighth line as monumented, 41.17 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented 1165.16 feet to a T-iron stake at the Northeast corner of the southeast

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one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said section; thence South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West, 964.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West along the prolongation of the last described course 34.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said section 34. Commonly known as 6220 Maple Grove Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Michael O'Donnell and Christine Anne O'Donnell, husband and wife by Deed dated June 15, 1995, recorded on June 26, 1995 in Liber 361, Page 793 in the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2007, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 784, Page 173, on which mort-

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gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 78/100 (\$237,580.78), including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on Friday, May 30, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in Melrose Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East and West quarter line of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, 2000 feet South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West from the East quarter corner of said section; thence South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West along said quarter line 800 feet; thence South 23 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds West 1485.06 feet to the center line of Addis Road; thence on a curve to the right along said road 44.13 feet; thence North 39 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East 1948.48 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the South half of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Property Address: 287 North Addis Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 Tax ID No. 15-010-031-034-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the

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CHARLEVOIX AREA COMMUNITY POOL PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be held at the Charlevoix Public Library on June 12th at 5:00 pm for informational purposes of previous and future activities.
(L-5/16)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, May 19, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding four proposed marina expansion options.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) Water Resources Division (WRD) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department, 1000 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720-1674. Parking is in front of the building facing Grant Street. Enter the west side of the building through the door marked Jail Entrance and proceed left, and take the stairs or elevator to the basement. The hearing will be held in the Training Room in the basement. The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for permit 14-15-0006-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Mr. Alex Hollenbeck, 1205 Forest Lane, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858. The applicant proposes to construct a dock measuring 204 linear feet by 6 feet wide. The dock contains fixed and floating sections and starts 40 feet lakeward, or below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of Lake Charlevoix (total impact below the OHWM is 244 linear feet). No dredging is proposed. No mitigation is proposed. The project is located in T34N, R7W, Section 19, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the MDEQ Web site: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPI5>, or at the MDEQ, WRD, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-9282, by calling (989) 731-4920. The public hearing record will remain open for ten days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a legal

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proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts. The MDEQ will, upon written request, provide a copy of the MDEQ's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Water Resources Division
Date: May 13, 2014

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Charlevoix Elementary School students on Wednesday, May 7, either walked or rode bicycles to school as part of an organized event.



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

(From left) Sharon Seymour, Shelby Seymour and Valerie Whaley walked with Harbor Industries at the breast cancer memorial walk in Charlevoix on Saturday morning.



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

Bras hang along the East Park entrance.

Gathering for a cause



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(From left) Lisa Hoyt, Bettina Baron and Katie Beaudoin of Charlevoix pose for a photo at the finish line.

Wings of Wonder



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ABOVE: Rebecca Lessard, of non-profit Wings of Wonder rehabilitation center, on Wednesday at Charlevoix Public Library shows off a saw-whet owl to a group of children, including (from left) brothers Atticus, 4, and Lynus Cadaretta, 5, of Boyne City, Mordecai Benitez, 5, of Charlevoix, and Eloise Polleys, 4, of Charlevoix.

RIGHT: Rebecca Lessard holds a red-tailed hawk.



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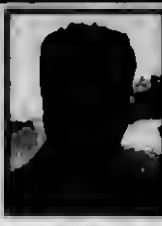
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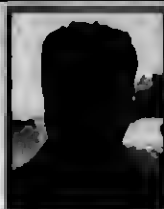
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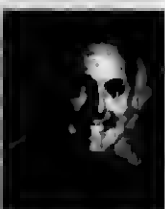
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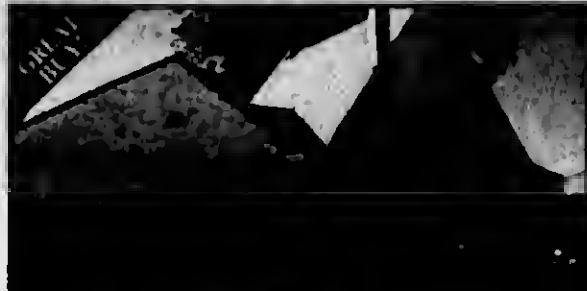
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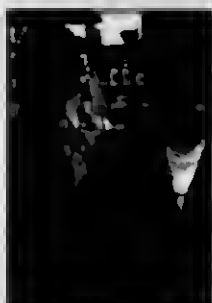
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Creative treat

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Four-year-old Lauren Gormas, whose family members are part-time Charlevoix residents from Lansing, on Saturday takes her first bite of a free cupcake during the open house for Creative Cupcakes on Bridge Street. See page B7 for more photos.

Expansion plan idled

Charlevoix City Council opts not to vote on controversial marina proposal

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders on Monday opted to float a marina expansion proposal to a committee to further study the issue following a heated public hearing at city hall.

More than 50 people crammed inside city council chambers for the public hearing and to learn to what decision officials came regarding the plan to potentially spend hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars to upsize the public harbor. Despite the large number gathered, just a handful of speakers approached the podium during public comments.

Jerry Puhl, board of directors member for nonprofit group Water and Air

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Jerry Puhl, of Water and Air Team Charlevoix, speaks Monday against various marina expansion options during a public hearing hosted by Charlevoix City Council.

Officials take input on park plans

Dozens discuss planned old Camp Sea-Gull overhaul

CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township recently received a grant for \$8,250 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to be used toward the development of a park master plan for the newly acquired Hayes Township Park, formerly Camp Sea-Gull.

The park is a 20-acre parcel located on the north shore of Lake Charlevoix and was purchased in January 2014 with the assistance of a grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and private donations. In conjunction with an anonymous donation, the township has now retained the services of Landscape Architects and Planners Inc. to guide the township in developing the master plan.

The township hosted a special public meeting on Monday to take input from the public. Township officials first invited the public to tour the park in person at a 6 p.m. gathering. Then the public moved to the township hall for a meeting intended to accept comments



Robert Ford, a landscape architect on the Hayes Township Park master plan project, on Monday talks about the physical features of the old Camp Sea-Gull with those who came to the site to learn project details and share feedback with officials.

about elements the public believes are important to the park's development.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community

Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

More details about Hayes Township Park can be found at www.hayes-

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Joppa House public event planned

Open house a 'thank you' to donors, community

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — New women's and children's homeless shelter Joppa House will — likely for the only time — be opened to the public for tours during an open house event.

"It's a thank you to the community for all of the support because we couldn't have done it without that support," said the Rev. Ginger Stevens, who spearheaded the effort to open the new transitional home to combat a growing homelessness problem.

The open house will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at Joppa House, 801 State St., Charlevoix. There will be live music for entertainment, along with refreshments served, while inside the facility visitors can explore with self-guided tours.

"It's a celebration. We are open and we are going to take in residents the first week of June," Stevens said.

Joppa House's intake committee will soon begin to review the residency applications already submitted. The facil-



This is a bedroom that will soon be available to residents at the Joppa House, a women's and children's homeless shelter in Charlevoix.

ity is expected to join the ranks of other shelters across Northern Michigan — including facilities in Alpena, Cadillac, Gaylord, Petoskey and Traverse City — providing more beds for a growing homeless population.

Third Day Fellowship, Stevens' ministry, operates both a food pantry and a drop-in center on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. It's a benevolence ministry

See OPEN HOUSE, page A12

Coordinator gets nearly \$8,000 raise

Kevin Shepard employment contract update approved

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County coordinator Kevin Shepard last week received a hefty salary increase with his new employment contract update.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners on May 14 decided in a 5-1 split decision to approve Shepard's new contract, which comes with a bump of nearly \$8,000 in his annual salary. Commissioners met in closed session to discuss the personnel issue and when they emerged, commissioner Larry Sullivan cast the sole dissenting vote.

Sullivan could not be reached for

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Memorial Day events planned

No parade this year, but two services scheduled

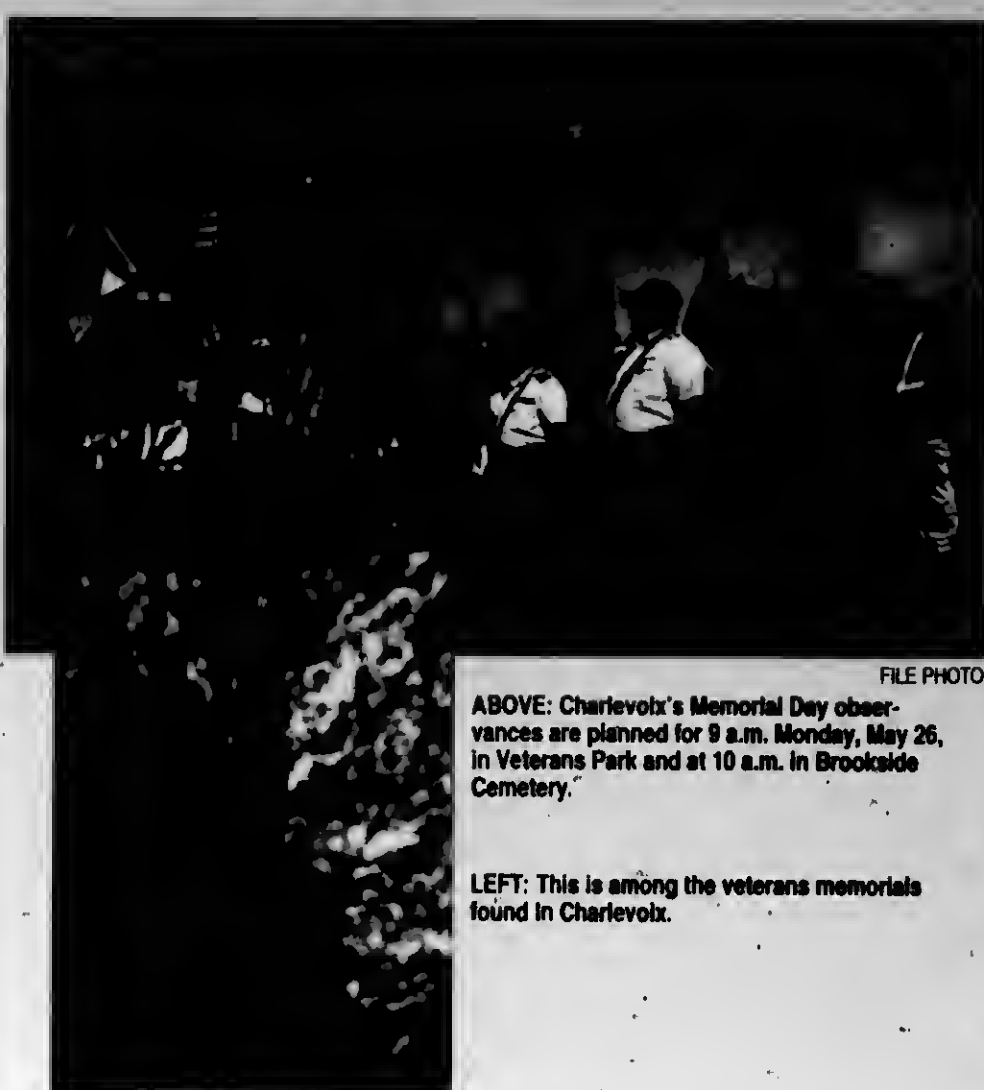
CHARLEVOIX — Monday is Memorial Day and there will be two services in Charlevoix.

The first memorial service will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, May 26, in Veterans Park in downtown Charlevoix. The service will include a wreath-laying, color guard presentation and acknowledgement of local veterans and their service to the country.

A second Memorial Day service will begin at 10 a.m. that same day at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. That event will feature "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Pledge of Allegiance, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a firing party presentation and the playing of taps.

This year there will not be a Memorial Day parade in Charlevoix.

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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Memorial Day observances are planned for 9 a.m. Monday, May 26, in Veterans Park and at 10 a.m. in Brookside Cemetery.

LEFT: This is among the veterans memorials found in Charlevoix.

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Jordan River Art Council's student art award winners are (from left) Alison Burnell of Boyne City, honorable mention; Annaliese Voci of Charlevoix, Betty Beeby Scholarship; Pauline Sheets of Charlevoix, Betty Osborne Scholarship; Roger Dickinson of Ellsworth, honorable mention; Lacey Kotalik of Concord Academy Boyne, JRAC Award; and, Emily Nixon of Mancelona, honorable mention. Missing from the photo is Lacey Kotalik.

Young Charlevoix artists win scholarships

Two local seniors win Waterfront Art Fair, Jordan River Arts Council awards

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — On Wednesday, the Charlevoix Council of the Arts presented its Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Scholarships at the annual Honors Assembly. Charlevoix seniors Pauline Sheets and Annaliese Voci were awarded scholarships — valued at \$1,000 each — for their schools of choice.

Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship winners are based on an application essay, acceptance into a college or university art program, and a presentation of work to members of the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Committee.

Mary Beth McGraw, retiring Charlevoix Public Schools art teacher who also spearheads the Waterfront Art Fair Committee, and, high school art teacher John Guirey are understandably proud of the girls' accomplishments. Their work, along with a cross section of art displays from all grades, had recently been featured in the Spring Art Show at Charlevoix Elementary School.

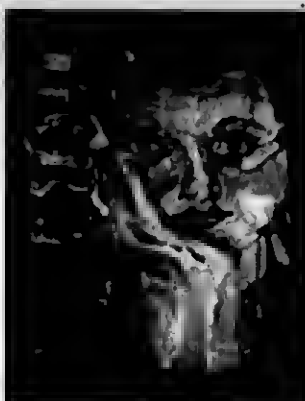
Pauline will study graphic design at the Savannah College of Art and Design next fall. Annaliese plans to study theater design and production at Columbia College Chicago.

The two students previously were also recognized for their work when on Sunday, May 18, the Jordan River Arts Council awarded its 2014 Scholarship Awards to the two



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This is a self-portrait by Charlevoix student artist Annaliese Voci.



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This is a self-portrait by Charlevoix student artist Pauline Sheets.

Charlevoix seniors, along with one junior art student from Concord Academy Boyne. The highest scholarship awards, the \$1,500 Betty Osborne Scholarship, given in the donor's honor to "a high school senior upon receipt of their first semester grades at a College of Fine Art," went to Pauline, while the \$1,000 Betty Beeby Scholarship "awarded to a high school senior upon receipt of their first semester grades at a College of Fine Art" went to Annaliese.

The Jordan River Arts Council Award of \$750, "awarded to a junior or senior based on the merit of the work submitted," was presented to Concord Academy Boyne junior Lacey Kotalik, who hopes to study art at the Kendall School of Art and Design. Receiving four honorable mention awards of \$100 each were Julie Atwood of East Jordan, Roger Dickinson of Ellsworth, Alison Burnell

of Boyne City and Emily Nixon of Ellsworth.

Cynthia Tschudy, Jordan River Arts Council board president-elect, said she has been involved in the organization's Scholarship Show for the past seven years.

"Our Scholarship Show attracts student artists from Charlevoix and Antrim counties. The kids do amazing work," she said. "During the jurying of the show, all names and school identifications are covered so that the judges will choose from the applicants who have submitted their work from many schools, completely without bias. The quality of the entries is also a tribute to their teachers who have done a really good job."

Serving as jurors for this year's art scholarship competition were husband and wife professional artists Meredith Krell and Steve Toorman.

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Council: No stand on land swap

Opposition to Fisherman's Island issue dies by 4-3 vote

SHEN MCWINTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — In a rare 4-3 split decision among Charlevoix City Council members — in which Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. cast the tie-breaking vote — city leaders voted down a resolution intended to take a stand against the potential land swap between St. Marys Cement and the local state park along Lake Michigan.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson, of the Third Ward, introduced a resolution intended to show Charlevoix city government's displeasure with any possible land transaction that involves

"swapping, trading or selling" state park land and "encourages St. Marys Cement to abandon its efforts to apply to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to gain possession of Bells Bay Road and 190 acres of Fisherman's Island State Park land in Charlevoix County."

The move drew impassioned testimony both from those in the audience and on City Council.

"The community is overwhelmingly opposed to the land swap," Gibson said, further contending the city should strive to protect the park, "not to sell it off to the

highest bidder."

Councilman Leon Perron, of the First Ward, agreed wholeheartedly with Gibson.

"There is no amount of profit in the world worth trading off those 190 acres," Perron said.

Others on the council disagreed about whether city government should take a stance on this possible land transaction at this time, or even at all since the park is outside city limits.

Carlson Jr. pointed out how St. Marys has been a good neighbor to the city and does not have a pending land-exchange request for property at the Charlevoix

state park. He further argued the company made the initial concept public and then backed off the initial pitch in the face of heated opposition, to instead return to the drawing table with a community committee to further explore the issue.

"They could have brought it straight to the state," Carlson Jr. said, later adding that, "Quite honestly, they don't need public approval."

That point became underscored during public comments. One person even pointed out how the ultimate decision is made by one per-

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WATCH donates equipment to sheriff

Excessively loud boaters to be identified, educated

SHEN MCWINTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix-based environmental group donated a sound level meter to be used by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's marine division.

Members of Water and Air Team Charlevoix — often known as WATCH — have long wanted to address the issue of excessively loud boats often heard from across Lake Charlevoix, said Bill Henne, a member of the organization's board of directors.

Nancy Ferguson, president of WATCH, said excessive noise from vessels with loud pipes and motors garnered complaints from area residents for more than a dozen years.

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Annoyance 2
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Non-discrimination policy established

Charlevoix Schools adopts language to meet federal criteria

SHEN MCWINTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Schools' leaders on Monday unanimously voted to approve a new non-discrimination policy after a surprise visit by the

Office of Civil Rights.

Last fall, the Charlevoix district was randomly selected for an on-site visit by the civil rights branch of the U.S. Department of Education. As a result of the federal findings, the district needed to

develop and establish a new non-discrimination policy that meets federal criteria.

The new policy calls for the Charlevoix Board of Education not to discriminate in programs, activities or employment on the basis of

"race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status,

See POLICY, page A11

City police activity

May 12-18, 2014

Monday, May 12

2:29 a.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street
9:07 a.m. Deal with phone complaint at office regarding possible truancy situation
3:44 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Bridge Street
5 p.m. Found property logged in office

Tuesday, May 13

3:24 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in lot at Charlevoix Inn and Suites
4:42 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with building search on Division Street

8:42 a.m. Investigate harassing telephone calls complaint
3:48 p.m. Medical assist on Grant Street
3:57 p.m. Log found property in office
4:43 p.m. Locked keys in car in Glen's
6:51 p.m. Report of suspicious truck in Erber lot
8:22 p.m. Follow up on alarm situation on C & O Drive
11:33 p.m. Respond to dog barking complaint on Eaton Street

Wednesday, May 14

12:45 a.m. Respond to Next Door Food Store and secure shed
12:57 a.m. Motorist assist with

directions

3:05 p.m. Respond to Eaton Street to speak with subject regarding noise ordinance
4 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue regarding intoxicated subject — arrested and lodged
5:30 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with accident on Sloyer Road
6:10 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay complaint on Bridge Street

Thursday, May 15

7:31 a.m. Respond to Hurlbut Street regarding juvenile complaint
10:05 a.m. Respond to Charlevoix County Jail for subject turning self in on warrant — arrested
12:55 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street to follow-up on complaint received at department

1:25 p.m. Report to the jail to serve warrant on subject
3:27 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with location of subject on mental evaluation order
5:10 p.m. Report of harassing calls from victim on West Upright Street
7:39 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue regarding 9-1-1 call — error
8:52 p.m. Parking violation complaint

Friday, May 16

2:50 a.m. Respond to Mercer Boulevard regarding barking dog complaint
6 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:03 p.m. Parking violation on Bridge Street

1:41 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on West Robinson Street on an investigation

3:23 p.m. Respond to Cherry Street for medical assist
9 p.m. Respond to Clinton Street for a report of dog running at large
9:30 p.m. Airport parking lot and issue parking violations

Saturday, May 17

7:46 a.m. Respond to Johan's for a medical assist
10:15 a.m. Respond to Eaton Street for report of dog running at large
11:19 a.m. Respond to Michigan beach for medical assist with fall victim
12:45 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix County Jail to assist

with female subject
4:39 p.m. Assist Antrim County Sheriff's Office with accident investigation and vehicle owner

Sunday, May 18

12:45 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for animal complaint
4:23 p.m. Report of dog not on leash on Belvedere Avenue — owner located
5:31 p.m. Follow up on accident investigation on Bridge Street
6:40 p.m. Respond to East Carpenter for burning complaint — subject put fire out
7:16 p.m. Respond to Glen's to speak with subject regarding threats
8:54 p.m. Respond to East Upright Street for medical assist

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Logan Matthew Vannalstine, 19, of Boyne City; driving without insurance, unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, and driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty to the latter two charges, with the driving without insurance charge dismissed; pay \$400 in fines and court costs by July 16, or spend 12 days in jail

— Nathaniel Lawrence Cornwell, 28, of Mullet Lake; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and no license on person; pleaded guilty to no license on person and stood mute to driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Wade Russell Leist, 30, of Boyne City; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with second-subsequent charge dismissed; immediately pay \$300 in fines and court costs

— William Alden Steven Curtis, 37, of Ellsworth; aggravated stalking and stalking; pleaded no contest to stalking, with aggravated charge dismissed; pay \$975 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served, with 364 days held in abeyance; serve five years on probation and adhere to personal protection order

— Kyle Duncan Hall, 31, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and improper transportation of medical marijuana; pleaded guilty to improper transportation of medical marijuana, with the drunken driven charge dismissed; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by June 15, or serve three days in jail

— Andrew James Lemle; 29, of Whitehouse, Ohio;

driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving and drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$925 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Alan Lee Andress, 20, of East Jordan; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 10 days in jail

— Matthew David Arget-singer, 36, of East Jordan; domestic violence, and assault and battery; pleaded no contest to assault and battery, with domestic violence charge dismissed; pay \$675 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 10 days in work release, with 82 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation and have no contact with victim

— Eric Travis Belford, 45, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to im-

paired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; to serve nine months on probation

— Jeffrey Wayne Dobrowalski, 60, of Boyne Falls; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve five days community service, with 87 days held in abeyance; to serve nine months on probation

— Eric Travis Belford, 45, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve three days community service, with 89 days held in

abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Shirley Brenes Rojas, 44, of Boyne City; refusal to obey traffic order; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Frederick Arthur Hinkley III, 28, of East Jordan; two counts of delivery or manufacture of controlled substance; pleaded guilty to one count, with second count dismissed; pay \$618 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve 270 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 270 days

— Stephan Drew Cahoon, 26, of Boyne City; conspiracy to commit controlled substance delivery or manufacture as a second offense, two counts of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, and conspiracy to commit controlled substance

delivery or manufacture as an habitual offender; pleaded guilty to one count of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance and charge as an habitual offender, with four other charges dismissed; pay \$638 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 10 months in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 10 months in jail

— Lonell Bradley Perry, 23, of Traverse City; larceny in a building, unauthorized access to computers, attempted larceny in a building, and second-offense notice as an habitual offender; pay \$548 in fines and court costs; serve 210 days in jail, with credit for 67 days served; to serve 210 days

— Lonell Bradley Perry, 23, of Traverse City; possession of marijuana as a second-subsequent offense, and use of marijuana, spice or salvia as an habitual offender, pay \$183 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 67 days served; to

serve 93 days

— Geoffrey Roney, 21, of Boyne Falls; criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree as a probation violation; pleaded guilty; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for two days served; to serve 60 days

— Geoffrey Roney, 21, of Boyne Falls; criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree as a probation violation; pleaded guilty; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for two days served; to serve 60 days (two cases with identical charge and sentence)

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Send in the clones

When we think of the word clones, the image likely to come to mind is some science fiction tale of duplicating giant, aggressive humans to make up an invincible army. More realistically, a clone is an exact genetic duplicate of any organism. Clones are rare and wonderfully difficult to produce from animals as complicated as we are. Clones of sheep, frogs and some other animals have been produced, but they don't have much value compared to the cost and difficulty of producing them.

Among plants, clones are abundant and valuable. Many, if not most, plants have the capacity to produce clones of themselves. When you cut up a seed potato into pieces, each with at least one eye, the plants that grow from that process are clones. When you separate tulip bulbs from a clump of them that has grown under a single plant, the growth products of that process are clones. You could make money betting that all the tulip flowers produced from such a clump will be exactly the same color and form.

Plants that live on their own in nature are often clonal plants, producing exact duplicates of themselves. Sumac sends out below-ground runners that can produce new plants exactly like the parent plant. The end result is an often round clump of sumac with the oldest and largest plants in the center, and the youngest around the edges. In such a clump, all the plants are genetically identical.

Clones of common poplar trees do the same thing, and may eventually be many acres in size, with all the plants genetically identical. They will all turn color in the fall at exactly the same time, producing those golden Colorado mountainsides. Such a clone is really just one very large plant; the individual tree trunks are clones of the original parent tree.

Clonal reproduction is a common and successful strategy for plants in nature. In the sumac and poplar

clones, all the buds open at exactly the same time, and even the branching pattern of the stems is duplicated in each plant.

You may be able to notice the clumps of early-blooming violets in your yard at this time of year. They are not quite the same sort of clones, but are the product of an unusual capacity of the violets. Violets bloom early and require insects for pollination and seed production. There are few if any of the correct sorts of insects available so early in the spring. Most of the violet flowers do not produce seed.

How then, do the clumps of violets develop? Violets do something almost remarkable. When the early flowers are not pollinated, the plant produces flowers underground. These are flowers that are normally self-pollinated, and produce seeds that are already planted. They are formally called cleistogamous. The word means hidden marriage. The subterranean flowers produce seeds that germinate in place and expand the clump of violets. The new plants are not exactly clones, because they come from flowers. But they are enough like the plant producing them to fare well in that environment. It's sort of like moving into a new community and living close to your relatives.

Clones and hidden marriages. Plants can be a never-ending source of wonder.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Military terms: Hells Bells

During the end of World War II, a sonar system was developed to detect mines. When a mine or mines were detected the equipment sounded a gong or bell sound. You can imagine that when the gong sounded every sailor said to himself, "hell those bells again." Hells Bells brought everyone to high alert.

Memorial Day

As a child I remember the Memorial Day parade in my hometown of Harbor Springs. The American Legion would lead the procession followed by the fire truck, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies. Local merchants and farmers would add to the event. My grandfather, Bill Perry, from time to time, would add a team of horses and a dray to the parade. The whole procession would end up at Lakeview Cemetery for the solemn

21-gun salute and the playing of taps. All the veterans' graves were decorated with American flags. After the ceremonies, the crowd would disperse and quietly go home or to family gatherings.

So why do we have this day of remembrance? In order to answer the question let's look into the history of this day.

On May 5, 1868, Gen. John A. Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued general order No. 11 that: The 30th of May, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country.

The original Decoration Day has been changed over the years to Memorial Day, thus remembering and honoring the dead from any war. Memorial Day is now

celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May. The National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90-363) was passed to formalize the date.

Several towns in the United States have claimed to be the birthplace of Decoration Day; including Columbus, Miss., Macon, Ga., Richmond, Va., Boalsburg, Pa., and Carbondale, Ill.

In 1915, Moina Michael conceived of the idea of wearing red poppies on Memorial Day, the National Moment of Remembrance resolution was passed in December 2000, which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to taps."

Show your gratitude Have you ever wanted

to show your gratitude to the troops, but didn't know how? Have you ever wanted to say "thank you" to a service person but you didn't? An easy way to show your gratitude is to look a service person straight in the eye, place your right hand over your heart and then extend the hand palm up. This indicates heart-felt warmth and thanks without saying a word.

Veterans and active-duty military members: Thanks for your service. NBF/DBF

John F.W. Hess is the director of the Charlevoix County veterans affairs office, found on the ground floor at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. He can be reached by sending email to hessj@charlevoixcounty.org online, or calling (231) 547-7220.

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LOOKING BACK...



Round Lake was created during the retreat of the glaciers at the end of the last Ice Age, more than 10,000 years ago. It is called a kettle lake, imprinted by a huge block that either broke off the edge of the main body of ice as it passed over a depression and was snagged in place, or fell from an ice shelf a couple of miles up and slammed into the ground to leave a gigantic impression where it began to melt. Round Lake eventually filled up the triangular hole from Dixon Avenue to Hurlbut Street. Then the earth began to rebound from being under so much ice weight for centuries, channels were carved to the bigger lakes, the water started to drain off and Round Lake receded, but in stages. These stages created heaches and drop offs, best seen, as here, on the Belvedere Club, and the Chicago Club terraces. Belvedere Avenue is laid along the top of one terrace, then dips down to Ferry Avenue, another terrace. The terraces' ancient underlying formations and stages can be easily seen on a sunny day in late afternoon as one drives along Belvedere toward Bridge Street.

EAST JORDAN



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Monitoring the Jordan

Aime Zukowski, member of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, on Saturday uses a long tape measure to determine the width of the river at a spot near its mouth in East Jordan, part of a water monitoring session. See page B7 for more photos.

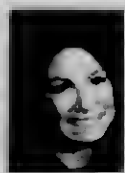
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Local scouting troop marks 75th year

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11 was originally chartered 75 years ago on April 30, 1939, by the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, which remain the chartering partner.

Troop 11 is one of the oldest troops in Michigan. Some of the historical highlights include being a service patrol at the opening of the Mackinac Bridge and members serving in the Governor's Honor patrol on Mackinac Island. In 2006, Troop 11 was given the Baden Powell Award for the having the perfect size troop (36), according to the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell.

Troop 11 has given hundreds of hours of service to Charlevoix and some of the surrounding communities. These include several Eagle Scout projects, such as the new benches in front of the middle school, tree identification

markers along the hiking trail at Fisherman's Island State Park, mile markers on the hike path, and the new sign by the bridge to welcome boaters into the harbor.

Some of Troop 11's Eagle Scouts have gone on to do great things in their adult years, including serving as a U.S. Army chaplain, government liaison to Japan, a documentary filmmaker, and another on his way through medical school.

The troop will host an open house 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the site of Charlevoix's cherry pie — where restoration work was an Eagle project — south of town along U.S. 31. The public is invited to attend.

Call Tim May at (231) 881-0090 for more information.

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These are members of Charlevoix's Troop 11 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Women Can/Women Do luncheon upcoming

CHARLEVOIX — This year's Women Can/Women Do benefit luncheon will be from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, in the West Garden Room at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The luncheon will be catered by Grey Gables Restaurant with Diane McMahon donating the desserts. Prior to dining, the Gaillard String Quartet will provide a musical backdrop, as guests reconnect after the long winter and enjoy viewing the creative table displays which serve as the focal point of the room. Each year, this significant social event kicks off the summer season, combining pleasure with a powerful purpose. Funds raised at the luncheon support the many programs and services of nonprofit



COURTESY PHOTO

The annual Women Can/Women Do benefit luncheon is scheduled for June 18 at Castle Farms.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan for the entire year.

Event organizers are in the process of reaching out to the community to find businesses that would like to participate

by becoming one of the many table designers responsible for creating unique and interesting table designs to showcase their products and services in a visual way. Table favors for guests are included in the

display at each table.

Another important aspect of the event planning is securing table captains. Table captains are responsible for filling seats at one of the 30 prospective tables.

Both table designers and captains are volunteer committee members who donate their services so the venue at Castle Farms is transformed into a cheerful, spring-like garden party atmosphere. Floral arrangements and unique centerpieces, created by talented and generous designers, result in festive tables decked out to welcome guests.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has provided crucial programs and services to thousands of women, children and families in the community for more

than 35 years. Women Can/Women Do Charlevoix County is one of three annual fundraising luncheons organized by this nonprofit agency to help ensure the continuation of the center's services to those seeking and needing them.

There is still room for one.

or two more table designers and captains. Those interested in these roles or in reserving a seat for the luncheon may contact the Women's Resource Center's administrative office at (231) 347-0067.

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These are before and after photographs of the steps renovation at the Charlevoix Rotary cabin at Camp Daggett.

New steps at Charlevoix Rotary cabin

CHARLEVOIX — The Rotary Club of Charlevoix members participated May 10 in their annual cleanup effort for summer campers at Camp Daggett.

This year, the work involved the installation of new steps to the Charlevoix Rotary cabin. The previous wooden steps deteriorated more and more in recent

years. Before the steps became a safety concern, the club wanted to make a change to the steps, officials agreed. Rosetta/MDC provided

the materials and Swanson K & D completed the installation.

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BOYNE CITY



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Mass of morels

Ken Harris, of Michigan Mushroom Market of Petoskey, sorts through wild morels Saturday, May 17, during Boyne City's annual mushroom festival. He is selling local, downstate and West Coast morels at his stand at the first festival of the season, as well as dried mushrooms and even truffles.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Eleanor Tough, 93

Helen Eleanor Tough, 93, died Monday, May 5, 2014, at the American House in Charlevoix from complications arising from Alzheimer's.

She was born on May 17, 1920, in Chicago; the daughter of Joseph and Susan (Hlivyak) Fedorko. She graduated from Luey Flower High School and the John Mueller's Hair and Cosmetology School, both in Chicago. On May 16, 1942, she married John Joseph Tough in Chicago. They retired to Orange, Calif., in 1964. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1980.

Her life centered around her family. She was a consummate homemaker.

She enjoyed crafts, crocheting and baking. She also owned and operated her own beauty shop. After her children had grown, she had a second career in sales in Chicago and Orange, Calif. Subsequently, she followed her children to Arizona, Virginia and Michigan.

Eleanor is survived by one daughter, Beverly "Bev Tough" Cunningham of Charlevoix; one son, Kendall (Maria) Tough of Sacramento, Calif., and Charlevoix; one granddaughter, Kelli (Brian) Kwapisz of Charlevoix; three great-grandchildren, Teryn LeVoy, Alexander Kwapisz and Lauren Kwapisz

all of Charlevoix; two great-great-grandchildren, Arabella Dallo and Benjamin Dallo, both of Charlevoix; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Fedorko and a nephew, Stephen.

A private Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating. Interment followed at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, Calif. Memorials may be directed to the any of the Alzheimer's associations. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

Barbara Ann DeCosse, 72

Barbara Ann DeCosse, aka Brandy, died on Jan. 15, 2014, at St. Petersburg Florida General Hospital.

Brandy was admitted with pneumonia, but later was found with lung cancer. Barbara was born Jan. 14, 1942, to Carl and Eleanor Kuner in Akron, Ohio, and is survived by her mother, as well as her husband of 46 years, Ronald, and daughters, Sheri Keogh, Juli Getzlaff, Tammy Michon and nine

grandchildren.

She was remembered at a Mass in Seminole, Fla., in January and will be remembered again at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Charlevoix. The family would be honored to have her friends and neighbors join us at Stafford's Weathervane from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 7, to help celebrate her passing on to Jesus.

SERVICE

LoAnne Brown

LoAnne Brown, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Dec. 27, 2013, in Grand Rapids. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation will begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. Gayle Gennett will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

ENGAGEMENT

Sell — Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Sell, of Charlevoix, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Christine, to Adam Traver Wood, son of Traver and Marilyn Wood, also of Charlevoix.

Meagan is a 2007 Charlevoix graduate and recently earned her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Central Michigan University. Adam, also a Charlevoix grad, earned his BS in education at Grand Valley State University in 2006. Adam taught and coached in the Charlevoix school system for several years and is currently athletic director and varsity boys basketball coach for Harbor Springs Schools.



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The couple is planning a June wedding and will reside in Charlevoix.



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Zonta gathering

Pat Bloom (right), of East Jordan, and Susan Davis, a part-time Charlevoix resident, on Saturday, May 17, check out items in the raffle at the Charlevoix Zonta Club's annual literary luncheon event at Charlevoix Public Library.

Schooner docking approved

City Council signs off on tall ship, weather dependent

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — If seafaring conditions are right, tall ship tours at Charlevoix's downtown marina will be an option for summer fun in early August.

City manager Rob Straebel on Monday told Charlevoix City Council members that if they agreed to waive docking fees for the schooner Peacemaker, its expected arrival date would be July 31 with an Aug. 4 departure date. All of that is dependent on weather conditions, as last summer marina workers faced problems with a large yacht at the end of the largest pier being pushed by wind off of Lake Michigan, he explained.

Pier stabilization work completed by city workers will help prevent that dock drifting situation from happening again, said Pat Elliott, public works superintendent, from the audience when asked by Straebel. But strong winds could lead to cancellation, city officials acknowledged.

Straebel said the crew of the Peacemaker is expected to offer sailing educational tours of the historically accurate schooner, constructed by an Italian family of boatbuilders on a riverbank in Brazil using traditional



This is the schooner Peacemaker.

methods and tropical hardwood materials. The ship first launched in 1989 as the Avany and sailed as a charter vessel in the Caribbean Sea.

The ship's current owners bought it in 2000 and after extensive repairs and main-

tenance improvements, first sailed the ship as the Peacemaker in 2007 with the mission to be a seagoing representation of the "life of peace and unity," according to online information about the schooner. The ship also pro-

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BUSINESS

Family marks century at downtown pharmacy

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The past century has brought some noticeable changes in how pharmacies operate, but one family's presence has provided a constant at a downtown Charlevoix drug store throughout that time.

As of 2014, members of the Ochs family have been part of the pharmacy operation at Central Drug Store, located at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets, for 100 years.

F.N. Chapel founded the store in 1897 and would sell it to B.A. Herman. The first Ochs family member to work at the store, Harley Ochs, came there in 1914 as a pharmacist apprentice after completing a six-month pharmacy program at the Ferris Institute (now Ferris State University). Harley continued working for Herman at the store until 1929, when he acquired the business. With

the Great Depression setting in soon after, Harley would have little money available at times, but the produce and livestock that many of his patients used for payment helped his family eat well.

Harley and his wife, Mildred, had two sons, Frank and James W. (Bill). Both worked at the store during their teens and college years, and also served in Europe during World War II. Bill served in the Army, while Frank — who completed the pharmacy program at Ferris in 1941 — was a pharmacist mate in the Navy.

During the war, Mildred posted pictures of each of her sons in Central Drug Store's front window. With others requesting opportunities to place pictures of their children and loved ones there as well, the window became filled with images of people from the community who were serving in the military.

Frank returned to work at his father's drugstore after



John Ochs (left) and his wife, Lani, stand behind the pharmacy counter at Charlevoix's Central Drug Store, where they share pharmacist duties.

the war, becoming Harley's business partner in 1954 and buying the store outright in the mid-1960s. Frank's work at the store continued until his death at age 88.

Frank's children, John and Virginia, began working at the store at an early age and stayed involved through their college graduations. Both attended Ferris State, with John graduating in 1969 and

Virginia in 1973.

After working for Upjohn as a research pharmacist, John bought Central Drug Store from his father in 1982 and moved back to Charlevoix with his wife, Lani, and sons, Tom and Michael. John and Lani have shared pharmacist duties at the store for the 32 years since.

As John sees it, the fam-

ily's long-running involvement at the store reflects a natural progression of each generation following in the footsteps of the previous one. He developed a sense during his early years at the store that pharmacy would be a fulfilling career.

"I've always liked science, and there was some science and math involved," John said.

In the 100 years since his family first got involved with the store, John noted that the medications dispensed there have evolved considerably in their form. A century ago, pharmacists typically compounded ingredients to formulate the particular product needed by a patient. Few medications came in tablets or other preformulated forms back then, but these are the most common way prescriptions are provided to patients at the store today.

In Northern Michigan and elsewhere around the United States, independent drug-

stores have become fewer and farther between in recent decades as pharmacy chains have grown. John believes a more personalized level of service has helped Central Drug Store persist as such competitors have arrived. With turnover in his staff rare, the pharmacist said employees have gotten to know many of the store's customers.

While John doesn't see other Ochs family members on track to take over the store in the future, he hopes at some point to find a buyer interested in keeping it running as an independent pharmacy.

"We have a niche here," he said. "I'd like to see that continue."

Central Drug Store will host celebration events on each Thursday in June to commemorate the Ochs family's 100 years of involvement in pharmacy there.

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Stafford's plans new bistro at Edgewater Inn location

CHARLEVOIX — Dining and lodging company Stafford's Hospitality plans to open a new restaurant, The Drawbridge Bistro, this summer in Charlevoix.

Stafford's noted that the new restaurant will be situated at the Edgewater Inn, immediately north of the drawbridge spanning the Pine River Channel. It will occupy a space where Edgewater Bistro previously operated. The company plans to open The Drawbridge Bistro in July, following a few renovations and repairs.

"The Drawbridge Bistro is a natural fit to Stafford's Hospitality," said Stafford's Hospitality vice president David Marvin. "This is a convenient and casual location, with a beautiful view of Round Lake. We are excited to be working alongside the operators of the Edgewater Inn, a full-service landmark hotel in downtown Charlevoix."

The Drawbridge Bistro will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner for hotel guests and the general public. Plans call for the menu to feature small plates, artisan pizzas and trendy food items.

"Admittedly, it varies slightly from the traditional



Charlevoix's Edgewater Inn is the planned site for The Drawbridge Bistro, a restaurant which Stafford's Hospitality plans to open this summer.

Stafford's restaurants, but it has many of the same qualities Stafford's has always been known for: Breathtaking waterfront views, gracious hospitality, and a community rich with history, all in a very casual setting."

Stafford's vice president of food and beverage Brian Ewhank said. "Our team is very excited."

The restaurant's culinary team will be lead by chef Roh Graves-Wesolosky. Stafford's noted that Graves-Wesolosky has been a long-time employee of Stafford's Pier Restaurant and is excited to bring a new dining experience to Charlevoix.

For more information and in view progress toward opening The Drawbridge Bistro, go to www.drawbridgebistro.com.

Stafford's Hospitality also operates six northern Michigan landmark properties: Stafford's Crooked River Lodge & Suites in Alanson, The Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, The Perry Hotel, Bay View Inn and Stafford's Gallery in Petoskey and The Weatherlane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Stafford's Hospitality has been in business since 1961.

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City OK's requests for two studies

City Council moves forward with DeVos donation projects

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members on Monday unanimously voted to send out two requests for proposals for economic studies, projects to be paid for by Amway Corporation president Doug DeVos.

At first, officials planned to spend the donated funds on studies of the downtown Charlevoix district, as well as the city's industrial park. And while the downtown market study remains in the works, the second study is changed.

City manager Rob Straebel explained to council mem-

bers how the second study will now be for a complete community economic development market study.

"While the park will still be the main focus of the study, we also wanted to see what other opportunities were available for emerging markets besides manufacturing," he said.

Such other emerging opportunities across Northern Michigan include home-based businesses, think tanks and environmental-based companies, officials suggest.

The two requests for proposals for the market studies were approved with closing dates for bids on June 9. City

leaders are expected to name the winning bidders for both projects, despite the funding coming from donated dollars.

DeVos offered to donate the funds for economic development purposes and city officials came up with these two market studies, choices made after working with a number of regional, state-wide and national resources.

Bidders are expected to be discussed at the second Charlevoix City Council meeting in June.

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The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization that arranges for the city's trademark petunias to be planted through town is the business of the month for May, recently named by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is May business of the month

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce business of the month for May.

The prize each month is awarded to a business that goes above and beyond business as usual, positively impacting the community. This business is selected by the

Chamber Ambassador Committee and will be a contender for the chamber's Business of the Year Award. This prestigious award is presented at the annual state of the community address.

Volunteers can join the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization for petunia planting day at

5 p.m. on Thursday, May 29. Planting will be followed by a picnic in East Park for all of the planting volunteers.

More information is available at www.keepcharlevoix-beautiful.org online.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Policy update

McLaren Northern Michigan president and chief executive officer David Zechman speaks Wednesday, May 14, about the Petoskey-based hospital's new up-front payment policy during a business leaders forum at Flap Jack Family Restaurant in Charlevoix, an event attended by residents from across Charlevoix County.

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Volunteers sought — The American Legion, No. 226, and its auxiliary will distribute the American Legion poppies Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, across Charlevoix. Poppies may be picked up at Birdie's Beauty Shop, 311 W. Lincoln. Call (231) 547-2791 for more information or to volunteer. Poppies are distributed to collect donations from the public to benefit local veterans and their family members.

Benefit — East Jordan United Methodist Church will host a rummage sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 23-24, at 201 Fourth St., East Jordan. Proceeds will benefit the East Jordan Ministerial Association.

Benefit run/walk — The Boyne City and East Jordan police departments will jointly host the annual 5K/1 mile fun run/walk to benefit the drug prevention D.A.R.E. program in Boyne City and East Jordan schools. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 24, in Sunset Park in downtown Boyne City. Call (231) 582-6611 or (231) 536-2611 for registration or more details.

Benefit — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its annual plant sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon (or the plants sell out) on Saturday, May 24, at the Ferry Beach pavilion at the corner of Stover Road and Ferry Avenue. Only cash and checks will be accepted. Proceeds help the nonprofit charitable organization maintain the 11 civic gardens in and around Charlevoix. A flower arranging demonstration will begin at both 9:30 and 10 a.m.

Bake and garage sale — Charlevoix Area Girl Scouts will host a multi-level troop garage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's Family Center at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Clothes, toys, furniture, tools and baked goods available. Donations for the sale are sought and anyone who wishes to help can send email to amyhanchin@yahoo.com for drop-off instructions.

Volunteers sought — Little Traverse Conservancy seeks volunteers for a cleanup program 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the Rogers Family Homestead Preserve, just outside of East Jordan. Volunteers will work to remove an old farm dump site and prepare trails for the upcoming hiking season. Participants should wear sturdy shoes, and bring both work gloves and a lunch, though snacks and refreshments will be provided. Contact Mike Lynch by sending email to mikelandtrust.org online, or call (231) 344-1011.

Family museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center will offer holiday hours from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Monday, May 24-26, at the facility at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, followed by a return to summer hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 29. More details about the nonprofit children's and family museum that focuses on art, science and history is available at www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org online, or call (231) 536-3369.

Program — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a community potluck and program about wild spring edibles at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at 5745 North M-66 in East Jordan. The event is free, though donations are appreciated. Recipes will be shared and participants will learn to identify about a dozen edible plants found in this area. The potluck will begin at 2 p.m.; bring a dish to share, if able. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Memorial Day service — Norwood Area Historical Society will host a Memorial Day service and open house at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the Norwood Cemetery. Refreshments will be served at the Norwood Schoolhouse fol-

lowing the service.

Memorial Day services — Charlevoix will host two Memorial Day services this year, at 9 a.m. Monday, May 26, at Veterans Park in downtown Charlevoix, and then at 10 a.m. at Brookside Cemetery.

Open house — Castle Farms will host a locals appreciation open house from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, May 26, at 5052 M-66, just south of Charlevoix. Residents of Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim or Otsego counties will be admitted for free for self-guided tours. A ribbon-cutting will take place at 1 p.m. for the new expanded gift shop at Castle Farms. Call (231) 237-0884 for more information.

Petunia planting — The annual community petunia planting event titled Operation Petunia will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, throughout the five-mile stretch of Bridge Street traditionally lined with the colorful flowers. Afterward, the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful event will conclude with a community picnic in East Park downtown.

Open house — Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School will host an open house from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 30, at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix. The school offers children from 3-6 years a Montessori curriculum, tuition free kindergarten, bus transportation and after-school care. Call Molly Arnold at (231) 547-5599 for more details.

Benefit — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host a fundraiser titled "Murder, Mayhem and Politics," a mystery dinner event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the Vienna Room at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Tickets cost \$60 per person or \$500 for a table sponsorship. Call the nonprofit animal shelter at (231) 582-6774 for more details.

Benefit — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host its annual Maple Table fundraiser for the nonprofit organization from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1, at 5745 North M-66 in East Jordan. The event is a "pop-up" pancake and local food restaurant serving brunch. Proceeds benefit the center. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a presentation at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at 6500 Aden Highway, Bellaire, by Sarah and Wil Reding about how they retraced John Muir's "1,000-mile walk to the Gulf" and their thoughts, experiences and encounters. Then James and Lauren Drake will present how they traveled 3,000 miles by bicycle from Michigan to California. Light refreshments will be available between the two presentations. Cost is \$5; register in advance at www.grassriver.org online.

Wellness program — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its recurring Wellness Wednesday program 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the hospital's solarium, at 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. The program involves wellness screenings. Appointments can be scheduled at (231) 547-8906 or via email sent to communityhealth@cah.org online.

Benefit — Nonprofit Camp Daggett will host its 11th annual golf benefit at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5, at Walloon Lake Country Club. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start for 18 holes. Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner and both silent and live auctions at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for children to participate in Camp Daggett programs. Call Grace Ketchum at (231) 373-0520 for more details.

Boating safety — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer a boater's safety class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave. in Charlevoix. The class is free

and the minimum age for participants is 10 years. Students are encouraged to bring a snack, as the short course duration prevents a meal time. Those who earn a satisfactory test grade will receive a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate. The course is mandatory for jet ski operators born in 1979 or later, and boat operators born on or after July 1, 1996. Call (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499, for more information.

Celebration — Norwood Area Historical Society will host an old-fashioned summer picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Norwood Schoolhouse. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and participants are asked to bring a dish to share, as well as their own table service, lawn chairs and blankets. Grilled hot dogs, lemonade and iced tea will be provided. More information is available at www.norwoodhistory.org online.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoix-circle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Dennon Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

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— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

— **Charlevoix:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

— **East Jordan:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

— **Boyer Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Boyne Mountain Resort's Grand Lodge, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyer Falls.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

American Red Cross baby-sitter's class — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 31: register in advance for this certification class, which is limited to 12 participants. Fee is \$72.50 per person.

Ongoing library events:

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Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets from 10:30 a.m.-noon Mondays. Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority — The authority's board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners — The board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the county building, 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee — The committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall,

210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix City Council — Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets

at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherman Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scoville's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

ONGOING EVENTS

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on Petunia Planting Day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be open for special hours, intended to coincide with Operation Petunia, from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. However, the farmers market will repeat weekly at its usual time from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The next themed market is all about preserving food by canning on June 5. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chrucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and pre-schooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

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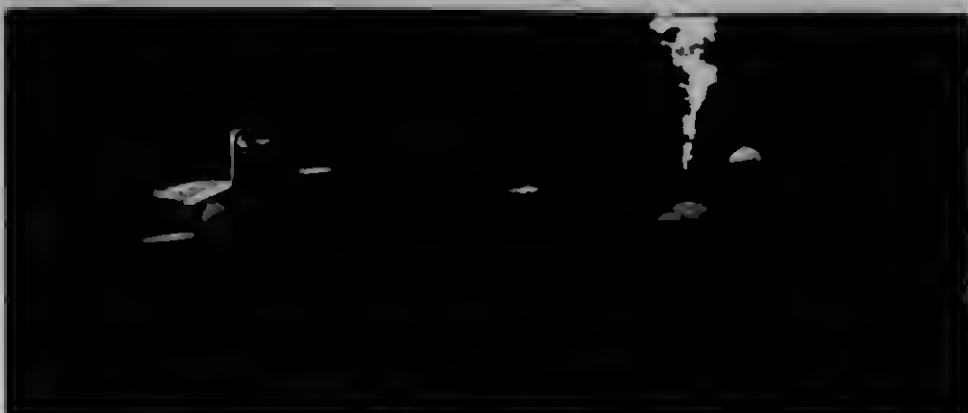
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This is the entrance to Fisherman's Island State Park in October 2013, when workers used some park trails to access spots for soil borings to determine the geologic resources beneath the rustic state park found just south of Charlevoix city limits. St. Marys Cement paid for the probes as part of the company's research into the property.

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son employed at the DNR. Anne Zukowski, of Charlevoix, said she is against the land swap and also opposed to the idea of St. Marys' community committee because it is based on compromise. This is not an issue for compromise, she said.

"Just because (St. Marys has) been a good neighbor doesn't mean we have to

agree with everything they do or want to do," Zukowski said.

Bill Jamnick, of Eveline Township, also criticized the community committee concept.

"We're talking about committees that have no standing," he said.

Jamnick further contended that whatever plan such a corporate-backed committee comes back with will include within current parkland more berms, noise and "all the nauseous things

open pit mining brings."

In the end, Gibson, Perron and councilman Jeff Porter all voted in favor of the resolution, while council members Peggy Brennan, Lyte Gennett and Shane Cole all voted against the measure. Carlson Jr. broke the tie by voting down the proposed resolution.

"I think I need more facts," Gennett said.

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POLICY

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ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected characteristic — collectively known as protected classes."

District superintendent Bob Gendron is designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy, as will whomever succeeds into the superintendent position.

Also on Monday, the school board unanimously voted to approve the district's annual tax rate to be collected for those properties within the public district across Charlevoix and Antrim counties. This move is to adjust the annual levy rate after a Headlee rollback.

Board members also heard

an update report about the district's strategic planning efforts.

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"Any time you have noise that is irritating to people ... you think, is there something we can do?" Ferguson said.

Henne said he isn't opposed to all loud boats on the water, especially during special events like nonprofit benefit event Boyne Thunder, which lures those among the fastest, loudest boats to Lake Charlevoix. But daily doses of loud pipes echoing across the water becomes intrusive, he said.

"I live on a bluff overlooking Lake Charlevoix, so I can often hear them very well," Henne said.

Marine Lt. Don Richards, of the sheriff's department, said one problem law enforcement faces is that when they receive loud boat calls, the alleged of-

fenders are long gone by the time the sheriff's patrol boat arrives.

"So the biggest thing we want to do is educate boaters," Richards said. "Let them know if they are over or under the limit."

In some cases, he said, boaters may be requested to close their "flap exhaust," which is designed to reduce noise.

Sheriff Don Schneider said he is thrilled to accept the equipment donation as part of the marine patrol's educational efforts, and he hopes it can lead to an improved Lake Charlevoix experience for all.

"We're just trying to keep the peace. Our job and focus is to educate," Schneider said.

The sound level meter is expected to be used during this boating season.

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EXPANSION

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Team Charlevoix, clearly spoke against any expansion of the city's marina in Round Lake. He highlighted how the current marina arrangement emerged from a compromise the city struck with the group years ago when the city overhauled the marina and East Park.

"We are completely against any expansion of the marina," he said, warning that if expansions are continually pursued, Charlevoix may one day have more dock space than open water in Round Lake.

Puhl also said he worries any additional marina expansion will "kill the goose that laid the golden egg," and then encouraged council members not to "spoil" Round Lake.

But not all speakers stood against a marina expansion.

Kirby Dipert, who sits on the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board, said he is in favor of an expansion to the city's marina. Of the city's three pitched designs, Dipert said he supports the largest marina expansion proposal, though the compromise option "would suffice," he said.

"I believe it would benefit the downtown, unlike some

other speakers, apparently," he said.

The marina expansion idea initially arose in an effort to accommodate larger boats and yachts as a means to stimulate economic growth downtown and throughout Charlevoix.

On Monday, city manager Roh Straebel detailed the three expansion options for city council and the public in attendance.

The city's initial proposal remains on the table, now labeled Option C, including a nearly 160-foot dock extension on Pier A to create six additional 50-foot slips and seven 80-foot slips. Of those seven larger slips, two would be existing 65-foot slips that would be lengthened. Option A calls for about 33 feet of new dockage to create three 80-foot slips, including the two 65-foot slips' upticks.

Finally, Option B — the "compromise option" — would add about 96 feet of dockage to create four additional 50-foot slips and four additional 80-foot slips, again including two existing 65-foot slips lengthened to 80 feet. But the very last option is to

preserve Round Lake as it is.

"Option B may be the best compromise between economic development and minimizing visual impacts to Round Lake," Straebel said.

Ultimately, council members by consensus decided not to vote on any of the various expansion options. Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. instead called for a new marina committee to be formed to further investigate the issue and then later return to council with a recommendation.

That committee meeting is expected to be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at city hall. Visit the city government's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online for more details about the new marina committee and how to become involved.

City council members Shane Cole and Peggy Brennan agreed to participate in the continued process as members of the marina committee, and it is expected for representatives from the Keweenaw Star and Beaver Island Boat Company to be invited to join the committee, among others with an interest in Charlevoix's boating infrastructure and community.

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OPEN HOUSE

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that distributes food to needy clients twice a day on Mondays and Thursdays. The goal for the ministry's homeless shelter is to empower women to take financial control of their lives to better raise their children. The facility will offer a sliding-scale day care service in the basement, as well.

Stevens said life skills expected to be taught include finding and keeping a job, maintaining a household, parenting, interpersonal communication and budgeting.

Part of Third Day's plans for Joppa House also is to offer day care for perhaps as many as 12 children. Stevens said the main purpose of the day care is for the mothers who live at the house to have care for their children while they are out seeking and in the early stages of holding down employment.

Joppa House is housed within the local Catholic church's old convent house, which authorities relocated a block away to create the shelter.

Much of the largest expenses came in making the shelter compliant with the Americans with Disabilities

Act, including a barrier-free shower, toilet and more on the entry level. The rest of the shelter includes five upstairs bedrooms, an upstairs bathroom, along with an innkeeper's quarters, living room and kitchen on the main floor. Finally, the basement will contain the day care and a laundry room.

Anyone interested in applying for residency at Joppa House can contact Stevens for the required paperwork at Third Day Fellowship at (231) 547-8040.

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RAISE

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Comments.

Shepard's pay rate will increase from about \$60,343 a year to \$68,000 even, effective Oct. 1 this year. Another perk includes 30 days of paid time off, which includes sick, vacation and personal time — six weeks of business days — which cannot roll over into following years if left unused.

Shepard, of East Jordan, said his job changed sig-

ificantly from when first hired as the county's human resources director. Now, as coordinator, he is involved in almost every pending county project.

"Every week it's a different discussion. Every week it's a different project," he said.

Finally, should county commissioners fire Shepard for anything other than mis-

conduct, he will be paid a severance package that includes one year's salary, plus active benefits for one year as if he remained on the county's pay roll, according to the approved employment contract.

Shepard's office hours are 7 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays, on the second floor of the Charlevoix County building, 301 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. He can be contacted via email sent to shepardk@charlevoixcounty.org online, or at (231) 237-0156.



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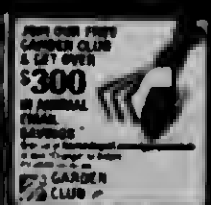
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BASEBALL

Rayders cruise to sweep over Ellsworth

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — For the second straight season, the Charlevoix baseball team is rewriting the record books.

On Monday, the Rayders came away with a two-game non-conference series sweep against Ellsworth, earning a four-inning mercy rule wins in each game, while improving to 22-6 overall on the season.

The Rayders scored 32 combined runs in the games, setting a season record with 271 runs scored, surpassing the old mark of 267 runs. The Rayders also swiped 17 total bags, bringing their total to 164 on the year, another school record.

"It was a great chance for some of the guys who work so hard and don't get the spotlight to start and contribute," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

Rayder junior Adam Michaud took the mound for the first game, throwing four innings of two-hit, six-walk baseball, while striking out three in leading the Rayders to a 15-0 win.

At the plate for the Rayders in game one, Shane Sutherland led with two hits, includ-



Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof (right) congratulates J.J. Bottomley (12) at the end of the Rayders' 15-0 win over Ellsworth during the opening game of Monday's non-league doubleheader in Charlevoix. The Rayders swept the Lancers, winning 15-0 and 17-2.

ing a double, with two runs batted in.

Luke Klinger added one hit and an RBI, with three runs scored. Andrew Mitchell went 1-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored. Austin Putman added a double, with an RBI and two runs scored, while Logan Eckhardt, J.J. Bottomley and Spencer Stew-

art all added one hit each.

Michaud added an RBI sacrifice fly, as well.

In game two, a 17-2 win for Charlevoix, Sutherland began the game on the mound, tossing one inning with two hits and two strikeouts.

Christian Matye pitched the remaining three innings, allowing two hits, four walks

and one earned run, with seven strikeouts.

Will Telgenhof led at the plate for the Rayders, going 3-for-4 with an RBI and four runs scored. Matye added a double and a single with three RBI and two runs scored. Michaud had two hits and two

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SOFTBALL



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix senior Kelsey Pischner (right) high-fives teammate Skylar Herriman after scoring a run in game one of Monday's non-league doubleheader against Ellsworth. The Rayders won the opening game, 18-8, and fell in the nightcap, 9-8.

Charlevoix splits twinbill with Ellsworth

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A tale of two teams.

The Charlevoix softball team earned a non-conference split with Ellsworth on Monday in Charlevoix, winning the first game against the Lancers 18-8, then fell behind early in a 9-8 loss.

The Rayders move to 13-12 overall on the season with the split.

In game one, Jacy Herriman began the game in the

circle, pitching three innings with two walks and three hits allowed and six runs.

Yogi Hang took over in relief, going three and two thirds innings, with two runs allowed on four hits and two walks, while striking out two.

The bats were working early and often for the Rayders in game one, led by Jennifer Archey, who went 4-for-5 at the plate, all

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayder boys capture Division III regional crown

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — A model of consistency.

The Charlevoix High School boys' track and field team has been that and more throughout the 2014 season, turning in records and dominating relay events.

On Saturday in East Jordan, the Rayder boys proved to be one of the best once again, as they came away with a Division III regional championship at Boswell field in East Jordan.

"It was a little tougher than we had anticipated," Charlevoix boys' coach Ken Plude said of winning. "I have so many young kids, I thought maybe I pushed them a little too hard, but they really performed. We didn't come far away from our (predicted) totals."

The Charlevoix boys' fin-



The Charlevoix boys' track and field team gathers with their 2014 MHSAA Division III regional championship trophy after earning first place at their Division III regional on Saturday in East Jordan. The Rayder boys took the title with a total of 105 points.

ished with a total of 105 points, followed by Benzie Central in second with 91 and Kingsley in third with 89. Lake City placed fourth with 73 points,

followed by Suttons Bay, 52; East Jordan, 51; Boyne City, 45; Elk Rapids, 35; Roscommon, 27; Harbor Springs, 27; Houghton Lake, 26; Manistee,

22; Grayling, 7; Kalkaska, 4; and McBain, 1.

The Benzie Central girls' team earned a regional title with a total score of 123

points, followed by Manistee, 99; Harbor Springs, 72; Charlevoix, 71; Kingsley, 52; Boyne City, 47; Roscommon, 43; Houghton Lake, 38; Lake

City, 24.5; McBain, 23.5; Suttons Bay, 23; East Jordan, 21; Grayling, 15; and Elk Rapids, 4.

If you're going to mention consistency and Northern Michigan track and field, perhaps no athlete has been more consistent over a four year span than Boyne City senior Kylie Hicks, who will be making her fourth straight trip to the Division III state finals.

"She's got a little ways to get to her overall best ever, but I think she's going to be All-State in both," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "That's probably the hard part for her this season is that expectation. There's a lot of expectation she puts on herself and others in track that watch her."

Hicks won both the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles

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TENNIS

Rayders place fourth in Division IV regional tourney

JEFF FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

LUDINGTON — The Charlevoix High School varsity girls' tennis team placed fourth Friday at the Division IV regional tournament at Ludington High School.

Traverse City St. Francis won the regional title as they finished with 28 points, while Ludington was second, 26; followed by Harbor Springs, 17; and Charlevoix.

Both St. Francis and Ludington will advance to the Division IV state finals May 30-31 at Grand Blanc and Holly. Harbor Springs missed out on an automatic qualifying berth by just one point.

"All three programs in front of us were very strong," Charlevoix coach Audra Ran-

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FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Lexie Barnes advanced to the semifinals Friday at the Division IV regional tournament in Ludington before falling to the Orioles' Lauren Markham, 6-1, 6-1. The Rayders placed fourth in the tournament and missed out on a state qualifying berth in the Division IV state finals.

SOCCER



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Kelsey Engstrom (7) looks to move the ball around Harbor Springs defender Olivia Huhn-Tavard during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference match at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs. The Rayders defeated the Rams, 2-1.

Rayders slip past Rams in key match

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — A tough deciding factor.

In any game, neither the losing, nor the winning side, wants a game to ultimately come down to a penalty situation or outside influence.

When the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs girls' soccer

teams met for the second time this season on Monday in Harbor Springs — with Charlevoix carrying a No. 7 ranking in the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Division IV state rankings and Harbor Springs an honorable mention — a late penalty would turn into one of those situations.

In a 1-1 game late, the Ray-

ders would be awarded a penalty kick opportunity after a handball call inside the Harbor Springs box, where they'd convert on the kick to make it a 2-1 game and eventually the final.

"It was a well fought game by both sides," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "We

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SPORTS

SWEEP

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runs scored, Nate Moon had a double, with two RBI and three runs scored and Stewart had two hits and a run scored and RBI.

Noah Certa added one hit and two runs scored, Devin Largent scored twice and Kenen Borths had an RBI sacrifice.

Also, Charlevoix's JV baseball team earned a split Monday over Traverse City St. Francis as they won game one, 11-6, and fell in game two, 9-4.

Jake Seger was the winning pitcher in the opener, winning his team-best fourth game of the season, while Brad Klinger pitched the final two innings. Forrest Noiroi had three RBI and the Rayders had eight hits including donbles from Alex Kleiber and Klinger.

Noah Dvoracek and Kleiber had RBI singles in the nightcap.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix senior first baseman Luke Klinger turns on a pitch during the first inning of Monday's non-league doubleheader against Ellsworth. Klinger finished the game 1-for-3 with a RBI and scored three runs. The Rayders swept the Lancers, 15-0 and 17-2.

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singles.

Hang added three hits, including a triple, Gabby Gray had a double and single, Skylar Herriman and Kelsey Pischner each had two hits, while Nicole Peterson, Nichole Hart, Hailey Berry, and Paige Bradley all added one hit each. Peterson's came on a double.

In game two, the Rayders had a total of three pitchers in the circle, as they combined for seven walks and five hits allowed.

Gray and Skylar Herriman led at the plate, each going 2-for-4 in the game, while Peterson and Hang had a doubles and Archey, Berry and Lyndsay Towsley all added one hit each.

Ashley Drenth earned the win pitching for the Lancers in game two.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Hailey Berry swings at a pitch as it comes across the plate during the second inning of Monday's non-conference doubleheader against Ellsworth. The Rayders split the doubleheader, winning 18-6 and falling 9-8.

CROWN

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events with times of 16.11 seconds and 47.04 seconds, respectively.

With the top two finishers in each event qualifying for the state finals, as well as any additional qualifiers meeting a set time, East Jordan's Katie Rowbotham, only a freshman, will also head to states, with a second place time of 17.14 in the 100 meter hurdles.

Harbor Springs sprinter Salix Sampson earned an additional qualifying time of 12.95 in the 100 meter dash, sending her to the state finals for the third straight year. Sampson also earned a time of 27.08 in the 200 meter dash, good enough for a state qualification.

In the 400 meter dash, Harbor Springs junior Charlotte Cullip placed second in 1:01.06.

Caroline Boss of Charlevoix will head to states for the final time as a senior, earning a second place time of 2:22.38 in the 800 meter run.

Charlevoix junior distance runner Amber Way will also head back to the finals with a first place finish in the 3200 meter run and second place finish in the 1600 meter run, earning times of 10:42.63 and 4:58.66, respectively.

The Charlevoix 3200 me-

ter relay team of Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss, Way and Caroline Boss finished first with a time of 9:54.11 and the 800 meter relay team of Kourtney Putman, Olivia Bartelli, Caroline Boss and Madeline Boss finished second in 1:53.60.

The Harbor Springs girls' team will also send two relay teams to the finals, as their 800 meter relay team of Reagan Damoose, Salix Sampson, Claire Fleming and Charlotte Cullip won with a time of 1:51.96 and the 1600 meter relay team of Cullip, Fleming, Sampson and Kyra LaRue won in 4:12.61.

In the field events, Madeline Boss of Charlevoix tied for first in the high jump at a height of 4 feet, 9 inches, and placed second in the long jump at a distance of 15 feet, 10 inches.

Harbor Springs' Fleming also placed first in the pole vault, clearing 8 feet, 3 inches, while Sidney McLeod of Boyne City placed second by clearing 8 feet even.

For the boys field events, Corey Redman of Boyne City used a season best jump of 6 feet, 1 inch, to earn first place in the high jump, while Charlevoix junior Brian Noiroi earned first place in the long jump by leaping 19 feet, 7.5 inches.

In the distance events, Josh Wojan of East Jordan placed

second in the 1600 meter run, in 4:29.21, while Harbor Springs' Marcus Garrow ran a time of 4:30.61, good for an additional qualifying time.

Wojan also placed second in the 3200 meter run, with a time of 10:07.83.

In the 800 meter run, Nick Plude of Charlevoix won the event in a time of 2:01.29.

East Jordan freshman sprinter Ryan Graham finished second in the 200 meter dash at 23.60 seconds, sending him to states.

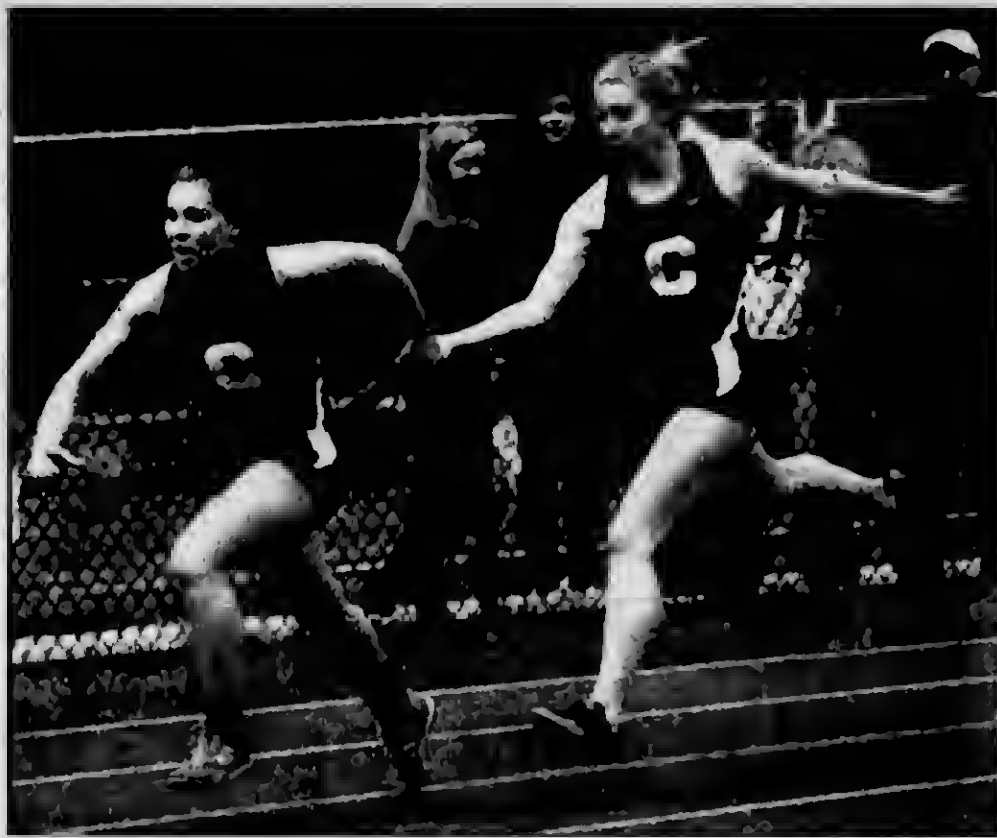
The Rayders dominated the relay events once again, placing first in the 3200, 800 and 1600 meter relay events.

The 3200 meter relay team of Tristen Rudolph, Jackson Buday, Justin Pearl and CJ Rice won in 8:21.05, the 800 meter team of Jared McLean, Micah Peebles, Benjamin Patkai and Nick Plude won in 1:33.68 and the 1600 team of Patkai, Peebles, McLean and Plude won the event in 3:37.28.

The Boyne City 1600 meter relay team of Logan Sulak, Corey Redman, Kory Skop and Conner Mills placed second in a time of 3:38.79, sending the foursome to states.

The Division III state finals will take place on Saturday, May 31, at Comstock Park.

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Charlevoix junior Kourtney Putman (right) hands off to teammate Olivia Bartelli during the 800-meter relay at the Division III regionals in East Jordan on Saturday. The team of Putman, Bartelli, Madeline Boss and Caroline Boss placed second behind Harbor Springs, sending them to the state finals.

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GOLF

Rayders place runner up at league championship

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

ELLSWORTH — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team finished runner up Monday at the Lake Michigan Conference championship at Antrim Dells Golf Course.

Kalkaska won the league title as they shot a 310, while Charlevoix shot a season-best 338 to place second and Traverse City St. Francis was third at 344. Harbor Springs was fourth with a 352, followed by Grayling, 368; Boyne City, 371; Elk Rapids, 374; and East Jordan, 396.

"It was our best score of the year," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "Going into districts this week and regionals the following week, it's nice to see our team start peaking."

Ping of Kalkaska was medalist as he shot 73, while Bryce Hunter of Kalkaska was second overall at 74, while Harbor Springs' Ben Bennett Langton was third, 75. Finishing tied for fourth was

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle and Grayling's Jake Hinkle, who each shot 79; while placing sixth was Kalkaska's Michael Dunn, who shot 80.

The top six finishers were all selected to the All-Lake Michigan Conference team.

"Noah (Jeakle) played really well and he finally broke 80 for the first time this year," Grunch said.

Also for the Rayders, Matt Good shot 84, followed by Brad Rizzo, 85; Montana Thompson, 90; Ryan Joy, 96; and Collin Turkelson, 105.

"Along with Noah, Brad Rizzo and Matt Good also played really well," Grunch said. "Montana Thompson is also improving and is turning into a solid No. 4."

For Harbor Springs, Langton led the team with his 75 — good for third place overall — while Shea Fuhrman shot 89, Hayden Grzelak, 89; Keith Fitzpatrick, 99; Ben Arnold, 103; and Cam Kennard, 104.

For Boyne City, Brad Fouchia shot a team-best 83,



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle was tied for fourth as he shot a season-best 79 Monday at the Lake Michigan Conference championships at Antrim Dells. Jeakle was named to the All-Lake Michigan Conference team as the Rayders finished runner-up in the match with a season-best score of 338.

followed by Griffin Powers, 85; Ben Halstead, 100; Aaron Reynolds, 103; Tanner Evans, 107; and Reece Shankleton, 116.

East Jordan was led by Logan Smith who shot a team-low 82, followed by Britten Lewis, 100; Andrew Drenth, 105; Dan Nise, 109; Steven Spence, 114; and Trent Ray-

mond, 118.

On Wednesday Charlevoix, East Jordan and Harbor Springs joined Alanson-Pellston, Inland Lakes and Wolverine in a Division IV regional at Indian River Golf Club, while Boyne City competed in a Division III regional at Manistee National.

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dall said. "We were excited to go and ready to compete, but the weather delayed us from Thursday to Friday. It was very cold and windy, but the sun was out which meant it would be dry."

For Charlevoix, which had four seeded players, Madi Carey at No. 1 singles fell to Leah Collie, 6-3, 6-2; while at No. 2 singles Lexie Barnes, seeded No. 2, advanced to the semifinals as she defeated Grayling, 6-1, 6-1, and fell to Ludington, 6-1, 6-0.

"Madi Carey had a very difficult opening match against Leah Collie," Randall said. "Earlier in the season Madi had defeated her in three sets, but fell here at regionals. She just never got into a groove

and found her game. Lexie Barnes was our best seeded flight and advanced to the semifinals against Grayling and in the semifinals Ludington's Lauren Markham defeated her.

"That match (Barnes-Markham) had some beautiful rallies," Randall added. "Some of Lexie's usual closing shots Markham kept returning back, which was very frustrating for Lexie and any Rayder fan watching."

At No. 3 singles, Rae Claramunt, seeded No. 3, defeated Grayling, 6-1, 6-1; and in the semifinals fell to St. Francis' Bethany Richey, 6-2, 6-2.

"She (Claramunt) played strong against her three weeks ago trying to defeat Richey in a closing third set so I thought it was actually a good match for Claramunt," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

At No. 4 singles, Charlevoix's Cassie McCraney defeated East Jordan's Bronte Munson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; then fell to Harbor's Allison Green, 6-2, 6-4.

"Cassie has a very solid day and really left it all on the court," Randall said. "She defeated East Jordan's Bronte Munson in a long three-set match and she then was defeated by Allison Green of Harbor. Cassie almost worked her way back in on that second set."

In doubles play, Mallory Murray and Emily Roloff, seeded No. 4 at No. 1 doubles, defeated Elk Rapids, 6-1, 6-0; and in the semifinals fell to Ludington, 6-1, 6-2. At No. 3 doubles, Hannah Ennis and Kasi Meggison, also seeded No. 4, defeated Manistee, 6-4, 6-4; and fell to Ludington in the semifinals.

6-0, 6-0.

"They (Murray-Roloff) had some really great rallies," Randall said. "Roloff's serving was very strong. Ennis and Meggison played well in their opening match, some of the best tennis they have played this season."

Also, at No. 4 doubles, Erin Wachler and Cloe Winnie defeated T.C. Christian, 6-2, 6-3; and fell to Ludington in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-0.

"Erin and Cloe had an exceptional outing defeating T.C. Christian in a solid performance," Randall said. "The girls started out strong in the first few games of the semis, but then were defeated by Ludington."

"I really believe the girls played their hearts out, and I am proud to be their coach," Randall said. "We are graduating six seniors this year."

SOCCER

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got a lucky break with the penalty kick. It's unfortunate that the game had to be decided by the penalty."

Harbor struck first in the contest, as sophomore midfielder Zoey Bezilla found freshman Elena Esposito on a breakaway goal at the 27 minute mark.

Charlevoix, now 15-5-1 overall, 12-1 in conference play, would tie the game just before the end of the first half as senior Kaitlin Hinkley found senior Katie Kiteley for a goal, making it a 1-1 game at half.

With both teams fighting back and forth throughout the second half, the penalty call that would change the game came with just under seven minutes left to play in the second half.

Junior Elizabeth Way would take the shot for the Rams, knocking it in with a lower left corner shot to give the Rayders

a 2-1 lead and eventually the win.

Harbor Springs coach Ed Fantozzi couldn't help but feel the wrong call was made in situation of the game.

"You don't want to lose a game like that," he said. "You've got a conference title on the line and you make a call like that instead of letting two good teams play it out. It leaves a bad taste in your mouth."

Nonetheless, Fantozzi was pleased with how his girls fought, after previously falling to the Rayders 3-2 this season.

"I thought our girls played extremely well and it gives them some momentum this week," he added.

Izzy Gracy and Stephanie Sylvain each took time in goal for Harbor, now 11-6, 11-3, while Gloria Greene earned the win in net for the Rayders, notching five saves on the night.

Charlevoix will host Grayling Thursday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix forward Katie Kiteley (right) pushes the ball upfield against the defense of Harbor Springs' Layne Compton during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference match at Ottawa Stadium in Harbor Springs. The Rayders slipped past the Rams, 2-1, in the league contest.

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Weekly Game Schedule

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5/23	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Central Lake-Elkton Pigeon Bayport	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Central Lake	A
5/24	TBA	Track vs. Kent City	A
5/27	4:30	Varsity Baseball vs. Inland Lakes	A
	4:30	JV Baseball vs. Inland Lakes	A
	4:30	Girls Softball vs. Inland Lakes	A
	TBA	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. MHSAA Districts	H
5/28	TBA	Golf vs. Regionals	A
5/31	TBA	Track vs. State	A
	TBA	Girls Tennis vs. MHSAA State Finals	A

LITTLE LEAGUE

Charlevoix Little League results, May 12-17

Charlevoix Little League Juniors Baseball

Wednesday, May 14
Gray Charlevoix 21 vs. Boyne City 5
Gray Charlevoix 10 vs. Maroon Charlevoix 12

Saturday, May 17

Gray Charlevoix 11 vs. Boyne City 12
Maroon Charlevoix 3 vs. Boyne City 10

Charlevoix Little League Majors Baseball

Monday, May 12
Bay Masonry Tigers 8 vs. Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees 6

Wednesday, May 14
Bay Masonry Tigers 11 vs. Mark Snyder Real Estate/Valerie K. Snyder Attorney Red Sox 8

Friday, May 16
Mark Snyder Real Estate/Valerie K. Snyder Attorney Red Sox 3 vs. Charlevoix State Bank/DCL Yankees 6
Bay Masonry Tigers 12 vs. East Jordan 0

Charlevoix Little League Minors Baseball

Tuesday, May 14
Industrial Magnetics/Lyons Marine Construction-Reds 3 vs. Viridis Living/Brian Dixon Painting Pirates 15
B.A.S.E.S./Charlevoix Cinema III Dodgers vs. State Farm - Bill Gengle/Taffy Barrel Cardinals (no score)
Charlevoix Midget Baseball

Monday, May 12
Ace Hardware/McDonald's Angels vs. Suhway/Bergmann Marine A's (rain-out)
Ironon Market/Grey Gables Rangers 8 vs. Dairy Grille/Charlevoix Agency Orioles 6

Wednesday, May 14
Suhway/Bergmann Marine A's 2 vs. Dairy Grille/Charlevoix Agency Orioles 21
Ironon Market/Grey Gables Rangers 10 vs. Ace Hardware/McDonald's Angels 8
Charlevoix Little League Softball

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TWO LOONS Lagoon on Crooked River. Seasonal Rental. \$950 per month, no smoking, no pets. (231)838-5802.

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CHARLEVOIX OFFICE/RETAIL 2,500 sq. ft. on Bridge St. Front door parking, close to downtown. Call Bob, (231)675-2276.

GAYLORO OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672.

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ZIPP BUILDING In-town Petoskey, 500 sq. ft. lower level, off Petoskey St., (includes 210 sq. ft. interior office), very nice. Call Lloyd Pederson. (231)487-9700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN newly remodeled 2 bedroom, upper unit. Year lease, no pets. \$575 a month plus utilities. (231)347-3300.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$500 per month, \$250 deposit. (231)347-8547.

EAST JOROAN: Jordan View Apartments. 1 bedroom \$525. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

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LARGE 1 bedroom, upstairs apartment in Gaylord. \$500/month plus utilities and security deposit. With garage. No pets. (989)732-5930.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, quiet waterside neighborhood. Lake view. Available immediately. \$795 a month. (231)633-3397.

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SENIORS 55+ a new choice! Now, senior-only apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer, \$595-\$695. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer. In historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$1,100/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

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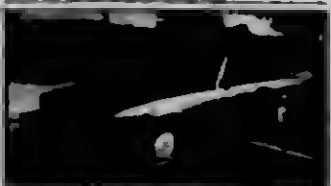
Call Rich: 989-308-3856

1975 BUICK Lesabre, 2 door, 350, 46,000 original miles. Runs great. \$4,500 or best offer. (231)675-1588.

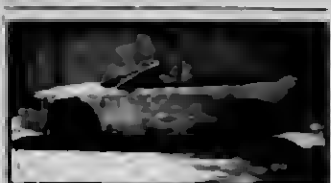
1988 PONTIAC Fiero Formula, 2.8 liter V6, 5-speed manual, 46,000 miles. \$5,900. (231)675-6885.

NEW TODAY

1989 JEEP Grand Wagoneer Woody. Asking \$2,500. Please Call (231)347-5992 for more details.



1989 MERCEDES S60 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, 60,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$19,000. (231)526-9241.



1999 MUSTANG GT Convertible, 86,000 miles. Yellow, black top, black leather interior. New wheels/tires, Mach 460 sound, loaded. Very well cared for. \$7,500. (231)238-0368.

1999 PONTIAC Grand Am, 4-door, 3400 liter engine, 167,000 miles. \$2,100 or best offer. (231)525-8220.

2001 AUDI A-6, Quattro AWD, 98,000 miles. Dealer maintenance records, very clean in/out. Need some mechanical work. \$3,000. Don (231)526-5997.

2001 OLDSMOBILE Aurora, beautiful inside and out, drives like a new car. 4.0 North Star V8 and Gold edition. Loaded. \$5,700. (231)838-4783 Petoskey area.

2002 PT Cruiser, 144,000 miles, runs great, 5-speed. \$3,000 or best offer. (231)675-1588.

NEW TODAY



2003 CHEVROLET Impala, 110,000 miles. Power windows, power locks. Recent tires. Beautifully clean in and out. Loaded. \$4,995. (231)548-2192. hoodusedcars.com

NEW TODAY

2003 CHRYSLER Town & Country LXI, AWD, 95,000 miles. Great in the snow! Heated leather seats, good condition. \$3,200 OBO (231)838-1107.

2003 FORD Taurus SES, very nice car, clean! Silver metallic/beige interior, good gas mileage. Runs perfect. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

NEW TODAY

2004 NISSAN Convertible touring Roadster, 350 V, Red, 65,000 miles. Asking \$15,900. (231)881-0221.

NEW TODAY

2004 PONTIAC Bonneville, loaded, Dark Gray. Power sunroof, 26 to 29 MPG. Very good condition. All leather interior. \$4,850. Call evenings (231)625-2545 or (989)350-1469.

2004 TAURUS SES. Decent car. Kelly Blue Book \$3,700. Asking \$3,000. Many recent parts. Call for details. (989)983-2134.

2005 CHEVY Impala, 130,000 miles. Power Sun roof, power drivers seat. \$5,000. (989)731-2933.

2006 BUICK Lucerne CXL, 3.8 L V6, 93,000 miles. Traction control, leather heated dual power seats. Very good condition. \$8,800. (231)238-4709.

2006 HONDA Sonata GL 2.4L 121,650 miles. Power window, locks, mirrors. A/C. 24/33 mpg. Clean, non-smoker. Extra snow tires. \$5,500/best. (231)582-5957.



2007 CHEVROLET Impala LT, 102,000 miles, red, 1 owner, no accidents, non-smoker. Absolutely beautiful in/out. \$7,995. (231)548-2192. hoodusedcars.com



2008 ACURA MDX Touring. Navigation System. 53,000 miles. Dark gray/beige. One owner, garage kept. \$23,000. (231)242-1137.

2008 CHRYSLER Pacifica Limited AWD, 6 passenger, sunroof, heated seats, good condition. 95,000 miles. \$10,800. (231)582-6819.

2009 CHEVROLET Aveo, very good condition, low mileage (21,500), never drove during winter. \$9,000. (989)732-4502.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2010 MINI Cooper S. One owner, well equipped! Immaculate condition. Must see. Fun to drive! (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2010 PONTIAC Vibe, AWD, loaded, 75,000 miles, silver, very good condition. \$11,900 or best offer. Ask for Tim (231)420-2752 Petoskey area.

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2002 Dodge Neon Only \$389 Down. Bad Credit, No Credit, No Problem. www.taloredenterprises.com in Petoskey 1-888-774-2264

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

NEW TODAY

1931 MODEL A pickup. Partially restored; painted, new brakes, etc. Runs good. \$12,500. (989)732-5365.

1975 CORVETTE beautiful dark red metallic with silver interior. Brand new motor, over \$32,000 in new parts. Includes extra 350 motor. Asking \$20,000. (231)548-5556.

1984 BUICK Regal Somerset Limited. 51,000 miles, V6, 4.1 Liter. \$3,700. Call Brett (734)320-1424. Petoskey area.

1988 MONTE Carlo 62,000 miles. Car show ready! \$13,000 or best offer. (989)786-4811.

1997 RED Mercury Cougar - California car, loaded, great condition, upgraded stereo, 142,000 miles. \$3,000. Call Joe (989)705-7101.



1998 MUSTANG GT 4.6 liter, 26,000 original miles. This vehicle is flawless, immaculate, garage kept, only driven in summer. Call (231)420-0514 or (231)238-1041 for more details.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1998 CHEVROLET TrailBlazer LT, approximately 131,000 miles, great condition, runs good. \$3,000 or best offer. (989)732-8111, evenings.

1998 CHEVY S10 Blazer. Great 4WD transportation. Leather, heated seats, sun roof, CD and cassette. 171,000 miles. Fair condition. \$1,000. Call Joe at (231)838-1332.

NEW TODAY

2002 FORD window van. 5.4 L, V8. 181,000 miles. Traveler, full power, tow package. 4 Captains chairs \$2,500 or best offer. (313)330-2336.

2003 CHRYSLER Town & Country Limited AWD. Good condition. 111,000 miles. sun roof, CO/Cassette, rr DVD Video, Leather Seats, Frt htd pwr seats, Class III Hitch w/trailer pkg, pwr sliding doors, pwr lift gate, good tires, seats 7, everything works well, car runs great and performs well on winter Michigan roads. \$6,800. (231)582-0112.

2004 LEXUS LX470, Black, loaded, Mark Levinson sound, rear DVD/Headrest screens, Blizzak tires, must sell. 167,000 miles, \$13,900. (231)582-1711.

2004 OLDSMOBILE Silhouette mini van, 142,000 miles, silver, runs perfectly, power leather seats, side doors and windows, AWD. Minor rust spots, runs silently. \$1,900. (231)582-3488.

2005 SILVERADO 1500, extended cab, 5.3 liter engine, 68,500 miles. Excellent condition. Loaded. \$15,900 or best offer. (231)330-5969.

2006 CHEVROLET Equinox, AWD, LT, moon roof, leather interior, new brakes, good tires, totally serviced. Runs beautifully. \$6,950. (231)838-2837.

2006 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring. 86,636 miles, new tires, loaded, excellent condition, 1 owner. \$13,000. Call Now! Days (517)204-5772 or (231)622-8486.



2006 DODGE Nitro, 6 cylinder, 4x4, well maintained, clean. Runs great 123,000 highway miles. Tow hitch, roof rack, \$9,500. (231)709-1247. Boyne City.

2006 EXPLORER Eddie Bauer, black, 4x4, 85,000 miles, heated leather, sunroof, tow, front/side airbags. Very good condition. \$12,900. (231)582-0163. Boyne City area.

2010 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring, Stow N' Go. Immaculate. New tires, too many options to list. Must be seen, Priced right. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

2000 PETERBILT 379, with 500 Caterpillar engine, 10-speed transmission. Nice, clean truck. \$15,000. (989)657-4908 or (989)657-4909.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

TRAILER built-bunt double axle 16'7" x 7'7". Small office area up front. Side door and back door. \$1,500 or best. (231)838-2779

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 kit". Custom-built with Screamin' Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. \$11,995. (989)785-2492.

NEW TODAY

2007 KAWASAKI Nomad 1600, 40,000 miles, one owner, excellent condition. \$5,500. (231)536-7998.

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2000 KAWASAKI W650 Street Bike, great condition and runs great, 8,300 miles. Asking \$2,400. (231)347-3845.

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear, low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. \$17,995. (989)785-2492.

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Screamin' Eagle Road King standard, 103 cc, lots of chrome, hard bags, only 5,000 miles. \$15,000. (231)548-5556.

2004 HARLEY 1200 Sportster, super clean, includes extras, windshield, saddlebags, Screamin' Eagle pipes, lots of chrome. \$5,500. (231)242-0248.

NEW TODAY

2004 HERITAGE Softail Classic. Mint. 9,173 miles. Fuel injected. Many upgrades. Stage 1 kit, Screamin' Eagle exhaust. Ready to ride. \$10,200/best. (989)732-9598.

2006 YAMAHA TW2000E. Less than 3000 miles. Road legal. Handy locking box. \$2,500. (989)733-8266. On-way area.

2007 HONDA CBR 1000RR. 10,050 miles, excellent condition. \$6,200. (231)547-7511.

2008 HONDA Goldwing. 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Loaded, with many extras. \$16,750. (231)675-7184.

2009 HARLEY Sportster 883, excellent condition, 11,443 miles, Mustang seat, includes leather coat, chaps, 2 helmets. \$4,500. (231)675-3508. East Jordan.

2011 DONGFANG Motorcycle, Road Runner, 300cc, 3-wheeler, trike, automatic. \$3,800 or best offer. (231)622-8139.

305 KAWASAKI street bike, great condition, great gas mileage. Driven all over last summer, ran great. Asking \$1,200. (231)330-7509.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Dyna Super-glide, 2008, beautiful condition, 13,000 miles with many extras. \$9,000. (989)939-7030, Gaylord.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

FOR LEASE 30 ft., 40 ft. and 55 ft. Charlevoix Boat Slips. Call Eric (231)547-5552 www.nwmpc.com

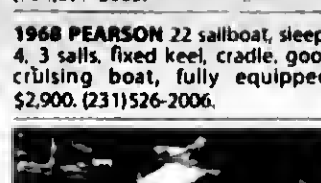
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12 FOOT Avon hard bottom inflatable boat, 15 HP Johnson, 4 stroke, electric start, tiller steering, with boat cover. \$3,400. (231)920-1351. Charlevoix.

18' BLUEFIN 115 hp Mariner, trolling plate, MinnKota trolling motor, fishfinder, 2 Cannon downriggers, ship-to-shore radio, GPS, Bimini trailer. \$4,900/best. (989)732-0402.

1939 CHRIS-CRAFT Twin Cockpit, Custom Runabout. 19 ft. New interior, glass, chrome, bottom, custom trailer and cover. \$48,000. (734)397-2663.

1968 PEARSON 22 sailboat, sleeps 4, 3 sails, fixed keel, cradle, good cruising boat, fully equipped. \$2,900. (231)526-2006.



1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248)534-8541.

22' BAYLINER Trophy, 1982, all fiberglass, ship to shore, Garmin fishfinder and GPS land or water, 4 cylinder Volvo, sleeps 3-4, downriggers, trailer. \$8,000. (517)202-9602.

30' BOAT SLIP Charlevoix at Northwest Marine Yacht Club for seasonal lease, by owner. Heated pool. (231)547-5516.

NEW TODAY

HEAVY DUTY Shore Station boat hoist with cover. On Otsego Lake. \$3,500. (734)564-6519.

HYDROLIFT 8,000 lb. lift, accommodates 32' boat, Lake Charlevoix. \$7,950. Call (231)459-4082 or (248)421-6747.

OUTBOARD MOTOR 15 hp Evinrude, new. \$1,600 firm. (989)939-8440.

OUTBOARD MOTOR 4 hp Johnson, runs great. \$375. (989)732-6958.

PONTOON BOAT wanted to buy. 14' to 16'. Call (231)238-4638.

NEW TODAY

PRECISION 185 Sail Boat with trailer, 2004, in excellent condition. Includes cover. \$6,800 (231)529-6557.

NEW TODAY

YAMAHA WAVErunner GP760. Excellent condition, low hours. With Shorelandr trailer. \$2,400. (231)348-1932.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1995 JAYCO pop-up truck camper, Refrigerator, shower, toilet. Sleeps 4. Lots of extras included. Everything works. Good condition. \$3,000/best. (989)786-1003.

1996 AMERICAN Star, 32' travel trailer. Single slide out, large bath, rear bedroom, lots of storage. Electric tongue jack. Excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)838-3035.

1996 WINNEBAGO, 29,863 miles, 32 ft. \$12,500 or best offer. Cash only sale. (989)983-4134.

NEW TODAY

1997 SAFARI Trek Class A Motor Home, Model 2820, 28 ft. Gas. Sleeps 6, nonsmoking, everything works. Can be seen at KOA, Petoskey. \$18,900 (231)838-6862.

2004 SALEM LE 25' travel trailer, dinette slide, walk-around queen bed, full awning, new tires, includes hitch and cover. Excellent condition. \$9,500. (989)786-2357.

2005 30 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$14,500 or best offer. (Central Lake area) (586)808-4516.

2005 SURVEYOR bunk house travel trailer. Sleeps 9, slide out, queen bed up front, full size in back with a twin bunk. Great condition \$10,700. (989)390-9376.

NEW TODAY

2005 WINNABAGO 33 foot Class A. Wheel chair lift, includes tie downs. 7,500 miles. \$570,000. (231)536-3242.

NEW TODAY

2006 DUTCHMEN 29' travel trailer. Slide out, quad bunks, air. Great condition. \$11,900. (989)350-2596 or (989)858-1421.

NEW TODAY

2007 KZ - MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. Price negotiable. For more information call (231)313-0896.

NEW TODAY

2008 CLASS A 40' Tuscany Motor home. Cummins diesel pusher, 29,000 miles, 4 slides, ceramic, leather, large TV, extras. \$114,000 (989)448-4319.

2008 FREEDOM Spirit 27' travel trailer. Immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunks in back full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$10,000. (989)370-5577.

26 FT Travel Trailer 2011 Jay Feather Sports Series 221, clean \$11,500 Can be seen in Gaylord, MI. (810)444-6620.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 14-012085-DE

Estate of Robert Edward LoVasco
Date of Birth: December 2, 1952

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Edward LoVasco, died May 1, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tennille Lamont, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 05/23/2014
Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Tennille Lamont
6439 Bastogne Dr. #C
Colorado Springs, CO 80902
(254)449-5402
(L-5/23)

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code.

Trust of Marlene K. Cameron, Deceased
Date of Birth: 3/31/1940

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Margaret K. Cameron, the decedent, who lived at 1627 Connie, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-3053 died on February 28, 2014. There is no Personal Representative of the Settlor's Estate to whom Letter of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to Lynne M. Kirchhoff, Successor Trustee of the Marlene K. Cameron Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: May 23, 2014
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

Lynne M. Kirchhoff
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SAID SECTION, 350.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 500 FEET PARALLEL TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE WEST 350 FEET TO SAID NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE 500 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the date of such sale, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., 2393B Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1158.002539 FHA (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda J. Ballentine and Nancy J. Heland, Unmarried, original mortgagee(s), to Discover Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2003, and recorded on October 10, 2003 in Liber 578 on Page 289, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to FV-I, Inc., in Trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and 53/100 Dollars (\$61,321.53).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 13, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 22 Monroe Creek: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence South 88 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds East along the South line of said section 651.98 feet to the east line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, thence North 2 Degrees 35 Minutes 01 Second East along said East line 300.8 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description, thence continuing North 2 Degrees 35 Minutes 01 Second East along said line 463 feet, thence South 89 degrees 49 Minutes, 16 Seconds East 732.57 feet to the center line of Sequanota Road, thence South 35 Degrees 07 Minutes, 40 Seconds East along said center line 168.09 feet, thence South 40 Degrees 11 Minutes East along said center line 251.34 feet, thence on a curve to the right along said curve 170.55 feet (radius of said curve is 227.69 feet, long chord bears South 18 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 166.59 feet) thence North 88 Degrees 32 Minutes 50 Seconds West 1066.15 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: May 16, 2014 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #44004AFD1 (L-5/16,5/23,5/30,6/6)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia Anne Bentley, A Single Woman, to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 772 Page 305 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and 95 Cents (\$82,742.05) including interest at 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 6, 2014 Said premises are situated in City of

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Boyer City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15 and 16, Block 10, Russell M. Cadwell's Addition to Spring Harbor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 210 Silver St, Boyer City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3241a(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014 Member First Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-03417 (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

MORTGAGE SALE

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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Gilbert L. Ziegler, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, which became Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, and successor-by-merger to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 19, 2006, and was recorded on January 5, 2007, in Liber 783, on page 127 of the Charlevoix County records and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1058, Page 958. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$909,288.27, including interest at 4.5% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Court Facility, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan and is described as:

Unit 1, Harbour Watch Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 323, Page 988 through Liber 324, Page 23, Charlevoix County Records and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, page 832 through 837, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 53. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Unit 3, Harbour Watch Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 323, Page 988 through Liber 324, Page 23, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, page 832 through 837, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 53. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

commonly known as 307 Belvedere Ave., Unit 1 and Unit 5, Charlevoix, MI tax i.d. 15-052-300-001-00 and 15-052-300-005-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C. Dated: May 20, 2014 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. IP463931 Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 (989) 892-4574 (L-5/23,5/30,6/6,6/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, husband and wife to Saxon Mortgage, Inc. D/B/A Saxon Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2007 and recorded July 30, 2007 in Liber 812 Page 955 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-4, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, by assignment dated May 9, 2014 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$102,770.87) including interest 8.7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 20, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the South quarter corner of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 second West 33.00 feet along a line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section to a half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along the aforementioned line North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 592.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 4 seconds East 250.51 feet; thence South 00 degrees 7 minutes 01 seconds East 592.00 feet along a line previously recorded as the East line of the West 7.50 acres of the West 15 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section to a half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line and along The centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West, 250.51 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any Part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road of highways purposes. Grantors herein reserves for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over and across the followings described property for the use and benefit of said grantors: 30 foot wide private drive and utility easement in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan; commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the South quarter corner of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 1060.55 feet along the south line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 625.00 feet thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 30.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 625.00 feet along a line previously described as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the East 15 acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section to said section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West. Commonly known as 12291 Waller Road, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/23/2014 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-4, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-98799 (L-5/23,5/30,6/6,6/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Christopher Demaneus and Rene Demaneus, husband and wife, and William Purdy, a married man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2008 and recorded December 19, 2008 in Liber 870 Page

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272 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated May 23, 2013 and recorded June 4, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 593, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$179,483.84) including interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 6, 2014 Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: Commencing at a boat spike at the Southeast corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West along the South line of said section, 28.39 feet to the centerline of Maple Grove Road as existing; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left 34.60 feet (radius of said curve is 154.05 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 34.52 feet); thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left tangent to the last described curve 134.58 feet (radius of said curve is 1059.07 feet and chord bears North 49 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West, 134.48 feet); thence North 53 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds West tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 243.02 feet; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 202.82 feet (radius of said curve is 856.80 feet and the chord bears North 46 degrees 15 minutes 47 seconds West, 202.34 feet); thence North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West (said bearings have been also previously recorded as North 30 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West) tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 229.45 feet; thence continuing North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West along the centerline of said road and along the prolongation of the last described curve 232.14 feet; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 226.22 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West, 226.22 feet), being the point of beginning; thence continuing Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve, 372.15 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 37 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds West, 372.15 feet); thence North 37 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 82.32 feet to the south one-eighth line of said section as monumented; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented, 41.17 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeast line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented 1165.16 feet to a T-iron stake at the Northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said section; thence South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West, 964.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeast line of said road; thence continuing South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West along the prolongation of the last described curve 34.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said section 34. Commonly known as 6220 Maple Grove Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-99144 (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Michael O'Donnell and Christine Anne O'Donnell, husband and wife by Deed dated June 15, 1995, recorded on June 26, 1995 in Liber 361, Page 793 in the Charlevoix County, Register of Deeds, to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2007, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 784, Page 173, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 78/100 (\$237,580.78), including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place

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of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock on Friday, May 30, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in Melrose Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the East and West quarter line of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, 2000 feet South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West from the East quarter corner of said section; thence South 86 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds West along said quarter line 800 feet; thence South 23 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds West 1485.06 feet to the center line of Addis Road; thence on a curve to the right along the center line of said road 125.45 feet (radius of said curve is 132.69 feet, long chord bears South 64 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds East 120.83 feet); thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East along said road 44.13 feet; thence North 39 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East 1948.48 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the South half of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. Property Address: 287 North Addis Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 Tax ID No. 15-010-031-034-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND Mortgage/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 809 Wright's Summit Parkway, Suite 200 Fort Wright, KY 41011 (L-5/2,5/9,5/16,5/23)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
PO Box 30458
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) Water Resources Division (WRD) will hold a public hearing at the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department, 1000 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720-1674, on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Parking is in front of the building facing Grant Street. Enter the west side of the building through the door marked Jail Entrance and proceed left, and take the stairs or elevator to the basement. The hearing will be held in the Training Room in the basement.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for permit 14-15-0007-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Mr. Kim Velting, Northwest Stone Products, 6490 68th Street, Caledonia, MI 49316. The applicant proposes to construct a road through wetlands to facilitate a road to access property. As stated in the application, proposed construction includes the excavation of 470 cubic yards of fill within an area measuring 423 feet long by 33 feet wide; and backfill said area with 1,259 cubic yards of clean fill. Additionally install equalization three culverts along the road. Excavated spoils are proposed to be disposed of on site. No mitigation is proposed. The project is located in T33N, R9W, Section 26, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the MDEQ Web site: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/CWIPIS>, or at the MDEQ, WRD, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735-9282, by calling 989 731 4920. The public hearing record will remain open for ten days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a legal proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The MDEQ will, upon written request, provide a copy of the MDEQ's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Water Resources Division

Date: May 20, 2014

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. (L-5/23)

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BRANCH CHIPPING

WILL TAKE PLACE ON May 27th on the north side and May 28th on the south side. Branches should not be more than six inches in diameter and piled in a neat order. If anything presents a safety hazard to the chippers it will be left behind.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, June 2, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding the addition of Chapter 65 to Title VI of the Charlevoix City Code to regulate materials for curbside collection by the City.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L-5/23)

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ABOVE: Alfred Soriano-Micheau, of new business Creative Cupcakes in downtown Charlevoix, adds yogurt-covered pretzels to the top of fancy cupcakes at the Saturday open house.

RIGHT: Whysper Pruitt, 20 months old, gets frosting all over her face Saturday while eating a cupcake during the open house. She is being held by her mother, Candy Pruitt, of Charlevoix.



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Sweet creations



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
CREATIVE CUPCAKES employee Shannon Lopez, of Charlevoix, adds icing to cupcakes Saturday, May 17, during the open house for the new downtown Charlevoix business. "I get to be creative all day. It's like being a kid with good company," she said.

River checkup



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
ABOVE: John Teesdale, treasurer of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed nonprofit organization, on Saturday sorts through a water sample from the river during a water monitoring session, collecting living apices to identify later and use to assess the health of the river.

RIGHT: Dan Myers, of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, on Saturday uses water monitoring equipment with a group of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed members to measure the river's temperature, acidity and conductivity, among other things.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Career expo



COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: Charlevoix student Cheyenna Scott last week learns about sports medicine from presenter Stephanie Kanine, of Northern Michigan Sports Medicine, during the annual nontraditional math and science career expo at Raven Hill Discovery Center in Charlevoix County's Wilson Township. Incidentally, Kanine attended such an expo at the facility when a middle school student, as well.



COURTESY PHOTO

LEFT: Ric Evans, of Paradigm Energy Services of Charlevoix, last week holds a thermal imaging unit toward a glass window to show the heat reflection from a group of Charlevoix middle school boys, whose thermal images appear on the unit. He uses the device to show homeowners how their homes lose energy, and shows the students how he does his work during the annual nontraditional math and science career expo at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

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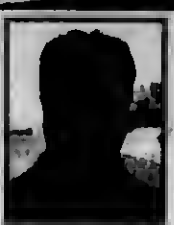


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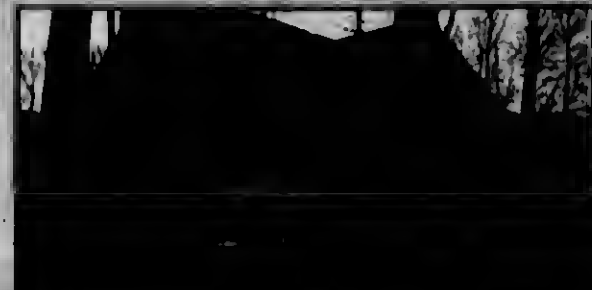
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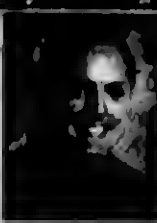


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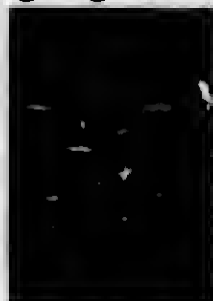


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A time to remember

M. CHRIS LEESE

The U.S. Coast Guard arrives during the memorial service at Veterans Park in Charlevoix and salutes before dropping a wreath in Round Lake to honor servicemen who lost their lives at sea. See page B8 for more photos of the memorial activities.

Fanara receives restitution

Former assistant prosecuting attorney to receive \$375,000 in settlement

CRAIG CURRIER
MMR WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A former Charlevoix County assistant prosecutor will receive \$375,000 as payment for lost wages, mental anguish and the costs of hiring a lawyer as part of a settlement agreement that signifies the end of an 18-month-long legal battle.

Shayne Fanara filed a lawsuit Oct. 1, 2012, alleging gender-based harassment by her boss, former county prosecuting attorney John Jarema. A jury trial was set to begin last week, but attorneys for both sides announced in late April they had reached a settlement. The terms of that agreement were revealed Thursday.

Attorneys for Jarema and Charlevoix County said while they agreed to settle the case, they admit no wrongdoing. Attorney Deborah Lujan, who represents Jarema, said the county's insurance company weighed the risks of a trial and opted for the settlement.

"My client does not admit to any violation of the law at all," Lujan said. "He was not paying the legal costs nor would he have to pay if there was a verdict most likely, so it was not really his decision. It was out of his hands."

Fanara's attorney, Kathleen Bogas, said the lawsuit was about more than money to the former prosecutor.



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"While of course Shayne Fanara sought to be compensated for her losses, in the bigger picture she sought to have her reputation be restored," Bogas said.

In court documents, Fanara alleged Jarema "targeted anyone who opposed him," and used his power as her boss to retaliate. Jarema, Fanara alleged, treated female co-workers as "personal assistants" and in her case, "like a servant."

When she questioned her boss, Fanara claims Jarema "blew up."

Fanara alleged that Jarema often fabricated complaints or falsely accused

her of improper conduct. Specifically, Fanara claims her boss accused her of having sexual relations with male defense attorneys and then offering better plea bargains to their clients in return.

In court filings, Fanara states Jarema threatened to file unfounded complaints against her with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, wrongly accused her of submitting false time sheets and of authorizing warrants in bad faith or without probable cause.

After she filed her own grievance

See SETTLEMENT, page A11

Former teacher fired up

Eanes sues school for terminating her employment

CRAIG CURRIER
MMR WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A former social studies teacher at Northwest Academy has filed a lawsuit against the charter school's board of trustees, alleging a series of Michigan Open Meetings Act violations leading up to and following her firing in February.

The seven-member board terminated Christina Eanes' employment with the school during a Feb. 12 meeting, a little more than a week after it was reported to administrators that she hugged a student and kissed him on the cheek, according to court filings.

In a phone interview last week, Eanes said her actions were innocent and not sexual in nature as board members have suggested, further alleging that her firing was part of a larger plan to end her employment with the school.

"The student was 17 years old and he and his parent have come out in

See FIRED, page A11

Census: Local growth minimal in 2013

CRAIG CURRIER
MMR WRITER

Marion Township grew the most of all the local areas in Charlevoix County according to the latest report by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The township grew by 13 residents to 1,745 total in 2013.

In other areas of Charlevoix County, the city of Charlevoix gained just 10 residents, moving its total to 2,534. Boyne City's population grew by 13 to 3,762 and East Jordan's rose by eight to 2,361.

But, the county's neighbor to the north saw bigger increases in population.

Emmet County's Bear Creek township and Petoskey each grew by nearly 40 residents in 2013. Bear Creek's population inched up by 41 people to 6,291 last year. Petoskey grew by 39 residents, bringing its population to 5,756.

West Traverse township in Emmet County gained 14 residents, upping its population to 1,638. Harbor Springs added just six residents and is now home to 1,207 people.

To the south, nearly all communities in Antrim County watched their populations dip slightly. In Mancelona township, the largest by far in the county, the report shows 16 fewer residents last year than in 2012. There are 4,333 people living in Mancelona, according to the Census Bureau.

Warner township, whose population held steady at 410, was the only Antrim County community where there was not a decline in 2013.

In Otsego County, Bagley township's population grew by 22 residents to 5,873. Gaylord added 11 people, moving its total to 3,636. Livingston township (up 12 residents to 2,530), Elmira township (eight, 1,689) and Dover township (three, 561) each grew by 0.5 percent, showing the highest percentage gain in that area.

No Otsego County community grew by more than 0.5 percent over the previous year.

Lawmakers say wolf hunts should continue

DAVID EGGERT
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MMR WRITER

LANSING (AP) — A pro-hunting coalition on Tuesday turned in 374,000 petition signatures to protect Michigan's ability to have more gray wolf hunts, proposing a law to override two November ballot issues intended to stop wolf hunting.

Once the measure backed by Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management is certified — the group needs 258,000 valid signatures — the Republican-led Legislature will have 40 days while in session to vote.

If lawmakers approve it, the November ballot issues would become moot. If legislators do not vote, voters will see three wolf-hunting related proposals in November. State lawmakers from Northern Michigan said they back the effort and expect a

vote in the coming weeks.

"The bottom line is we've got a quantity of wolves (in the Upper Peninsula) that are affecting human population," state Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, said.

Michigan held a wolf hunt last year, the first since the animal was placed on the endangered species list nearly 40 years ago. State Sen. Howard Walker, R-Traverse City, said while he understands the concern, there's already a system in place to protect the species if numbers dwindle.

"The process allows for citizens to gather signatures and do a referendum on the work that the legislature has done so that's their right," Walker said. "On the specific issue of whether we should have a wolf hunt, I think that we should and it should be based on science, which is current statute right now. It's up to

the Natural Resources Commission to decide what's warranted and how to proceed with that and I'm supportive of that process."

State Rep. Frank Foster, R-Petoskey, agrees with his fellow legislators that the pair of ballot measures divert attention away from a safety issue in the Upper Peninsula.

"We have qualified wildlife biologists to make a recommendation already," Foster said. "There's a process for establishing hunts. We're following that process with the legislation."

Two other Republican lawmakers from Northern Michigan, Sen. Tom Casperson of Escanaba and Rep. Jon Bumstead of Newago, joined hunting groups to celebrate their signature-gathering effort. They plan to push their fellow legislators to approve it.

See WOLF HUNT, page A10

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EAST JORDAN

Committee sponsors art project for students

EAST JORDAN — The Rare Threads 2014 Committee has sponsored an in-school program, focused on dying silk scarves with bleeding tissue paper, for area fifth-grade students.

The process consists of creating a design of the student's choice by either tearing or cutting shapes of different colors of tissue. Half of the scarf is covered with the tissue, then it is spritzed with a vinegar/water mixture. The other half of the scarf is folded onto the first half and the mixture applied again. The scarf is then covered with plastic and rolled tightly.

The instructors take the scarves for the final process. They rest over night, opened and then allowed to dry. The tissue is removed and the scarf is pressed, then washed and pressed again. The finished scarves are returned to the students.

Some examples will be selected for exhibit in the Rare Threads—MERAKI Exhibit scheduled for Sept. 28-Nov. 9 at the Jordan River

Art Center in East Jordan.

This was an in-school fiber art project with volunteer instructors going to the participating schools. Schools participating were Charlevoix, two Elk Rapids elementary schools, East Jordan, Central Lake, Boyne City, Ellsworth, Bellaire, Boyne Falls, Mancelona and Beaver Island. It reached about 600 students. The supplies were all furnished by grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Elk Rapids Rotary, Torch Area Artisans Guild and individual donations.

The Rare Threads—MERAKI committee includes chairperson Sylvia Walworth, Nancy Carey, Sharon Gardner, Julie Hurd, Julia McLemore, Yasmin Richmond, Cynthia Tschudy, Marcia Waara and Christine Simmer. Other volunteers helping in this project are Mary Ann Rivers, Betty Easley, Susan Mabey, Lind More and Howard Ellis. For further information call Sylvia at (231) 599-3065 or email: syl-walworth@charter.net.



COURTESY PHOTO

Boyne City Middle School fifth-graders (front, from left) Jordan Noble, Inanna Hauger, Jaelyn Jarema and Kylie Joles are shown making tissue paper dyed scarves.

BOYNE CITY

Annual Mark Madness returns to Veterans Memorial Park

BOYNE CITY — Members of the Boyne City Yacht Club and Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills announce the 10th annual "Mark Madness" regatta and party to take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at the Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City.

The Mark Madness Regatta will take place both Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8.

Saturday's festivities start on Lake Charlevoix with "The Mark Madness Regatta," the first race of the Quantum Freshwater Cup. Adam Hubble, Boyne City Yacht Club vice commodore, said a special attraction has been added this year.

"You can now watch the races while cruising on the Keweenaw Star, leaving Sommerset Point at noon. What a great way to engage the non-sailors and spend a summer afternoon."

The cost is \$15 per person and tickets are available at www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html.

The party takes place at Veterans Memorial Park downtown Boyne City 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7.

The dinner menu includes pork shanks and chicken gumbo, prepared by local chef Nathan Bates. Beer from Bell's Brewery and local wine will be provided by Mackinaw Trail Winery.

The cost is \$25 per person including dinner, two drink tickets and entertainment.

Challenge Mountain, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to enriching and improving lives for the mentally and physically challenged through outdoor recreation. The event is a fundraiser for Challenge

Mountain's summer water sports program. The funds raised at the event have helped in the development of the CM20 adaptive sailboat, purchase a Boston Whaler and a fleet of kayaks.

Linda Armstrong, Challenge Mountain program director, said, "We are delighted to be celebrating the 10th anniversary of Mark Madness. Not only for the fundraising, but for the great time we have had at the event."

Tickets are available at www.boynecityyachtclub.com/markmadness.html. Contact Dave Malusi, (989) 217-1187.



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ABOVE: Participants in a past Mark Madness Regatta

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Research vessels begin annual fish survey

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced last week that all four of its fisheries research vessels are back on the water, beginning their annual surveys of Great Lakes fish populations.

State officials said the surveys conducted are designed to examine relative abundance, total amount in weight, growth, health, diet, survival rates, natural reproduction and movements of fish in the Great Lakes.

"This information is vital in supporting the DNR's mission to conserve, protect and manage the billion-dollar Great Lakes fishery re-

source for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations and continues assessment and evaluation work begun in the 1960s," officials said in the release.

Research vessels are home-ported in Marquette, Alpena, Charlevoix and Harrison Township, but work throughout the lakes on a variety of assessments and evaluations. Operations start as soon as ice has cleared from the lakes and continue well into November.

Fisheries assessment and evaluation work on Lake Superior is conducted by the research vessel (R/V) Lake Char which is the de-

partment's newest vessel, launched in 2007. The R/V Lake Char focuses efforts on Lake Superior's self-sustaining lake trout populations. Information collected by this vessel is used to generate annual lake trout harvest quotas to ensure the continued health of these fish populations and on lake trout sea lamprey wounding rates, a key mortality factor for this species. The latter effort guides sea lamprey control efforts by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lake Huron fisheries assessments and evaluations

are conducted by the R/V Chinoch which has been in operation since 1947 and a research vessel since 1968. This vessel focuses work on specific assessments of Lake Huron lake trout and walleye populations, as well as broader fish community assessments in Saginaw Bay and the St. Marys River that evaluate fish community changes in these Great Lakes systems. The Saginaw Bay evaluations are also frequently conducted with the R/V Channel Cat which is based in Lake St. Clair at the Fisheries Research Station in Harrison Township. Assessment and evalua-

tion of fish populations in lakes St. Clair and Erie are entrusted to the R/V Channel Cat which has been in service since 1968. This vessel focuses its sampling on walleye, yellow perch and lake sturgeon in these waters.

On Lake Michigan, the survey vessel S/V Steelhead (also in operation since 1968) conducts a variety of fisheries assessments and evaluations, including spring evaluations of adult yellow perch, whitefish, lake trout and Chinook salmon populations. Later in the summer, the S/V Steelhead teams up with

vessels from the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to evaluate lakewide forage fish abundance, which is critical information for the proper management of trout and salmon in this lake.

"The DNR is responsible for management of more abundant and diverse fishery resources than any other natural resource agency in the Great Lakes region, and the survey vessels are critical to this effort," said DNR Fisheries Division Chief Jim Dexter.

Throughout the summer,

See SURVEY, page A10

BOYNE FALLS



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Leadership address

Leadership address during the graduation ceremony Thursday at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls. See page B8 for additional photos.

Officials: 'Right to Farm' changes not an attack on Charlevoix livestock owners

CRAIG CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

When the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development approved changes last week to the state's Right to Farm Act, it was an attempt to address problems with an increase in so-called backyard farms over the last several years.

Instead, many saw the move as an attack on livestock owners throughout the state.

A spokesman for the Michigan Farm Bureau said the confusion highlights not

only a misunderstanding of the recent action, but widespread uncertainty about the protections provided to farmers under the law.

"(The Right to Farm Act) isn't a right for farmers to do whatever they want," said Matt Kapp, the bureau's government relations specialist. "It's not a right for farmers to pollute, it's not a right for farmers to farm wherever they want. Farmers have to comply with the (Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices) to be awarded Right to Farm

protections."

There is no enforcement of Right to Farm guidelines. The practices, referred to commonly in the industry as GAAMPs, set standards for farming operations that, if complied with, provide legal protection for farmers.

The policies have been updated since the Right to Farm Act was initially approved in 1981 as trends changed. In 2000, a siting guideline was added to protect larger farms as people moved from more urban areas to the country and fought with neighbors over

the noise, smell and other complaints associated with nearby farms.

If farmers were complying with the established GAAMPs, they were assured protection by the state from lawsuits that sought to end their operation.

More recently, Kapp said, the trend reversed and the farms, though small, are coming into residential areas. Because the siting policy in 2000 only applied to farms with 50 animal units and above, Kapp said

See FARM ACT, page A10

Officials to host Camp Sea-Gull park open house

CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township officials are inviting community members to celebrate the opening of Hayes Township Park, Camp Sea-Gull, Saturday, June 7. The park is located at 08580 Boyne City Road between Maple Grove and Burgess roads.

may walk the property and talk with local leaders about how they would like to see the park developed. Golf cart tours will be available for anyone unable to walk the hills.

This summer, the 20-acre park with 1,700 feet of Lake Charlevoix waterfront will offer a variety of recreational activities.

The longtime goal of providing a public park on the

shores of Lake Charlevoix became a reality over the past several years as local donors raised \$625,000 in matching funds, the township's recreation fund provided \$500,000, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund made one of its largest grants of \$3,375,000 to the township specifically for Hayes Township Park, Camp Sea-Gull.

According to a township news release, officials

are working with park designers to determine future amenities, which will include a small boat launch. Grant applications have been submitted to help fund the future boat launch.

Township residents recently participated in the first of many planning sessions scheduled for the next few months, discussing how the former girls' camp will be developed with more recreational facilities.

See SEA-GULL, page A10

State's Democratic Party chairman wants to gain ground in north

CRAIG CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

When Lun Johnson took over as Michigan's Democratic Party chairman a little more than a year ago, the Kalkaska resident asked members to change their attitude toward the north.

Though prominent Democrats such as Bart Stupak, a former congressman from the Upper Peninsula who served from 1993 to 2011, have come from the region, Johnson says the attitude among party members so often is to surrender in Northern Michigan.

Among his goals when he took over for longtime state party chairman Mark Brewer last year was a renewed effort to seize the north.

"We haven't fought hard enough for Northern Michigan," Johnson said. "We haven't paid enough attention."

Johnson admits there are districts in the state legislature where voter registration numbers sway overwhelmingly toward the Republicans, but in other races there will be no excuse for Democrats if they don't win in November.

Nowhere is that more clear than in the state's 1st Congressional District, which was Stupak's seat until he opted not to seek re-election in 2010 opening the seat to current Rep. Dan Benishek, an Upper Peninsula Republican who rode a wave of Tea Party support into office four

years ago.

Democrats have every reason to believe they'll compete against Benishek, whose winning margins have been narrow. Benishek was initially elected in 2010, earning 52 percent of the vote to defeat Democrat Gary McDowell. Two years later, Benishek's margin over McDowell was even smaller as 50.3 percent of the ballots were cast in his favor.

McDowell, a former state lawmaker from the Upper



Johnson

Peninsula, is not running this year. Instead, it's former Kalkaska County Sheriff and retired National Guard Major General Jerry Cannon challenging for the seat. Johnson is touting Cannon as a Stupak-like mainstay for Northern Michigan in the coming years.

"You're seeing it in the quality of our candidates," Johnson said during a visit to Petoskey last week. "We're very confident, we're unified and we're hungry to win."

Johnson knows Democrats will have to earn any gains, but he also thinks simple improvements will have big impacts. Michigan voters, Johnson notes, have voted for the Democratic candidate in the last six presidential

elections, including 2012 when they chose Barack Obama over Republican Mitt Romney despite Romney being born and raised in the state.

The problem, Johnson says, occurs in non-presidential election years when many Democrats don't turn out to vote. In the 1st Congressional District, which stretches from Traverse City north through the entire Upper Peninsula, there were 49,000 registered Democrats who didn't go to the polls for the last such election in 2010. Throughout the state, there were 995,000 Democrats who didn't vote that year.

"We're focused on those voters," Johnson said. "We

have their names, their addresses and their emails! We're looking at why we are losing in off-year elections."

What level of success he's able to have in drawing them to the polls could in many ways define Johnson's first two years as the state party's chairman.

"The only way I know how to win is turnout," Johnson said. "Michigan has to be what Michigan is."

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Marlon Wilfredo Peck-Mejias, 20, of Boyne City; two counts of larceny less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 11 days served and 82 days held in abeyance; four months probation; pay \$625 in fines and costs and \$404.90 in restitution

— Michael Jason Peck, 35, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Elizabeth Jean Rosenkrantz, 18, of Boyne City;

non-sufficient funds check, \$100-\$500; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$450 in fines and costs and \$999.78 in restitution

— Valerie Ann Meeker, 45, of Walloon Lake; impaired driving and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Donald Robert Smith, 36, of Boyne Falls; illegal use of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community

service work in lieu of jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs

Circuit court

The following divorce or judgement for separate maintenance was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jessica Potter vs. Tyson Potter

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jason Lee Tousley, 36 and Victoria Michelle Crum, 26, both of Boyne City
Kory Allen Lewis, 23, of El Dorado Hills, Calif., and Mary Anne Shaw, 24, of

Charlevoix

Richard Allen Lund II, 30, and Jordan Alysse Freeze, 24, both of Woodstock, Ill.

Edward Charles Touchtone, 70, and Jullanna Cesaro, 48, both of East Jordan

Jaren Lincoln Hunt, 27, of Lombard, Ill., and Shannon Barbara Dibble, 26, of Charlevoix

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LETTERS to the editor

Does fracking for gas and oil really produce jobs for our economy? Let's take a look.

Fracking is a risky technology. Pipeline leaks, explosions, spills, etc., release toxic chemicals into our environment. All this contamination must be cleaned up. This means more jobs! Unless the contamination occurs in a wildlife sanctuary or impoverished neighborhood, in which case we have to make do with volunteers to clean up the mess. But even then, volunteers must eat, so money is spent in the local economy to buy food. Health care providers must be hired to treat people when injuries or exposure occurs. Lawyers must be hired for resulting lawsuits, and more lawyers to defend the industry against the lawsuits.

Families forced to leave their homes because of contaminated waterwells, noise, air pollution and associated health problems due to fracking provide a boost to the hotel industry, create more jobs for moving van companies and sometimes

even new house construction.

Fracking has created water shortages in many communities. What a wonderful opportunity this provides for the bottled water industry job creators! And manufacturers of plastic bottles. And the trucks to transport the bottled water. The possibilities just seem endless!

Public relations experts must be hired to "sell" unsafe fracking technology to the public. Lawyers are needed to defeat attempts by local government to protect their citizens through anti-fracking ordinances. A new, burgeoning industry has developed to help corporate job creators defeat attempts by communities to install renewable energy programs and initiatives. After all, how can money be made on a product such as the sun or wind, which is readily available to everyone?

What about long-term job growth? It's a win-win situation.

Fossil fuels pump ever-increasing amounts of climate-changing gases into our atmosphere causing more severe storms with property damage and injuries. Again, people must be hired to clean up the mess, to rebuild, and to care for the injured. Even the pharmaceutical industry benefits as people buy anti-anxiety drugs to deal with stress. Mental health workers can get in on the economic gravy train as more people become depressed and need counseling!

As a society we should embrace the fracking industry and the endless job-creating opportunities they provide. After all, earth could get struck by an asteroid that destroys all life at any time. In which case there is really no reason to worry about future generations.

Anne Zukowski
Charlevoix

A great carnival

Editor:
The Boyne City Elementary School PTO, students and staff, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following sponsors for supporting the spring carnival on April 25. Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of families were able to enjoy games, music, food, prizes, and many other fun attractions.

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In addition to great prizes, your sponsorship made the event affordable for everyone to enjoy — something that not only benefited those who were able to attend, but more importantly, all of the important learning opportunities this carnival funds for Boyne City Elementary School. For that, we are truly grateful.

Boyne City Elementary
PTO Carnival Committee

A contest that embodies its namesake

Merle Vandenberg was an active citizen in our community.

He was an excellent teacher, mentor, husband, father and grandfather. He quickly made himself available whenever asked to participate in activities that would improve the life of a child or young adult.

Merle Vandenberg or "Mr. V" as he was fondly referred to by his students always put his best foot forward which was usually a recently shined wing tip. Students would remark that he was the only substitute teacher who arrived in a suit and tie.

He was dressed to focus conscientiously on work and expected the same from his students.

Merle was active in the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club. He led the organization as its president and lieutenant governor. Never one to shy away from a challenge, he also assisted with the Volunteers in Probation Program at the Charlevoix County Probate Court, matching volunteers to spend time with a victim by lending them a kind and listening ear.

He made himself available to children in the foster care system by providing them with needed math tutoring, often helping them to attain knowledge surpassing their grade level.

When the Alano Club was looking for mentors it was Merle who volunteered, providing guidance and role modeling for many young men who are still successful and living in the area today.

This is the man after whom the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club named their nonprofit essay contest. The Vandenberg Essay Contest encourages fifth-graders to research organizations that do so much to help others — something very much akin to "Mr. V" himself.

If Merle was alive today, he would be embarrassed by all the attention but proud of what the fifth-graders accomplished.

At the award ceremony each year, his presence is felt among his fellow Kiwanis members. Tall in stature, loud in voice, dressed for the occasion, he wouldn't miss any of the celebration handed out to the kids. These students are

much too young to appreciate who the contest is named after but they are not too young to understand the concept of giving and helping others.

Each essay winner receives a check and then they present their check to the nonprofit organization that touched their heart.

I am proud to say I am also a member of this dedicated group. I was asked to be part of this service club by my former boss, Vane Smith. It was historical when I joined in 1986, only because of my gender. I was the second woman inducted into this former all men's group.

This was an era when sap was still collected in steel buckets that hung from the sugar maple trees all around town. Club members taught me how to drive the old truck and trailer. (Maybe that was part of my initiation).

My trouble finding the gears occasionally would cause sap to teasingly reach the rims of the large metal container and then the sticky stuff would find its way to the pavement. It didn't take long for my fellow members to figure out I did better at foraging through the snow drifts to collect the buckets.

I've learned a lot from the members and maybe they've learned a little bit more about women from me. The networking, camaraderie and focus on youth bring like minded individuals together. It energizes us to assist, lead and organize locally and internationally.

The club is still strong today in part thanks to Merle who proudly sported his red shirt with the Kiwanis logo to every meeting and of course his ensemble was not complete without his shiny wing tips.

Thank you "Mr. V" for inspiring us all. The contest is still going strong and so is your spirit.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rediscovering our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO

Around the time of World War I, George Bruce Douglas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose father was a co-founder of Quaker Oats, imported two mute swans from England to accent his estate. He named them Pericles and Aspasia after the renowned Athenian leader and his shrew of a wife. But it was Pericles who turned out to have the mean streak. Hissing and snapping, he chased and actually endangered Douglas' two daughters and guests. So in 1918 Douglas decided to ship them to his summer home at the Chicago Club in Charlevoix where they were placed on Old River below the club grounds under the watchful eye of club superintendent James Gaskin, who had his hands full containing them. The flock grew to 12 in a few years. Four were sent to East Jordan to begin the flock there that eventually gave the town the name "Swan City." After Gaskin died in 1933, with no one who wanted to care for them, all the swans went to East Jordan where the population really grew. Over the winter of 1946-47, a pair showed up in Traversé City, to be joined by others, and by 1974 that flock numbered close to 600. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that year, Pericles and Aspasia were the ancestors of all the mute swans in Michigan, one of two major flocks in the country. Local photographer Boh Miles, who had begun photographing the Chicago Club swans in 1922, wrote a sonnet about the old bird, as nasty as he was beautiful, and found the living legacy to be only fitting: "... This is the muted swan, Beware! If rumor says, 'He's gone,' 'tis but a lie/ For Pericles is much too mean to die."

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COMMUNITY Highlights

EAST JORDAN

Foundation creates new fund for veterans

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has established a new veterans assistance fund to help local veterans get the help they need.

"Many veterans struggle to pay for basic needs such as health care, home heating and home repairs," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the foundation. "We heard from local organizations that veterans were unable to get assistance to help pay for those needs, and several of our donors stepped in and wanted to help."

John Hess, veterans affairs director at the Charlevoix County Office of Veterans Affairs was instrumental in identifying the need for the veterans assistance fund. His viewpoint was echoed by several other nonprofit agencies that provide services to veterans and their families.

"Charlevoix County is home to between 2,600 and 2,800 veterans," said Hess. "We serve all of them, but many are not eligible for government funding."

Government assistance



John Hess, veterans affairs director, Charlevoix County Office of Veterans Affairs, and Maureen Radke, program officer, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, partnered to establish the veterans assistance fund, which will provide Charlevoix County veterans with short-term assistance for urgent needs.

programs generally cover only those veterans who served during war time, leaving out all of those who served between Korea and Vietnam or between Vietnam and Desert Storm. In addition, Michigan ranks

last in the nation when it comes to per-capita spending on veterans, spending \$3,400 per vet. The national average is more than \$4,800.

This year, Hess has distributed nearly \$14,000 to veterans from government

funds, but there are many more who were not eligible, since they did not serve during a war.

"A veteran is a veteran is a veteran," said Hess. "If they signed their name on the dotted line to serve our

country, they deserve all the help they can get. That's why this fund is needed, so that there will be no veterans falling through the cracks."

The veterans assistance fund has been established to provide assistance on a short-term or emergency basis to Charlevoix County veterans who are ineligible for other types of aid. Funds will be directed to nonprofit agencies that identify veterans who are disadvantaged in some way. The funding provided will be last-resort funding and will provide for clothing, counseling, education, food, home fuel, housing, job training and retraining, personal hygiene items, transportation, utility shut-off assistance and more.

The first funds will be distributed later this year, said Radke.

"We are proud that our donors recognized the great contributions of veterans and wanted to find a way to help those in need here in Charlevoix County. Connecting the donors with the nonprofit organizations is what we love to do at the 'community foundation, and"

we are so glad that because of this fund, local veterans will have access to the support they need."

Citizens interested in supporting the new Veterans Assistance Fund are invited to call the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440.

Veterans in need of assistance should contact the Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Office at (231) 547-7220.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The organization holds various funds, all established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes; others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County now and for generations to come. For more information, contact the foundation at (231) 536-2440, www.c3f.org.

BOYNE FALLS

Dirty Dog Dash offers new course, challenges

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Mountain's 5th Annual Dirty Dog Dash, a 3.1-mile obstacle race, returns to the Boyne Falls resort on Saturday, June 7, with an all-new course and challenges.

A portion of each entry fee supports Wounded Warrior Project, with a mission of honoring and empowering wounded warriors.

This year's Dirty Dog Dash has a whole new route, using more of the mountain's natural topography and elevation for the course. Several new obstacles are also planned, with ski features repurposed for this challenging run. Racers face off with a mogul field, traverse rails, climb over hurdles, trudge through water pits and mud, crawl under netting and slip and slide to the finish line. After the mud-slinging wraps up, Boyne Mountain's Boyne Low-E snowmaking guns provide a mist to rinse off and prepare for the post-race celebration.

Live music from Charlie's Root Fusion, featuring a blend of blues, rock and soul, will be part of the celebration, as will food and beverages. An



Participants in the 2012 Dirty Dog Dash.

awards ceremony honors the fastest speed, and gives prizes to those who show up to compete wearing the best costumes.

Participants can register as individuals or gather a wolf pack with a team of four or 10. Pre-registration is open now at boynemountain.com with reduced rates through

Sunday, June 1. Individual entry is currently \$50, four-person wolf packs are \$200, and 10-person packs are \$450. Participants can also register the day of the event. Boyne Mountain will offer a special event lodging rate for participants.

Spectators are welcome at the event.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Zonta president Donna Swanson (right) presents the Zonta Rose Award to The Rev. Ginger Stevens.

Zonta presents Rose Award to The Rev. Ginger Stevens

CHARLEVOIX — Pastor Ginger Stevens was recently given the honor of being the first recipient of the Charlevoix Zonta Club's Zonta Rose Award.

The rose award is presented to a woman in the community who has provided significant service to women in the community. Pastor Stevens' work to

make the Joppa House — a women's transitional home — a reality.

The goal for the Joppa House is to empower women to take financial control of their lives and to teach life skills such as finding and keeping employment, maintaining a household, parenting, interpersonal communication and

budgeting. Stevens' work exemplifies the values and mission of Zonta, which is to advance the status of women.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Library offers free online music to cardholders

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library, one of the thousands of libraries worldwide that subscribe to the Freegal Music Service, is now offering patrons the ability to stream entire albums every day as part of its free online music offering.

The new initiative, part of Freegal 4.0, will allow cardholders of the Charlevoix Public Library increased access to more than 6 million songs from 28,000 recording labels that originate in more than 80 different

countries.

Under the terms of the launch, registered card holders can download three Freegal Music tracks in the MP3 format each week, and stream three hours each day at no direct cost to the user. The Freegal Music Service also has more than 15,000 popular music videos for download in the MP4 format, which patrons may download no more than one per week.

In order to access the Freegal Music collection, click on the Freegal link on

the left hand navigation bar at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Use your current Charlevoix Public Library card to begin your music journey. The Freegal Music Service has free mobile apps for registered cardholders which are available in the Apple App.

This service has been brought to Charlevoix on a one-year trial basis. A free, one-year subscription was

awarded to a staff member who attended the Public Library Association conference in Philadelphia last spring. The library may opt to purchase the service after the trial is over, depending on the usage of patrons.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Carl Klintworth



Kenneth Carl Klintworth of Charlevoix passed away at his home Sunday morning, May 25, 2014. Kenneth was born Nov. 17, 1942, to George H. and Virginia Klintworth Sr., in Marietta, Ohio. He

married Norma Jean Stevens on June 21, 1963. He is survived by his beloved wife, Norma; and children, Kenneth Karl and Shari Klintworth, Joseph Howard Klintworth, Anthony Wayne Klintworth, and Tammy Lynn and Har-

old Mapes all of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his brothers, George and Janet Klintworth, Walter and Tina Klintworth both of Lowell, Ohio; his sisters, Lois and Lewis Settlege of Newport, Ohio, Alma and John Gibson of Belpre, Ohio, and Lesia and John Wyatt of Fowlerville, Mich.; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his twin sons, Stephen and Stanley Klintworth; his parents, George and Virginia Klintworth; his sister, Shirley McIntire; and his brother, John Klintworth.

Kenneth was an avid hunter and fish-

erman, who drove truck for a living. He loved his family.

Calling hours were from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Winchester Funeral Home; and from noon until the funeral begun at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at the Klintworth family home at 7635 Pincherry Road, in Charlevoix. The Rev. John Spohn of the Faith Living Word Church in Petoskey officiated. Burial followed at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Ken's guestbook is at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his wife and family.

Nettie Laney Gahre

Nettie Laney Gahre died Saturday, May 24, 2014, from complications of lymphoma.

Mrs. Gahre was a resident of Tampa, Fla., most of her life, but resided for the last nine years in the home of her beloved daughter, and son-in-law, Maryann and John J. Borths in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her daughter, Maryann L. (John J.) Borths; grandchildren, Jason Borths, Sarah Borths, Jerry Borths, and Laura (Monsieur) Elias; great-granddaughter, London Rose Elias; several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a committal service will take place at a later date

in the Oak Grove Church Cemetery in Tampa, Fla. A celebration of life/birthday party for Nettie will be announced in July.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Max Wallace Krell, 91

Max Wallace Krell, 91, of Charlevoix, Mich., died May 24, 2014, peacefully at home.

He was born and grew up in Clare, Mich. Max married Phyllis Johnson of LeRoi, Mich., in 1944. He was a graduate of Clare High School, Central Michigan College, and Michigan State University. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-17 pilot, flying 19 missions in Europe and several missions after the war ended. He worked his entire career as a research chemist for TEC (then a subsidiary of Kodak) in Kingsport, Tenn. After retirement he served as a volunteer for Holston Valley Hospital and in 2007 was awarded

a commendation for his 5500 hours of service. As an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for 63 years he held several council positions, sang in the choir, was involved with the development of scholarships for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. In 2011 he moved from Kingsport to Charlevoix. His wife, Phyllis (Johnson) Krell; his parents, Christian and Emma (Kaplunger) Krell; and his sisters, Mildred (Krell) Ackerman and Regina Krell, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his son, James Krell and his wife Linda (Andres), Silverthorne, Colo.; his daughter Ann (Krell) Hollis and husband Joseph, Charlevoix, Mich.;

one brother, Robert Krell, Clare, Mich.; six grandsons, David, Tim, Robert, Jameson, Ben and John; one niece; four nephews; and two great-granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Max Krell may be sent to Christ Episcopal Church Scholarship Fund, PO Box 385, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Organ Fund, 800 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN 37660, or to the charity of one's choice.

A memorial service will be conducted later in June at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service at the church.

Agatha Marie Fires Myers

They called her Mrs. Myers.

To the boys and girls of Wilcox Elementary School in Holt, Mich., the hundreds who walked in and out of her library for 17 of the 21 years she worked for Holt Public Schools, she was more than their librarian. She was a person who strived to know each one of them individually. She lived the mantra of the right book for the right reader at the right time; promoting reading and libraries with museum-worthy displays and bulletin boards, international and national author visits, encouraging parent and child reading programs and creating a hillboard on the outside of the school building. Years before Skype was commonplace she arranged for conference calls between her students and two famous authors, Donald Sobol and Dick Gackenbach. She retired in 1985.

They called her grandma.

When I think of my grandmother, her attribute of loving unconditionally is one of the most prominent and one that I cherish most. Through my best and through my worst, through actions and words large and small, she was always genuinely caring and supportive. She made me feel like it was OK to make mistakes and was very understanding. My grandmother was always pleasant and her comforting presence will be greatly missed. — Stuart James Loveall

When I think of my grandmother, three virtues will remain forever in my memory. Her limitless imagination inspired creativity seen in her home and in

the things she did for others. Her unfailing kindness and optimism were evident in her thoughts, words and deeds. — Ashley Ann Loveall

We called her mom.

Her presence in our lives was huge from the moment we became her daughters. Her strength and support were unfailing. No one could spin stories as she did; enchanting us so we would eat a meal or fall asleep at night. Her generosity was never more apparent than at Christmas time when the upstairs in our home would fill with all kinds of cookies in boxes to be later arranged on plates given to our family doctor, dentist, milkman, egg lady and numerous friends and neighbors. Our family vacations were filled with arts and crafts and travel bags stuffed with goodies made trips an anticipated adventure. She will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

He called her Dacia, wife.

Her love for her husband, Chuck, was consistent and constant. Theirs was a true partnership. When the World War II memorial was commissioned she worked to have Chuck's service to his country remembered even though he had already passed.

She called her daughter:

Agatha's devotion to her mother was unwavering. Her picture watched over Agatha every night.

Agatha M. Myers, 94, formerly of Holt, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Mallard Cove Assisted Living in Petoskey. She was born Jan. 19, 1920,

in St. Johns, Mich., the daughter of Olin Clayton Fires and Myrtle Irene (Dean) Fires. Agatha graduated from Lansing Central High School in 1938 with honors (95.22 GPA), Lansing Business University and Lansing Community College with an Associate Degree in Library Media Technology in 1976. She was a Life Member of the Alpha Kappa International Honorary Business University serving as president in 1943.

Up until the day of her passing Agatha celebrated every single day but she shined during the holidays with her decorations and giving to others. She enjoyed watching the birds and the squirrels that raided the bird feeder. It was a daily ritual to make sure the bird bath was full. She had a large flower garden at her home in Holt, tending it with the same care she gave to everything she did. After her retirement she enjoyed running garage sales, not so much for the money but for the conversations with all who stopped to shop. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Holt.

On March 23, 1947, Agatha was united in marriage to Charles Stephen Myers who preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Marie Myers-Culver of Charlevoix, and Nancy Ann (Steven) Loveall of Dimondale; grandchildren, Stuart and Ashley Loveall.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local humane society or First Book (www.firstbook.org).

Local Tree City communities recognized

Boyne City, Charlevoix and Gaylord were recognized as Tree City USA communities in 2013 because of their efforts throughout the year.

Tree City USA is a national program which provides framework for community forestry management for cities and towns across America.

"The program recognizes us for having a well rounded program centered around our trees and how we take care of them in the community," said Michael Cain, Boyne City manager.

Through the Arbor Day Foundation's website, cities are able to find which trees are best suited for their community and their air. Communities that participate demonstrate a commitment to caring for their trees, according to the Arbor Day Foundation. More than 3,400 Tree City USA communities serve as a home to more than 135 million Americans, according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

Tree City USA is an initia-

tive to improve the community through the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters as well as the USDA Forest Service.

Communities achieve Tree City USA status by adapting to and meeting four core standards:

— Maintaining a tree board or department.

— Having a community tree ordinance.

— Spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry.

— Celebrating Arbor Day.

These standards make it so communities work under sound urban forestry management.

Tree City USA communities that generate annual participation provide the opportunity to educate groups and individuals about the value of tree resources, the significance of sustainable tree management and helps engage in advancing tree planting and care methods.

Certification as a Tree City USA community has the ability to create a strong relation-

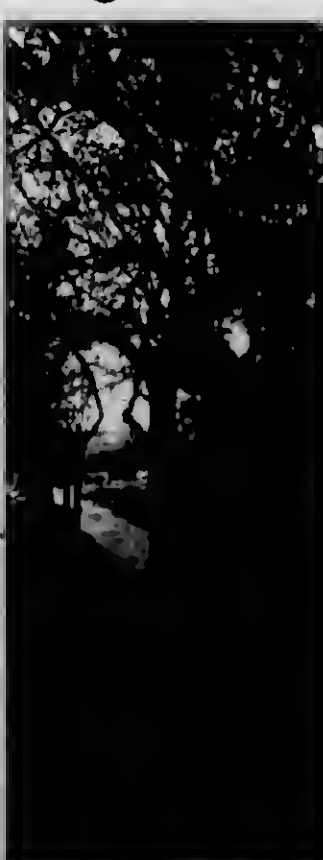
ship with state forestry agencies and other conservation groups.

The Tree City USA program allows residents to feel good about their surroundings. The recognition of certification that occurs annually shows visitors as well as incoming residents that trees, conservation and the environment are all significant elements of the community.

Boyne City recognizes their 10th year as a Tree City USA community in 2014. For the first year of advertising their tree and shrub giveaway on Arbor Day through Facebook and Twitter, Cain said the supply ran out by 11:16 a.m. This supply tends to last the city all of Arbor Day and into the following day.

"We hope all the trees and plants made it to safe homes in our community," Cain said.

Boyne City received a large flag to wave outside of city hall to publicly showcase their achievement with matching banners to hang around the city.



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW
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Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9444

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654

THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH
1204 BRIDGE ST.
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Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040

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Church Office 547-4122

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Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Robert O'Brien 347-2494
or Missionaries 622-9615

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Galsore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HARBOR ST.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Alston 540-7805

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Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

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M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:30 p.m.
Pastor David Belling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School Following Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-66 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3899

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285 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Contact Person: Ellen Bacon 231-524-2137
Church Office 231-237-0270

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Povich 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-4451

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US 11 & OLD US 31
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122

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1007 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Confession: Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6651

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BUSINESS

BAY SHORE

Subaru dealer to add new sales building

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

BAY SHORE — Subaru dealership Subaru-By-The-Bay will relocate new car sales to a building to be constructed immediately east of its existing Bay Shore facility in the next few months.

Dealer principal Ryan Bremmeyr, who owns Subaru-By-The-Bay in partnership with his father, Toby, said the new building will cover about 7,500 square feet. He noted that it will offer a more open floor plan than the existing showroom next door as well as easier access for people with disabilities. Customers likely will find the new showroom's layout more intuitive than the current one's, he added.

On the outside, the new

building will feature a stone tower accent, a significant amount of glass area and a silver-and-dark-blue color scheme.

"It will be what Subaru calls their new signature facility look," said Bremmeyr.

The new building will include a drive-in area where customers can drop off their vehicles for service and pick them up afterward — without having to walk through inclement weather — but service work will continue to take place next door in the dealership's current facility. Going forward, that building also will house used vehicle sales and storage space. Bremmeyr said it will receive some exterior paint and roof updates to coordinate with the new showroom building.



COURTESY IMAGE

Subaru-By-The-Bay in Bay Shore plans to add a new sales building that will largely resemble this rendering.

The new building, in which Subaru-By-The-Bay is investing about \$1 million, should be ready for use by early fall, Bremmeyr said. Peninsula Construction & Design of Traverse City, which has handled building projects for several

other Northern Michigan auto dealerships, will play a key part in construction.

The dealership site along U.S. 31 has housed Subaru sales since the early 1970s. Toby Bremmeyr and an earlier business partner, Richard Ly-

man, acquired the dealership in 1982 and began operating it as Subaru-By-The-Bay. Ryan Bremmeyr acquired Lyman's stake in 2011.

Fourteen people currently work at the dealership. To help provide for customer care

as the dealership adds a second building, Bremmeyr expects two more employees to be added for service and office positions in the near future.

Follow @ryan_bentley on Twitter.

CHARLEVOIX

Cre8tive partners open 'Cupcake wonderland'

Downtown Charlevoix
bake shop open 7 days

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new sweet shop is open in downtown Charlevoix.

Cre8tive Cupcakes, owned by partners Justin Micheau and Alfred Soriano-Micheau, puts a focus on a specific type of sweet treat — cupcakes.

"Ever since I was a kid, this was my dream," Alfred said. "I like the fact that I can make people happy and I've always wanted to have a cupcake wonderland."

All the cupcakes at the shop at 411 Bridge St. are baked from scratch, without prepackaged mixes and never any ready-made frosting.

"We do not sell second-day cupcakes to go, only for here with coffee. Our pink box signifies freshness," Alfred said.

The shop specializes in themed cakes and cupcakes and is open 7 a.m.-9 a.m. seven days per week. Cre8tive Cupcakes can be reached at (231) 350-8122, and also by searching the shop name on Facebook.

The price range for the

shop's specialty cupcakes is \$3 and up, and is available for catering events such as birthdays, weddings, corporate events or even "just for fun," Alfred said.

"We are not a healthy shop, but we are definitely a happy shop," he added, laughing.

The business features a kids' decorating zone, where children can create their own topping designs. And all-around, the entrepreneurs received a warm reception from the community at both their soft and grand openings.

"It feels like people haven't seen a pretty cupcake before in their life," Alfred said.

"We are excited. We are getting extremely busy, which is great."

Justin Micheau said he stays busy taking business meetings, so Alfred can focus on his passion — baking.

"I want to be the Cake Boss of Charlevoix," Alfred said, laughing again.

Alfred's family in the Philippines told him they didn't think he was much of a baker, he said. But he studied hotel



Justin Micheau (left) and Alfred Soriano-Micheau are the owners of the newly opened Cre8tive Cupcakes bake shop in downtown Charlevoix.

management and excelled in customer service. He earned an internship at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island several years ago and the journey began that eventually — after stints in Florida and

Washington, D.C., — led him to set up shop in Charlevoix, Alfred said.

"I practice a lot and make sure everything is perfect, also with presentation," he said.

So it's the whole package — in pink boxes.

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Hospital offers wellness health screening

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting the Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4.

The Wellness Wednesday health screen includes: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI), score, muscle and fat percentages, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels can also be obtained. Cost for the service is \$15. For those who are diabetic and A1C level can be obtained for an additional \$5.

Participants will receive a blood pressure log and pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by email: kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

Assumed Names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jason's All Service Maintenance; 628 Adam St., Boyne City; by Jason Tousley

Kick'n Back North; 6959 Thunh Lake Road, Boyne Falls; by Jeff Denise

Ron Jon's Repair; 17510 Ferry Road, Charlevoix; by Ron Sharrow

Windows & Wine; 1018 Second St., Boyne City; by Katie Himmelspach

BOYNE CITY



COURTESY PHOTO

Solar dedication

Great Lakes Energy board of directors and senior staff members dedicate the cooperative's new solar display May 21 in a ribbon-cutting ceremony outside their Boyne City office. It will be used to educate Great Lakes Energy members about alternative renewable sources of energy. Data on its generated power will be shared with Great Lakes members in Michigan Country Lines magazine, on the glakes.com website and through a live monitor in the cooperative's Boyne City office lobby. The 10-kilowatt system is large enough to provide the energy needed for an average residential GLE member's home.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Open house — Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School will host an open house from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 30, at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix. The school offers children from 3-6 years a Montessori curriculum, tuition free kindergarten, bus transportation and after-school care. Call Molly Arnold at (231) 547-5599 for more details.

Benefit — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host a fundraiser titled "Murder, Mayhem and Politics," a mystery dinner event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the Vienna Room at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Tickets cost \$60 per person or \$500 for a table sponsorship. Call the nonprofit animal shelter at (231) 582-6774 for more details.

Benefit — Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host its annual Maple Table fundraiser for the nonprofit organization from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1, at 5745 North M-66 in East Jordan. The event is a "pop-up" pancake and local food restaurant serving brunch. Proceeds benefit the center. Call (231) 536-0333 for more information.

Program — Grass River Natural Area will host a presentation at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire, by Sarah and Wil Reding about how they retraced John Muir's 1,000-mile walk to the Gulf and their thoughts, experiences and encounters. Then James and Lauren Drake will present how they traveled 3,000 miles by bicycle from Michigan to California. Light refreshments will be available between the two presentations. Cost is \$5; register in advance at www.grassriver.org online.

Wellness program — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its recurring Wellness Wednesday program 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the hospital's solarium, at 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix. The program involves wellness screenings. Appointments can be scheduled at (231) 547-8906 or via email sent to communityhealth@cah.org online.

Benefit — Nonprofit Camp Daggett will host its 11th golf outing fundraiser Thursday, June 5, at Walloon Lake Country Club. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun shot for 18 holes. Cocktail hour begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner and both silent and live auctions at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for children to participate in Camp Daggett programs. Call Grace Ketchum at (231) 373-0520 for more details.

Boating safety class — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer a boater's safety class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave. in Charlevoix. The class is free and the minimum age for participants is 10 years. Students are encouraged to bring a snack, as the short course duration prevents a meal time. Those who earn a satisfactory test grade will receive a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate. The course is mandatory for jet ski operators born in 1979 or later, and boat operators born on or after July 1, 1996. Call (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499, for more information. Celebration — Norwood Area Historical Society will host an old-fashioned summer picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Norwood Schoolhouse. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and participants are asked to bring a dish to share, as well as their own table service, lawn chairs and blankets. Grilled hot dogs and both

DNR invites public input on forest plans for Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac and Otsego counties

The Department of Natural Resources will host open houses on June 17 in Gaylord and June 18 in Indian River to provide information and receive public comment on proposed forest management treatments for 2016 in the Gaylord management unit.

This area includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac and Otsego counties. The open houses are set for:

— Tuesday, June 17, 3-7 p.m.

Gaylord Field Office, 1732 West M-32, Gaylord

— Wednesday, June 18, 3-7 p.m.

Indian River Field Office,

6984 Wilson Road, Indian River

Each year, DNR personnel evaluate one-tenth of the state forest. The inventory provides key decision-making information for foresters and wildlife, fisheries and other resource managers. The age, health, quality and quantity of trees and other vegetation are assessed to enable DNR staff to make informed

decisions. Timber management, wildlife and fisheries habitat, minerals, archeological sites, recreational use, wildfire potential and social concerns are just some of the topics taken into consideration during this review.

Because the forest is inventoried approximately two years in advance, a year of entry is assigned to indicate when treatments will be prepared. Information currently under review has a 2016 year of entry. This means that treatment activities on lands being reviewed this year will actually begin in 2016.

Proposed treatments, which may include timber harvesting, replanting and other management activities, are designed to ensure the sustainability of all forest resources.

"Open houses are a good way for interested residents, neighbors and stakeholders to learn about the DNR's proposed treatment plans and to share input with foresters and biologists before any final decisions are

made," said Bill O'Neill, chief of the DNR's Forest Resources Division.

"This year we're inviting folks who might not be able to get to a meeting to share their comments via email with unit managers," he added. "When it comes to the health and sustainability of our state forests, we want the planning process to be as inclusive as possible."

To more easily and efficiently oversee the forest resources, the DNR divides each management unit into smaller units or "compartments." This year, the compartments under review are in Chestonia and Warner townships (Antrim County); Chandler and Pealoe townships (Charlevoix County); Beaumont, Ellis, Mentor, Mullett and Waverly townships (Cheboygan County); Bliss, Center and Springvale townships (Emmet County); Bois Blanc Township (Mackinac County); and Charlton and Otsego Lake townships (Otsego County).

Maps and information regarding proposed treat-

ments will be available at the open house. The information can also be found at www.michigan.gov/forestry. Compartment review packets for the 2016 year of entry can be found by selecting the shown map and clicking on the "Gaylord" button. Records of decisions, recorded timber harvests and other treatments for past years are available on this page.

On July 17, the DNR will complete its formal compartment review to decide on final treatment plans for these areas. That review will take place:

— Thursday, July 17, 9 a.m.

Citizens National Bank (basement), 3990 S. Straits Highway, Indian River

People with disabilities who need accommodations for either meeting should contact Joyce Angel, (989) 732-3541, ext. 5440, a minimum of five business days before each meeting.

For more information about the state forest planning process, visit www.michigan.gov/forestplan.

lemonade and iced tea will be provided. More information is available at www.norwoodhistory.org online.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554. Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Oenosis Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **East Jordan:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

— **Boyne Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, June 3, at Boyne Mountain Resort's Grand Lodge, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming

weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs. American Red Cross babysitter's class — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 31; register in advance for this certification class, which is limited to 12 participants. Fee is \$72.50 per person.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday. This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays. All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Charlevoix Main Street Steering Committee — The committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

Charlevoix City Council — Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, at city hall, 210 State St., downtown Charlevoix. Agenda items are TBA.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on

Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Also, the side office door facing the bank will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for those who wish to make a store pur-

chase or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatheravene Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scoville's, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatheravene Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html

online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Petunia sale — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful nonprofit group will host its annual petunia sale to support the Operation Petunia program, with flats of 48 cell petunias available for \$15 per flat on petunia planting day. Call (231) 330-3231 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will be open for special hours, intended to coincide with Operation Petunia, from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. However, the farmers market will repeat weekly at its usual time from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The next themed market is all about preserving food by canning on June 5. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the season on Saturdays through May, weather permitting. Call (231) 675-4505 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghetto-mutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

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BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

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VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, is at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

CHURCH EVENTS

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— The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chxuucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice support group — Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings led by David Behling, grief group facilitator, including discussions and optional personal sharing. Call (231) 547-7659 for details.

Cancer support group —

Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

CHARLEVOIX



Attending members of the Pine River Jazz Band warm up as a host of people attend the reception and tour the newly-opened Joppa House for women in Charlevoix. See page B8 for more photos of the event.

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these research vessels are visible residents of Great Lakes ports. Department officials encourage people to visit the vessels and talk with the crews about fisheries assessment operations. To learn more

about the efforts of each of the department's vessels, visit www.michigan.gov/fishresearch.

Additional information about other science vessel operations throughout the Great Lakes can be found at the Great Lakes Association of Science Ships website, www.canalglass.org.

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"We are very excited and full of pride that we received the biggest financial grant this year for acquisition from the Natural Resources Trust Fund. It is really wonderful that we own that property now,

that it is open to the public, and that the public has access to Lake Charlevoix. We could not have done this without broad public support and the help of the many volunteers who raised funds and are now helping prepare the park for summer," township supervisor Ethel Knepp said in the release.

FARM ACT

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people with a small number of livestock in a residential area were claiming protection under the Right to Farm Act in land-use disputes.

Therein lies another misconception, Farm Bureau officials said.

"Right to Farm doesn't mean blanket protection for anyone raising crops or livestock, regardless of their location or the size of their operation," a formal statement from the Farm Bureau reads. "The recent changes to these guidelines don't equate to anyone losing protection under the Right to Farm Act."

One of the reasons for last

week's update was to empower local communities to set their own policies. While the law provided guidelines for farms with 50 or more animals, it gave no direction to property and livestock owners in areas with smaller farms.

"Urban agriculture is not a bad thing and the Farm Bureau supports urban agriculture," Kapp said. "The local zoning law can allow it. Several cities have zoning ordinances that do."

Boyne City, for example, allows up to four hens on a property inside city limits. Scott McPherson, the city's planning and zoning director, said he's reviewed the Right to Farm Act changes and doesn't foresee any impact on the city policy.

"I don't see it changing our stance or our ordinance," McPherson said.

In Charlevoix, city officials were already considering adoption of a similar proposal to allow for backyard farms in their residential areas.

"It's something that we're probably going to take a look at this summer," city planner Mike Spencer said. "We're looking at some other ordinance amendments and we're just going to put them out there to see how the public reacts."

In 2011, a push in Petoskey to allow for up to four hens per property in residential areas was initially supported by the city council but then repealed amid a citizen-led effort to force a referendum on the issue.

Harbor Springs' zoning code allows for farming in a designated agricultural residential district, but defines farming as raising of crops and gardening, but not keeping animals other than the customary types of household pets.

"Sections of the city code also address the various nuisance issues that could result from property owners keeping animals that have a negative impact on their neighbors," city manager Tom Richards said.

It's that type of local government control that Farm Bureau officials said should provide guidelines for backyard farms moving forward.

"There are local communities out there who say, 'Come on in, we want you,'" Kapp said.

WOLF HUNT

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likely in late summer.

Casperon said he fears opponents of wolf hunting, who helped collect signatures to repeal two 2013 laws that cleared the way for the first hunt, will successfully use "30-second sound bites" in political ads to persuade downstate voters.

The newest measure would reaffirm a 1996 voter-ap-

proved law letting the state Natural Resources Commission regulate hunting. It would allocate \$1 million for "rapid response" activities against aquatic invasive species such as Asian carp. Under state law, tacking on the appropriation would make the legislation immune from being overturned in a referendum.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected Director Jill Fritz said the newest legislation feels like déjà vu.

"This is now the third ballot measure on wolves and wildlife protection, and the people should be allowed to vote on them," she said. "In an election year, we call on Michigan legislators to stop playing games with voters and stop trying to circumvent a fair election on this issue. It's time to stop this abuse of power."

The Natural Resources Commission scheduled a hunt under authority granted by the Legislature last summer, following approval of a bill designating wolves as a game species.

Opponents gathered enough voter signatures to require a statewide referendum on the game species law. Legislators then passed a second law giving the commission the authority to decide which animals should be designated as game species that can be hunted, prompting opponents to collect enough signatures for a second referendum.

4-H youth Take A Day On for McSaubu

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County 4-H youth recently participated in its 14th learning project called Take A Day On. In this event, youth get to take a day off of school and take a day on for an organization in their local community. The event was organized by Leah Herrick, MSU Extension 4-H coordinator and took place on Friday, May 16. Twenty youth and eight adults were in attendance.

Mount McSaubu is a recreation area owned by the city of Charlevoix. It is used for variety of different purposes such as downhill skiing and snowboarding, sledding, cross-country skiing, ice skating, hiking and disc golf. Students spent the morning learning all about the history of Mount McSaubu, the summer camp and all the year-round activities the mountain has to offer. The afternoon was spent cleaning the inside and outside of the lodge, painting, raking around the lodge, and picking up litter along the trails.

The day was ended with a group hiking adventure around the area's trails. The youth also collected donations of craft supplies and activities to give to the summer camp at Mount McSaubu. Funding for this event was provided by Charlevoix County MSU Extension, Charlevoix County 4-H Council, Charlevoix Screen Masters, Petoskey News-Review, and the city of Charlevoix.

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support of me from day one," Eanes said. "It was definitely not intended as anything sexual. I'm like the mother of the school."

Northwest Academy is a small K-12 public charter school in Charlevoix that opened in 1996, but financial reports show it has struggled in recent years with declining enrollment.

Eanes believes she was targeted by the board after she and two other teachers filed a formal grievance against the school's administrator in early 2013 and recommended policy changes to board members in response to the school's troubles. At first, Eanes said, board members seemed interested in her ideas and even put her in charge of a committee to analyze the school's policies and its mission.

Eanes later discovered that at the same time school leaders were scrutinizing her work and even sought information about her from a Grand Rapids school where she was previously employed.

Then, in February, she was confronted with a police investigation into the hug and kiss she gave the male student, which was reported to authorities by school board president Joe Seidel. According to a police report dated Feb. 11, a school employee who witnessed Eanes interacting with the 17-year-old student said he was "taken back in a way" when the teacher hugged and kissed the student on the cheek. The employee told police he

thought the action was "predatory."

While Eanes said the allegation is unfair, her lawsuit doesn't challenge why she was fired. Rather, it is centered around how she was fired.

Following her termination, Eanes worked to obtain a series of email exchanges between board members, as well as more detailed information on discussions that occurred in a closed session meeting regarding her employment. Through her Freedom of Information Act requests, school board members handed over to Eanes at least some of that information, which uncovers an ongoing private discussion among the trustees about the teacher that occurred prior to and after the Feb. 12 meeting.

In the lawsuit, Eanes specifically alleges five violations of the state's Open Meetings Act. Among her chief complaints is the board's decision to close the meeting to the public even though she requested members discuss the matter in an open session. Eanes said she was not allowed in the closed-door session where the initial vote to fire her was conducted.

"The board's own documents suggest there are over a dozen violations of the (Open Meetings Act) related to Eanes' termination and multiple attempts by the board to subvert the transparency that is required by law," the lawsuit reads.

Through Freedom of Information Act requests, Eanes obtained a number of emails that shed light on the conversation that occurred be-

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— Christina Eanes

tween board members before and after the meeting. Some of the email correspondence occurs between two board members, other emails are between board members and the school's then-administrator, Matt Saunders. Others are sent to all board members and Saunders.

"I have not consulted with our legal council (sic) but I know that the 'at will' contract has held up to scrutiny before," Saunders wrote in a Feb. 11 email to trustee Mick Randall. "The reality is, she is out of a job by the end of May. This incident just makes the inevitable happen faster. If we can get out of paying severance then we will be better off. If not? Oh well, the school will still be better off."

Saunders' email was in response to a message from Randall that cited a New York Times article about new guidelines on sexual harassment in schools and ended with Randall writing:

"Have you called OUR legal on this at all? I guess we can argue the knee jerk response as well as other collaborated incidences. I just have a bad feeling about this. I just want to cross the T's and dot our I's."

A day later and just hours before the public meeting where board members voted to terminate Eanes, Seidel wrote in an email to Saunders: "With all the players, should we gather at some set time for a pre-game conference?"

Later that night after the meeting Seidel wrote Saunders again, saying: "I guess if this ever happens to me again I would get a different lawyer. I would have thought that all the stonewalling I did would have gotten more than the response he gave."

In the days that followed, board members corresponded freely by email referencing plans for "damage control."

In a Feb. 14 email sent from Seidel to the other six board members and Saunders, the board president wrote: "Can we get together carefully, or as a committee?"

Seidel's message was in response to a lengthy email from trustee Shelia Davis early that morning — the day after students protested Eanes' firing by boycotting the school for a day.

"This is totally out of control and (yesterday) being in the school was appalling," Davis wrote. "These kids should not be allowed in any way to run this school the way it was being done (yesterday)."

Eanes also obtained a Feb. 19 email from Seidel to board vice president Rich-

ard Hodgson that stated: "We need to get together in small groups and talk this out."

In another email dated March 6 from Hodgson to Seidel, the board's vice president questions the group's actions.

"I have gone through this material several times and there really is not much for us to hang our hats on," the email reads. "The best thing we have is her statement that she had 'violated the student-teacher boundary' and that this was not an isolated incident."

The email continues: "What should have happened? First of all is the principal the punishment should fit the crime. The school administrator should have called in everyone who was involved and all of the witnesses. A report on this investigation should have been prepared. That I did not have time is not going to cut it when you are dealing with a person's career. At that time the administrator should have determined the appropriate course of action from the options at hand — termination, suspension, reprimand, probation, a combination, or nothing."

At the end of his message, Hodgson writes: "Make no mistake, we are deep in the weeds. We can not afford a lawsuit, nor can we afford a large loss in our student base. Both are very possible at this point. We need to calm this down and the hard line approach is not going to work."

Reached by phone Friday, Seidel and Hodgson declined to comment and referred questions to the board's attorney, Andrea Johnson.

Phone and email messages left for Johnson were not returned Friday.

"I guess it's public so you can use it, but I'm not going to comment," Hodgson said.

Seidel, too, declined to speak with a reporter about the lawsuit but said: "We feel very happy about our circumstances."

The Open Meetings Act has been in place since 1977 aimed at promoting openness and accountability in government. Broadly, it prohibits government bodies from meeting or communicating privately to debate policy issues and ensures most discussions and decisions will be made in meetings open to the public.

Eanes said while she is upset, she wasn't surprised to read the email exchanges that surrounded her dismissal.

"It seems very blatant to me, and arrogant," she said. "I don't think they are realizing the seriousness of what they've done."

Eanes and 15 others are named plaintiffs in the lawsuit, which was filed May 7 in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court. The group has consulted with an attorney, she said, but is not represented by one.

The former teacher said she still is searching for new employment and has yet to decide whether she will file a separate wrongful termination lawsuit against the board, as well.

"I feel like I was just a school teacher in a small town living a quiet life with my family and then I just got attacked," Eanes said. "I felt like I did what I thought was right, but I had no protection."

SETTLEMENT

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against Jarema with the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission for alleged lies he told to county commissioners and a judge. Fanara claims Jarema responded by restricting her hours, reducing her pay and launching investigations into her work.

Lujan said Jarema maintains there was no harassment, saying only that there was a "breakdown in their relationship."

"She claimed this happened almost six years into the relationship," Lujan said. "If he was sexist, he probably would never have hired her as his assistant prosecutor."

Fanara eventually was placed on medical leave after she complained of headaches she said doctors attributed to work-related stress and tension.

At Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meetings in April and May of 2012, Fanara publicly aired the allegations against Jarema and pleaded with commissioners to step in and stop him from continuing the behavior.

Board members noted at the time there was little they could do about the alleged actions of Jarema, who occupied the publicly elected county prosecutor's office.

Gretchen Olsen, attorney for the county, argued throughout court proceedings that the board of commissioners

was not responsible for Jarema's actions. Though Olsen and the county agreed to the settlement terms, she said the county responded properly.

"If we had gone to trial, we believe a jury would have agreed with us," Olsen said. "However, there are many reasons to settle a case. Settlement brings closure with no chance of an appeal and no additional time and energy being directed away from what the county and its employees should be doing."

If the case had gone to trial and the jury ruled in favor of Fanara, Olsen said the county and its insurer would have been responsible for all of the plaintiff's attorney costs in addition to its own. The potential sum, Olsen said, was "substantial."

"Despite anyone's interest in seeing that justice was served, the county's insurance carrier was not willing to take that risk," Olsen said.

Representing Fanara, Bogas said that while "the bulk of the responsibility lays at Jarema's feet," the county fell short of its responsibility.

"It was our position and always has been our position that there are things the county could have done," Bogas said. "They could have dealt with his budget in a certain way, they could have had training sessions, they could have issued public statements that what he is doing is not appropriate and should not be done."

"While they couldn't discipline him for doing what he did, their acts could have had the same effect and they failed to do that."

Jarema was eventually voted out of office, defeated in August 2012 by current prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof in the Republican primary.

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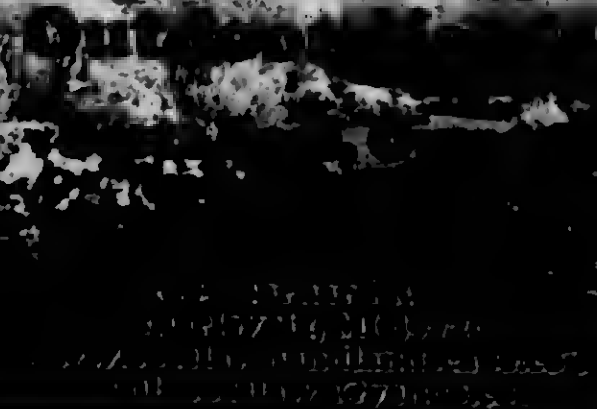
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GOLF



CHARLEVOIX senior Brad Rizzo led the Rayders with a season low 79 at their Division IV district match at the Indian River Golf Club last Wednesday, where the Rayders advanced to regionals.

Rayders take runner-up at Division IV golf districts

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

INDIAN RIVER — One goal at a time.

The goal for the Charlevoix boys' golf team was simply to advance past their district tournament and into regionals. Step one accomplished, next up, regionals.

With a 340 total score at the Indian River Golf Club on Wednesday, the Rayder golfers earned a second place finish in their Division IV district, advancing them to regionals at the Spruce Run golf course of Grand Traverse Resort on Wednesday, May 28.

"Number one goal to start out the year is just to advance," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "We're

through districts, qualified for regionals, hopefully, we can play a little better next Wednesday and get back to the state finals."

Lincoln-Alcona placed first at Wednesday's district match with a 324 total. With the top six teams advancing to the Division IV regional, joining Lincoln-Alcona and the Rayders will be Alanson-Pellston, 359; Harbor Springs, 365; East Jordan, 392; and Mancelona, 410.

Not making the cut were Rogers City, 430; Wolverine, 467; and Inland Lakes, with a 484.

While their teams may not have made it, the top six finishers from the non-qualifying teams will advance to regionals, including lo-

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Belvedere to host Michigan Amateur for 40th time

CHARLEVOIX — The Belvedere Golf Club will host the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship June 15-20, marking the 40th time Belvedere will host the state's top amateur tournament.

Practice rounds begin Sunday, June 15, as an expected field of 156 participants will play two rounds of medal play on Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17. The top 64 players will make it into match play Wednesday, June 18, which will conclude with the championship match Friday, June 20.

On Wednesday, June 18, the top 64 contestants will be paired according to their medal play scores. Similar to the NCAA basketball brackets, if you win you move on and by the end of the day Wednesday after two rounds of match play only the sweet 16 will remain.

On Thursday, June 19, the 16 finalists will be cut to the final four and on Friday, June 20, the final four will be played as well as a champion crowned.

A dinner and awards banquet at the Belvedere Casino will honor the 16 finalist and Dan Pohl will be the guest speaker and talk about his experience in the Michigan Amateur, his time on the PGA Tour and playing in the Masters. Pohl lost in a playoff in the 1982 Masters to Craig Stadler.

The last time Belvedere hosted the Michigan Amateur was in 2003, when Colby Beckstrom of North Muskegon won 5 and 3 over A.J. Balulis of Baldwin.

Belvedere has hosted more Golf Association of Michigan Michigan Amateurs than any other club in the state by far, with the next

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayder boys capture Lake Michigan Conference title

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Right where they were expected to be.

A dominating season on the track for the Charlevoix boys track and field team came to a regular season conclusion with a Lake Michigan Conference title last Tuesday in East Jordan.

The Rayders earned the first place finish with 161 total points, a week after capturing a Division III regional championship at Boswell Stadium in East Jordan.

East Jordan placed second behind the Rayders with 102 points, followed by Traverse City St. Francis with 87; Boyne City, 83.5; Harbor Springs, 74.5; Elk Rapids, 60; Grayling, 60; and Kalkaska, 26.

For the girls' side, St. Francis earned a first overall finish with 156 points, followed by Harbor Springs



COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix boys' track and field team poses with its Lake Michigan Conference Championship trophy at Boswell Field in East Jordan on Tuesday, less than a week after earning a Division III regional title at the same track. The Rayder boys won with a 161 total, followed by East Jordan in second, with 102.

with 138; Charlevoix, 133; Boyne City, 86; East Jordan, 44; Grayling, 38; Elk Rapids, 13; and Kalkaska, 5.

With relay events being the strength of the Rayder boys' team throughout the season, the Lake Michigan

Championship came no differently, with Charlevoix earning first place finishes in both the 800- and 1,600-meter relays.

The team of Jarod McLean, Micah Peebles, Ben Patkai and Nick Plude won the 800

relay in 1 minute, 33.92 seconds, while the team of Justin Pearl, Tristan Rudolph, Plude and Patkai won the 1,600 relay in 3:34.56.

Charlevoix's Parker Skeel

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SOCCER



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Charlevoix junior forward Elizabeth Way (2) splits Harbor defenders Haley Rushing (right, back) and Robin Dendel (front) and goalkeeper Stephanie Sylvain (left) to knock in the Rayders' first goal in a 5-0 Division IV district game against the Rams.

Rayders top Harbor Springs, advance to district semifinals

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — All or nothing.

Not a bad attitude to have if you're aiming for a Division IV district title, particularly if you're the Charlevoix girls' soccer team, which is aiming for a sixth district title in seven years.

In a win or go home situation, not many have been better than the Rayders as of late, which is exactly what they proved on Tuesday in hosting their Division IV district meeting against Harbor Springs, coming away with a dominating 5-0 win.

"Our game plan was just to go all out and kind of our team slogan this year has been all or nothing and that's kind of what they did today," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said afterward. "We just knew we had to play hard, be first to the ball and not give them the through ball opportunities."

The Rayders earned district titles from 2008-2011, then again last season, by defeating Harbor Springs 1-0 in overtime.

The win over the Rams on Tuesday moves Charlevoix into a Division IV district semifinal game against Boyne City at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in Charlevoix.

Both the Rams and Rayders would have early first half opportunities for goals in



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Kylee Scholten (left) gets ready to send a shot down field before Harbor Springs defender Shaile Grawey steps in. Scholten finished the Rayders 5-0 Division IV district matchup with a goal and an assist.

Tuesday's matchup, the only difference was the Rayders came ready to capitalize.

Charlevoix would strike on their first goal opportunity with just over 24 minutes remaining in the first half, as a high bounce got over the head of Harbor goalkeeper Stephanie Sylvain and into the leg of Rayder forward Elizabeth Way, who split a pair of defenders to give Charlevoix a 1-0 lead.

The game would hold the

1-0 score at the half, as a defensive battle ensued through much of the first half.

"As pleased as we were with our offensive attack, our defense played a key role in the victory," said Scholten. "Olivia Storm, Isabel Hess, Kaitlin Hinkley and Shelby Robinson did a great job tonight against an explosive Harbor attack."

In the second half, the

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SOFTBALL

Rayders strike out in finale

Charlevoix falls to Central Lake, ousted by Boyne City in pre-districts

CHARLEVOIX — Not how they wanted to close it out.

Playing a nonconference doubleheader against Central Lake on Friday, the Charlevoix softball team ended the regular season with a pair of losses, in games of 13-5 and 10-0.

The Rayders would start game one with a 4-0 lead, thanks to a grand slam by senior Kelsey Pischner in the first inning, but it would be downhill for the Rayders from there.

Yogi Hang took the loss in the circle, allowing four walks and 10 hits, including three home runs. She would pick up seven strikeouts in the loss, as well.

Gabby Gray, Hang, Nicole Peterson and Hailey Berry would all have one hit, while Jacy Herriman picked up a solo home run in the fifth inning.

In game two, the Rayders would be held to just one hit off the bat of Jacy Herriman.

Hang started in the circle, allowing 10 runs through three innings pitched, with two strikeouts.

Herriman took over in relief, allowing three walks, with one strikeout.

On Tuesday, the Rayders fell to Boyne City 16-1 in their Division III pre-district game to conclude their season.

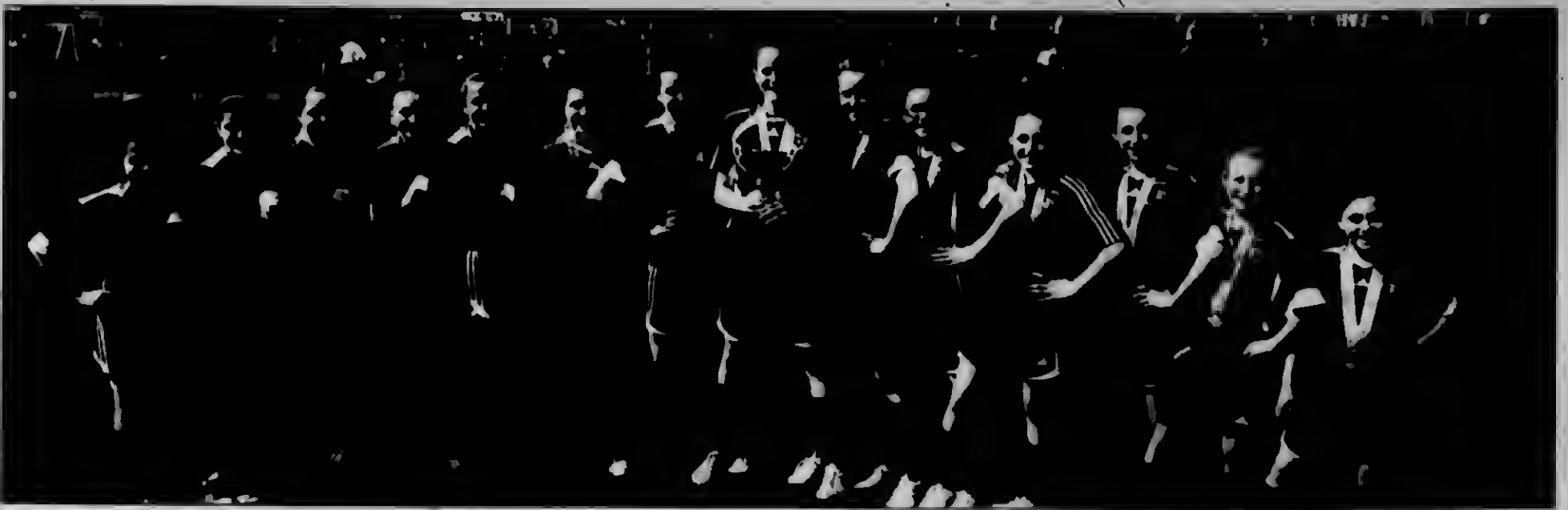


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Cherry Capital Cup champs

The Charlevoix girls' U12 travel soccer team captured their age group title at the Cherry Capital Cup in Traverse City. The Charlevoix team defeated Elk Rapids, 4-1; topped Gaylord, 3-2; defeated Tawas, 4-1; and beat Portage, 5-2. Team members are (from left) Emma Wachler, Lauren Backus, Maxy Fuchs, Abby Paramo, Megan Scholten, Emma Buday, Abby Cunningham, Elise Stuck, Jane Kelly, Emmaline Peterson, Grayce Spreckell, Jillian Edwards, Ella Whitley and Hailey Greimel.



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Charlevoix sophomore Kelsey Engstrom (left) sends a shot toward goal as Harbor Springs defender Jessica Worm steps in. Engstrom finished with a goal and an assist.

ADVANCE

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Rayders offense would find its stroke, as sophomore Kelsey Engstrom found sophomore Kylee Scholten for a long goal midway through the second half to make it a 2-0 game.

Way would later award Engstrom with a goal opportunity, one she'd convert to make it a 3-0 game less than three minutes later.

Junior Leah Davis would knock in an unassisted goal from nearly midfield to make it a 4-0 game, then Scholten would find Davis for another long goal as the final seconds ticked away on the Rams season.

Gloria Greene earned the win in goal for the Rayders,

saving all 12 shots she saw.

"They had nice shots, nice opportunities that they capitalized on," Harbor coach Ed Fantozzi said. "They were the better team than we were today. We had a couple chances to change momentum but we didn't finish them. A lot of those times, that makes the difference."

Overall, the Rams close a 13-7 season, with a team that includes 10 freshmen.

"I thought for the most part we had a decent season, we fought injuries all the way through," added Fantozzi. "Next year, some of these girls will have another run at it. They're young."

For Charlevoix, now 17-5-1, a matchup with the Ramblers awaits on Thursday, with the Rayders hold-

ing the upper hand, having defeated the Ramblers by scores of 8-0 and 3-0 already this season.

"We're playing pretty solid soccer right now and we're just going to try to get back to work again tomorrow and keep a fast, two touch game going," added Scholten.

In Tuesday's other semifinal game, Elk Rapids downed East Jordan, 8-0.

For the Elks, 13-5-1, Paige Granger scored three goals, while Carley Patterson added two goals and Mylia LaPointe had two goals. Nicole Hill also scored for the Elks, who'll face Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy in a Division IV district semifinal on Thursday, May 29.

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TRACK & FIELD

Rayders take third at conference finals

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE FALLS — The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity tennis team concluded the 2014 season Wednesday as they placed third in the Lake Michigan Conference championships.

Traverse City St. Francis won six total flights to claim the league title as they finished with 20 points, while Harbor Springs was second, 13; followed by Charlevoix, 10; Grayling, 5; East Jordan, 4; Boyne City, 3, and Elk Rapids, 1.

Charlevoix was paced by Rae Claramunt at No. 3 singles who won her flight as she defeated Lesky in the finals, 6-2, 6-1. Claramunt opened with a 7-5, 7-5 win over St. Francis and then topped Boyne City, 6-0, 6-1, in the semifinals.

"Rae came out with a tough matchup against St. Francis, but she and I knew today was her day," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "I didn't want to think about anyone

trying to take that away from Rae. She was focused and poised throughout the day. A fine win for Claramunt."

Charlevoix's Lexie Barnes at No. 2 singles finished as flight runner-up as she opened with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Grayling; then topped East Jordan, CLARAMUNT 4-6, 7-4, 6-4; before falling to St. Francis' Burke, 6-1, 6-1, in the final.

"Lexie being a senior really left everything on the court," Randall said. "She is a smart, sensible player, and I am so glad I had the opportunity to coach her."

Also in singles play for Charlevoix, Madi Carey at No. 1 def. Grayling, 6-2, 7-5, and fell to East Jordan, 6-4, 6-2, while at No. 4 Cassie McCraney fell to Boyne City, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles play, Emily Roloff and Mallory Murray at No. 1 def. East Jordan, 6-4, 6-2; and fell to St. Francis, 6-3, 6-4; while at No. 2 Jennaca Holecheck and Becca Moon won by default over

East Jordan and fell to St. Francis, 6-0, 6-2.

Hannah Ennis and Kasl Meggison at No. 3 won their first match in a marathon, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (11-9), and fell to St. Francis, 6-0, 6-0; while at No. 4 Erin Wachler and Cloe Winner topped Elk Rapids, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4; and fell to St. Francis, 6-1, 6-2.

"This group of girls had the biggest growth in their skill sets by the end of the season, especially with the fact it was a very short abbreviated season," Randall said. "I am graduating six seniors this year. They are a great group of girls and will be missed. They have been a great example to our younger players whom they are leaving the Rayder tennis program to."



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Rayder boys track team fifth at MITCA state final

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

KENT CITY — The Charlevoix High School boys' track and field team placed fifth out of 13 teams Saturday at the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Division III state championships.

Hillsdale won the boys Division III state title as they finished with 1,303.5 points, while Standish Sterling was

second, 1,218.5; and Grand Rapids West Catholic was third with 1,191; Frankmunth was fourth with 1,040 points; and Charlevoix placed fifth with 944 points.

The Rayders were led by Sam Hovie who placed third in pole vault at 12-6, and Nick Plude who was third in the 800, 1:58.88. Jared McLean was seventh in the 400, 52.71; while Tristen Rudolph was sixth in the 1,600,

4:36.30; and eighth in the 3,200, 10:07.83.

Charlevoix also placed third in the 3,200 relay (Jackson Buday, Ben Boss, Justin Pearl, Rudolph) in 8:19.32; while the 800 relay (McLean, Micah Peebles, Benjamin Paikai, Plude) was fourth, 1:33.76.

Also, Charlevoix's 1,600 relay team of McLean, Paikai, Peebles and Plude placed eighth in 3:41.87.

BASEBALL

Rayders fall to Boyne City in Division III pre-district game

DREW KUCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Defending home.

A simple philosophy from the Boyne City baseball team was taken to a whole new level on Tuesday in Boyne City, when the defense-focused Ramblers used that mindset to pull off an upset Division III district win over Charlevoix on their home field.

The Ramblers earned a 5-1 win over the defending district champion Rayders, behind pitcher Tanner Kruzel and a number of defensive plays.

"Tanner Kruzel has really developed into a fine pitcher," Boyne City coach Mark Pontoni said. "He pounded the strike zone all day throwing 18 out of 30 first pitch strikes."

"It was a great atmosphere on our home field. There was a big crowd, including our girls' softball team who had just won their game," Pontoni added.

The win moves Boyne into a district semifinal matchup with Elk Rapids at noon on Saturday, May 31, in Boyne City.

The Rayders would get the best of Kruzel to start the game, as they opened with a 1-0 lead at the top of the frame.

The lead, however, would be short lived as four Ramblers reached base in the bottom of the first, with Jordan Fair knocking in Kruzel and

Max Cuper on a two-run single.

Defense would hold for both teams until the fifth inning, when Boyne's Dalton Gardner would hit a double into center, then would later score on a throwing error.

In the sixth, Boyne would add another run, as Colton Sieradski found his way out of a pickle to make it a 5-1 game and eventual win.

For Charlevoix, Nate Moon took the loss on the mound, allowing five hits and four walks over six innings of play, while striking out seven.

The Rayders close a 24-9 season, one in which they tied their previous record for wins in a season.

"It was a tough end to the season for us," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We just couldn't break through against Kruzel and we made some uncharacteristic errors to give them some insurance runs."

Over the last two seasons, the Rayders compiled a 48-

11 record, thanks much in part to a graduating senior group.

"We had five seniors play in their last game, including Shane Sutherland who was a four-year starter and Luke Klinger, who started three," added Telgenhof. "J.J. Bottomley, Logan Eckhardt and Andrew Mitchell are the other three."

Against the Ramblers, Noah Certa, Moon and Klinger all had hits, while Will Telgenhof scored the lone run for the Rayders.

Kruzel would earn the win by allowing just three hits and three walks, while striking out nine.

"Our defense was great all day," added Pontoni. "We had to bring up Spencer Binkley from the JV and he played a really strong game. Jordan Fair delivered another outfield assist which killed a Rayder rally. Behind the plate, Max Cuper had his best game of the year, and that kept the Rayder running game at bay."

For the Rayders, Noah Certa finished the season with a school record 39 runs scored, breaking his own record of 38 from last year. Also, Will Telgenhof had 47 hits, one short of the school record, and the Rayders as a team hitted .349, just shy of the season record of .354.

The Rayders also set new school records for runs with 294, and had 71 doubles and 176 stolen bases.



Certa



Telgenhof

RUNNER-UP

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calls Nick Aldrich and Drew Heckman of Inland Lakes with an 81 and 113, respectively, and Wolverine's Taylor Shann and Dan Lamerson, with a 113 and 108, respectively.

Lincoln-Alcona's Lucas Weichel shot a district low 74 to earn the medalist position, followed by East Jordan freshman Logan Smith, 75; Connor Kintz of Alanson-Pellston, 78; and Brad Rizzo of Charlevoix, 79.

Also for the Rayders, Noah Jeakle shot an 84, followed by Montana Thompson, 85; Matthew Good, 92; and Ryan Joy, 104.

"That was his low for the year," Grunch said of Rizzo's fourth place finish. "Montana Thompson had a career low, shot an 85. Those two played great. Noah and Matt played higher than they normally do, so if we can get those guys to jell all at the same time we'll be OK for next week."

Following Smith at East Jordan, Andrew Drenth placed a 98 on the card at the end of the day, followed by Britten Lewis, 104; Jackson Robbins, 115; and Daniel Nise, 133.

"I was happy with what they shot. It's a team effort when you get the whole team there," East Jordan coach Darrin Podskalny said. "I think individually, each one kind of stepped it up a little bit."

Podskalny was equally pleased with the individual play of his talented freshman, Logan Smith.

"It was nice to see Logan shoot what he had," he added. "He was pleased with the round, which is a positive thing. I think he's got it in him at Regionals, we'll see. We're excited to see what the team is going to do and what Logan is going to do at this next level."

Also for Alanson-Pellston, Tanner Keller shot an 85, followed by A.J. LaCombe, 97; James Eaton, 99; and Drew Wyatt, 130.

Harbor Springs was left on the day by senior Bennett Langton, who finished with an 80, followed by Keith Fitzpatrick, 92; Hayden Grzelak, 93; Adam Cavitt, 100; and Shea Furman, 101.

Following Aldrich and Heckman for Inland Lakes included Dalton Depauw, 144; Emily Lidy, 146; and Thomas Weaver, 180.

Facing both tougher competition and a tougher course in Shanty Creek, making yet another state finals run will be tough to do for the Rayders, after making the finals last year as a Division III team.

They'll also face off with one of the best in Division IV, Suttons Bay, ranked No. 2 in the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association poll.

"All the guys have played there, which is good," added Grunch. "It's a tough course because of the greens, they have a lot of slope to them. We have some stiff competition also, so we'll need to play well to get through it."

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closest being Saginaw Country Club with eight times as host.

In 1906, the first Michigan Amateur Championship was contested at Kent Country Club in Grand Rapids. Since that inaugural event, the prestigious Michigan Amateur Championship has been contested annually 102 times — only suspending play for two years during World War I and four years during

World War II.

Throughout the 102 championships, only 28 golf clubs have had the honor of hosting the Michigan Amateur with Belvedere set to host its 40th tournament. After hosting the Michigan Amateur 12 times from 1930-1958, Belvedere was the permanent host for the championship from 1963-1988.

Andrew Chapman of Traverse City won the 2013 Michigan Amateur at Muskegon Country Club and is the defending champion. Petoskey's Joey Garber he-

came the youngest winner of the tournament as he won in 2010 at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, and was the tournament runner-up in 2011.

The public is welcome to walk and watch the competition. Parking is available at the Charlevoix High School and a shuttle van will be available to transport spectators to the golf club.

Also, Belvedere Golf Club is looking for volunteers for the tournament. For more information, contact Marty Joy, (231) 547-2611.

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earned a first place finish in the 110-meter hurdles, in 17.18 seconds, followed by Boyne's Landon Kartes in a close second in 17.32 seconds.

Kartes would place second in the 300-meter hurdles, Skeel third, in 44.36 and 44.89, respectively.

Jared McLean of Charlevoix won the 400-meter dash in 52.77 seconds, with Harbor's John Bailey placing third in 54.60 seconds.

Ben Paikai of Charlevoix would win the 200-meter dash in 23.84 seconds.

In the distance events, Rayder junior Nick Plude won the 800-meter run in 2:02.26, followed by Josh Wojan of East Jordan in 2:07.18.

Wojan would get wins in both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs, however, earning times of 4:33.77 and 10:31.12, respectively.

Gabe Hawley of East Jordan would place second in the 3,200 with a time of 10:32.74, while Tristen Rudolph of Charlevoix earned

a second in the 1,600, in 4:36.28.

For the field events, Harbor Springs junior Sean Cantrell earned a first in the discus at 130 feet even, while Ben Walton of East Jordan placed first in the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 7 inches.

Walton also placed second in the discus at 125 feet, 4 inches, while Matt Mackenzie of Charlevoix earned second in the shot with a throw of 43 feet, 11 inches.

In the high jump, Boyne City's Corey Redman leaped 6 feet even, while in the pole vault, Sam Hovie of Charlevoix cleared 11 feet, good for a first place finish.

The Harbor Springs girls' set a pair of school records on the afternoon, the first coming in the 1,600-meter relay, as the team of Claire Fleming, Charlotte Cullip, Kyra LaRue and Salix Sampson earned a time of 4:09.78, breaking their previous mark school mark of 4:10.12.

The Harbor team of Sampson, Fleming, Cullip and Reagan Damoose also won the 800-meter relay in 1:53.31.

The second broken record on the day for Harbor

came in the pole vault, where Fleming cleared 9 feet, 3 inches, good for a first place finish.

Caylin Bonser of Harbor earned first in the shot put and discus, throwing 111 feet, 3 inches and 32 feet, 10.75 inches, respectively.

Madeline Boss of Charlevoix won the high jump at 5 feet event, while placing second in the long jump in 14 feet, 6 inches.

Both the 100- and 300-meter hurdle events were won by Boyne's Kylie Hicks who placed times of 16.10 and 48.18 for the wins. East Jordan freshman Katie Rowthorn placed second in each event.

Harbor would earn more points in the sprinting events from junior Salix Sampson, who won the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 13.19 and 27.28 seconds, respectively.

In the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run, Carlyne Boss of Charlevoix placed second, with times of 1:00.40 and 2:21.13.

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1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248)534-8541.

1985 MIRRO-CRAFT 16' fiberglass SunSport with 1986 70 hp Evinrude motor and ShoreLand'r trailer, extras. Asking \$4,350. (231)582-6174.

1988 FOUR-WINS 21.5 Sun-downer, with trailer, good condition. \$4,000 or best offer. (231)881-6607.

1992 YAMAHA Waverunners. Waverunner 11t and VXR, new batteries, original owners, look and run good. ShoreLand'r double trailer and double lift. \$2,500. (810)813-1194.

1994 SEA Ray 40' Express, 400 hours, twin Caterpillar diesel, electronics, excellent condition, inside storage. \$94,000. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.

2009 GULLGETTER 18' pontoon fishing boat, many extras, deluxe trailer, 25 hp Mercury, 4-stroke. \$9,000 or best offer. (231)373-3282 or (231)529-6651.

22' BAYLINER Trophy, 1982, all fiberglass, ship to shore, Garmin fishfinder and GPS land or water, 4 cylinder Volvo, sleeps 3-4, downriggers, trailer. \$8,000. (517)202-9602.

30' BOAT SLIP Charlevoix at Northwest Marine Yacht Club for seasonal lease, by owner. Heated pool. (231)547-5516.

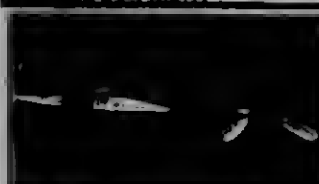
BOATHOUSE ON Crooked River, near swing bridge. 8,000 lb. hydraulic lift. Some furnishings plus bunk beds. \$38,000. (239)218-0066.

HEAVY DUTY Shore Station boat hoist with cover. On Ossego Lake. \$3,500. (734)564-6519.

HYDRA-LIFT 8,000 lb. lift, accommodates 32' boat. Lake Charlevoix. \$7,950. Call (231)459-4082 or (248)421-6747.

OUTBOARD MOTOR 4 hp Johnson, runs great. \$375. (989)732-6958.

PRECISION 105 Sail Boat with trailer. 2004, in excellent condition. Includes cover. \$6,800. (231)529-6557.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

PERCEPTION KAYAK Acadia 13.0. Excellent condition. Includes adjustable paddle, adult small PFD, Thule kayak rack and straps. \$550. (231)881-4060.

PONTON BOAT wanted to buy. 14' to 16'. Call (231)238-4638.

YAMAHA WAYRUNNER GP760. Excellent condition, low hours. With ShoreLand'r trailer. \$2,400. (231)348-1932.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION**NEW TODAY**

1974 HOLIDAY Rambler 24' travel trailer. "Oldie but Goodie". Located in Gaylord. \$1,500 or best offer. (989)732-1484.

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1996 WINNEBAGO. 29,863 miles, 32 ft. \$12,500 or best offer. Cash only sale. (989)983-4134.

1997 SAFARI Trek Class A Motor Home. Model 2820, 28 ft. Gas. Sleeps 6, nonsmoking, everything works. Can be seen at KOA, Petoskey. \$18,900. (231)838-6862.

NEW TODAY

2002 BEARCAT 28 foot Travel trailer, queen size bed, slide out. Includes some camping equipment. \$8,500 (989)732-8156.

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2005 30 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$14,500 or best offer. (Central Lake area) (586)808-4516.

2005 FIFTH-WHEEL Puma 28 ft. RKS super slide, lots of family room, hitch included. Has many extras. \$8,900. (231)238-6856.

2005 WINNEBAGO 33 foot Class A. Wheel chair lift, includes the downs. 7,500 miles. \$70,000. (231)536-3242.

2006 DUTCHMEN 29' travel trailer. Slide out, quad bunks, air. Great condition. \$11,900. (989)350-2596 or (989)858-1421.

2007 KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. Price negotiable. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2008 CLASS A 40' Tuscany Motor home. Cummins diesel pusher, 29,000 miles, 4 slides, ceramic, leather, large TV, extras. \$114,800 (989)448-4319.

2008 PASSPORT Ultra Lite 28' bunkhouse travel trailer, sleeps 7 to 8, slideout, A/C, furnace. New tires. Great condition. \$13,800 or best offer. (231)675-9694, Charlevoix.

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KAYAK; PERCEPTION made from Kevlar. \$990. (231)539-8975.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Patricia Anne Bentley, A Single Woman to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 772 Page 305 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Five Cents (\$82,742.05) including interest 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 6, 2014 Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15 and 16, Block 10, Russell M. Cadwell's Addition to Spring Harbor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 15, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as 210 Silver St, Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014 Member First Mortgage, LLC Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-0341 (L/5/9/5/16/5/23/5/30)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LYNDIA L. SLATE-PAGE and JAMES PAGE, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2003, and recorded on July 11, 2003, in Liber 554, on Page 231, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$87,719.23), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on June 20, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT A POINT 150 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE 290 FEET; THENCE EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 290 FEET TO THE SECTION LINE; THENCE WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank (N MICHIGAN) Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 FMCO.000112 CONV (L/5/9/5/16/5/23/5/30)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEITH MOHR, A SINGLE MAN, to Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank (N MICHIGAN), Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2007, and recorded on July 23, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 981, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$610,342.99), including interest at 2.240% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM on June 6, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 19, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE WEST EIGHTH POST ON THE EAST AND WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST EIGHTH LINE 82 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE EAST 498.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE EAST 70.9 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 152.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SHORE OF LAKE CHARLEVOIX; THENCE ALONG SAID SHORE SOUTH 8 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 98.7 FEET; THENCE WEST 269.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES EAST 93.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING KNOWN AS LOT 9 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF E.L. CROSS. INCLUDED ALSO IS ALL LAND, IF ANY THERE BE, BETWEEN THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND LAKE CHARLEVOIX LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES EXTENDED OF THE SAID TRACT, WITH FULL AND EXCLUSIVE RIPARIAN RIGHTS TO THE GRANTEES; TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, INCLUDING THE BENEFIT OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE, APPURTENANT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE LAND TO FERRY ROAD, A RDOA DEDICATED TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor by merger to Fifth Third Bank (N MICHIGAN) Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 FMCO.000112 CONV (L/5/9/5/16/5/23/5/30)

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NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust
Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code Trust of Helen R. Cherry, Deceased Date of Birth: 6/1/1923
TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Grantor, Helen R. Cherry, the decedent, who lived at 101 Winter Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727 died on January 15, 2014. There is no Personal Representative of the Grantor's Estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to Marcia J. Knoell, successor Trustee of the Helen R. Cherry Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Dated: May 30, 2014
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
Attorney at Law
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941
Marcia J. Knoell, Successor Trustee
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by COLLIN STACKUS, UN MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 1, 2006, and recorded on August 4, 2006, in Liber 759, on Page 825, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-17, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$137,553.75), including interest at 10.150% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 6, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAO SECTION, 350.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 500 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE WEST 350 FEET TO SAO NORTH AND SOUTH EIGHTH LINE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE 500 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the date of such sale, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USR.002539 FHA (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda I. Ballentine and Nancy J. Heland, Unmarried, original mortgagors, to Discover Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2003, and recorded on October 10, 2003 in Liber 578 on Page 289, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to FV-I, Inc. In Trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and 53/100 Dollars (\$61,321.53). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 13, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Evelline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 22 Monroe Creek: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence South 88 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds East along the South line of said section 651.98 feet to the east line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, thence North 2 Degrees 35 Minutes 01 Seconds East along said East line 300.8 feet to the Point of beginning of this description, thence continuing North 2 Degrees 35 Minutes 01 Seconds East along said line 463 feet, thence South 89 degrees 49 Minutes 16 Seconds East 732.57 feet to the center line of Sequanota Road, Thence South 35 Degrees 07 Minutes 40 Seconds East along said center line 168.09 feet, thence South 40 Degrees 11 Minutes East along said center line 251.34 feet, thence on a curve to the right along said center line 170.55 feet (radius of said curve is 227.69 feet, long chord bears South 18 Degrees 42 Minutes 30 Seconds East 166.59 feet) thence North 88 Degrees 32 Minutes 50 Seconds West 1066.15 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 31, Township 33 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Publication of Notice
File No. 14-012092-GA-GA

In the matter of Norman James Clark
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
Wayne Hatfield, Michelle Clark, Wayne Randall Clark, Tina Shriner, and Keith Shriner whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:
To hear the Petition filed by Lisa Thiel, requesting that Kim Williams be appointed guardian, for the above captioned person.
Date: 5/30/2014

Lisa Thiel
Char/Emmet DHS
2229 Summit Park Drive
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)445-8085
(L-5/30)

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period.
Dated: May 16, 2014
For more information, please call: FC J1(248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Shannon Lee Reynolds and Angela Marie Reynolds, husband and wife to Saxon Mortgage, Inc. O/B/A Saxon Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2007 and recorded July 30, 2007 in Liber 812 Page 955 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-4, Mortgagee, Series 2007-4, by assignment dated May 9, 2014 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$102,770.87) including interest at 8.7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 20, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the South quarter corner of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 840.04 feet along the South line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 second West 33.00 feet along a line previously recorded as being the West line of the West 7.50 acres of the East 15 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section to a half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along the aforementioned line North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 592.00 feet along a line previously Recorded as the East line of the West 7.50 acres of the West 15 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section to a half inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along aforementioned line South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds West 250.51 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West, subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any Part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road of highways purposes. Grantors herein reserves for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over and across the followings described property for the use and benefit of said grantors: 30 foot wide private drive and utility easement in the Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan; commencing at a three quarter inch pipe at the South quarter corner of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 1060.55 feet along the south line of said section to a point in the centerline of Waller road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West 625.00 feet thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds East 30.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 625.00 feet along a line previously described as the East line of the West 7.5 acres of the East 15 acres of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section to said section line; thence along said section line and along the centerline of said road South 89 degrees 55 minutes 05 seconds West 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 13, town 34 North, range 8 West. Commonly known as 12291 Waller Road, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/23/2014 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-4, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-98799 (L-5/23,5/30,6/6,6/13)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Christopher Demaneus and Rene Oemaneus, husband and wife, and William Purdy, a married man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2008 and recorded December 19, 2008 in Liber 870 Page 272 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated May 23, 2013 and recorded June 4, 2013 in Liber 1032, Page 593, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$179,483.84) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on June 6, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2: Commencing at a boat spike at the Southeast corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West along the South line of said section, 28.39 feet to the centerline of Maple Grove Road as existing; thence Northwest along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left 34.60 feet (radius of said curve is 154.05 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 34.52 feet); thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the left tangent to the last described curve 134.58 feet (radius of said curve is 1059.07 feet and chord bears North 49 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West, 134.48 feet); thence North 53 degrees 02 minutes 41 seconds West tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 243.02 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 202.82 feet (radius of said curve is 856.80 feet and the chord bears North 46 degrees 15 minutes 47 seconds West, 202.34 feet); thence North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West (said bearings have been also previously recorded as North 30 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West) tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 229.45 feet; thence continuing North 39 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West along the centerline of said road and along the prolongation of the last described curve 232.14 feet; thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right tangent to the last described curve 226.22 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 39 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West, 226.22 feet), being the point of beginning; thence continuing Northwesterly along the centerline of said road on a curve to the right

tangent to the last described curve, 372.15 feet (radius of said curve is 15,545.94 feet and the chord bears North 37 degrees 57 minutes 44 seconds West, 372.15 feet); thence North 37 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, tangent to the last described curve along the centerline of said road 82.32 feet to the south one-eighth line of said section as monumented; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented, 41.17 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 26 minutes 12 seconds East along said South one-eighth line as monumented 1165.16 feet to a T-iron stake at the Northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of said section; thence South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West, 964.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northeastly line of said road; thence continuing South 68 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds West along the prolongation of the last described curve 34.48 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of said section 34. Commonly known as 6220 Maple Grove Rd. Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/09/2014 Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-99144 (L-5/9,5/16,5/23,5/30)

MORTGAGE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Gilbert L. Ziegler, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, which became Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, and successor-by-merger to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated December 19, 2006, and was recorded on January 5, 2007, in Liber 783, on page 127 of the Charlevoix County records and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1058, Page 958. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$909,288.27, including interest at 4.5% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

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The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.
The property to be sold is located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan and is described as:
Unit 1, Harbour Watch Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 323, Page 888 through Liber 324, Page 23, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, page 832 through 837, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 53. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
Unit 5, Harbour Watch Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 323, Page 888 through Liber 324, Page 23, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 327, page 832 through 837, Charlevoix County Records and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 53. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.
commonly known as 307 Belvedere Ave., Unit 1 and Unit 5, Charlevoix, MI tax i.d. 15-052-300-001-00 and 15-052-300-005-00
If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.
The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.
SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: May 20, 2014
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing and Truth in Taxation Hearing
FY 14/15 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)

The Charlevoix Public Library will hold a Public Hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014, in the Library's Trustees Conference Room, 220 W. Clinton St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning an amendment to the budget for fiscal year 2013/2014 and the annual budget for fiscal year 2014/2015.

The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to support the annual operating and debt budgets for FY 2013/14 will be the subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. The library budget is available for review prior to the public hearing at the Information Services Desk of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix, Monday through Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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(231) 548-5462

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Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Manna Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

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Call for emergencies
Meal provided
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415 State St., Petoskey
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays,
10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St.,
East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
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Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

Seventh Day Fellowship Church
5-6 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Thursdays and
Sundays
1204 Bridge St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church
5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
4320 M-75, Walloon Lake
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Charlevoix Community Food Pantry
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4-5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
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(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
noon-1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays
501 East Mitchell St.,
Petoskey
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First Christian Church
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
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Charlevoix County:

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Visitors walk through the upper level bedroom on self-guided tours Saturday during the grand opening of the Joppa House for women in Charlevoix.

Joppa House opens

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Georgeann Lindberg of Charlevoix clicks a photo of all the handmade quilts in the cabinet destined to be given one to each resident of the newly opened Joppa House for women, Saturday during the grand opening.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A group of ladies admire the newly decorated front room in the Joppa House as they tour the facility.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Jim Malewitz of Charlevoix and attorney Tom Schraw of Boyne City chat as they tour the new kitchen in the Joppa House for women, Saturday during the grand opening. Both men had key roles in getting this facility functioning.

Remembering the fallen

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Taps is playing in a traditional two-trumpet echo style Monday during the Memorial Day service at Bookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

A three shot volley is fired to honor those veterans who lost their lives in service to our country, Monday, Memorial Day at Veterans Park in Charlevoix.

Leadership graduates

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Leadership Charlevoix County 2014 graduates include (back row from left) Ben Hicks, JP Gerster, Daniel Reynolds, Heather Seaman, Cindy Johnson-Minkwic, Benjamin Newington, Patrick Patoka and Cristina Hogarth, as well as (middle row from left) Hillary Harrington, Abbie Hart, Patrick McGinnity, Chad Johnston, Dee Vincent and M. Chris Leese, plus (front from left) Chelsea Townsend, Cynthia Lamberson and Jessica Davidson.



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Leadership Charlevoix County program director Michelle Shooks and steering committee member Dianne Litzenger receive flowers as part of a thank you from the program's graduating class of 2014, presented by Abbie Hart, among the 17 graduates.

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As far as the CV is concerned, it won't help to write a huge tome. You've never held a job before? Then limit your CV to one page emphasizing your talents, interests, volunteer work, etc. The document should be two or three pages long at the most and be written in clear, concise language using the same

terms as in the job offer. Your CV has had the (hoped-for) effect and you've been able to get an interview. Good for you! But what strategy do you adopt now? First of all, you have to show the right attitude, that's to say, be confident without being arrogant. The trick is to show sincerity as genuine people inspire confidence. Moreover, facts should be emphasized rather than opinions. Saying that you would make a great day-camp counsellor isn't as valuable as recounting how you managed to keep busy your neighbor's six children who you looked after all last summer! It is also important to be exact, concise and coherent in what you say, being sure to mention any positive comments made about you. Good luck in your job search.

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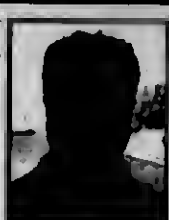
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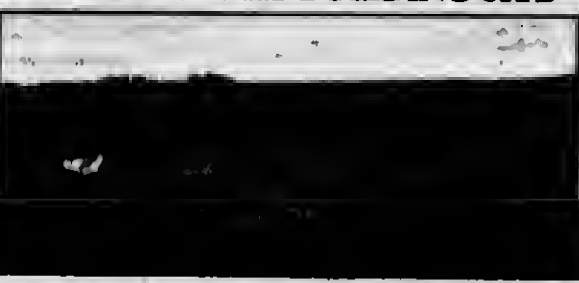
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Screamin' glad!

Excited graduates run and scream for joy as they exit the ceremony Sunday at Charlevoix High School. See page B7 for more graduation photos.

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Business partners Adam Engleman (left) and Rich Bergmann spend Wednesday putting finishing touches on the coming Bridge Street Tap Room business, set to debut with the inaugural Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival. So far, they have five beers and two wines hooked up to the wall of taps, with 17 more to go on this wall and another eight available taps around the corner, for a total of 30 taps. The other business partners are Phil Parr and Aaron Hagen.

Tap room spills outside

City leaders approve outdoor seating for new beer business

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City leaders on Monday unanimously approved outdoor seating for new business Bridge Street Tap Room, the same week its owners will host the first annual Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival.

"Outdoor seating is a big thing in the Cool Cities Initiative," said Mike Spencer, Charlevoix city planner.

Charlevoix City Council members first discussed the request and Spencer explained how this activity has been allowed in the past, but only if the applicable liquor license permitted that activity.

"Outdoor seating is a big thing in the Cool Cities Initiative."

— Mike Spencer,
Charlevoix city planner

The space where the craft beer business will be allowed to set up outdoor tables and chairs encompasses 10 feet of space, from the building wall immediately adjacent to Bridge Park.

Council members talked about what city codes permit in terms of outdoor activity, including how there must be a physical barrier for the tap room's outside space, according to state law. That's important, said Lyle

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Changes made to brush pickup program

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City residents must change the way they clean up their properties after the Charlevoix City Council unanimously voted to establish an ordinance to regulate accepted and prohibited materials in the city's curbside pickup program.

City manager Rob Straebel told council members on Monday that city employees take a lot of complaints about the time the brush and other materials remain piled at the curb, waiting for pickup. Also, some materials are problematic for the city to

dispose of, including concrete bricks and treated lumber, he said.

"Our intentions at this point is not to write any tickets," Straebel said.

The idea is to streamline the city's brush pickup program, making it more efficient and reducing the time materials remain piled along the streets, officials said.

One resident complained that a neighborhood schedule for pickups should be devised because the brush materials sit for "not days, not hours, but weeks," said Julie Roth. "It's constantly out and nobody knows when they are picking up."

Pat Elliott, public works superintendent, said even with a schedule, the city's brush collection program likely won't be able to collect everything within a day, plus a neighborhood route would require a limit to the amount of materials left for city workers.

Council member Jeff Porter asked if the city could create common areas at property lines to speed up the city's brush collection rate.

"If there could be a community pile, we would be much more efficient," Elliott said. "But it's difficult for some to accept others' debris in

See BRUSH, page A10

Waterfront property center of dispute

Land battle ongoing between township and Lake Charlevoix property owners

CRAIG CURRIER
DEAR WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — In an ongoing dispute over a stretch of Lake Charlevoix waterfront, a property owner is appealing a judge's decision that the land is designated for public use.

In February, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajitas ordered property owners Brigitte and Robert Fowler to remove a boat and dock from adjacent land specified as public property.

The Fowlers disagree, however, and appealed the decision. They are now awaiting that ruling, which their attorney says will determine who truly owns the property.

"It's directly in front of their house," said Bill Carey, attorney for the Fowlers. "I know that the township would like to make this just an issue limited to where to store a dock, but we wouldn't be spending the significant amount of time and money on this litigation if it wasn't a bigger issue than that."

The property in question is along Beach Drive, which is lined with homes and separates them from the waterfront. Prior to the Fowlers purchasing their land in 2011, a litigation settlement between the prior owners and the township seemingly kept the land private until it was sold, at which point it would be turned over to the township.

Hayes Township's attorney Bryan Graham has argued exactly that point.

"There was a past agreement between the Fowlers' predecessors, title and they agreed how this property in dispute was going to be used," Graham said. "Title is now vested in the township. The Fowlers were con-

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Three missing teens located near Chicago

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A trio of Charlevoix-area teens, two of whom were listed on missing persons posters placed at area businesses over the weekend, have been found in the Chicago area.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said on

Friday, deputies received a report from family members that Allison Pingle, 17, Jamey Carter, 16, and Tyler Sauve, 17, were missing.

Missing persons posters with pictures of Jamey and Allison were posted in several locations around Charlevoix. The posters were not placed by law enforcement officials.

Schneider said the investigation revealed that Jamey and Tyler, who were already on probate court probation from earlier matters, may have been involved in an alleged shoplifting incident at the Wal-Mart south of Petoskey on Friday. Schneider said after the alleged incident at Wal-Mart, the boys picked up Allison and left

town.

Friday's events prompted probate court officials to issue a probation violation pickup order for the two boys.

Authorities said police in the Chicago area tracked the trio down on Monday. The two boys were taken into custody while Allison was released to a family member

who has since returned her to Northern Michigan.

Probate court officials said Wednesday that both boys remained in custody in Illinois and could be returned to Northern Michigan by Friday where they will likely await further probate court action.

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Commissioners not ready to hire new attorney

CRAM CUNNINGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Unable to agree on a new civil attorney for Charlevoix County, the board of commissioners instead is likely to extend a contract agreement with the one who has represented the board for the last two years.

Board chairman Joel Evans has pushed to hire a full-time civil attorney making it a staff position and said he's still hopeful the other commissioners will agree with him.

After interviewing two candidates last month, the board vote split 3-3 on hiring a staff attorney.

"I'm a little frustrated,"

Evans said. "It'd be so convenient to have (an attorney) here."

At a board of commissioners meeting Wednesday night, contract attorney Bryan Graham said he will prepare a short-term contract and bring it to the board for approval next month. Evans said he expects to approve a three-month contract for Graham while the board continues to discuss its permanent solution for the role.



Graham

"I want to do our due diligence, have an application process again and then hopefully we'll settle on someone."

— Richard Gillespie, commissioner

Graham, a Bellaire attorney, has served as the county's civil counsel since 2012, but represents several other municipalities in Northern Michigan and is not considered a candidate for the full-time county role.

Board commissioners accompanied by county coordinator Kevin Shepard interviewed two candidates in

April — Boyne City attorney Tim Arner and Traverse City attorney Lisa Vogler. According to Evans, Arner was interested in the staff attorney position, but Vogler wanted to keep her other clients and work on a contract basis for the county.

The interviews occurred in special meetings of the county board of commis-

sioners and while salary was discussed with each candidate, the commissioners haven't disclosed how much they intend to offer for the position.

Commissioners Ron Reinhardt and Chris Christensen voted with Evans in favor of offering the position to Arner, while George Lasater, Larry Sullivan and Rich Gillespie opposed the move.

Gillespie said he supports creating a staff position for the attorney, but that more interviews need to be conducted before a decision is made.

"I want to do our due diligence, have an application

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EAST JORDAN

East Jordan bridge work expected through August

EAST JORDAN — State-hired construction workers are currently working to improve the bridge across the Jordan River in East Jordan.

The work involves deck repairs to the M-32 bridge, as well as fresh paint for the structure. The bridge is the sole in-town link between the two sides of East Jordan separated by the river, though motorists can also travel across the river on Rogers Road, south of town.

Work on the in-town bridge requires a lane closure, with traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal. No over-width loads on vehicles will be permitted during construction. Loads more than 8 feet, 6 inches wide will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Officials with the Michigan Department of Transportation estimate the project will be completed by the end of August.



Construction is expected to for most of the summer slow down motorists crossing the Jordan River in East Jordan.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Aaron Jeffrey Iverson, 28, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 18, or serve 12 days in jail

— Jenna Kathleen Battle, 20, of Beaver Island; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by July 30; serve 30 hours of community service by July 30

— Brandon Tyler LaCount, 26, of Ellsworth; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 30, or serve 12 days in jail

— Brandon Eugene Darrah, 21, of Charlevoix; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 30, or serve 12 days in jail

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Thomas Gordon Thorp, 56, of the Michigan Department of Corrections; criminal sexual conduct in the first degree against a victim less than 13 years, and attempted

criminal sexual conduct in the third degree with multiple variables; pleaded no contest to the attempted charge, while the first-degree charge was dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve a minimum three years to a maximum five years in state prison, with credit for 360 days served in jail

— Bruce Allen Olson, 44, of Sheboygan, Wis.; larceny by conversion between \$1,000-\$20,000, three counts of illegal sale or use of a financial transaction device; and fourth-offense habitual offender notice; pleaded guilty to the larceny charge, with all other charges dismissed; pay \$891.85 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve a minimum two years and a maximum five years in state prison, with credit for 64 days served in jail

— Megan Christina Potter, 38, of Ellsworth; two counts of forgery, two counts of uttering and publishing, and embezzlement from a vulnerable adult between \$1,000 and \$20,000; pleaded guilty to the embezzlement charge, with all other charges dismissed; pay \$10,548 in fines, court costs and restitution forthwith; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for four days served; to serve 30 days and spend five years on probation

— April Sue Cross, 37, of Milwaukee, Wis.; kidnapping as custodial interference; charge dismissed with guilty plea to contempt charge on civil case, where restitution will be addressed; defendant immediately released, finger-

prints and arrest card to be destroyed within 60 days

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jessica Potter and Tyson Potter

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Kever Elijus McPherson, 33, and Brandalynn Christine Eggleston, 24, both of East Jordan

— Ian Delbert Wangeman, 21, Whitney Kay Johns, 24, both of Boyne Falls

— Grant Todd Oliver, 23, of East Jordan, and Stephanie Ann Olach, 25, of Charlevoix

— Charlevoix Philbert Leonard, 32, and Derly Jeanette Vincery, 28, both of Ellgin, Ill.

— Bryan Douglas Honcysette, 47, and Alexandria Kerri Stelnhoff, 18, both of Charlevoix

— Richard Jerome Wilson, 57, of Charlevoix, and Julie Ann Archery, 49, of Ellsworth

Births

A daughter, Olivia Emily Towns-Sweet, was born Friday, May 16, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jennifer Towns and Kelly Sweet, of Boyne Falls.

Olivia weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Sibling is Juliet Towns-Sweet. Grandparents are Gary and Gloria Towns, of Fowlerville, Mich., Kay Sweet and Tom Orr, of Charlevoix, and Mel and Paula Sweet, of Bellaire.

A son, Jaiden Bentley Cooper, was born Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tanner Cooper and Laura Roberts, of East Jordan. Jaiden weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Ernie and Gayle Roberts, of East Jordan, Bruce Cooper, of Boyne City, and Tracy Onufak of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Eloise Cooper, of Boyne City, Judy Wood, of Boyne City, and Gerald Roberts of East Jordan.

A son, Ethan, was born Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to

parents Devon and Alexis, of East Jordan. Ethan weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 23 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Al and Melissa Dougherty, of East Jordan, Mike and Hope Vincent, of East Jordan, Lisa Snyder and David Wheeler, also of East Jordan.

A daughter, Sophia Leigh Ann Cosens, was born Saturday, May 24, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jacob and Kate Cosens, of Oden. Sophia weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Sibling is Jaemes Jacob Cosens. Grandparents are Dee Keil, of Levering, Cheri Cosens, of Harbor Springs, Larry Lindberg, of Marquette, Mich., and Dean Cosens, of Harbor Springs. Great-grandparents are Shirley Lindberg, of Marquette, Mich., and Lee Cosens, of Harbor Springs.

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Woman jumps from, run over by, vehicle

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix woman was injured early Saturday after she jumped from the vehicle in which she was riding and then was run over by the same vehicle.

In a news release issued Monday, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured woman as Emily Vandeweghe, 26, who was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment for her injuries.

Schneider reported that deputies and East Jordan Ambulance crews were called to a report of a personal injury accident at 1344 Sequanota Road.

Deputies later learned that the incident actually took place on Novotny Road near Kerry Lane in Marion Township, but the victim had been moved from the scene prior to 9-1-1 being notified.

Schneider said the investigation showed that a short time before the 9-1-1 call was made, Vandeweghe and her fiancé, 34-year-old Scott Cromie, had left a party near Novotny Road and Kerry Lane with their 4-year-old son.

Police said as Cromie was driving away from the party, Vandeweghe decided she wanted to stay longer and jumped out of the moving vehicle, fell to the ground and was run over by the vehicle in which she had been riding.

Police said Cromie put Vandeweghe back into the vehicle and took her to the Sequanota Road address while a friend called 9-1-1.

Schneider said the incident is still under investigation, but alcohol is believed to have been a factor.

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Insulting 'gypsy' comment a lesson in language?

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Editor's note: In absence of a biweekly column by longtime contributor Roger M. Kintson, this opinion editorial first published on May 30 in the Petoskey News-Review, is reprinted here because of the importance of this topic to the entire Charlevoix community.

Language is important to society — just ask a room full of writers and editors. Recently, an elected Charlevoix city leader used a highly offensive language to describe out-of-town vendors. He called them "gypsy artists" with their "gypsy art," and then he said it over and over again during a public meeting of the Charlevoix City Council. More than a few stunned faces could be found in the audience.

Councilman Jeff Porter, of Charlevoix's First Ward, referred to the vendors who come in late June to the annual Summer Solstice Art Show in downtown's East Park. Apparently, he believes the artwork they sell

is "poor-quality" and there is "absolutely no reason to have these people here."

That sounds rather elitist to most folks.

Porter balked at the suggestion some people consider his choice of language to be the very least be dripping with condescension and intended as a derogatory insult, while at its furthest stretches to be outright hate speech meant to imply inferiority, whether of ethnicity or socio-economic status. Then he proved that point with a letter to the editor in which he apologized, not for using inappropriate and derogatory language, but for a lack of public understanding of 20th century "unabridged" definitions of words.

See, it's all about semantics because he meant the word gypsy as an adjective to mean "vagrant," but not having to do with the "Romany chals of Europe," Porter explained in his letter. So, he meant to say the artists who come to celebrate summertime and the creation of artwork are vagrants, not people of Romani descent. Right — because that's bet-

ter.

Porter's choice of words was an insult to people who may come from a different tax bracket than himself, a local dentist and philanthropist. They may be people whom never had a chance to travel to Romania, as Porter said he's done. These traveling artists of whom he fails to approve sell their wares throughout not just Michigan, but the entire country, finding ways to support themselves and their families when economic recession conditions continue and traditional employment opportunities are not equitable among all social classes.

And what about those whom live locally, but can't afford paintings and sculptures with price tags in the tens of thousands? Shouldn't they have an opportunity to purchase art which speaks to them, no matter the lower costs?

What Porter said aloud leaves a black eye on all of Charlevoix.

Tourists and visitors of all economic levels should be welcomed into our community and feel appreciated

to spend their disposable income, whether they are here to buy a burger and a cone at the Dairy Grille, or escargot and a filet mignon at the Weatherlane. That's how tourist towns work in today's economy.

Perhaps Porter should invest in a course of sensitivity training. He wouldn't be the first to need this type of social reality check. Maybe everyone should endeavor to learn more about their own language, its constant evolution, and how to use it in ways that won't offend others — or at least learn when to keep their First Amendment-protected opinion to themselves when representing more than just themselves, such as an entire community.

This editorial represents the opinion of the Petoskey News-Review editorial board: Ryan Bentley, Rachel Bringham, Craig Currier, Doug Caldwell, Jeremy McBain, Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell, Babette Steinis Stolz and community member Charlie MacLinnis.

LETTERS to the editor

In memory of Robbie, a North Point dog

Editor:

This letter is in memory of Robbie, a sweet North Point dog. Fare thee well, from your North Point friends.

Phillip Crooks, Charlevoix

Scope out a blossoming Charlevoix

Editor:

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Downtown Beautification Project started in 2004. Merchants compete for awards for container plantings and gardens with the stated purpose of beautifying our downtown. In the beginning we had only four merchants participate, while last year it blossomed to 19. This year it mushroomed to 31!

In early May, we hand-deliver invitation letters to merchants and advertise in local newspapers. This year, we will judge window boxes, flower planters and gardens on July 10. Committee members judge entries using a five-point system with five being the highest score. Criteria are color, texture,

originality and design. First, second and third places are awarded in several categories. Additionally, we give awards of distinction and participation.

When our invitation letters are hand-delivered in May, most merchants sign up immediately. They usually know who won the previous year and have carefully selected flowers for the season that will make their planters, window boxes and gardens stand out.

When in Charlevoix, please notice the merchants' flowers and thank them for their efforts to beautify our town.

Roberta Gluck, Charlevoix
Charlevoix Area
Garden Club

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

In 1909, five years after Bridge Street was paved, grocer Bert Mason posed with his delivery wagon outside his store at 310 Bridge St., where East Park is now. The building would have been about halfway between Clinton and Mason streets. Bert can be seen under the parasol. To his right are Arthur Alcox, Morris Ackert and Jimmie Conner, who owned a shoe repair business in the smaller structure at left. Jimmie was notorious for his hair-trigger temper. Just above Jimmie's right shoulder can be seen a bunch of bananas hanging on Bert's window frame. Bananas suspended like this indicated that groceries could be purchased inside. Bert's interior also housed a multitude of small hardware and household items. The delivery wagon was his pride and joy, a must for any business back then because without one, a merchant didn't stay in business. Door-to-door delivery was an unspoken given when things weren't as technical as they are today. It was a simple system before powered vehicles became mainstream. Fuel consumption data was never recorded, or much thought about. Emissions were impossible to control, just part of the daily scene. These buildings were torn down in 1934 to make way for a log fort or stockade that went up for the 1935 Michigan centennial celebration and Charlevoix County homecoming, and in which the first Venetian Queen was crowned.



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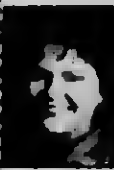
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Foundation helps beautify Charlevoix

New Canopy Fund created for tree-planting program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the City of Charlevoix partnered to protect the beautiful tree-lined streets of Charlevoix and keep the city green for many years to come.

All over Michigan, trees are dying because of the invasive emerald ash borer, a green beetle that infests ash trees, leaving them dead within one or two years. In the past 10 years, Charlevoix lost more than 200 trees throughout the city. Over time, most likely every ash tree within Charlevoix will be affected by the emerald ash borer and will need to be removed.

The tree loss is so great that city funds cannot meet the need to replace the trees, officials said.

"The city has had an aggressive tree-planting program in the past, but reduction in state funding and reduction in taxes has made it difficult to keep up with the

"We're hopeful that the fund will continue to grow, which will help to ensure that Charlevoix's streets will remain as they are today — lined by beautiful, mature and healthy trees."

— Chip Hansen, Charlevoix County Community Foundation president

need for new trees," said Rob Straebel, city manager for the City of Charlevoix.

If this continued, Charlevoix would lose much of the beautiful foliage that lines city streets. When partners at the community foundation became aware of this issue, they said they wanted to find a way to help. After talking with a few potential donors, the foundation established a new Canopy Fund dedicated to helping the city replace trees on an annual basis. Established in September last year, the fund is intended to provide for the purchase of seven to 10 new trees each year.

"We're hopeful that the

fund will continue to grow, which will help to ensure that Charlevoix's streets will remain as they are today — lined by beautiful, mature and healthy trees," said Chip Hansen, president, Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

This fall the city will plant at least 100 new trees.

"We are incredibly enthused about the partnership between the community foundation and the city," Straebel said. "The Canopy Fund is extremely beneficial, not only for now, but for future generations."

The trees planted will be a diverse variety of species, helping to ensure that any

future disease introduced will not spread to affect the entire tree population. No new ash trees will be planted, as those would be quickly affected by the emerald ash borer, Straebel said.

"Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" is more than a slogan, and many factors combine to make Charlevoix a beautiful place to live and work," said Hansen. "The tree-lined streets are a big part of Charlevoix's appeal, and we're pleased to be in a position to partner with the City of Charlevoix to establish and build the Charlevoix Canopy Fund for years to come. We hope more people will join us to participate in this worthwhile project."

To contribute to the Charlevoix Canopy Fund, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440.

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Chip Hansen and Rob Straebel said the new Canopy Fund will allow for a tree-planting program to replace those killed by invasive emerald ash borer beetles.



COURTESY PHOTO

Winners of the Kiwanis essay contest are (from left) Emily Olach, Avery Zipp, Lillian Murray, Kate Klinger, Lily Woodgate, Brandon Schwenke and Abrianna Scaffidi.

Essay contest winners recognized

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's annual event garners many sponsors

GARY GIBNETT
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club recently recognized the winners of its annual Vandenberg Essay Contest with an award ceremony on May 22 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

The contest is named in honor of the late Merle Vandenberg, who was a Kiwanis

member known for his work with many area nonprofit organizations, especially those that serve youth in the community.

Students in the fifth grade were asked to write a persuasive essay about a nonprofit group about which they were interested. The contest drew entries from 65 students in the community.

The committee of seven Kiwanis members who reviewed

the essays were to select six essays, but the group was so pleased with the entries they ended up selecting seven, officials said.

For their efforts, the students received a \$75 check to present to the nonprofit about which they chose to write. One essay was selected as the overall winner and that student received a check for \$150 for their nonprofit.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club organized the event with the help of sponsors who provided gift certificates and monetary awards. The com-

mittee thanked the following supporters at the event: Ace Hardware, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Bergmann Center Aktion Club, Charlevoix State Bank, The Community Shopper, First Congregational UCC in memory of Fran Pletz, Dave and Cynthia Garland, Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, Carolyn Navarre, Northwestern Bank, Roger and Cynthia Postmus, Bob and Nancy Rajewski and the Round Lake Bookstore.

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EAST JORDAN

Red Devils take home quiz bowl trophy

East Jordan earns second grand championship in two years

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — The Red Devils of East Jordan High School recently scored a victory over the Gaylord St. Mary Snowbirds in the grand championship of Central Michigan University Public Television's original academic quiz show, "Quiz Central."

The East Jordan Red Devils team is comprised of Joel Liesenberg, Laura Harden, Alex Newman and Garrett Imel with alternates Raven Joseph and Nick Lewin. The team took home the trophy for the school's second championship in a row.

"You really don't know, in terms of preparing," said John Liesenberg, quiz bowl coach.

The students spend about an hour a week practicing up until the matches begin.

The team made three trips to CMU's studio prior to winning the title — once in October, again in February and then in March for the grand championship.

The quiz bowl incorporates different styles of questions, some being quick questions and others are longer, drawn out questions. Generally, questions center around history and geogra-



COURTESY PHOTO

The East Jordan Red Devils include (front from left) Laura Harden, Garrett Imel, Joel Liesenberg and Alex Newman. Alternates are Raven Joseph and Nick Lewin. Coach is John Liesenberg.

phy.

Students are also urged to think outside of the box because sometimes the nature of the question isn't always what comes first to mind.

"There was a clue about bonding agents, so you would think, 'Chemistry,' but the question was matching the villain from a James Bond movie," Liesenberg said.

The competition has the ability to become high stress and asks much of the students' attention.

"There have been several instances where East Jordan went right down to the wire when they were behind and the quick questions allowed

them to pull ahead," Liesenberg said.

East Jordan High School senior Laura Harden stole the winning points for the Red Devils in the last few seconds of the game.

"That's always fun, it makes it more exciting," Liesenberg said.

The team said the goal for this year was to repeat last year's win.

"And for the kids not graduating this year, their plan is to repeat the win again next year," Liesenberg said.

The Red Devils defeated the St. Mary Snowbirds with a final score of 220-190 during season nine of "Quiz

Central."

Teams that participate in the quiz bowl compete in four different divisions based on the size of the participating school for a chance to win scholarships to CMU, the CMU hook-store and bragging rights.

The show is an original series produced by CMU Public Television featuring 48 quiz bowl teams from many Michigan high schools competing for the championship title.

"It was an exciting season and there were a lot of close matches," Liesenberg said.

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OBITUARY

Danny Augustus White, 75

Danny Augustus White, 75, of Young, Saskatchewan, Canada, died April 22, 2014, in Watrous, Saskatchewan.

Join his family in a celebration of his life from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Charlevoix VFW Hall. Burial will be at the Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township.

Danny was born Sept. 27, 1938, to Walter and Agnes White in Charlevoix, Mich. He was the eldest of five children. His siblings included Dawn Winters of Hector, Ark.; Walter (deceased); Jayn (Gary) Morgan of Gold Beach, Ore.; and Jon (Mary) of San Diego, Calif.

Danny was blessed with two children from his first marriage to Francis (Lineback); daughter, Michelle Lynn (1960), and son, Daniel Patrick (1963).

Danny spent three years in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas (1956). This was at the same time Elvis Presley was stationed there.

After the Army, Danny's first job was as a milkman. Later, he learned carpentry skills, as a cabinetmaker, from Chet Schmelter, who was a real father figure in Danny's life. Danny then worked in construction, building a concrete silo at Medusa Cement Plant in Charlevoix, Mich. From 1978 to 1991, he worked as a construction foreman with N.C.I. Co. of Minnesota, Inc. From 1992 to 2010,

he was a superintendent for J-Sons Inc. of Bismarck, N.D., building concrete elevators and potash silos.

His children remember Danny teaching them to love the ocean, lakes and rivers. One of Patrick's treasured memories is the boat trip he and his Dad took on Pat's boat from Grand Rapids to Beaver Island, Mich., in July 2008. Also enjoyed were family reunions in Michigan, the first one being on Danny's 70th birthday, in 2008.

Danny was very much a gentleman. He was very particular on how a job got done. No one could keep a napkin folded and neat like he did. Danny's favorite saying to friends was "Tighten Up." He loved driving down the back roads, with a cool one. In his younger years, Danny enjoyed fishing with his cousin Marc White, scuba diving and hunting. Later on, he loved golfing, fishing and riding his dirt bike. Danny loved fly-fishing with his brother, Jon. In 2010, they went together to Labrador, Canada, on a fly-fishing trip, which Danny greatly enjoyed.

In his retirement, Danny loved to do woodworking, building smaller furniture, while listening to the blues and bluegrass music. Danny had recently begun working on his lathe, turning bowls and making ornaments. He also enjoyed

making his own wine, which he'd share with his good buddy, Jerry Osmak of Young.

Danny and Blanche enjoyed a few winters down south. He loved fresh vegetables, grown in his own garden. Danny was a country boy at heart and he enjoyed the simple things in life. In July of 2004, Danny and Blanche bought their first home in Hadashville, Manitoba. They were married there July 2, 2007. In August 2007, they purchased their home in Young, Saskatchewan.

Danny passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, following a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Blanche; daughter, Michelle (Joe) Travers; grandchildren, Caitlin, Mikaela and Adam; son, Patrick (Christine) White; grandson, Damien; sisters, Dawn Winters and Jayn (Gary) Morgan; brother, Jon (Mary); nephews, Boh Mann, Dirk Winters and Kevin Winters; and niece, Breanne White.

For those so wishing, donations to the Lung Association of Saskatchewan, 1231 8th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, would be appreciated.

For online condolences, tributes, or to make a donation, visit <http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com>.

Library to host exhibit by local artist

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library recently announced the installation of an exhibit that will delight all visitors, officials said.

Dr. Harold E. Kohn's artwork, including watercolors and brush and ink drawings, will be on exhibit in the library's community room foyer during the months of June and July. Kohn was a beloved pastor and counselor in the Charlevoix area for many years.

"He was a wonderful person and a delight to know," said Mary Ann Chew, longtime Charlevoix resident and retired Charlevoix teacher.

The installation is being handled by Kohn's daughter, Carolyn Kohn Minch.

"My father, Harold E. Kohn (1918-1975), was a compassionate pastor and counselor, and a talented artist and writer. His essays, brush and ink drawings, and watercolor paintings were in demand across the Northland, the United States, and even in China," Minch said.

Kohn experienced years of intense pain, including seven cranial surgeries over the last 20 years of his life because of multiple brain tumors. However, few of his followers knew that much of his art and writings were produced

during this suffering. His art was, in fact, a distraction that helped him live with his affliction.

"He often brushed on the joyful colors of his paintings in the wee hours, unable to sleep, those last two years, before the tumors took his sight and then his life," Minch said.

Minch and her husband said they feel privileged to share her father's legacy by installing a show at the library. Visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org for more information about events at the library.

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Kohn

EAST JORDAN

Watercolor workshop set at Raven Hill

EAST JORDAN — For the fifth consecutive year, a Luke Buck watercolor workshop is scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 26-27.

Luke Buck, a native "Hoosier," grew up and studied art in Indiana. His nostalgic paintings of Americana landscapes and American wildlife show a love for life, art and nature. Many Northern Michigan residents show appreciation for his talents and enjoy collecting his paintings.

"I'm looking forward to returning to the Raven Hill Discovery Center for another workshop session in watercolor painting. It's been my pleasure sharing ideas and thoughts with such an energetic and knowledgeable group of artists during the course over the past few years. It's been a nice blend of painters, from the novice and beginner, to the more experienced and accomplished artist," he said.

The emphasis this year, in addition to traditional watercolor landscape painting, will focus on the differences



COURTESY IMAGE

This is among the watercolor paintings created by renowned artist Luke Buck, who will return to Raven Hill Discovery Center for the fifth consecutive year of watercolor painting workshops.

and advantages of working in transparent watercolor and opaque watercolor, hence the program title "The Thick and Thin of It."

Buck will teach his unique but traditional technique and approach to watercolor painting through lectures, demonstrations, and step-by-step painting with one-on-one

instructions.

This workshop is designed for beginner, intermediate or advanced watercolor painters and will focus on techniques for watercolor painting. Early enrollment is recommended, as space is limited.

The cost is \$250 for two

days and lunch is included. Send email to Cheri Leach at info@ravenhilldiscovery-center.org or call her at (231) 536-3369 to register, or for more information.

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'Waterwalk' screens at library June 14

Father-son relationship film queued up for Father's Day

CHARLEVOIX — "Waterwalk," the award-winning father-son relationship drama screens at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, on Father's Day weekend, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix.

This feature tells the story of a suddenly unemployed workaholic dad who takes a dangerous 1,000-mile canoe journey with the Asian-American adopted son he barely knows. "Waterwalk" is based on the true story of author Steven Faulkner's attempt to paddle the treacherous Marquette-Joliet discovery route of the Mississippi, from St. Ignace in Michigan to St. Louis, all with his teenage son, Justin.

The film was shot on Lake Michigan, Green Bay, the Fox, Wisconsin and Mis-

issippi Rivers. Thirty-five communities are featured along the voyage of discovery route pioneered by the two French explorers in 1673. It is also the first film to showcase the historic Marquette-Joliet journey.

In addition to good critical notices, "Waterwalk" enjoyed a number of sell-outs at cinemas, colleges and festivals in more than 150 communities across the United States and Canada, plus won the Eclipse Award for best feature from the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

"Waterwalk" is directed by Robert Cicchini (of "Godfather III," "The Mentalist," and "Six Feet Under"). The unrated movie plays as PG and has been approved for families by the Dove Foundation.

"Parents and their chil-

dren appreciate the film's portrayal of a father and his son trying to find common ground on a dangerous canoe journey," Cicchini said. "We've gone into uncharted waters here and told a story that would have been difficult for a studio to tackle."

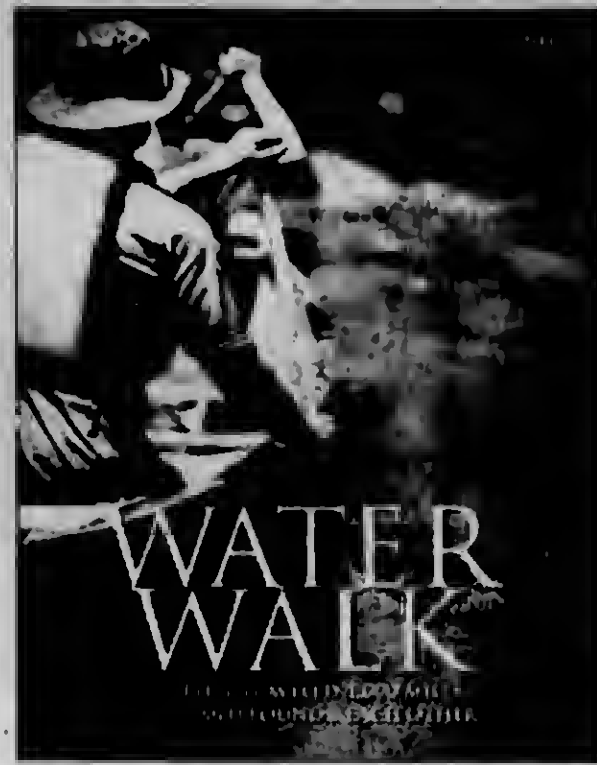
Also appearing in "Waterwalk" is well-known actor Richard Riehle. Among his more than 200 credits are roles in "Office Space," "The Fugitive" and "Grounded For Life." Cinematographer Bruce Schermer was director of photography on Sundance Grand Prize winner "Chameleon Street" and shot most of Michael Moore's first film, "Roger & Me."

"Waterwalk" author Faulkner teaches creative writing at Longwood University in southern Virginia.

He spent his early childhood in the southern Sudan in east Africa, and then moved to Manhattan, Kan., where he graduated from high school. He worked as a truck driver, roofer, grave vault maker, newspaper and doughnut delivery driver, and — for 14 years — a carpenter. He returned to college, working nights to support his wife and children, and acquired the necessary degrees from the University of Kansas.

The Charlevoix Public Library is at 220 W. Clinton in downtown Charlevoix. For more information about this or other events at the library contact Linda Adams at linda@charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7342.

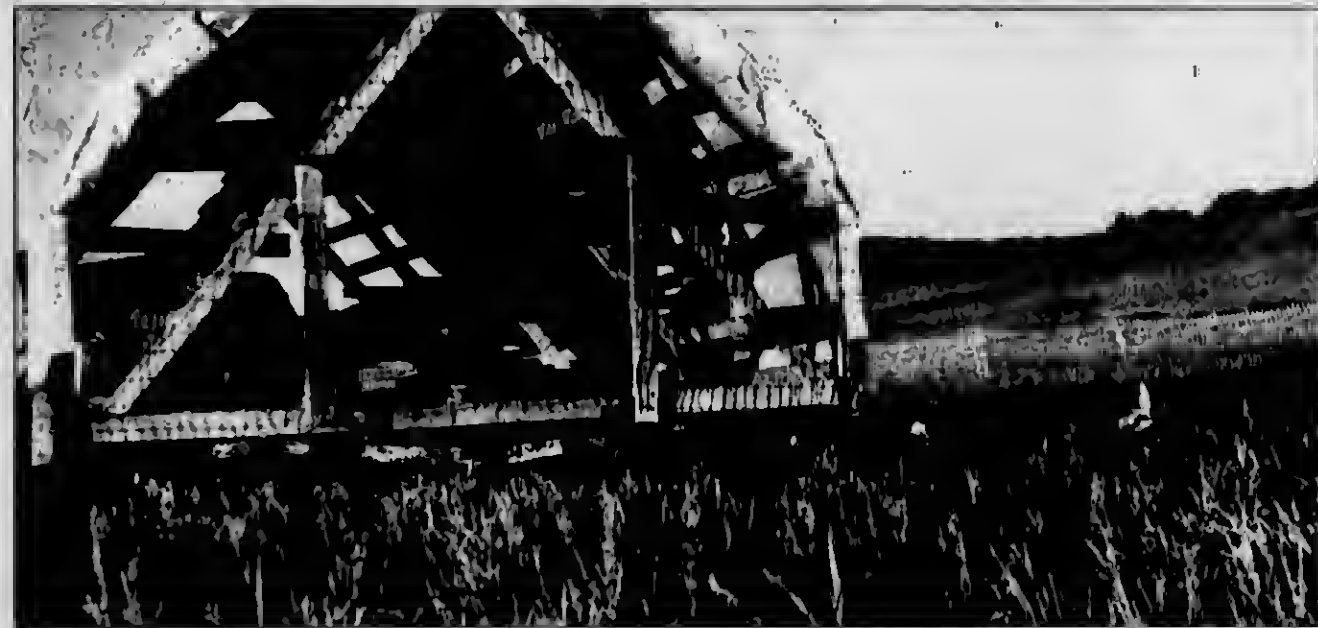
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This is a marketing image for the movie "Waterwalk," which will screen at Charlevoix Public Library.

EAST JORDAN



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These are Bluestem Farm pastured chickens.

Groups join effort to subsidize food for low-income families

Diverse organizations pledge thousands to combat food insecurity

EAST JORDAN — Joining together to put free and subsidized food in the hands of local residents, a diverse coalition of Northern Michigan community organizations has thrown its support behind the food outreach programs of Bluestem Farm in East Jordan.

"As farmers, we believe in the importance of good food, but we are also aware that it can cost more, which puts it out of reach of too many households. We've been working hard to make our food affordable for all," said Mary Brower, owner of Bluestem Farm.

Through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program offered by Bluestem Farm, scores of families purchase farm shares, and then receive regular disbursements of

food. This year, however, some of those members have also donated to support the farm's new free and subsidized food program, the Help Others Eat Well Fund.

Joining the farm's members in support of this effort are the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Petoskey, as well as independent hand Breathe Owl Breathe, which gave a benefit concert for the fund in November last year.

More than \$1,000 of donated shares have been given away in the summer of 2014. A committee of CSA members, alongside a group of case managers from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, determine who receives the donated shares.

A second program,

Hoophouses for Health, has provided an additional opportunity for Bluestem Farm to reach out to even more low-income families. In 2013, the Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems awarded a zero-interest loan to Aaron and Mary Brower to build a hoophouse, or unheated greenhouse, at Bluestem Farm.

The Browsers are paying back the loan by paying it forward, and giving away food to low-income families. This year, Bluestem Farm will put an additional one thousand dollars of donated food into the hands of families whose children participate in the Head Start program.

"The purpose of the program is to introduce vulnerable families to lo-

cal farmers markets and to provide these families with the resources they need to become loyal, repeat customers. Hoophouses for Health also puts working capital into the hands of farmers who use it to build hoophouses, which extend the growing season, and allow Michigan farmers to grow cold-tolerant vegetables throughout the winter months," said Dru Moutri, Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA) director and program partner.

Bluestem Farm is also able to accept SNAP/EBT payments for all food purchases. More information about Bluestem Farm is at www.bluestemfarm.net online.

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Castle Farms hosts garden art speaker

Topic is garden art, ornaments and structures

CHARLEVOIX — Nationally renowned horticulturist Rob McCartney will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

McCartney will share his expertise in a program titled "When Plants aren't Enough: Art, Ornaments and Garden Structures." The presentation is free and open to the public.

A nationally recognized authority on botanical gardens, McCartney also contributes to the designs for Castle Farms. He has extensive experience in the design, display and care of formal gardens, woodlands, children's gardens, ponds and streams. A well-known speaker at national conferences, seminars, radio and television, McCartney consults with private

individuals and commercial operations.

McCartney's background over the years includes managing the gardens for Frederick Meijer Gardens, Cleveland Zoological Gardens and Sea World. An alumnus of Ohio State University, McCartney holds bachelor's and master's degrees in horticulture. His list of clients include Castle Farms, Linden House Gardens in Indianapolis, Wellfield Botanical Gardens in Indiana; Ave Maria University, the city of Grand Rapids, The Gardening Angels Company, and many others.

Call (231) 237-0884 for more details.

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Library announces summer tech classes

Charlevoix Public Library officials recently announced the line-up of summer technology classes.

Download Books to your eReader at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, will give attendees basic instruction in how to check out digital books onto their mobile device. Windows 8 - the Basics at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, will give a basic overview of the Windows 8 operating system. All Things iPad at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, will teach the basic use of this popular tablet. QuickBooks, Just the Basics, at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, will instruct the users on getting started with QuickBooks financial software.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program, and search the Internet. Tech assistance will be available in the library 1:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 24-Aug. 26.

Potential participants are asked to register for all technology classes either online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or by calling (231) 237-7340. Details about classes at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix, can be found on its main website.

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Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Quality Stump Grinding, 4994 Marvon Road, Boyne City; by Shane Tison

- Hide the Healthy, Hand-made Sweets, 811 Boyne Ave., Boyne City; by Letitia O'Kelley
- Johnson Farm, 00469 Addis Road South, Boyne City; by Carey Johnson

- Sleepy Fawn, 1941 U.S. Highway 131 South, Boyne Falls; by Royce Bennett
- Internet Navigator, 1941 U.S. Highway 131 South, Boyne Falls; by Glenda Bennett

- Tiger Corpse Studio, 103 Trent St., Boyne City; by Michael M. Thompson
- 4WL Painting, 18705 Richardson Road, Charlevoix; by Douglas Sparks

- K & B Outdoor Services, 336 Call St., Boyne City; by Darren L. Eaton
- Renewal Body Works, 4230 U.S. Highway 31 South, Charlevoix; by Rhonda L. Voorhees

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Business breakfast — The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a business breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, June 6, at Friske Orchard and Farm Market, 10743 North U.S. 31 in Atwood. Call (231) 547-2101 to learn more.

Bird-watching — Petoskey Regional Audubon Society and Little Traverse Conservancy will at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 7, host a two-hour guided bird-watching walk at Charles A. Ransom Nature Preserve near Charlevoix. The event is free and open to the public, though no smoking or pets are allowed. Call (231) 330-4572 to learn more.

Boating safety class — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer a boater's safety class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Ave. in Charlevoix. The class is free and the minimum age for participants is 10 years. Students are encouraged to bring a snack, as the short course duration prevents a meal time. Those who earn a satisfactory test grade will receive a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate. The course is mandatory for jet ski operators born in 1979 or later, and boat operators born on or after July 1, 1996. Call (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499, for more information.

Junior golf — Registration for Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's program will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at the city's municipal course. The first hour of registration is for players between 12-17 years, with children 8-11 years at 11:30 a.m. Juniors are to bring putters.

Festival — The inaugural Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival will be 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in Bridge Park in downtown Charlevoix. Food vendors will be lined up along Bridge Street. Participants must be 21 years old for admittance.

Celebration — Norwood Area Historical Society will host an old-fashioned summer picnic at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 7, at the Norwood Schoolhouse. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and participants are asked to bring a dish to share, as well as their own table service, lawn chairs and blankets. Grilled hot dogs and both lemonade and iced tea will be provided. More information is available at www.norwoodhistory.org online.

Tournament registration — The Charlevoix Trout Tournament registration will be 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The charge is \$35 for adults and \$10 for children 14 years and younger. More information is available at www.fishcharlevoix.org online. The tournament runs Friday-Sunday, June 13-15.

Concert — Charlevoix Summer Concert Series will begin with Galactic Sherpas, a reggae funk band, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at the pavilion at East Park. Concerts are free and open to the public.

Benefit — Strolling into Summer is the second annual fashion show and luncheon to benefit the new opened Joppa House transitional home for women and children in Charlevoix. The event will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 13, at Castle Farms, 5052 North M-66 in Charlevoix. Tickets are \$50 and include a catered meal by A Matter of Taste. Tickets can be purchased at various downtown shops. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Boating safety — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer a boater's

safety class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Melrose Township Hall. The class is free and minimum age is 10 years. Students are encouraged to bring a small snack because the short course doesn't allow for a lunch break. The class is mandatory for those born after 1978 to operate a jet ski, and also for anyone born after July 1, 1996, to operate a boat. Call (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499, for more information.

Benefit — A gourmet dinner and benefit auction will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club, to benefit the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Seating is limited so reservations are encouraged by calling (231) 487-0010.

Program — Norwood Area Historical Society will at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Norwood Schoolhouse, host a program by local resident Nancy Ritsema, who will report on the current research by Nancy Ritsema, author of "Norwood: A Legacy of North Woods Living." The book is about the founding of Norwood's lakeshore lumber sawmill and its foundries. The program is free for members and \$5 for others.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An exhibit titled Museum Treasures will be on display through June 7. The show will include fine art and sculptures on loan from Michigan museums, including Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Oenno's Museum in Traverse City, Muskegon Museum of Art, Joseph's World in Petoskey and Albion College.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Boyer Falls:** 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Boyer Mountain Resort's Grand Lodge, 1 Boyer Mountain Road, Boyer Falls.

— **Bellaire:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at St. Luke Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88, Bellaire.

— **Boyer City:** noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, June 23, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyer Ave., Boyer City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix

Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Downloading Books to your eReader — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 10: Register either online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or phone the information desk at (231) 237-7340 to learn how to borrow library eBooks.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 12: Join the genealogy group for a discussion of naturalization records, to be held in the Coeling Computer Lab.

We Geek T.F.I.O.S. — 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14: If you are in grade seven and up, and love (or not) T.F.I.O.S., come by for this fun program to talk about your favorite parts of the movie, take a selfie with your free copy of the book, eat awesome food, make a TFIOS pillowcase, and get a chance to win free movie tickets.

Family Movie: "Waterwalk," — 24 p.m. Saturday, June 14: Join Michigan producer Roger Rapoport for this free screening of the family movie "Waterwalk," followed by a short talk on how the movie was made and its historical relevance. See a preview at <http://vimeo.com/64711661> online.

BookTalkers — w/ Mardi Link, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers, and Michigan Notable author Mardi Link, for a discussion of her book, Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm.

Windows 8 Basics — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17: Register either online (www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar) or phone the information desk (231) 237-7340 to learn about the Windows 8 operating system.

Loose Threads — Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 18: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food

pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at

Scovie's, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Junior tennis — Tennis lessons for those 7 years and older at the Charlevoix City Tennis Courts on Elm Street are throughout the days by age brackets on Mondays and Fridays for two sessions this summer — first from June 9-July 4 and then July 7-Aug. 1. Space is limited. Call instructor Gunnar Lundteigen at (231) 547-2593 for more details.

Summer book sale — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Organizers ask donors not to leave textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials stored in damp places because mold on books raised health concerns. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The June 12 market will feature a cooking demonstration by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year-round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those inter-

ested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Visitors welcome. Call Bill Ulvund, (231) 881-6700 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades five-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschool program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice support group — Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings led by David Behling, grief group facilitator, including discussions and optional personal sharing. Free and open to the public. Call (231) 547-7659 for details.

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island-Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

Petunia planters



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Macey McKeown, 8, (left) last week plants petunias with her mother, Amy, and younger sister, Lyla, 3, during Operation Petunia.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER



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ABOVE: Amber Drenth, of Charlevoix, brought her daughter, nieces and a young friend out last week to participate in the annual Operation Petunia, when the full length of Bridge Street is adorned with the colorful flowers. The first community weeding event is set for Wednesday, June 25.

LEFT: Austen DeYoung drops a petunia plant into a prepared hole in the dirt along the northern end of Bridge Street, not far from the bridge. He worked alongside his block captain mother, Shelley DeYoung, in the section adopted by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union. See page A10 & B7 for more photos.

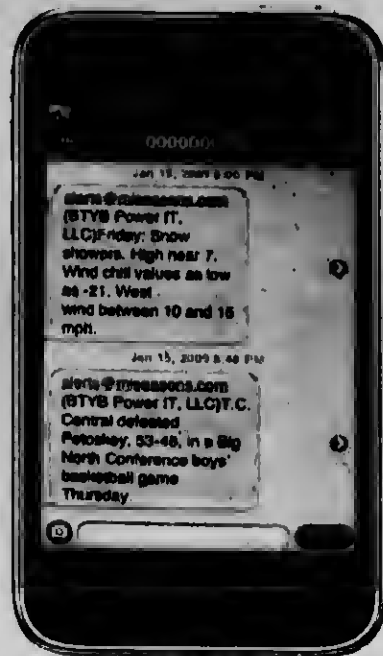
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process again and then hopefully we'll settle on someone," Gillespie said. The county last had in-house civil counsel when

publicly elected prosecuting attorney John Jarema served in the role. "It was great having (the attorney) here," Evans said. "A lot of times an issue would arise and we could just go up into his office."



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Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival

Craft beers will be served on Friday, June 6, at four local businesses, including:

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- Scovic's Gourmet Deli serving Beard's Brewery
- The Flight Deck serving Cheboygan Brewing Company

Sampling craft beers at the festival will be 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in Bridge Park in downtown Charlevoix. Tickets are \$10 and include two beer samples, while additional tasting tickets cost \$2.

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TAP ROOM

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Gennett, council member from the 1st Ward, who explained he wanted to ensure nobody could just wander off from their table into the park, drink in hand.

Council member Jeff Porter, also of the 1st Ward, said he believes this action will set a precedent for the commercial use of public space. However, Spencer disagreed, explaining how some other downtown businesses have outdoor tables and chairs that are not entirely on private property, but still "jut out onto the city sidewalk."

Porter then inquired if the company will provide any "remunerations for the use of public land." Officials explained that no fee is being applied for that.

"I think something like this should be on a case-by-case basis," said Shirley

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Gibson, council member from the 3rd Ward.

Gibson further explained how she isn't a fan of commercial use of public space, but she really wants the tap room to succeed as a new start-up.

Council member Leon Peron, of the 2nd Ward, said he would feel more comfortable about granting this request if the business makes some donations to worthy causes across the community.

Phil Parr, one of the principals in the business, said they've already started by purchasing 16 flats of petunias from the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization.

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DISPUTE

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ducting themselves in violation of that prior agreement."

According to the approved minutes from a July meeting of the Hayes Township Board of Trustees, the dispute with the Fowlers began about a year ago when township officials ordered them to remove a dock from an area designated for public use. The Fowlers didn't move the dock and the township did so for them, sending the property owners the bill.

Rather than pay, the Fowlers argued the dock had been on their property and in July the Hayes Township Board of Trustees authorized Graham to file a lawsuit.

"All they have to do is move their dock over probably 100 feet and then I would be happy," Graham said.

But Carey said the Fowlers are more interested in settling the property dispute. The attorney said his clients believe the agreement negotiated by the prior owners, which relinquished control of the land to the township, is invalid.

Carey said all such changes are subject to a complex process outlined in the Land

"It really comes down to who owns a pretty significant stretch of Lake Charlevoix and who doesn't."

— Bill Carey, Fowlers' attorney

Division Act. In the case of the land now owned by the Fowlers, that process was not followed by the prior owners and the township in their agreement.

"When you're dealing with plats, with subdivisions, and you want to change the configuration of the subdivision or change the ownership of common areas of the subdivision, there's a very technical process you have to go through," Carey said.

It's unclear how soon a decision will come in the appellate court, but both sides are eager to find out whose land it is.

"It really comes down to who owns a pretty significant stretch of Lake Charlevoix and who doesn't," Carey said.

BRUSH

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front of their houses."

According to the new city ordinance, accepted materials include tree branches up to a foot in diameter, leaves, perennial cuttings, grass clippings and any acceptable materials placed in biodegradable bags.

Unacceptable materials include concrete, bricks, asphalt, dirt or soil, sod piles, treated lumber, railroad ties, rock piles, root balls or large tree stumps more than a foot in diameter, and any materials placed in plastic bags. These items will no longer be collected by city workers when the ordinance goes into effect after 30 days.

Ellitt said residents can contact a landscape or excavating company about removal of unacceptable materials.

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Charlevoix city residents must adapt to new leaf and brush removal program policies after the June 2 city council meeting.

CHARLEVOIX



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ABOVE: George Carr (left) and his fiancé Kristy Sundellus, last week took to the street to help plant flowers during Operation Petunia. The first community weeding event is set for Wednesday, June 25.



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Chloe Closson, 8 years old, last week uses her hands to press petunia plants into the ground on the south end of Bridge Street during Operation Petunia.

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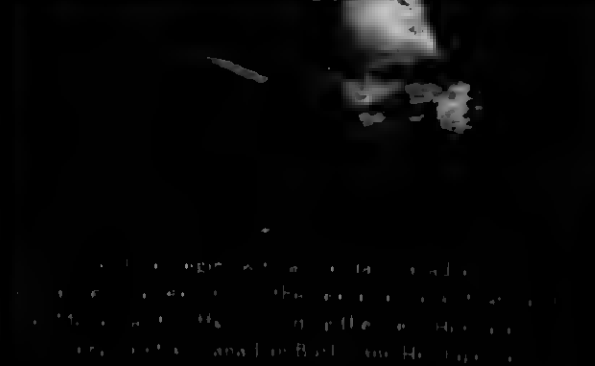
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Kathleen R. Curran, Au.D., CCC-A

Dr. Kathleen Curran received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Northern Michigan University in 2006. While she worked on her bachelor's degree, she spent a great deal of time doing research on hearing loss. Dr. Curran worked in a laboratory that looked at hearing loss, which performed studies on noise induced hearing loss, tinnitus, and genetic trends for presbycusis. Following her graduation from Northern Michigan University, she went on to obtain her Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree from Central Michigan University in 2012. While attending Central Michigan University, she volunteered at the local Special Olympics in the Healthy Hearing clinic. Dr. Curran holds her certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) through the American Speech-Language - Hearing Association and is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology.

Dr. Curran moved to Petoskey, Michigan in May of 2011 to complete her clinical residency for her Doctor of Audiology degree. Her clinical year of training was completed at Petoskey Ear Nose and Throat Specialists and upon graduation she was hired on there as a full time audiologist.



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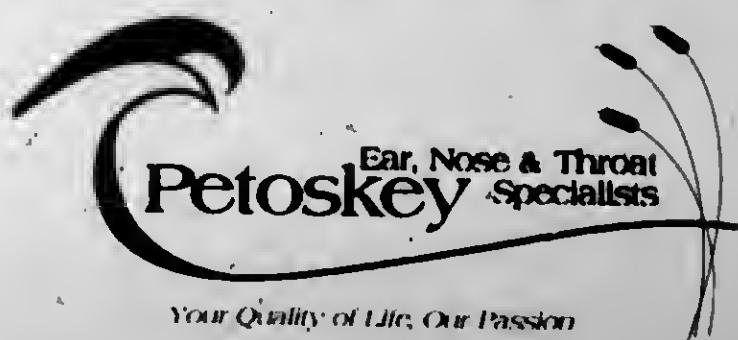
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Charlevoix junior Amber Way (left) stands on the podium after winning her second-straight MHSAA Division III girls' individual state championship in the 3,200-meter run Saturday at Comstock Park High School. Way won in a meet-record time of 10:35.33, beating her own record set last year. Joining Way on the stage is Clare's Jasmine Harper (middle) and St. Louis' Hannah Davis.

Twice is nice

Charlevoix junior Amber Way repeats as Division III state champion on 3,200-meter run

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

COMSTOCK PARK — It's all still kind of sinking in for Charlevoix junior standout distance runner Amber Way.

After all, Saturday's events were quite a lot to take in.

Way, the defending Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III girls' state individual champion in the 3,200-run, repeated as state champion Saturday on a hot and steamy afternoon at Comstock Park High School.

Way, who last year won the 3,200 in a new state-record time of 10 minutes, 48.48 seconds — beating the 2004 state record time of Nicole Bush of Wyoming Kelloggsville who later went on to run at Michigan State University — set a new MHSAA Division III state record

again as she beat her own record, finishing in 10:35.33.

Way, who has competed in three straight Division III state finals and now has earned five All-State medals, blew away the field as Clare's Jasmine Harper was second, 11:01.49; and St. Louis' Hannah Davis placed third, 11:16.28.

"It was kind of like my sophomore year," Way said. "It's good to know and you just put yourself out there. I wasn't ready to fail."

Way, who prior to the 3,200 ran a leg in Charle-

voix's second-place finishing and school-record breaking 3,200-relay team and also was third in the 1,600, said she was ready and focused despite the heat.

She didn't even know she'd be competing in three events until about a week ago.

"I was splashing myself with water and drinking a lot of Gatorade, being cautious," Way said. "Doing three events, my focus all day was to just get ready for the next

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"After the first mile I tried to get away from the pack and it seemed to work."

— Amber Way, state champion

Rayder girls place fifth overall at Division III finals

Seven Charlevoix boys earn All-State status

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

COMSTOCK PARK — Northern Michigan was well represented Saturday at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III track and field state finals at Comstock Park High School.

Led by individual state championships from Charlevoix's Amber Way and Boyne City's Kylie Hicks, both the Rayders and Ramblers earned top 10 team finishes at the meet.

The Charlevoix High School girls' track and field team had four athletes earn All-State medals led by junior Amher Way, who repeated at the state champion in the 3,200-meter run as she finished in a new meet-record time of 10:35.33.

Way set a meet-record last season as a sophomore when she won the 3,200 in 10:48.48.

"Winning two years in a row is such a blessing," Way said. "It's always fun and next year I hope to do it again. To have that goal in mind, it's a really good feeling."

Meanwhile, Hicks, who was competing at her fourth-straight Division III state finals, won the individual

300-meter hurdles title as she finished in a school-record time of 44.59 seconds.

"It's different year to year and this year early in the season she had some things hurting," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "She didn't work out as much as she would've liked early on, but this was a nice development-like year for her. We went to some different meets, went to Clare and Alma College to see some different competition and that really helped her."

Hicks also placed runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles for a third straight year as she finished in 15.13 seconds, just behind winner Sydney Bronner of Frankenmuth who won in 15.08.

Also for the Rayders, Way placed third in the 1,600-meter run, 5:07.15; and was part of Charlevoix's second-place and school-record setting 3,200 relay along with Cora Taylor, Madeline Boss and Caroline Boss who finished in 9:34.57.

Shepherd won the 3,200 relay in 9:30.22; while Manistee's Annie Fuller won the 1,600 run, 4:55.64.

"Our relay team is really close and we all run that relay for each other," Way said. "Once we get the baton,

we want to get rid of it to the next person as fast as possible. I have a saying of 'Out like a bullet, in like a cheetah.' It's amazing how good our team comes together."

Also for the Charlevoix girls, who placed a program-best fifth with 24 points (Frankenmuth won the team title with 96 points, followed by Pewamo-Westphalia, 72; and Manistee, 33) Caroline Boss was 11th in the 800, 2:23.49; while the 1,600 relay team of Madeline Boss, Taylor, Kourtney Putman and Caroline Boss was 12th, 4:14.45; and Boss placed 12th in the high jump, 4-9.

The 800 relay of Putman, Olivia Bartelli, Mackenzie O'Leary and Caroline Boss was 20th, 1:54.20; while Madeline Boss was 27th in long jump, 14-3.

"Our two-mile relay ran outstanding and set a school record by 10 seconds," Charlevoix girls' coach Mary Plude said. "Cora Taylor was amazing. We substituted her in a few days ago and she had a six second PR to lead us off. She was just on."

"It's believing in a kid and she believed in herself," Plude said. "She was ready to go and that was outstanding."

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SOCCER

Rayders capture sixth district title in seven years

KURT GRANGOOD
NEWS-REVIEW

"But, this is the second time that I have had the game winning goal in two years, it feels great."

— Ellie Way, junior



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Ellie Way (left) attempts to control the ball on the sideline against Elk Rapids' Mikaela Rogers (right) during a Division IV district final game on Saturday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field. The Rayders won, 2-1, on a Way game-winner.

winner which lifted the Rayders past their Lake Michigan Conference foe Elks on a very warm Saturday evening.

"I don't shoot that often. I tend to pass a lot more," Way said. "But, this is the second time that I have had the game winning goal in two years, it feels great."

Charlevoix freshman Julia Doskoch put the Rayders

on the scoreboard at the five minute mark of the first half on an assist from Kelsey Engstrom.

Engstrom strung a pass to Doskoch in front of the Elk goal before Doskoch finished to put the Rayders in front, 1-0.

"Julia's goal was right in the center of the net, after

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DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix players (from left) Leah Davis, Olivia Storm, Shelby Robinson, Kylee Scholten and Katie Kiteley (back) charge down field in celebration after teammate Katie Hinkley made the game winning shootout kick in the Rayders Division IV regional semifinal 3-2 shootout win on Tuesday in Traverse City.

Rayders advance to regionals with 3-2 win

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

TRAVERSE CITY — For the Charlevoix girls' soccer team, everything continues to go according to plan.

Or perhaps even better, so far.

A Lake Michigan Conference championship, a Division IV district title, a 4-0 record against their biggest conference rival and now, a Division IV regional semifinal win and championship game to come.

The Rayders earned a 3-2 shootout win over Leland in their Division IV region-

al semifinal game on Tuesday in Traverse City, sending them to a regional final game set for Thursday.

"Exceeding the plans," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Well, when we started, we wanted to win conference, then we wanted to win districts. It's not easy. We had a tough district. I'm just so proud of them. The girls showed a lot of heart."

Charlevoix will play Muskegon Western Michigan Christian at 6 p.m. Thursday, at Coast Guard Field in Traverse City.

The Warriors earned an 8-0 win over Big Rapids Crossroads on Tuesday in

Traverse City, advancing them to the final.

Tied 2-2 after regulation, the Rayders and Comets would again hold the tie after two 10 minute overtime periods, sending the teams to a shootout, in which each team would have five opportunities for a penalty kick.

Charlevoix, now 20-5 overall, would kick first sending junior Ellie Way in front of the net, but her kick would be saved by Leland keeper Jessica Fleis.

"Whitney Schauh would knock in the Comets first chance, giving them a 1-

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SPORTS



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix won its sixth Division IV district championship in seven years Saturday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field. Team members are front (from left) Olivia Storm, Katie Kiteley, Katie Hinkley, Gloria Greene, Shelby Robinson, Ellie Way, Grace Whitley, Jessica Paramo; back, assistant coach Tom Conlan, Leah Davis, Kylee Scholten, Keisey Engstrom, Grace Sutherland, Sophie Herboldschmelmer, Sophia Lynskey, Isabel Hess, Beth Veenstra, Julia Doskocch and coach Pete Scholten.

DISTRICTS

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a nice crossing pass from Kelsey," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "It was big for us to get that first goal, and so early in the game."

The Rayders would hold the one-goal lead at halftime.

Elk Rapids would spoil Charlevoix goalkeeper Gloria Greene's shutout at the 28-minute mark of the second half on a Megan Henige penalty kick after a foul was called in, the box on an Elks corner kick.

"The penalty kick was an unfortunate break for us," Scholten said. "But, the girls kept playing hard and we got the bounce we needed."

With the game moving to overtime, notched at 1-1, Way found herself in the

open and only the goalie to beat.

"I was able to stay on side, tap the ball into the open around the defender," Way said. "I had a lot of net on the left to shoot at, and it passed the goalie and went in."

For Way, it was the second consecutive season that her goal was the game-winner in a district championship.

"When Ellie had the ball, we had faith and confidence that she could score," Scholten said. "Just like last year in Harbor Springs, she put it in."

The Elks ended the Rayders four consecutive district wins two seasons ago, but fell short this time.

"We got off to a slow start tonight," Elk Rapids coach Andrea Krakow said as her team closes a 14-6-1 season. "I am proud of the girls, they did not give up, they kept

coming back and playing tough, we got a break with the PK, but we were unlucky in the end."

The district titled marks the first time in three tries that Charlevoix has claimed a district championship at home.

"I was pleased with how fast we were to the ball," Scholten said. "We were able to maintain possession through a great deal of the game. I was proud that we didn't panic after the penalty kick. As a team we kept our composure and found a way to win."

"After such a cold, rainy spring it's difficult to play in the heat we had today," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "Our girls really gave it all they had and they were rewarded."

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KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix junior Ellie Way (left) and Rayder teammates celebrate a 2-1 win over Elk Rapids and a Division IV district championship, their sixth in seven years Saturday at the Charlevoix High School Soccer Field.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix junior Amber Way (right) begins the 3,200-meter run during Saturday's Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III state finals at Comstock Park High School. Way won her second-straight individual state title in the 3,200 as she finished in a meet-record time of 10:35.33.

WAY

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race."

Way said she was worried about her race strategy and whether it would work in the 3,200.

"Then I did the mile and I could feel it," Way said. "I was a little worried because Gina Patterson (Lutheran North High School) was there and she had beaten me by a second. I thought I have to own that race and I can't run her race, I have to run my race."

Way went out strong with the pack and after a quick pace following the first lap, near 75 seconds, Way looked to make a surge near the first mile.

"After the first mile I tried to get away from the pack and it seemed to work," Way said. "Then Gina Patterson collapsed, I didn't expect to see that, but I still went with my strategy and I kicked again with about 800 to go."

"It was getting hot, probably upwards of 100 degrees on the track," Way added.

Way said she had hoped to finish in the 10:30s and top her own record.

"My plan most definitely was to beat my own record and beat it by a good way," Way said. "I've been in the 10:30s this year and I was really happy. I'm sure I could've gone faster the last 200, but nobody was with me."

Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said she talked to Way about doing three events this year at the state meet and doing so to represent Charlevoix the way she knew she would.

"I didn't convince her until about a week before to do all three," Plude said. "She's good enough to do it, and afterwards she said to me 'You're right, I'm glad I did all three.'"

Plude said Way opened up a three-second lead near the three-quarter mile mark and increased that advantage to some 10 seconds after another three-quarter mile.

"She understood when she had to put the hammer down," Plude said. "One of my best moments I've ever had coaching is when you explain a game plan to someone and it works. That was awesome."

Way's time in the 3,200 was fifth best regardless of division Saturday, and she'll look to improve her time as she'll compete in a New Balance national meet June 13-14 in North Carolina.

"She knows there's four girls in Division I that beat her and she wants to see what she can do in national competition," Plude said. "She's more than ready for it. She just might have to soak her feet a little bit. It was 91 degrees in the shade Saturday."

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May 22

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May 28

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May 28

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Charlevoix junior Ellie Way (right) squares up a shot in front of Leland keeper Jessica Fieis during the first half of the Rayders and Comets Division IV regional semifinal game on Tuesday. Charlevoix would win the game 3-2 in a shootout. DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

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advantage.

Up next for Charlevoix, Kylee Scholten, would come away with a goal, while Leland sophomore Libby Munoz' kick sailed wide left.

Leah Davis would convert next for the Rayders and another wide shot would come for the Comets, this time by Lydia Gulow. The advantage was now 2-1, Charlevoix.

Both Charlevoix's Kelsey Engstrom and Leland's Jaden Prevost would come away empty, Engstrom's hitting the post, while Prevost's shot was blocked by Rayder keeper Gloria Greene.

Rayder senior Katie Hinkley would have the opportunity to seal the game with her shot, and she wouldn't disappoint, sending a slow roller to the right, past Fieis.

"Super proud of these girls, they've got a lot of heart," added Scholten. "We've overcome a lot of adversity, today was no different. It's been a fun ride with them."

"Super proud of these girls, they've got a lot of heart."

—Pete Scholten, Charlevoix coach

Before the Rayders were able to rush the field in celebration, it was the Comets with reason to cheer first, as Munoz put Leland up 1-0 on a breakaway-goal with just under 16 minutes left to play in the first half.

Less than five minutes later, however, the Rayders got on the board, with Scholten setting up senior Katie Kiteley in front of the net.

With a little over eight minutes to play in the first half, Engstrom would help Kiteley to her second goal of the game and fifth of the postseason, with her kick hitting the right side crossbar and bouncing in.

At the half, Charlevoix led 2-1.

For much of the second half, though, it'd be the Comets game, with Munoz doing most of the offensive end work.

Before even 10 minutes could come off the clock in the second half, Munoz tied the game at 2-2, as she turned on a shot in front of a pair of Rayder defenders.

Opportunities would come for both teams in the second half and overtime, but so would three yellow cards and a red card, in a physical game on both sides. For much of the 20 minutes of overtime, the Rayders would play down a player because of the red card.

"That was unusual and that was both ways," Leland coach Joe Burda said. "Got a little out of control there, we had a lot of girls limping off. But I think as far as that game, that was a great game, both ways. We played a really good team."

As much as Scholten was pleased with his girls' first half play, the Comets, who finished the season 22-3-2, made them change their game in the second half, while having a number of offensive opportunities

gone arid.

"They're a great team, really fast to the ball," added Scholten. "That was the other thing, the mistake we were making, we were just playing around with it too long. They were coming in and taking it from us and we weren't quick enough to distribute."

In the end, though, shots in front of the net would be all that mattered for the Rayders and after a 12-shot shootout win against Elk Rapids already this season, Charlevoix would have the experience and will to move on against a Muskegon team Scholten and his girls are fairly familiar with.

"We went to Muskegon West Michigan Christian in the regional semifinal last year," said Scholten. "I think they were pretty young, I'm thinking they're pretty good."

A 2-1 win by the Warriors in that regional was the outcome, leaving the Rayders with a chance for revenge this season, as everything continues to go according to plan.

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FINALS

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ing. Our 800 relay also had their best time and everybody performed and competed the way they should. We've never finished fifth in the state and that is the most points we've ever had. It was a nice finish for them."

The Rayders lose just a pair of seniors, Caroline Boss and Taylor, to graduation. Boss will run at Olivet College this fall.

For the Rayder boys, seven different athletes earned All-State honors as the Charlevoix 3200 and 800 relay teams both placed within the top eight.

The 3200 relay of Jackson Buday, Justin Pearl, Tristen Rudolph and Nicholas Plude were fourth in 8:07.60; while the 800 relay of Jared McLean, Micah Peebles, Benjamin Patkai and Plude were sixth, 1:32.75.

Also for the Rayder boys, the 1,600 relay of McLean, Rudolph, Patkai and Plude was 12th, 3:34.06, after being seeded No. 17; while Brian Noiro was 19th in the long jump, 18-7.25; and Nicholas Plude 22nd in the 800, 2:08.95.

"It was a good day and our two-mile relay had their best time by quite a bit," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "In the 800 relay, we finally broke into the sprints and had our second fastest time. Seven different guys brought home hardware, which is always an honor. I know Benjamin (Patkai) was really excited. He's an ex-

change student from Hungary and I watched him cherish that medal."

Also in the boys meet, where Sanford Meridian won the team title with 45 points, followed by Mason County Central, 39; and Hillsdale, 33; East Jordan senior Josh Wojan was fourth in the 1600, 4:25.00, to earn an All-State medal, and was 15th in the 3,200, 10:10.09; while Ryan Graham took 16th in the 200, 23:50.

Harbor Springs' Marcus Garrow was seventh in the 1,600, 4:29.84, to earn All-State honors, while Boyne City's Corey Redman was tied for ninth in high jump, 6-2; while Boyne's 1600 relay (Logan Sulak, Redman, Kory Skop and Conner Mills) was 18th, 3:35.68.

The Harbor Springs girls 1,600-meter relay team of Charlotte Cullip, Claire Fleming, Kyra LaRue and Salix Sampson placed eighth and earned a state medal as they finished in a school-record time of 4:08.59, breaking their own record.

Also for the Rams, Sampson was ninth in the 100, 12.86; and 10th in the 200, while Cullip was ninth in the 400, 1:00.16. The 800 relay of Reagan Damoose, Sampson, Fleming and Cullip was 16th, 1:15.83.

Boyne City's Sidney McLeod placed tied for 17th in the pole vault at 8-6; while East Jordan's Katie Rowthorn was 17th in the 100-hurdles, 17-10.

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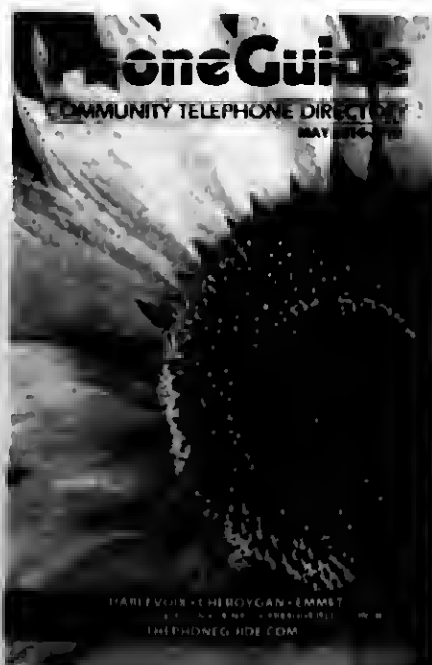
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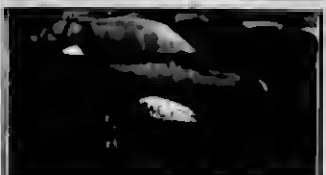
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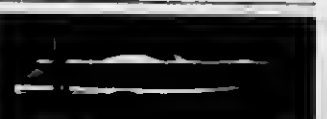
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ABOVE: Charlevoix High School class of 2014 stands and faces the audience as they wait for classmates to fill in Sunday during the commencement ceremony in Charlevoix.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix High School senior scholar Logan Eckhardt speaks to his class of 2014 about the benefits of working hard and pressing on into the future. "I'm thankful for every teacher that pushed me to do more," he said.



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Chemistry teacher Tom Schultz takes a selfie with some of his students in the courtyard of the Charlevoix High School Sunday after commencement.



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Faces light up as caps are tossed to the sky Sunday in a last hurrah for Charlevoix High School class of 2014, after the commencement ceremony in Charlevoix.

Little planters



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Garrison Sterrett, (left) and Brady Warchol, both 6-year-old Charlevoix residents, carry flats of colorful petunias along a sidewalk on Bridge Street last week during Operation Petunia, when the town collectively plants a five-mile stretch of petunia-lined U.S. 31, or Bridge Street.



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Amelia Drenth (left), 8, and Claire Kitsley, 11, work side-by-side last week to plant petunias during Operation Petunia in Charlevoix.



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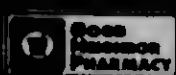
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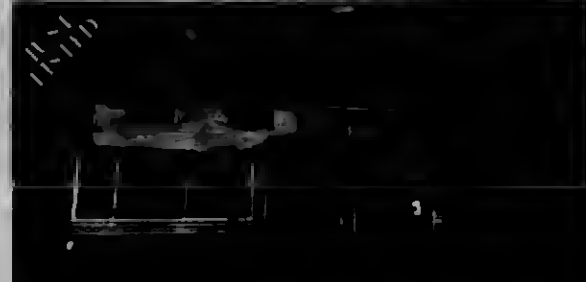
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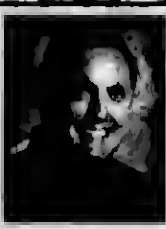
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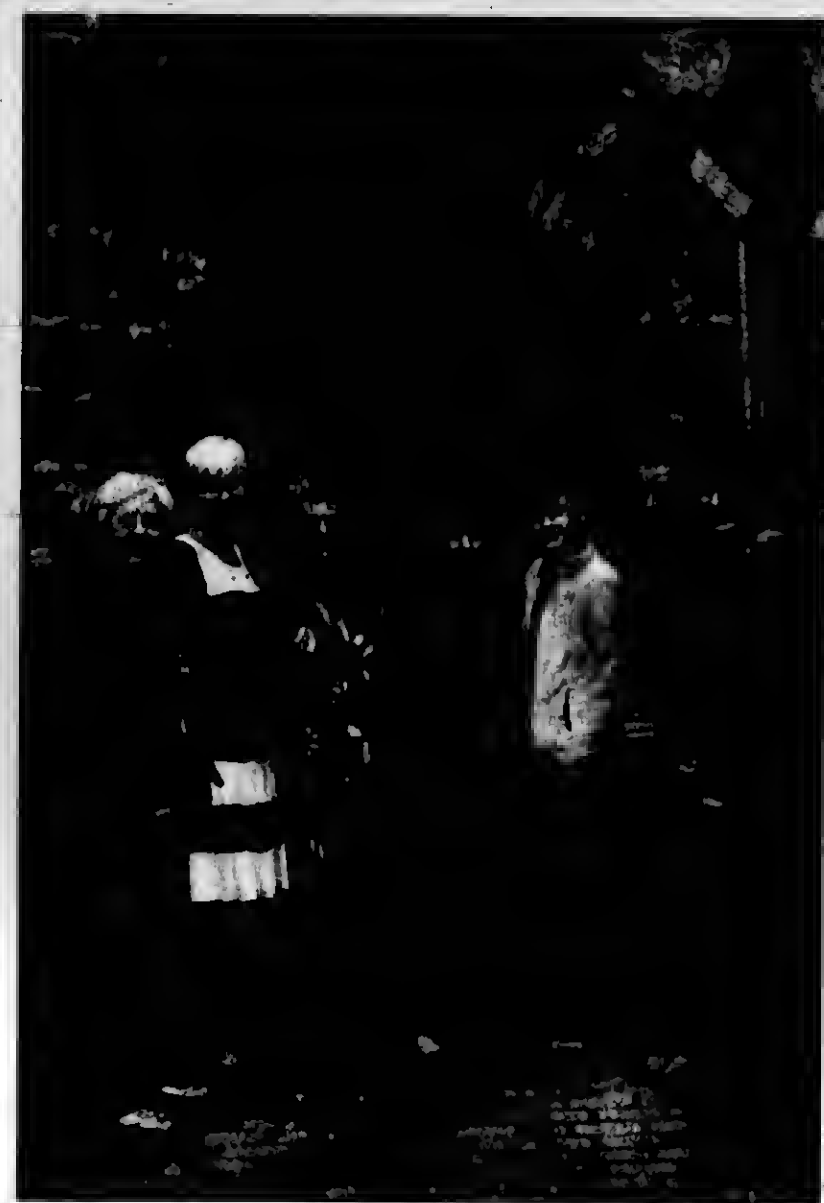


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Charlevoix royalty

The court for 2013 Venetian Queen Haley Herzog is Samantha Meads, Allie Hodge, Maggie Hamilton, Erin Stebe and Annaliese Voci.

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Gathering at Castle Farm's Butterfly Garden are (from left) fashion show chairperson Joan Lemerand, models Kim Stevens, Pat Marshall, Debbie Augremuellur, Diane Gofourth and Sarah Pilpo, as well as fashion show chairperson Kathy Rische. Not pictured are models from Half Way to the Top, Elements, Ga Ga for Kids and Metters.

Fashion runway takes stage today

Joppa House fundraiser to feature local merchants' threads

JORDAN SPENCE
 NEWS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — It took only a year for Rev. Ginger Stevens to raise the \$75,000 needed to finish renovations for the Joppa House in Charlevoix.

"It's amazing how the community has just surrounded this project," Stevens said. "We are ready to take residents as soon as the applications and interviewing are done. Probably within the second week of June."

Now that the final renovations goal has been completed, the need to sustain the shelter has begun.

The second annual Fashion Show to Benefit Joppa House will begin at 11:30 a.m. today, Friday, June 13, in the King's Great Room at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

"The fashion show raised \$3,000 last year," said Joan Lemerand, fashion show coordinator. "We wanted to make the fundraiser

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Marina committee set to organize

Officials will re-tool expansion proposal after initial opposition

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
 COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new Charlevoix city government committee will soon meet to reconsider plans to expand the marina in Round Lake.

Charlevoix's marina committee will gather for the first time at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the conference table in council chambers at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. The goal is to take the initial expansion plan and come up with different ideas to put before the public.

"The marina project has kind of

"We didn't want to rush it through in the face of opposition."

— Mike Spencer, city planner

been put on hold," said Mike Spencer, city planner, during Monday's planning commission meeting. "We didn't want to rush it through in the

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EAST JORDAN

Jordan River Valley activist remembered

John Richter, veterinarian and Friends of the Jordan president to be memorialized

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
 COURIER EDITOR

EAST JORDAN — Perhaps the best-known advocate for the Jordan River Valley is gone, but he will not be forgotten.

John Richter, 62, a well-known East Jordan veterinarian and environmental activist, died on May 28, leaving behind not only friends and family, but an entire community who cared as much for him as he did for his beloved Jordan River Valley.

"So, so many people. He was meaningful to so, so many," said Anne Zukowski, longtime friend and fellow Northern Michigan environmental advocate.

Richter was among the founders of the nonprofit Friends of the Jr-



Richter

"He was soft spoken, but his words carried weight."

— Brian Kozminski,
 Boyne City angler

dan River Watershed in 1990, and served as the organization's president until his death. His shared vision for a pristine and protected Jordan River Valley united many local residents, from anglers and environmental crusaders, to regional homeowners and fracking opponents.

"John was an outstanding environmental leader in Northern Michigan. He was not afraid to take important stands on key issues like biomass and fracking.

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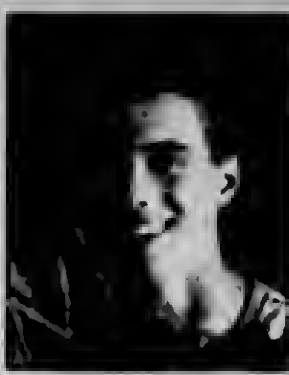


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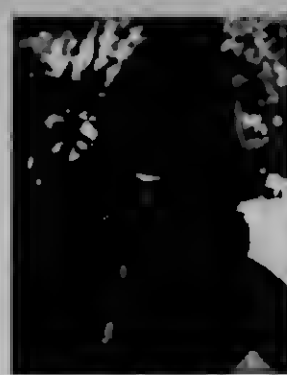
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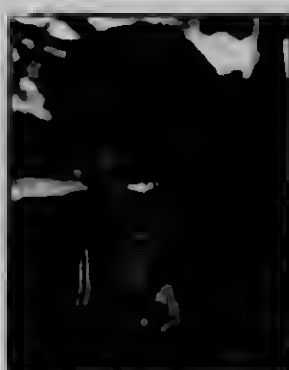
Delaney Hodge



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Anna Voci

Charlevoix schools announce senior scholars

Name: Jackson Buday
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.812

Parents' names: Doug and Michelle Buday

Activities/honors while in high school: Jackson has performed on the cross country and track and field teams for four years earning four varsity letters in both sports. He has earned All State in track and field, earned Academic All State in both sports, and was a part of the Academic State Champion team in cross country his sophomore year. He also played on the basketball team his freshman year and on varsity his senior year. As well as sports, Jackson has helped at the youth basketball camps and is also a member of the St. Mary's youth group.

Plans for after graduation: Jackson will attend Michigan State University where he plans to pursue a degree in pre-law.

Name: Logan Eckhardt
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.955

Parents' names: Brad and Traci Eckhardt

Activities/honors while in high school: Logan has been a part of the baseball and football programs all four years of high school, playing junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore, and varsity as a junior and senior. He was named co-captain his sophomore year and senior year for football. Logan was also a member of the freshman basketball team. Logan earned Academic All Conference, and All Region for baseball and an honorable mention Academic All State award for football. He presided as co-president of the National Honor Society at CHS his senior year, was a member of the high school music club and Model United Nations. Logan also is a member of the Community Reformed Church youth group.

and has helped with youth baseball and football camps, college nights, Red Cross blood drives, the Charlevoix Christmas Project, and business expos.

Plans for after graduation: Logan will be attending the University of Michigan next fall as a member of the Army ROTC program, and will be majoring in either biology or biochemistry.

Name: Gabby Gray
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.865

Parents' names: Amy and David Gray

Activities/honors while in high school: Gabby has participated in varsity basketball and softball for all four years and golfed freshman, sophomore, and senior year. She has been an active member in National Honors Society along with a significant amount of community service hours including youth sports camps and mentoring peer-to-peer. She has also been involved in 4-H and Spanish Club. This year, with combined test scores and grades, she earned a spot on the Lake Michigan Conference Academic All-Conference Team.

Plans for after graduation: In the fall, Gabby will attend the University of Michigan.

Name: Zachary Hankins
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.867

Parents' names: Scott and Dawn Hankins

Activities/honors while in high school: Zach Hankins was a member of the tennis varsity team for two years, and the varsity basketball team for two years. He was All Area and All Conference in his junior year of basketball. He was also a part of the marching band for three years and a part of music club. He received the Morel Mushroom Scholarship.

Plans for after graduation: Zach is attending Ferris State University where he will

be studying environmental biology. He received an athletic scholarship to play basketball along with the President's Scholarship from Ferris State University for his academics.

Name: Delaney Hodge
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.921

Parents' names: Jack and Gaye Hodge

Activities/honors while in high school: Delaney was a member of the Lady Rayder basketball team for two years and the track and field team for three. She has been a member of the Quiz Bowl team for all four years and the captain her senior year. Delaney has also been an active member in FIRST Robotics. Delaney received a spot on the Academic All-Conference Team, and is a member of National Honors Society. Delaney has coordinated the Red Cross Blood Drive at Charlevoix High School this year.

Plans for after graduation: Delaney will be attending The University of Michigan where she plans to go into medicine.

Name: Mallory Murray
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.961

Parents' names: John and Barb Murray

Activities/honors while in high school: Mallory has participated in varsity tennis all four years of high school and was a competitive cheerleader for two years. She has been involved with leadership activities such as student council and Peer to Peer and also activities such as Future Problem Solvers and Youth Advisory Committee to challenge herself mentally. Mallory is actively involved with National Honors Society and has been on the honor roll all through high school. Combined grades and standardized testing scores has earned her a spot on the Lake Michigan Conference Academic

All-Conference Team.

Plans for after graduation: Mallory will be attending Michigan State University this fall studying in the medical field.

Name: Justin Pearl
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.725

Parents' names: John and Cathryn Pearl

Activities/honors while in high school: Justin has been a Rayder athlete on the basketball, baseball, track and soccer teams. He earned All Conference on the soccer team, and was a team captain for three years. He also earned All Area honors and was a captain on the basketball team. Justin is an active member of the National Honors Society and also competes in Quiz Bowl. He has volunteered at youth sports camps, Red Cross blood drives, and at clothing and food drives in his community.

Plans for after graduation: Justin will attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

Name: Shelby Robinson
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.961

Parents' names: Joel and Melissa Robinson

Activities/honors while in high school: Shelby has played four years of girls soccer, earning four varsity letters and has been a captain for two years and received All-District Honorable Mention. She also has participated in cross country for three years earning two varsity letters. Shelby also has participated in Student Council, SAFE Youth, Future Problem Solvers, National Honor Society and Music Club.

Plans for after graduation: Shelby will attend Michigan State University in the fall.

Name: Emily Roloff
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.922

Parents' names: Bill Roloff

and Jane Zeidler

Activities/honors while in high school: Emily has participated in varsity tennis, cross country, and competitive cheer in addition to Model United Nations, Future Problem Solvers, National Honor Society, and being president of Charlevoix High School's Z-Club. She has volunteered at blood drives, the Charlevoix Public Library's book sale, and helping with the community Christmas Project. This year, Emily received a place on the Academic All-Conference Team because of her GPA and test scores.

Plans for after graduation: Emily will attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids in the fall for biology/pre-med.

Name: Nicholas C. Snabes
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.775

Parents' names: Christopher and Maura Snabes

Activities/honors while in high school: Nick Snabes has played varsity soccer for four years and was a captain for three of them. He earned Honorable Mention All-Conference, First Team All-Conference twice, First Team All-District, First Team All-Region, and Honorable Mention All-State. He earned the Coach's Award and MVP. He ran varsity track for three years. He earned All-Conference twice, All Regional, All State and Academic All State. Nick also played freshmen, JV and one year of varsity

basketball. Nick has played club soccer all four years in high school and is playing on Alliance Academy, ranked second in Michigan, fifth in the Midwest, and plays in the National Soccer League. Nick earned his Eagle Scout Award and is an active member in NHS, helping with blood drives and the annual Christmas Project.

Plans for after graduation: Nick will be attending Otterbein University, studying accounting and playing for their men's soccer team.

Name: Annaliese Voci
Class Rank: Senior Scholar
GPA: 3.780

Parents' names: Julie and Steven Voci

Activities/honors while in high school: Annaliese has been an active member of the cross country team for all four years, she has also been a valuable member of performing arts for four years. Annaliese is a member of the National Honor Society and her combined GPA and ACT test scores have earned her a place on the Lake Michigan Conference Academic All-Conference Team. Annaliese has spent three years in the Model United Nations. Outside of school, she volunteers through the United Way and other organizations.

Plans for after graduation: Annaliese will be attending Columbia College Chicago to study costume design and fiction writing.

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Man faces charges in North Point dog death

Cruelty to animals resulting in death a misdemeanor

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man is facing a criminal charge in connection with a shooting that led to the death of a neighbor's dog.

According to a news release issued by Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof, James Jerome Gibbons, 83, of Charlevoix was recently charged with cruelty to animals resulting in death. The charge is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

According to Telgenhof, Gibbons is accused of shooting his neighbor's dog with a pellet gun resulting in the dog being paralyzed, and later being euthanized.

Telgenhof said the alleged incident in question took place on May 26 on Gibbons' property on Pa-Be-Shan Lane in Charlevoix Township. He said, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office report, "there

is no indication that the dog was doing anything wrong other than being in the wrong yard."

Telgenhof said Gibbons turned himself in to police on June 6, the same day the charges were authorized.

Gibbons is scheduled to be arraigned in the 90th District Court at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20.

Telgenhof noted the charges against Gibbons are mere accusations at this point and he is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Gibbons is free from custody after posting a \$400 cash bond.

He has hired Charlevoix Attorney Roy C. Hayes III to represent him.



Gibbons

Officials discuss possible zoning changes

Issues include outdoor merchandise, storage bins, 'granny flats' and sandwich boards

SHAWN DOUGHERTY-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City planning leaders intend to pursue several possible zoning changes in coming months, including whether downtown merchants can display products outside or homeowners can create "granny flats."

Charlevoix Planning Commission members met Monday and had a lengthy discussion about last year's zoning change that prevents shops from displaying items outdoors to lure in customers. It's been met with some push back, said Mike Spencer, city planner.

"This is one of those subjective things you do have the

"This is one of those subjective things you do have the ability to regulate."

— Mike Spencer, city planner

ability to regulate," he said to planning commissioners.

City authorities sent warning letters to several T-shirt shops downtown already this

year, Spencer said, and one business received a ticket for failure to comply with the

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Prison sentence for convicted bachelor party rapist

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — An Oxford man who was convicted of sexually assaulting a woman during a bachelor party will spend the next 57 months to 15 years in prison after his motions for a new trial failed Wednesday.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas handed down the sentence to Jesse Louis Royster, 27, after he was convicted on April 24 on four

counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct.

Judge Richard M. Pajtas of the 33rd Circuit Court stated that Royster's crimes were crimes of violence in handing down his sentence, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof wrote in a news



Royster

release.

The charges arose from an incident which occurred on Dec. 1, 2012 at the Boyne Mountain Resort. Royster and family and friends were at the resort hosting a weekend-long bachelor's party prior to Royster's upcoming wedding. The victim and a male friend were invited back to Royster's condominium after the groups met at a local bar. The victim testified that when she left the bathroom in the condo, Royster had turned off the lights and locked the

door and attacked her.

"She is a victim, but more importantly, she is a survivor," Assistant Attorney General Angela Povilaitis said of the victim during the sentencing. Pajtas heard that the victim has moved from the area and has suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and panic attacks following the incident.

Prior to the sentencing, Pajtas denied two defense post-trial motions seeking

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BOYNE CITY

Police investigate mailbox bomb

Overnight explosion first thought to be fireworks noise

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Police in Boyne City are continuing their investigation into a recent incident in which a mailbox was destroyed by a homemade explosive device.

Boyne City Police Chief Jeff Gaither said the incident was reported around 8:43 a.m. on May 31 when residents at a home on West Michigan Street discovered

that their mailbox had been destroyed sometime overnight.

Gaither said the residents recalled hearing a sound like an explosion overnight but had attributed the noise to someone in the area shooting off fireworks.

He said the investigation revealed that sometime overnight someone placed an explosive device made from common household chemicals inside the mailbox. The device exploded

destroying the mailbox and causing chemical burns to the surrounding lawn.

He said there was no mail in the mailbox and no injuries were reported.

Gaither said the investigation, so far, points to the incident likely being a prank, and not intended as an act of intimidation or targeted toward the residents in the home specifically.

He said at this time, the matter has not been referred to the postal inspector's of-

fice, but he noted that devices such as the one involved in the incident can be very dangerous and could have caused serious injury to those who placed it in the mailbox, a postal employee, the residents of the home or passers-by.

Under state law, it is a felony to place an explosive substance "in or near any real or personal property with the intent to frighten, terrorize, intimidate, threat-

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on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Andrea Lin Keehn, 30, of East Jordan; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Aug. 6, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Travis Craig Goodrich, 22, of East Jordan; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Aug. 6, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Jennifer Faye Scott, 30, of East Jordan; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Aug. 6, or serve 15 days in jail.

— Austin Lee Kauranen, 18, of Petoskey; minor purchasing, consuming or in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by Aug. 6; serve 30 hours of community service in lieu of jail by Aug. 6.

— Rachel Marie Werhicki, 42, of East Jordan; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$1,180 in fines and court costs by Feb. 1, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail by Sept. 15, with 87 days held in abeyance; to serve one year on probation.

— Laurie Elizabeth Ford, 33, of Boyne City; driving within the presence of drugs, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$1,075 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— James Arthur Halloran, 27, of Midland; driving with

a high blood-alcohol content, and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs by Dec. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Randall Lee Holechek, 54, of Gaylord; violation of safe drinking water law, and attempted violation of safe drinking water law; pleaded guilty to attempted charge, with other dismissed; pay \$1,000 in fines and court costs by July 15, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 18 months on probation.

— Michael Clayton Sarasin, 37, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Christopher Robert-Albert Truman, 22, of Petoskey; malicious destruction of property between \$1,000-20,000, malicious destruction of property less than \$200, reckless driving, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and malicious destruction of property between \$200-1,000; pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and malicious destruction of property between \$200-1,000, with other three charges dismissed; pay \$4,025 in fines, court costs and restitution by Sept. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 30 days on work release, five days of community service in lieu of jail, with 329 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation.

— Edward James Walczewski, 44, of Big Rapids; driving without insurance, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty to second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve 15 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Norman LaCroix, 28, of Boyne City; two counts of delivery or manufacture of marijuana; pleaded guilty to one count, with second charge dismissed; pay \$828 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 30 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve full 30 days.

— Philip Thomas Hinkley, 25, of Petoskey; three counts of delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance in Schedules 1-3; except marijuana, and maintaining a drug house; pleaded guilty to one of the delivery/manufacture charges, with other three counts all dismissed; pay \$608 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 30 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve full 30 days.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Jodi Roloff and Thomas Roloff

— Renee D. Santina and Jonathan P. Santina

— Phuc Nguyen and Yolanda Rodriguez

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Edward Charles Touchstone, 70, and Jullanna (Janzel) Cesaro, 48, both of East Jordan

— Jared Lincoln Hunt, 27,

of Lomhard, Ill., and Shannon Barbara Dihle, 26, of Charlevoix

— Timothy James Koeller, 25, and Jenna Marie Williams, 25, both of Charlevoix

— Terry Lee Apps, 66, of Kalkaska, and Shari Lyn Bonar, 44, of Charlevoix

— Dannik Isaiah Moes, 24, and Melody Ann Bishop, 28, both of Boyne City

— Kristopher Ray Lifer, 32, and Britney Lynn Kline, 23, both of Boyne City

— Forrest Michael Omeland, 39, of Charlevoix, and Rochelle Louise Wieber, 32, of Grand Rapids

— Robert Arthur Torres, 34, and Jammie Lynn Tully, 32, both of Charlevoix

— Robert John Bobb Jr., 66, of Chicago, and Darlene Marie (Mrofska) Douvris, 47, of Chicago

— Leslie Charles Dhaselcer, 54, and Linda Marie Brinkerhoff, 59, both of Raton, N.M.

Births

A daughter, Juno Esther Mikulski, was born to Matthew and Libby Mikulski of Boyne City, on Friday, May 16, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Juno weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Her sister is Etta Alleen Mikulski. Grandparents are Dean and Nancy Mikulski of Charlevoix, John and Brenda Patterson of Interlochen, and Brett and Jill Meyer of Dunedin, Fla. Great-grandmother

is Barbara McGaw of Sumnerfield, Fla.

A son, Coulter Brody Thorson, was born on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Seth and Kendra Thorson, of Bozeman, Mont., and Beaver Island. Coulter weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and measured 22.5 inches long. Coulter's siblings are Madison Rouch and Huntley Thorson. Grandparents are Jim and Karen Wojan, of Beaver Island, and Steve and Joyce Thorson, of Bozeman, Mont. Great-grandparents are Harold Thorson, of Billings, Mont., and Walter Wojan, of Beaver Island.

A son, Elliott Boden Horning, was born Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Ron and Vanessa Horning, of Alanson. Elliott weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and measured 22.5 inches long. Elliott's siblings are Jack, Emma, Hannah and Gabriel. Grandparents are Sara Champaign, of Brutus, and Ron Horning, of Everett, Wash. Great-grandparent is Colette Paget, of Minneapolis.

A daughter, Alexandria Elaine Okkonen, was born Monday, June 2, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Renne Okkonen and Shawna Stephens, of East Jordan. Alexandria weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Siblings are Exodus Gocha and Renne Okkonen

II. Grandparents are Martha Okkonen, of Holly, Eliix Okkonen, of Holly, Cheryl Stephens of Boyne City, and Stuart Stephens, of Yucca Valley, Calif.

A son, Brentley Michael Bowman, was born Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Randi Bowman, of Boyne City, and Michael Draves, of Alanson. Brentley weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Sibling is Owen Wayne Bowman. Grandparents are Karen and Martin Draves, and Deb Bowman.

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Happy Father's Day

"The men that are gracious, patient and kind, when they get upset you don't seem to mind."

That's been my mantra throughout life. I understand the value of testosterone as it gives men physical strength which at times I wish I could muster but it also brings out the protective side from which the comment was born. "I take care of my family." With Father's Day just around the corner it's time to focus on the gender that was necessary to give life and create one for us that made us feel secure and challenged us when we needed to be challenged.

Today's fathers are different from the father figures from the past. The adage of children should be seen and not heard has slowly diminished and has been replaced with a newer generation of dads who are hands on. A trip to a farmers market, playground, school event, beach or parade; it's evident that this generation of dads wants to be involved more in parenting their children. Maybe it's due in part to women playing a major role in the work force. Also, women today do not hesitate in requesting that dad get involved with sharing the duties not only of the household but active parenting.

We went for a walk down by the marina this afternoon and noticed a father pushing twin boys in a stroller while a young girl about the age of 3 bounced around him gleefully because she noticed our dog. My husband noticed the twins and he mentioned to the young man "Now there is twice as much fun." A compliment that needs to be heard more often rather than, "Are all those kids yours?" They were having a nice time

and I never thought anything about the fact that this was a man without a significant other to assist. It's more common-place to see fathers walking, talking and playing with their children all by themselves.

I loved my dad and all the activities we shared when I was little from mowing the lawn to helping him create the perfect ice skating rink. I appreciated his time spent with me. He worked long hours and still carved out father/daughter moments which made being together very special. Unfortunately, some jobs and life situations deem otherwise and moms take on the responsibility of caregiver, chauffeur, disciplinarian, house keeper and the list goes on. But the good news is that all the latest surveys I can get my hands on reflect the tide is turning and both men and women have blended their roles and the children seem to be better for it. By that I mean that just as you are cross trained in your workplace to be able to do someone else's work if they are sick or on leave, children receive the same care without the drama of "mom's not here or dad's not here" because it shouldn't really matter. What is occurring in more homes today is the blending of roles where both parents play an active



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

role in discipline, caring and household tasks.

Children with this upbringing will have less of a chance to play one parent against the other because they know both parents are on the same page. Also if one parent is tired and needs a little break the other one is not stressed out about taking charge because they have already walked in the other spouses shoes and knows what to expect. Whether it's a sick child or one falling behind in school the situation will be handled pretty much the same so consistency is followed: The same holds true when couples are no longer together. More parents today focus on what needs to be done to help the life of a child to be consistent rather than focus on dad's house versus mom's house.

This Father's Day I want to say thank you to all the dads who actively participate in their child's life. I miss my dad every day; his advice will always be treasured but the memories of our time together were a gift. Thanks dad for letting me be seen and more importantly heard; it helped me be the person I am today and for that I am eternally grateful.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

Beautiful flowers turned to 'garden of evil'

Editor:

When does a beautiful flower garden become a "Garden of Evil?" When the owner makes the decision to throw rocks at a 13-year-old dog that wandered into his yard, leaving the dog inert. The owner of

the garden then shot him multiple times with a pellet gun and left him lying there unable to get up and in pain.

Robby was known in the neighborhood of North Point for his friendly, gentle ways. He was the he-

loved companion of Carol Roznoski. We are in shock over the cruelty. So a beautiful flower garden becomes a "Garden of Evil" when it is tended by an ogre.

Rhoda and Jordan Raider
North Point, Charlevoix

Unhappy with council's land swap proposal coverage

Editor:

Being a long-time subscriber and regular reader of the Courier, I was surprised and somewhat disappointed by your coverage of the land swap proposal at the Council's May meeting. In contrast to the Courier's customary and good journalistic M.O., balance, analysis, and perspective were most notable by their absence.

As recent history demonstrates, proceedings involving public lands and waters often surface opposition. Most of the emotions are sincerely expressed; some are simply reflex opposition - the Lord's Prayer prob-

ably would not have passed unanimously at this gathering. Merely cataloging attendance, though, neither reflects a realistic assessment of a broader community sentiment nor promotes an informed public opinion. Analysis of the substance of the proposal, a precise description of the procedure which will govern the land swap, a presentation of an overall perspective, as well as full review of potential adverse public relations consequences would have been far more helpful.

At a time when Charlevoix is seeking to revitalize its economy, the "ready-fire-aim" approach

that the Council's motion reflected does not put Charlevoix's best foot forward. It certainly was in marked contrast to the Council's probing and flexible consideration of the marine expansion proposal.

Mayor Carlson's leadership and fellow council member support urging patience and further examination, in my opinion, deserves credit.

As further events unfold, the Courier should have opportunities for redemption. I urge you to take advantage of them.

Robert M. Klein,
Charlevoix

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LOOKING BACK...

The appearance of Charlevoix's second bridge over the lower channel 150 years ago in 1864 is featured in this historical photo. It was placed about 160 feet west of the first span, a tiny footbridge erected in 1859, that stood closer to Round Lake. Only a drawing of the second one, a drawbridge, survives. In the bridge's original form, a single roadbed was hoisted and lowered by means of a rope attached to its north edge that led to a pulley high atop a pole, then down to a winch on the west side of Bridge Street operated by three men. This is the only known photograph. Unfortunately it shows only the southeast corner of the approach and roadbed (far left). On each side of the channel stood a sign that read, "Five dollars fine for riding and driving on this bridge faster than a walk, or for driving on more than ten head of cattle at once." Five dollars was an enormous amount back then, in some cases the equivalent of two weeks' wages, indicative of the importance of the structure to the community. In 1869, the bridge was altered and lengthened to two roadbeds, or leaves, similar to today's, and a draw widened to 24 feet. After a schooner under full sail ran into and demolished the north half of the wooden structure in September 1877, a much larger steel swing bridge was installed in June 1878, after a very long winter with no way to get across except by boat or walking on the channel ice. In the background are the huge lumber piles of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, now the site of the Edgewater Inn.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

Well-known Michigan author to visit library

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library announced that Mardi Jo Link, author of "Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm," will pay a special visit to the library at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, for an evening of first-rate storytelling, followed by a book signing and question-and-answer time with guests.

Link is visiting the Charlevoix Public Library as part of the Library of Michigan's 2014 Michigan Notable Authors Tour. This year, 20 authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2014 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 50 libraries throughout the state. "It's a literary treat to have Mardi Jo Link in our community, sharing her heart-felt and humorous work with our friends and neighbors," said

Valerie Meyerson, director of the Charlevoix Public Library. "Michigan is home to some of the best stories and storytellers found anywhere in the country. An author of Link's caliber here, in our library,



Link

will make it an evening to remember." "This year's Michigan Notable Books delve into wonderfully diverse topics and offer something of interest for just about everyone," said state librarian Nancy R. Robertson. "The tour offers the opportunity for book enthusiasts in many corners of the state to join in the conversation about what constitutes 'great writing' and to hear from some of the Great

Lakes region's most beloved authors."

Michigan Notable Books is designed to promote reading and raise awareness of Michigan's literary heritage. The program annually selects 20 of the most outstanding books published in that year — titles that are reflective of Michigan's diverse ethnic, historical, literary and cultural experience.

The 2014 Michigan Notable Books program and

tour are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Humanities Council, Meijer, and the Michigan Center for the Book.

Charlevoix Public Library is at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. For details about this or other events, call (231) 237-7340 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.



COURTESY PHOTO

Thalia Ferenc (right) is shown here with Janice Elliot, NASW-Michigan board president, after she accepts the 2014 Social Worker of the Year Award.

Charlevoix resident named Social Worker of the Year

CHARLEVOIX — On April 3, Thalia Ferenc, LMSW, DCFC of Charlevoix was awarded the 2014 Social Worker of the Year Award by the National Association of Social Workers — Michigan Chapter. This year's award was presented at the annual meeting of the association's conference in East Lansing.

The Social Worker of the Year Award is given to a licensed practitioner who has shown outstanding leadership, while contributing a positive image of the social work profession. During her nearly 30-year social work career, Ferenc proved to be a fierce advocate on many issues, including mental health, child welfare, domestic violence and the importance of the arts in public education. "Thalia exemplifies outstanding leadership skills;

a strong commitment to the values and ethics of her profession and a personal enthusiasm for serving her clients and the community. She is always willing to share her knowledge and insights and is a caring and compassionate woman," said Bernadette Beyer, L.L.P., LMFT, RPT-S, one of Ferenc's colleagues who wrote a letter of support.

"Her efforts have spread solid professional service to people far beyond what she could have done alone and has achieved outstanding results," she said.

In 2010, Ferenc and her husband moved to Charlevoix, where she established her current solo private practice. She proactively founded the multi-discipline Women Therapists' Network for females who provide psychotherapy or counseling services and

have a master's or doctoral degree. She saw a need for informal peer supervision, speakers to keep social workers updated on area resources and new techniques, referral sources, as well as mutual support from the unique perspective of other women. In doing so, Ferenc provides a tremendous support program for Northern Michigan social workers and therapists across several disciplines.

The National Association of Social Workers is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with 135,000 members in 56 chapters nationwide.

The association works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

ELLSWORTH

Foundation awards \$5,000 grant to Moms & Tots Center

Cribs, car seats coming for Charlevoix County residents

ELLSWORTH — Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Moms & Tots Center for the purchase of cribs and car seats for Charlevoix County residents who are unable to afford them.

The grant was awarded to help address the foundation's concern for the safety of children.

The grant was recommended to the foundation's board by the Youth Advisory Committee. The Youth Advisory Committee has been a core part of the community foundation since the beginning. Youth from throughout Charlevoix County are selected to be members of this special committee and together they oversee grantmaking to causes that serve area youth. They meet several times a year to share their perspectives on local issues, survey their peers to set grantmaking priorities, advocate for youth needs, acquaint themselves with area resources and nonprofit organizations, and put philanthropy into action.

This is a training ground for future philanthropic leaders, and an excellent place to learn the power of giving. They review and evaluate grant requests and select projects for the future. Over the years, the youth committee awarded more than \$803,000 in grants to benefit this area's children, teens and families.

The Moms & Tots Center is a Christian non-denominational human service agency assisting with the needs of pregnant young women and



COURTESY PHOTO

Moms & Tots Center director Carole Broadwick (left) and Mishelle Shooks, of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, along with Jerry Troyer, board chairman for Good Samaritan Family Services, celebrate the recent grant award to help Charlevoix County residents with needed cribs and car seats.

young mothers from southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties. The center is a program of Good Samaritan Family Services located in Ellsworth.

The Moms & Tots Center was established in August of 2001.

The clients earn cribs and car seats by watching educational videos. A client can earn a crib by watching six hours of educational videos about child care, parenting, discipline, etc., a car seat requires two hours.

The Moms & Tots Center is at 9100 Pleasant Hill Road in Ellsworth. The hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Young women are invited to visit the center any time it is open. All services are offered

free of charge. The center's phone number is (231) 588-2200; toll free is 866-488-2200.

The Moms & Tots Center's ability to help is limited only by its financial resources and is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. Anyone interested in donating a tax-deductible financial gift can make a check out to Moms & Tots Center, and send to: Moms & Tots Center, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable and grant-making organization. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

Charlevoix library receives two grants

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library announced two grant awards received from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The first grant awarded this past fall is in support of the 2014 summer JATL: Jazz @ the Library programs. Specifically, the grant is awarded to assist in the funding of the Big Band Dance Night. This summer JATL will highlight the historical perspective

of jazz music in America. The Big Band Dance night will feature dance lessons and a concert of big band favorites.

JATL begins 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, and continues each Wednesday through Aug. 27, though there is no concert on July 23 during Venetian Festival. The Big Band Dance Night will be hosted Aug. 6.

The second grant was awarded this spring in support of a children's concert

in the park. The Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority partnered to bring a nationally renowned children's musician, Jim Gill, to the East Park summer concert series. Gill will perform at 7 p.m. on July 17 in East Park.

Charlevoix Public Library is at 220 W. Clinton St. in Charlevoix. More information is available at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online, including details about ser-

vices and programs.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

Hestia Women's Giving Circle plans to grant awards

CHARLEVOIX — The Hestia Women's Giving Circle will award \$37,200 in grants to nine local programs serving women and girls at its annual meeting and membership reception planned for Monday, June 16.

The Hestia Giving Circle formed in 2006. Its goal is to promote the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Over the past eight years, the group has made grants totaling nearly

\$250,000 to local programs serving women and girls.

The Giving Circle provides an opportunity for women to pool their donations to make a significant impact and to also educate themselves about issues facing women and girls in our community. The circle is named for the Greek goddess Hestia, who expresses her love and concern for others through thoughtful acts.

Representatives of some of the projects funded last year will give a brief report

on the work they accomplished with Hestia funds. Recipients of the newly funded organizations will also receive their grants.

All women interested in

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John H. 'Jack' Coppens, 94

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and the Charlevoix Area Veterans will present military honors.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Keeping it cool

Brian Sauer, of Atwood, enjoys a Michigan-made micro-brewed beer on Saturday during the first Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival in Bridge Park downtown. See page B7 for more photos.



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Special delivery

Mail carrier Kelly Packard (not shown) receives help from his family during the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive on May 10 last month. Pictured here unloading at the Community Food Pantry on West Hurbut are Todd Karchen, Haydin Sims, Sampson Crawford and Jayven Carlstrom. Officials at the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry said they are grateful to all the mail carriers, their helpers and the community for the contributions to a huge collection effort that will assist local families.

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Local author to sign copies of new release

Book on American Indian treaties across Upper Great Lakes region

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Round Lake Bookstore will host a book signing event with local author Chuck Cleland. Copies of his recently released book, "Faith in Paper: The Ethnohistory and Litigation of Upper Great Lakes Indian Treaties" will be signed for participants.

The book-signing will be 5-6 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at 216 Bridge St., in downtown Charlevoix. Refreshments will be served.

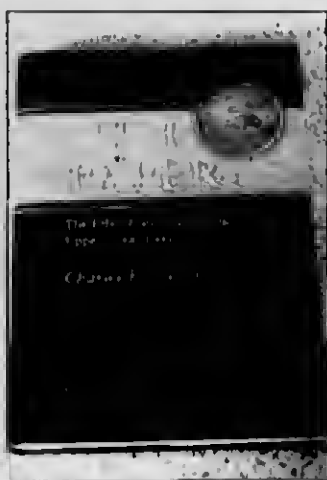
The book is published by the University of Michigan Press. "Faith in Paper" provides a detailed history of scores of major American Indian treaties between the United States and the Native American tribes of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

During the last quarter of the 20th century, native people of the Great Lakes region made numerous complaints that their long-standing treaty agreements with the United States were being ignored by their state and local governments. "Faith in Paper" explores the epic clashes in the federal courts that led, in most cases, not only to the reaffirmation of the historic treaty agreements, but also to new-found tribal sovereignty.

This fascinating story is told through historical narratives that describe many of these treaty agreements, the conditions of negotiations, the different understandings of the contents, and the effects on native indigenous American Indian tribes, plus provides context in the fields of history, anthropology and the law.

The book is organized around eight of the region's most important treaty lawsuits, including those affecting Northern Michigan. These lawsuits include cases about fishing and hunting rights, reservation boundary issues and the rights of American Indians on tribal land.

"Faith in Paper" is both an invaluable contribution to the scholarship of American Indian law and history, but also a rich resource for native people as they strive to retain or re-gain rights eroded during past years.



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This is the book cover for local author Chuck Cleland's new academic publication.

Financial planner receives certification

CHARLEVOIX — Benjamin Muladore of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Charlevoix is now authorized by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards (CFP Board) to use the certification mark CFP®.

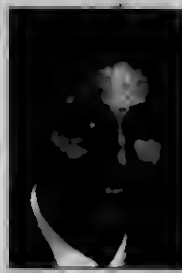
Muladore successfully completed CFP Board's initial certification requirements, which include completion of financial planning coursework and passing a comprehensive examination.

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Headquartered in St. Louis, Edward Jones ranked No. 4 overall in FORTUNE magazine's 2014's 100 Best Companies to Work For ranking. More about the company is available at www.edwardjones.com and a recruiting website is at www.careers.edwardjones.com online.



Muladore

Scholarships awarded to local students

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild celebrates youth successes

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild announced that it awarded nine scholarships to students pursuing health care careers from schools within Charlevoix County.

Each of the students received a scholarship during their high school's annual senior honors convocation ceremonies. The following students earned scholarships:

- Kathryn Miller, Boyne Falls
- Casey Matelski, Boyne Falls
- Alexandra Belyo, Charlevoix
- Caroline Boss, Charlevoix
- Madison Carey, Charlevoix
- Ryleigh Knoop, Charlevoix
- Mallory Murray, Charlevoix
- Bradley Rizzo, Charlevoix
- Emily Roloff, Charlevoix

Students are chosen for the scholarships based upon academic excellence and community service. Each application is reviewed by the organization's scholarship committee and selected based on a set of criteria.

"We are very proud of our local students and we

"These students work incredibly hard to achieve their goals."

— Vivian Metter, Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild president

would like to congratulate them on their graduation. These students work incredibly hard to achieve

their goals," said Vivian Metter, Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild president. "The Guild is proud to award nine scholarships to students who have achieved academic success, and community service. Congratulations to the Class of 2014. Best wishes and good luck on the next chapter of your life."

More information about Charlevoix Area Hospital is available at www.cah.org online.

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Charlevoix church welcomes new priest this month

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church welcomed a new priest on Sunday, June 8 — the Rev. Tom O'Dell.

O'Dell came to Christ Episcopal Church from Omaha, Neb., where he served as rector at All Saints Episcopal Church. Prior to that call, he served Episcopal parishes at St. Francis in the Fields in Harrods Creek, Ky., St. John's in Roanoke, Va., and R.E. Lee Memorial in Lexington, Va. O'Dell earned a bachelor's degree from Murray State University, a law degree from Washington and Lee University, and a master's degree in divinity from General Theological Seminary.

While in Omaha, in addition to his parish responsibilities, O'Dell served on the standing committee, executive commission and bishops and trustees for the Diocese of Nebraska, and as board chairperson for Habitat for Humanity of Omaha. He enjoys biking, running, hiking, Nordic skiing and kayaking. O'Dell was born and raised in a small Kentucky town of 2,500.

"I feel like I am returning home," he said.

O'Dell maintains a particular interest in both local and global mission. For more than 30 years he remained active in Habitat for Humanity, including serving as president of the board in Omaha. He developed a ministry with the many Sudanese refugees in Omaha.

O'Dell also served on the diocesan standing committee in both Virginia and Nebraska. He served the church in Northern Ghana in West Africa, developing a reformation project to fight back the encroaching Sahara Desert. He led seven mission trips, taking parishioners to Ghana to further the work and get to know the people. As a result, lifetime friendships forged in this common mission keeps part of his heart always in Ghana, O'Dell said.

He is active in ministry in the Dominican Republic, as well. While at All Saints, O'Dell led four mission trips to the Dominican Republic.

In addition to O'Dell serving as a new priest the second Sunday this month, Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix also that day awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to Charlevoix County students. Those students include Paul Esch-Laurant from Boyne City, Dustin Hejka from East Jordan, and Jackson Buday from Charlevoix. Paul is headed to Michigan Technological University, Dustin to Hope College and Jackson to Michigan State University.

The church is one block west of the main downtown traffic light at the corner of State and Clinton in Charlevoix. For more information about the church and its services, call (231) 547-6322 or go to www.christepiscopalchurch.net online.

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Rev. O'Dell

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Charlevoix Wholesale, 12599 Richardson Road, Charlevoix; by Mary L. Wilson
- C & B Home Services, 201 E. Garfield, Charlevoix; by Brandy Collins and Chad Collins
- Coastal Sands Custom Graphics, 13201 Bay St., Charlevoix; by Carly Salomone
- Jack's Window Cleaning, 704 Circle Drive, East Jordan; by Brandon Munnay
- Boyne Soccer Club, 00868 Old M-75 Loop, Boyne City; by Eric J. Leaman
- R.P.M. Services, 11027 Phelps Road, East Jordan; Sean M. Russell
- Vintage Mercantile, 04120 M-75 North, Walloon Lake; by Katy Ross



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The art of retirement
Mary Beth McGraw is retiring after 35 years as art teacher at Charlevoix Elementary. Children at the school line the gym to acknowledge her as she walks through the school.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefit — Strolling into Summer is the second annual fashion show and luncheon to benefit the newly opened Joppa House transitional home for women and children in Charlevoix. The event will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 13, at Castle Farms, 5052 North M-66 in Charlevoix. Tickets are \$50 and include a catered meal by A Matter of Taste. Tickets can be purchased at various downtown shops. Call (231) 547-8040 for more information.

Boating safety — The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer a boater's safety class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Melrose Township Hall. The class is free and minimum age is 10 years. Students are encouraged to bring a small snack because the short course doesn't allow for a lunch break. The class is mandatory for those born after 1978 to operate a jet ski, and also for anyone born after July 1, 1996, to operate a boat. Call (231) 547-4461, ext. 3499, for more information.

Event — The Charlevoix Radio Control Airplane Club will host a Father's Day event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at the club's field, 500 feet south of the intersection of Sequanota and Ferry roads. Participants should look for signs at the all-ages public event.

Benefit — A gourmet dinner and benefit auction will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club, to benefit the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. Seating is limited so reservations are encouraged by calling (231) 487-0010.

Program — Norwood Area Historical Society will at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Norwood Schoolhouse, host a program by local resident Nancy Cleland, who will report on the current research by Nancy Ritsema, author of "Norwood: A Legacy of North Woods Living." The book is about the founding of Norwood's lakeshore lumber sawmill and its founders. The program is free for members and \$5 for others.

Volunteer fair — A group of Northern Michigan nonprofit organizations will gather from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Community Reformed Church, at U.S. 31 North and Meech Street in Charlevoix, for the annual Day of Action Volunteer Fair. The event is sponsored by Char-Em United Way, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The idea is for potential volunteers to connect with organizations in need of volunteer help in advance of United Way's annual Day of Action volunteer program across the region. Send email to info@charemunitedway.org for more details.

Open house — Charlevoix merchants will host the third annual summer open house from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 23, throughout downtown Charlevoix. Participating businesses will present sales, prize drawings, specials, activities and more. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Movie — Movies by the Marina series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will begin at 9:15 p.m. Monday, June 23, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The featured film will be "The Goonies," which is rated PG. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Program — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host an informational outreach session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. The free event is intended for the public to meet regulatory project managers and ask questions, following a one-hour presentation. Call (313) 226-1325 for more details.

Festival — The East Jordan

Freedom Festival will run Tuesday, June 24, through Saturday, June 28. Events include an outdoor movie, games, Wii dance competition, glow bowling, carnival rides, craft show, block party, parades and fireworks. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information, or visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org for a complete schedule of events.

Art show — The 16th annual Summer Solstice Art Show that features art and fine crafts will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in Charlevoix's downtown East Park, and again 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Program — Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speakers Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Bob Grove to discuss The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel and its history. The event will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Boyne District Library, 201 Main St., Boyne City. Call (231) 582-5326 for more information.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan ... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will begin Thursday, June 19, and will remain on display through July 27. The exhibit's opening reception will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 19.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, and again on July 8 and 29, and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— Boyne City: noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, June 23, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

We Geek T.F.I.O.S. — 1 p.m. June 14: If you are in grade 7 and up, and love (or not) T.F.I.O.S., come by for this fun program to talk about your favorite parts of the movie, take a selfie with your free copy of the book, eat awesome food, and get a chance to win free movie tickets.

Family Movie: "Waterwalk," — 2-4 p.m. June 14: Join Michigan producer Roger Rapoport for this free screening of the family movie "Waterwalk," followed by a short talk on how the movie was made and its historical relevance. See a preview at <http://vimeo.com/64711661> online.

BookTalkers — w/ Mardi Link, 6:30 p.m. June 16: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers, and Michigan Notable author Mardi Link, for a discussion of her book, "Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm."

Windows 8 Basics — 10:30 a.m. June 17: Register either online (www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar) or phone the information desk (231) 237-7340 to learn about the Windows 8 operating system.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. June 18: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

LEGO Simple Machines — 1 p.m. Thursdays, June 19-July 31: Preregister on line at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this fun program where your 8-13 year old will learn about simple machine principles with LEGO.

Memoir Writing Group — 1 p.m. June 19: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Paper Marbling — 2-4 p.m. June 19: Stop by the main lobby for a demonstration of paper marbling techniques with Glenda Conlon.

Chess Club — 11 a.m. Mondays, June 23-Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian week): Preregister on line at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

All Things iPad — 10:30 a.m. June 24: Register either online (www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar) or phone the information desk (231) 237-7340 to learn about the basic functions of your iPad.

Every River Tells a Story — 6:30 p.m. June 24: Join lifelong Michigan resident and PBS featured canoeing and kayaking author Doc Fletcher as he shares his stories of five rivers: the Pine, the Kalamazoo, U.P.'s Two-Hearted River, the Chippewa and the Pere Marquette.

Used Book Sale — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 28 and 1-5 p.m. June 29: Stop by to pick up some great bargains on used and rare books. All proceeds go to support the Youth Services Department at the library.

SummerFolk: Michelle Chenard — 6:30 p.m. June 30: One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Michelle Chenard. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. A major exhibit titled "Journeying to Charlevoix" is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane

Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scoville's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Exhibition — Castle Farms will present its fifth annual bridal gown and quilt display from June 17-24, at the historical landmark at 5052 M-66, in Charlevoix. Open hours are 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Call (231) 237-0884 for details.

Summer book sale — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Organizers ask donors not to leave textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials stored in damp places because mold on books raised health concerns. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The June 19 market will feature information about composting, recycling and upcycling, along with a cooking demonstration by Michigan Mushroom Market. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chfucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades five-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice support group — Hospice of Northwest Michigan's grief support program provides support and education for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Meetings led by David Behling, grief group facilitator, include discussions and optional personal sharing; at First Baptist Church, 06781 M-66, Charlevoix, across from the U.S. Post Office. Free and open to the public. Call (231) 547-7659 for details.

Cancer support group — Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group meets 10:30 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month in the large classroom on the lower level of Charlevoix Area Hospital and on Beaver Island Medical Center at the same time each month. The group welcomes anyone in the area to join for sharing, learning and making new friends.

Al-Anon/Alateen — Al-Anon meetings take place at noon on Mondays in the Charlevoix Area Hospital basement meeting room and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Charlevoix Alano Club, 106 Mason St. For more Northwest Michigan Al-Anon and Alateen information, call (231) 675-7044.

Fibromyalgia support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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City police activity

June 2-8, 2014

Monday, June 2

1:41 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:18 a.m. Respond to City Hall for panic button activation/ testing

1:46 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66

1:55 p.m. Speak with subject regarding suspicious male approaching her

3 p.m. Respond to E-Z Mart regarding subject yelling

4:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue

5:21 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street regarding two dogs running at large

7:44 p.m. Traffic assist on Bridge Street

8:36 p.m. Locked keys in vehicle on Bridge Street

10:31 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with attempting to locate subject who walked away from Charlevoix Area Hospital

Tuesday, June 3

7 a.m. Check on 9-1-1 hang-up call from Charlevoix County Building

8:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Street

9:45 a.m. Assist with picking up stolen property on May Street

11:18 a.m. Respond to Pizza Hut for 9-1-1 hang-up call

11:36 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

1:06 p.m. Assist District Court with arrest and transport of subject

1:50 p.m. Locked keys in car on May Street

2:34 p.m. Citation to business on city ordinance violation

4:33 p.m. Investigate driving complaint on Bridge Street

7:05 p.m. Attempt to locate subject for well-being check

10:30 p.m. Assist with elderly subject who was disoriented

Wednesday, June 4

3:47 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with search of subject

8:14 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with arrest

8:48 a.m. Citizen assist on Park Street

9:42 a.m. Drive off — fail to pay for gas complaint

10:39 a.m. Assist with zoning issue on Lewis Street

11:02 a.m. Respond to Lowell Street for 9-1-1 hang-up

11:17 a.m. Assist Circuit Court Parole with arrest and transport of subject

12:35 p.m. Two-vehicle accident on Marion Center Road

1:40 p.m. Investigate complaint of dog left in vehicle

1:45 p.m. Two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street

2:15 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

4:11 p.m. Respond to East Park for report of juveniles fishing in pond

4:21 p.m. Investigate suspicious vehicle in County Building parking lot

5:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

6:35 p.m. Investigate larceny complaint from Bridge Street business

9:41 p.m. Speak with subject regarding civil complaint

10:39 p.m. Respond to State Street for a disturbance call

11:11 p.m. Respond to complaint of subject yelling in entrance to store on M-66

Thursday, June 5

1:28 a.m. Follow-up on complaint of subject yelling on M-66; advised subject of loitering and disorderly laws

8:05 a.m. Traffic stop on Division Street

8:52 a.m. Respond to driving

complaint and minor accident on Antrim Street

11:14 a.m. Report of fire alarm on Garfield Street

12:58 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street

1:30 p.m. Funeral escort

1:30 p.m. Arrest subject on four warrants

2:05 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street

2:30 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay at E-Z Mart

3:13 p.m. Attempt to locate subject in driving complaint

4:10 p.m. Assist employee at Lakeshore Tire with injury

4:59 p.m. Check on subject sitting in vehicle in parking lot

6:27 p.m. Respond to animal complaint on Michigan Beach — located and disposed of deceased animal

6:40 p.m. Follow-up on larceny complaint from business on Bridge Street

9:05 p.m. Investigate suspicious vehicle on road

11:40 p.m. Report of driving complaint on Bridge Street

Friday, June 6

9:20 a.m. Motorist assist on Bridge Street — car broken down

9:50 a.m. Locked keys in car on Fairway Drive

12:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Garfield Street

2:20 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay at Next Door Food Store

3:09 p.m. Medical assist on U.S. 31

3:43 p.m. Arrest subject on Mason Street on warrant

5:30 p.m. Civil standby at Burger King

6:22 p.m. Assist fire department with alarm on East Dixon

9:19 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

11:14 p.m. Traffic stop and arrest on Bridge Street

11:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Saturday, June 7

1:55 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

2:21 a.m. Traffic stop and arrest on Bridge Street

2:21 a.m. Assist with transport female subject to residence

4:11 a.m. Respond to Garfield Street for medical alarm

5:44 a.m. Report of kids yelling and screaming on Kipke Lane

8:51 a.m. Locked keys in car in Erber Lot

10:37 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office staff with boater safety class

3:44 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

4:58 p.m. Verbal warning to subject riding bike on sidewalk down town

5:07 p.m. Respond to Pine River Lane for a disturbance complaint

6:14 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street

7:10 p.m. Investigate driving complaint on Petoskey Avenue

8:01 p.m. Locked keys in car

9:10 p.m. Animal complaint of dog running at large on Belvedere Avenue

9:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

10:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Nettleton and Petoskey

10:20 p.m. Suspicious lights on at business — owner working

10:50 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter and Bridge Street

10:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue at Grant Street

11:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter and Bridge Street

11:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Sunday, June 8

12:15 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Lincoln Avenue

12:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Carpenter Street

2:03 a.m. Respond to Clinton Street for a larceny from motor vehicle complaint

2:31 a.m. Respond to Pine River Lane for 9-1-1 hang-up call — secure

9:51 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for driving complaint

11:42 a.m. Respond to Holiday Station for report of assault and battery complaint

12:35 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay at Marathon North

3:08 p.m. Log found property at department

7:33 p.m. Report of disturbance at Pizza Hut

8:33 p.m. Citizen assist on May Street

9:03 p.m. Respond to State and Carpenter streets regarding suspicious vehicle

9:32 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Street

9:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue and Nettleton Street

10:20 p.m. Report of parking complaint on May Street

10:54 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park for civil complaint

11:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Lewis Street and Petoskey Avenue

11:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street



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RICHTER

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Friends of the Jordan will carry on, but John will be greatly missed," said Greg Reising, chairman of the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council.

That nonprofit agency twice awarded Richter for his efforts to protect the Jordan River environment. First, that group named him Environmentalist of the Year in 2008 and then granted him its Clarence Kroupa Lifetime Achievement Award last year. Richter also was named East Jordan's Citizen of the Year in 2008.

Richter once described why he put so much effort toward Jordan River Valley protections, whether or not they be water-related.

"There's an old proverb that says that 'a river or lake is the memory of the lands through which it flowed' and one of the things that Friends of the Jordan recognized from the beginning is that to manage water resources, you need to be concerned about the lands around it, which is why our name is Friends of the Jordan River Watershed," Richter had said.

"The watershed is the land area drained by that distinct water body, the Jordan River, and the South Arm (of Lake Charlevoix) is the recipient of that. And that translates into issues like land use, erosion, sedimentation, nonpoint source

pollution, point source pollution, a whole host of things, like water conservation, road crossings, which then get into things like fisheries, wildlife, forestry. The watershed group is far more than just a river group or a forest group, you have to look at the whole package," he had added.

Through his conservation efforts, Richter made lasting impacts on other area environmental advocates, as well as schoolchildren, volunteers and others with a passion for the Jordan River.

"Always deep in thought — you could see the cogs turning in his head — he always proposed the right questions at the right time and also personally challenged me to be a better river steward, to take care of the resource/watershed for all of us," said Brian Kozminski, of Boyne City, who met Richter when he served as president of the Miller-Van Winkle Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

"He was soft spoken, but his words carried weight. We always talked about doing more for the Jordan River, to heal it and make it a better fishery, to improve habitat and educate recreational users. I believe now is the proper time to put our words into actions and carry out some of those ideals," Kozminski said.

Darcie Dietrich, of East Jordan, also closely worked with Richter last year with the Friend of the Jordan's annual photography con-

test. She said the strength of Friends of the Jordan is rooted in Richter's deep-seeded love for the area, its wilderness and its beauty.

"All along, that was all him. It's going to take a lot of people to fill his shoes because he was very passionate," she said. "It's important that his passion carries on."

And not only was Richter an environmental crusader, he was a compassionate and caring veterinarian who took as good of care of his animal patients as he did their human owners. He was especially kind when it came time for Dietrich to euthanize a beloved pet cat, she said.

"He had a way of making you feel like you'd made the right choice, which was comforting," Dietrich said.

A celebration of Richter's life is planned for 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Jordan River Watershed Center, 101 Union St., in East Jordan. Handicapped parking will be available at the center and others are asked to park at adjacent Sportsman Park.

Federally tax-deductible memorial contributions in Richter's honor can be sent to Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, P.O. Box 412, East Jordan, MI 49727, or be made online at www.friendsofthejordan.org under the link for donations.

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BOYNE FALLS



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Dirty dogs come clean

Running for Studio Health and Fitness in Petoskey Mark Harris (left) passes Megan Friske and Hannah Nye of the Sticky Turtles team near the end of the Dirty Dog Dash at Boyne Mountain. Harris chose to run through the 15-foot-high snow pile, while the other two thought sliding might be better.

ZONING

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zoning regulation.

"What type of liability can the city incur?" said Dave Novotny, planning commission member. "That's my concern, especially if they've got a rack or a table out there."

Additionally, planning commissioner Judy Clock said, "If we want to be uptight and a neat town ... it looks less cluttered."

But not everyone on the planning commission is completely behind the rule. Planning commissioner John Elzinga said he'd prefer to see some leeway with the outdoor merchandise restriction.

Part of the concern is that some downtown shop owners actually own up to 2 feet of space between their building and the official city sidewalk. Spencer said some suggest with some empty storefronts, why not allow those merchants who remain in business some latitude? It's only really a problem when the sidewalks are crowded with summertime visitors.

Planning commissioner Keith Sherwood said city officials should distinguish between those who use their own property and those who use "even 1 inch" of public sidewalk.

Spencer said he would draw up in coming weeks some possible zoning language for planning commis-

sioners to consider in June. A public hearing on any proposed zoning changes is tentatively planned for 7 p.m. Monday, July 14, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

Other topics the planning commissioners discussed include: sandwich boards and whether to allow the plastic type onto which plastic letters can be slid into place; portable plastic bins, closets and sheds and whether to regulate them as structures; and, whether to allow with special use permits second dwelling units within the city, sometimes called "granny flats," Spencer said.

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BOMB

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Cool Michigan clicks in photo show

Charlevoix Photography Club to exhibit at Circle of Arts

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host the sixth annual photography exhibit, featuring the works of dozens of local artists, that all fall under the theme of Michigan: Its Places, Spaces, People and Things.

Opening night begins with a reception from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 19. The exhibit will remain on display through July 27.

The exhibit features the works of photographers from all over the state, many are local residents, and several are new artists whose works will be seen for the first time. The works were juried, and prizes will be awarded and given out in numerous different categories.

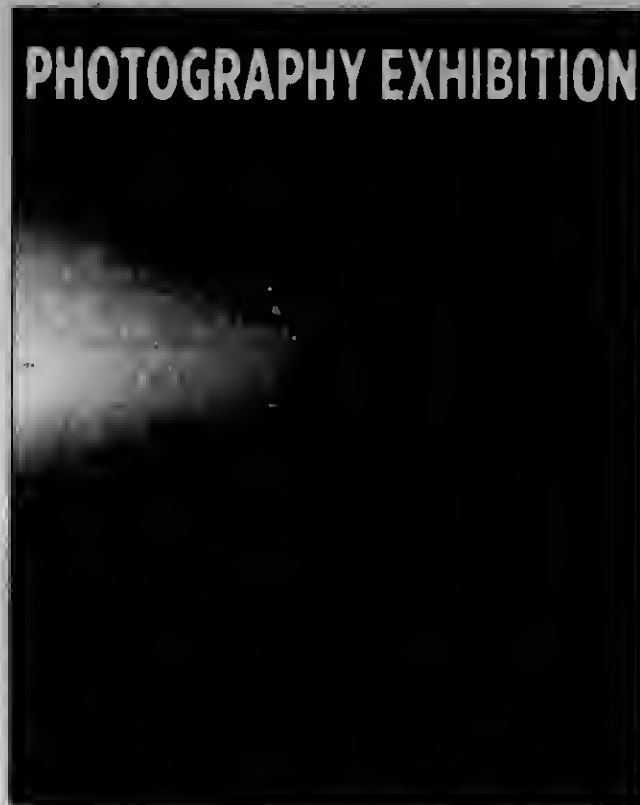
Opening night includes awards presentation, wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres, plus some of the artists will be attending to speak with visitors.

"This exhibit's most unique attribute is that it is open to everyone," said Mark Heveman, co-chairman of the Charlevoix Photography Club. "We had around 120 entries this year, and we were able to have them all displayed, nothing was rejected."

The club promotes photographers to expand beyond their normal practices, officials said.

"Our club's mission is to

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



COURTESY IMAGE

This is the photography exhibit's marketing poster.

encourage artists to become photographers and photographers to become artists, and we will display as many entries as space will allow," said Mike Schlitt, Charlevoix Photography Club president.

The theme of this show is about recording what this state has to offer.

"We live in a beautiful state, filled with exciting places, spaces, people and things. We want the exhibition theme to inspire

photographers in recording those people, places, spaces, and things," said Suzanne LaBeau, steering committee member.

With the propensity people today have of bringing an image-capturing device with them at all times, whether it be a smart phone, a tablet or other similar device, there is a special category to submit images captured with those devices this year.

"The smart phone/tablet

category is new this year," said Brice Voran, a member of the steering committee.

"We want our show to continue to innovate and we feel that smart phone/tablet photos are certainly a wave of the future. We hope this category will encourage a new population of photographic artists who are already photographing Michigan to display their work in our show."

It's about encouraging youth.

"Our goal with the smart phone/tablet category is to encourage participation by younger photographers," said Kris Balasz, another steering committee member.

Jeff Rahidoux, a professional photographer based in Glen Arbor, serves as the juror for the photography show.

"We are indeed fortunate that Jeff has agreed to make time in his busy schedule to help us with the show," Heveman said. Rahidoux's photography is centered on his exploration of life on the 45th Parallel, which makes him a uniquely qualified judge. He will attend the June 19 opening reception to discuss the process of judging the exhibition.

The Circle of Arts is at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. More information can be found at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

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Jill, the daughter of Kirby and Jacqueline Dipert, is a 2014 graduate of Charlevoix High School and will be attending Aquinas College in the fall to earn her degree in Sustainable Business.

We wish her the best of luck and look forward to what she will bring to Charlevoix in the future. Following is the required 200-300 word essay. Jill submitted describing her personal goals and aspirations after college and how her education and talents could benefit the business environment in Charlevoix County.

"My name is Jill Dipert and I will be attending Aquinas College in the fall of 2014. My goal is to earn a degree in Sustainable Business and return to my beautiful hometown of Charlevoix. A Sustainable Business degree teaches how to restore environmental quality, promote stable and healthy communities while increasing long term profitability for both business and government.

Coming from a family of retail merchants, it is my dream to open the first 100% green clothing store in Charlevoix. I would use my education in sustainability to run my business consuming the least amount of energy possible. I envision my store being furnished out of all recycled materials found in the area. The merchandise I will carry will be made with eco friendly or recycled products. As part of my college studies at Aquinas, I plan to study abroad as much as possible. Eventually, I will use that experience to travel the globe in search of merchandise and ideas that leave a low carbon footprint.

I know the winters in Charlevoix County are long and slow for the retail businesses. I plan on using my degree in Sustainable Business to consult with fellow entrepreneurs and local government on ways to make their output environmentally friendly and also more profitable in the long run.

I would love to be involved in a movement of sustainability and healthy community in Charlevoix County. It is a trend that continues to draw a young population and I believe that is what Charlevoix County needs to thrive. Starting with me."

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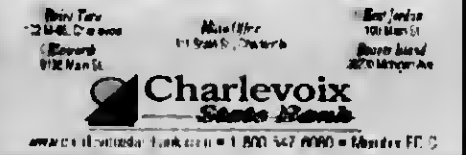
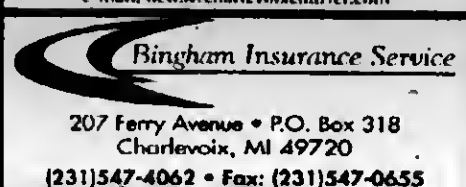
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This is the Charlevoix marina, where government officials will now reconsider an expansion plan after facing opposition to a recent proposal.

MARINA

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face of opposition."

This new marina steering committee is charged with researching additional options for an expansion, particularly in the area north of Pier A. Spencer told the planning commissioners.

The marina expansion idea initially arose in an effort to accommodate larger boats and yachts as a means to stimulate economic growth downtown and throughout Charlevoix. Three various options would

have added new dock space to Pier A in varying lengths, from 33 to 160 additional feet of dockage to create between 1-11 new boat slips and a couple of extended ones.

The proposal and its options spurred widespread opinions across the community, some in favor of the plan and others diametrically opposed. Those who spoke at public meetings argued an increase in boat traffic for an economic boost to the community, versus the need to prevent additional visual, navigational or environmental impacts to the already busy Round Lake.

Members of the new marina steering committee include Spencer, along with city manager Rob Straebel, community economic development director Bethany Pearson, harbor master Hal Evans, city councilors Shane Cole and Peggy Brennan, plus a consulting marine engineer. No members of the public sit on the committee, Spencer said, though all sessions are open to the public and will include opportunities for feedback from the community.

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FASHION

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something she could count on every year."

She added the show has grown and will include fashions from eight stores including: Half Way To The Top, The Clothing Company, J Phillips, Elements, Color Wear, Ga Ga for Kids, Glik's and Mettlers.

The event will include a catered lunch by Matter of Taste and a raffle. Tickets cost \$50 per person and can

be purchased at the participating stores and Third Day Fellowship.

"The response from the business owners of our town was overwhelming and their participation has been fantastic," Lemerand said. "We know not everyone has thousands to give so this fundraiser is a way for someone to help donate in a small way."

The funds raised will go toward the operational cost of the house, which Stevens estimates at \$25,000 a year. The house is an opera-

tional 501 (C)3, nonprofit organization. Stevens said the home is for women who are homeless or about to be homeless because of a lack of resources or life skills. Residents can live in the home for 6-18 months and are required to learn the life skills they lack.

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ROYSTER

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to have the verdict thrown out and a new trial ordered.

Royster's defense attorney Bryan Klawuhn had filed a motion for a new trial based upon information that came to light shortly after the trial wrapped up.

According to an affidavit and a letter in the court file, at the conclusion of the trial, the jury foreman reported that during deliberations, one of the jurors informed the other 11 that

he had done some research online about the possible penalty for the first degree criminal sexual conduct charge that Royster was originally facing.

During trials, jurors are instructed not to read any media reports about the case, talk to anyone about the case, do any research or experiments concerning the case, or even discuss the case among the group until the time for deliberations comes.

According to the affidavit, and the letter, the juror who did the research was

also the lone holdout in what was initially an 11-1 vote to convict on the first degree charge.

The main component of the defense's argument for a new trial was that the other 11 jurors coerced or bullied the lone holdout into agreeing to vote to convict on the four lesser third degree charges, by threatening to tell the judge about his misconduct involving the online research.

Because of this, the defense contends that Royster was denied his right to be tried by an impartial jury.

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GOLF

Rayders take runner-up at state finals

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

BATTLE CREEK — The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team picked a perfect time to put together their best round of the season.

The Rayders shot a season-best 321 Friday during the opening round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division IV state finals at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek.

As a result, the Rayders held a six-shot lead over White Pigeon in the 15-team field heading into Saturday's final round.

White Pigeon, however, shot a 326 on the second day while Charlevoix shot 21 strokes higher as White Pigeon ended up winning the Division IV state title at 328-326-654, while Charlevoix placed runner-up at 321-342-663.

Lincoln-Alcona, who topped the Rayders in both districts and regionals, also shot 663 (334-329), but Charlevoix ended up placing second overall because of a better fifth-man score.



The Charlevoix High School boys' golf team placed runner-up Saturday at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division IV state finals at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek. The Rayders — who finished with a 321-342-663 behind champion White Pigeon's 328-326-654 — second place finish was the program's best since the 2000 team placed third in Division III. Team members are (from left) Montana Thompson, Matt Good, Ryan Joy, Noah Jeakle, Brad Rizzo and coach Keith Grunch.

COURTESY PHOTO

The state runner-up finish for the Rayders was the team's best-ever finish in a state final tournament. Charlevoix's previous best finish came in 2000 when

they placed third in Division III at the Emerald in St. Johns.

"It was very exciting," Charlevoix coach Keith Grunch said. "The 321 was

the lowest we've scored on the year. We averaged a 345 as a team and we've been playing well the past two or three weeks, averaging a 335 at districts, regionals

and our conference tournament."

Grunch said getting off to a solid start Friday was something he and his team will never forget.

"To be in first place after the first day was an unbelievable feeling," Grunch said. "We've never won

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Charlevoix's Rex Jr., Drost set for Michigan Amateur at Belvedere

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — When the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship opens next week at Belvedere Golf Club, the field will have two familiar names amongst the field of 156.

Charlevoix residents Tom Rex Jr. and Wyatt Drost both made it into the field of the annual Michigan Amateur Championship, which this year marks the 40th time the state championship will be contested at Belvedere Golf Club.

The Belvedere Golf Club will host the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship June 15-20.

Rex Jr., 61, is not unfamiliar with competitive amateur golf. Beginning in 1970, Rex Jr. competed annually in the Michigan Amateur Championship for 16 straight years — all of which were hosted at Belvedere Golf Club.

Rex Jr.'s best finish was a quarterfinal appearance in 1984 which was eventually won by Roy Schultheiss of Bay City. He made another run at the state championship in 2004 at Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club and is looking to what probably probably will be his final Michigan Amateur appearance this year at Belvedere.

Drost, 21, is a junior on the Saginaw Valley State University men's golf team and was named to the 2013-14 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) first-team this past season.

Drost earned first-team plaudits in a year where he claimed the Individual medalist honors at the 2013 GLIAC Championships in the fall. A former Charlevoix High School standout in golf, Drost tied for the top spot in the third NCAA regional event as well, eventually falling in

a three-man play-off.

Drost had seven top-10 finishes and a 73.7 stroke average for the season, the second-best mark in program history. He also helped lead the Cardinals to a third place finish in the NCAA Division II Midwest/Central Super Regional, qualifying for the 2014 Division II National Championships where the Cardinals finished 19th overall.

While playing for the Rayders from 2009-2011, Drost competed all of his home high school matches at Belvedere Golf Club and really looks forward to this year's Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) Amateur Championship and taking advantage of his local course knowledge. This will be Drost's second time qualifying for the Michigan Amateur Championship.

Other Northern Michigan players who qualified for the tournament field include the defending 2013 Michigan Amateur champion Andrew Chapman of Traverse City, along with other Traverse City players Gates Muller, Winton Monch, Cameron Murray and Alex Scott.

Gaylord's Adam VanOosten is also in the field.

Practice rounds for the tournament begin Sunday, June 15, while medal play opens on Monday, June 16, and Tuesday, June 17. The

top 64 players will make it into match play Wednesday, June 18, which will conclude with the championship match Friday, June 20.

On Wednesday, June 18, the top 64 contestants will be paired according to their medal play scores. Similar to the NCAA basketball brackets, if you win you move on and by the end of the day Wednesday after two rounds of match play only the sweet 16 will remain.

On Thursday, June 19, the 16 finalists will be cut to the final four and on Friday, June 20, the final four will be played as well as a champion crowned.

A dinner and awards banquet at the Belvedere Casino will honor the 16 finalists and Dan Pohl will be the guest speaker and talk about his experience in the Michigan Amateur, his time on the PGA Tour and playing in the Masters. Pohl lost in a playoff in the 1982 Masters to Craig Stadler.

The last time Belvedere hosted the Michigan Amateur was in 2003, when Colby Beckstrom of North Muskegon won 5 and 3 over A.J. Balulis of Baldwin.

Belvedere has hosted more Golf Association of Michigan Michigan Amateurs than any other club in the state by far, with the next closest being Saginaw Country Club with eight times as host.

In 1906, the first Michigan Amateur Championship was contested at Kenosha Country Club in Grand Rapids. Since that inaugural event, the prestigious Michigan Amateur Championship has been contested annually 102 times — only suspending play for two years during World War I and four years during World War II.

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Belvedere Golf Club head golf professional Dennis "Marty" Joy II is the two-time defending champion at the Belvedere Hickory Open, which opened Thursday at Belvedere in Charlevoix. The ninth annual tournament featuring golf played with hickory clubs and players dressed in 1910s-1930s appropriate apparel including knickers, ties and jackets, will run through Saturday, June 14.

Hickory Open set to open Thursday at Belvedere

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Belvedere Golf Club will host the ninth annual Belvedere Hickory Open beginning Thursday and running through Saturday, June 14.

The two-day competition is played with authentic pre-1935 hickory shafted golf clubs and competitors dress in period appropriate apparel which includes knickers, ties

and jackets.

The competition is held under the auspices of the Society of Hickory Golfers, a national hickory organization which celebrates and promotes the hickory game of the 1910s-1930s.

Belvedere Golf Club professional Dennis "Marty" Joy will look to defend his 2012 and 2013 hickory championships this year, while some 60 hickory golfers will take part in the tour-

namment ranging from Northern Michigan to 17 states and parts of Canada. Participants in previous Hickory Opens have come as far away as Manchester, England.

Belvedere has been selected as a major hickory venue and is now part of the Hickory Championship Series. The Hickory Championship Series attracts hickory golfers to compete at four major

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RAYDERS

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a tournament all year and Lincoln-Alcona has pretty much dominated throughout the season.

"We finally had four good scores together and played good on the same day," Grunch said. "That score was a reflection."

Paced by freshman Matt Good's team-best 75, the Rayders took a six-stroke lead into the final round, but a sluggish start to the closing round proved to be too much to overcome.

"On day two, I knew the

kids would be nervous," Grunch said. "We've never been in a position like that, let alone in a state finals. We had some early triple bogeys and after that I knew it'd be a battle the rest of the way."

"I know the guys were disappointed not to win first place, but to bring home a trophy is almost as good as first place."

Senior Bradley Rizzo closed out his career with the Rayders as he shot a two-day team best 81-82-163; while sophomore Montana Thompson shot 84-81-165.

"Brad Rizzo really played

steady his last four rounds," Grunch said. "From districts on, he shot 79, 80, 81 and 82. Montana Thompson then really exceeded expectations. He was averaging around 92 on the year and to shot 84, 81 as a sophomore in your first final was nice to see."

Good ended up shooting 75-92-167, while junior Noah Jeakle shot 81-87-168.

"For Matt to shoot 75 shows just how much potential he has," Grunch said. "On Friday he started out making good pars, had a few bogeys but then made back-to-back birdies and was 2-over with three holes to

play. He has all the potential to be one of the best golfers in the area if not the state.

"Noah I know was disappointed in his play," Grunch said. "He averages around 80 and shot 81, 87, but I told him if it wasn't for him, we wouldn't even be here. He shot 74 at regionals and he has one more shot at it. He has nothing to hang his head about and he'll be back next year."

Ryan Joy, a junior, ended up at 104-106-210, and his score bettered that of Lincoln-Alcona's Jacob Riggs 100-113-213, which ultimately secured the runner-up finish for Charlevoix.

"We were tied with Alcona and it went to the fifth man where Ryan Joy's score was better," Grunch said. "Alcona was one of the favorites going into the tournament. Having five seniors and having the experience with those guys, it felt good to beat them even if it came down to a tie-breaker."

"They (Lincoln-Alcona) were kind of our rival for the season."

Joel Sneed of Leland was the Division IV individual state medalist as he shot 74-73-147; while Pentwater's Sam Wagner shot 75-76-151 to place second along with Jackson Christian's Noah Schneider, who shot 70-81-

151. Suttons Bay's Devin Capron was fourth overall at 77-77-154.

White Pigeon was led by Riley Olsen who shot 81-76-157; while Andrew Mann was at 76-82-158, and Jordan Olsen shot 84-81-165.

"White Pigeon deserved the title, they played well one through four," Grunch said. "For us, it was a good year. We started out shooting in the 360s and to squeak past in districts and regionals and get into the finals and finish as high as we did was something."

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venues throughout the year, beginning with the Mountain Valley String Water Championship held at Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, N.C. and ending at the Mid-Pines Hickory Open in Pinehurst, N.C.

Points are accumulated at these major venues and tallied similarly to the PGA Tour's year ending FedEx Cup point system. Belvedere is hosting the third major of the year and was preceded by a stop in Birmingham, Ala. and followed by a stop at Asheville, N.C.

Hickory golfers vary in their aptitude, but all have a great passion for the old game. The champion at Belvedere including Joy has historically had to put two rounds in the mid to low 70s together to become champion.

Belvedere Golf Club, established in 1925, is the perfect hickory venue as it was built in the heyday of hickory golf. All of Belvedere's greens are accessible

in front and the bunkering is laid out precisely were hickory clubs want to send errant golf balls.

Major golf champions Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Horton Smith, Denny Shute, Jock Hutchinson and Leo Diegel have all competed at the Belvedere Golf Club with hickory clubs.

Tom Watson, a modern day major champion, is an honorary member of the club and still considers Belvedere Golf Club as one of his top three favorite courses in the country.

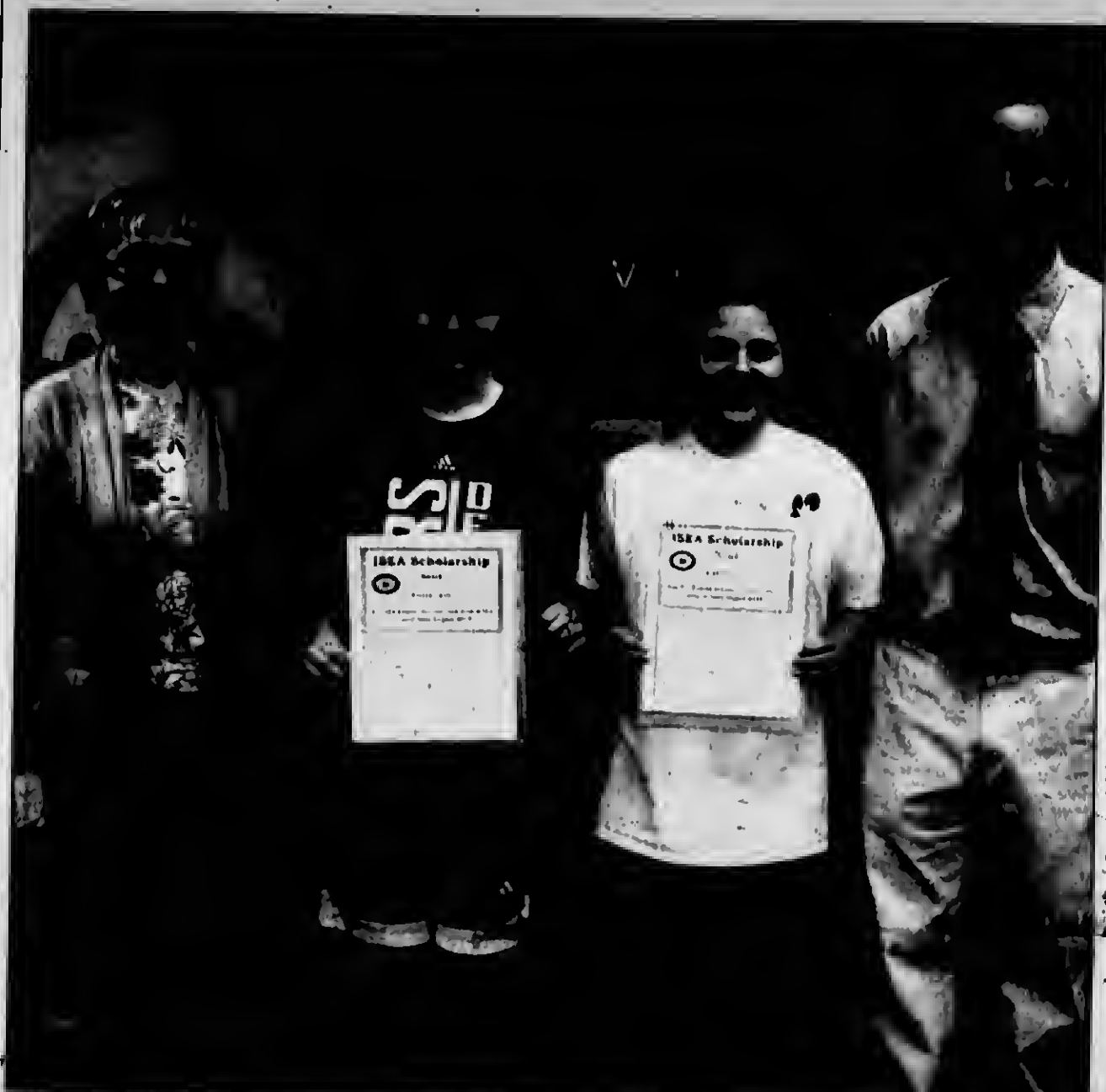
Tee times for both Friday and Saturday rounds begin at 9:30 a.m. and spectators are welcome to walk the course and take in the competition at no charge.

Next week, Belvedere Golf Club will host its 40th Michigan Amateur Championship beginning Monday, June 16.

For more information regarding the 2014 Belvedere Hickory Open, contact Joy, (231) 547-2611, or email golfbelvedere@gmail.com.

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Scholarship recipients

Charlevoix Elementary fifth- and sixth-graders recently participated in the Inland Seas Education Center's scholarship competition. Charlevoix winners are Autumn Graham and Tony Illenden, shown here with school counselor Debra Devitt and principal Doug Drenth. Both students will be sailing on the Inland Seas schooner for a day in August to learn more about our Great Lakes.

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Throughout the 102 championships, only 28 golf clubs have had the honor of hosting the Michigan Amateur with Belvedere set to host its 40th tournament. After hosting the Michigan Amateur 12 times from 1930-1958, Belvedere was the permanent host for the championship from 1963-1988.

Andrew Chapman of Traverse City won the 2013 Michigan Amateur at Muskegon Country Club and is the defending champion.

Petoskey's Joey Garber — who this week is mak-

ing his professional golf debut at the Michigan Open at Prestwick Village — became the youngest winner of the tournament as he won in 2010 at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, and was the tournament runner-up in 2011.

The public is welcome to walk and watch the competition. Parking is available at the Charlevoix High School and a shuttle van will be available to transport spectators to the golf club.

Also, Belvedere Golf Club is looking for volunteers for the tournament. For more information, contact Marty Joy, (231) 547-2611.



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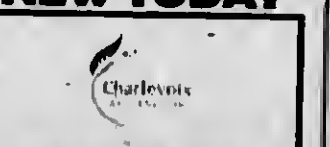
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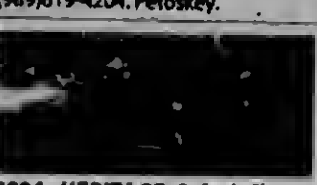
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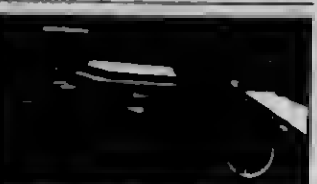
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12, 2007 in Liber 806 on Page 820, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 83/100 Dollars (\$87,951.83).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Shangri La Valley, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 236, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 13, 2014

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309

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successors and assigns, Mortgagee,

dated June 27, 2003, and recorded

on July 11, 2003, in Liber 554, on

Page 231, and assigned by said

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NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Char-

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on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the

sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand

Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars

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(\$87,719.23). Including interest at

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power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is

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mortgaged premises, or some part

of them, at public vendue, at the

Main Lobby of the Charlevoix

County Courthouse in Charlevoix,

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June 20, 2014. Said premises are

located in Charlevoix County, Michi-

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City, Charlevoix County, Michigan,

described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block

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1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix

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or to the mortgage holder for dam-

age to the property during the redem-

ption period.

Dated: May 30, 2014

Orlans Associates, P.C.,

Attorneys For Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

File No. 14-007097

(L-5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20)

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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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File No. 2014-012-012-DE

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Date: June 13, 2014

Michael P. Kavanaugh (P47282)

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(L-6/13)

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In FOCUS



Event volunteer and Short's Brewery employee Melinda Reich (left), of Charlevoix, talks about micro-brewed beers on Saturday with Ryan Cox and Tim Conroy, both of Ellsworth. The guys agreed Short's Brewery offerings are the local favorite for them.



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ABOVE: Event volunteer Sarah Hagen, of Charlevoix, on Saturday pours a sample of beer from Petoskey Brewing Company, during the inaugural Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival which lured hundreds into Bridge Park.



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ABOVE: Angela Abercrombie (left) and Lella Brice, both of Sault Ste. Marie, taste Michigan-made beer samples Saturday during the inaugural Charlevoix Craft Beer Festival in Bridge Park. The duo say the festival became a "refreshing" surprise when they came into Charlevoix during a long-distance bicycle ride, the most recent stretch along the Little Traverse Wheelway.

LEFT: Bethany Pearson (left), Charlevoix's community economic development director and event volunteer, on Saturday checks the wristband and gives tickets to Skipper Gosh, of Charlevoix.

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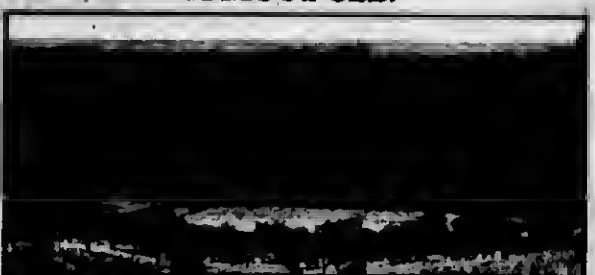
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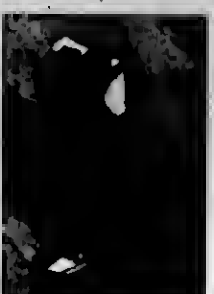
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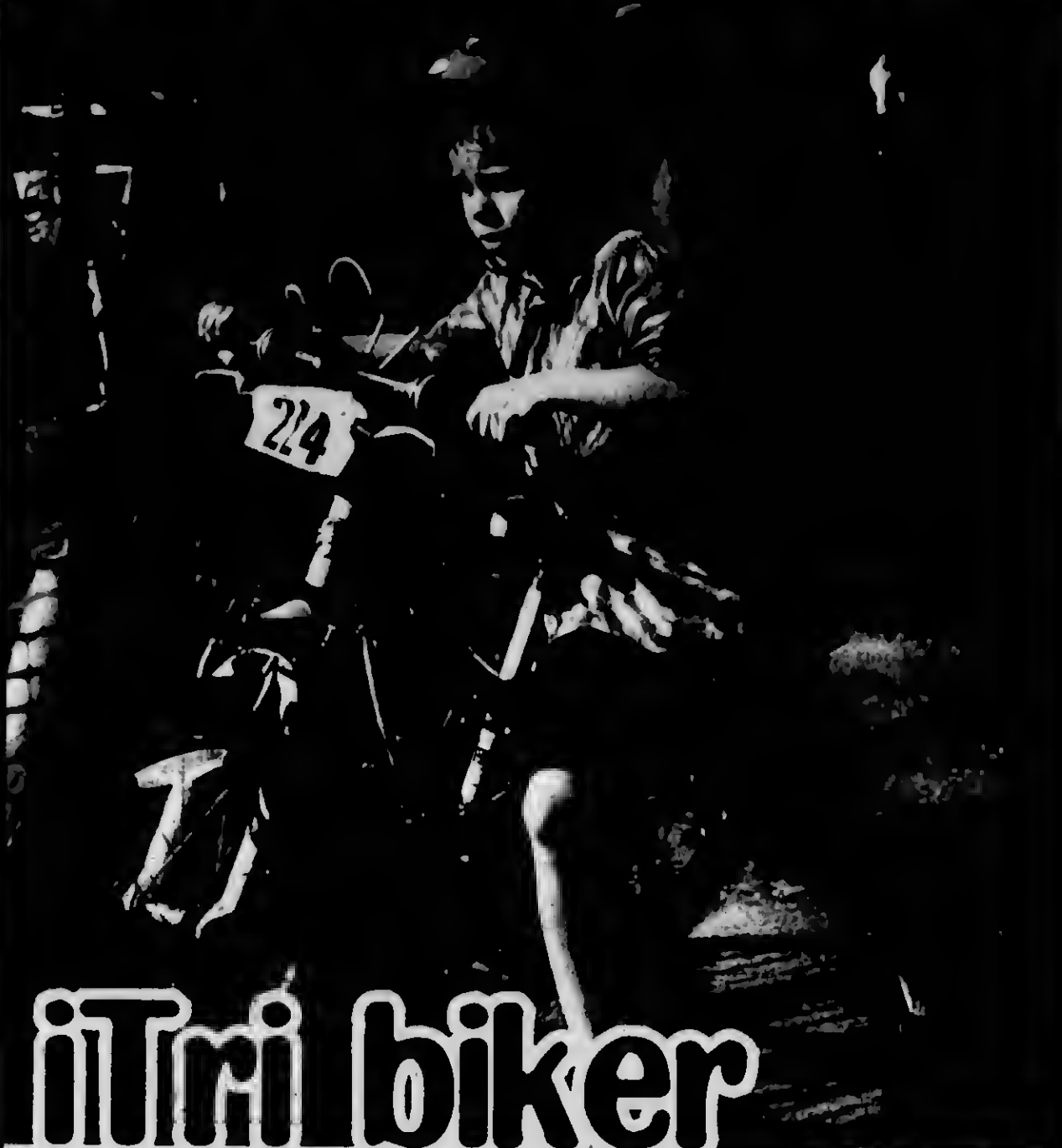
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iTri biker

Joe Gaffney of Charlevoix finishes strong in the bike portion of ITri 2014. See page B7 for more photos.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

Mushroom House historical district?

City leaders OK pursuit of special architecture zone

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members agreed by consensus to seek special state recognition for Charlevoix's picturesque Earl Young homes.

City planner Mike Spencer on Monday proposed the city seek a state historic district designation for the parts of Charlevoix where the stonies homes are found with their signature wonky roofs.

"These structures contribute to Charlevoix's charm and serve as a significant tourist attraction for visitors," he said.

There are 16 official Earl Young-designed homes within Charlevoix city limits, including three commercial properties — Weathervane Restaurant, Weathervane Hotel and the Lodge Hotel.

The 13 residential homes — known as the Mushroom Houses of Charlevoix — are the target of this proposal, as five years ago the com-

See ZONE, page A11

No 'privatization,' nor proposals

Charlevoix leaders instead seek internal fixes for Mount McSaubia

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council shot down asking for outside input on Mount McSaubia to improve efficiencies at Charlevoix's parks and recreation facility in the North Pointe neighborhood, which tends to annually run into the red by upwards of \$90,000.

City manager Rob Straebel on Monday proposed during the Charlevoix City Council meeting a draft request for proposals to explore partnerships or a different management structure for the beloved local ski area. He found little support from elected city leaders, whom allowed the question to fail for lack of support.

"It is important to note that our efforts at this point are to explore creative options for the ski area. We are not advocating for privatization of the operations at this point, nor are we recommending specific changes," he said. "We owe it to the taxpayers to look at ways to make it self-sufficient, since not all residents use the facility."

Straebel emphasized the intent is to ensure Mount McSaubia's future "because it's a tremendous community asset," despite its failure to turn a profit.

Most city council members balked at the mere suggestion of privatization or even asking for a consultant report on how to reduce costs and boost revenues.

"I don't agree with this privatization at all," said Shirley Gibson, 3rd Ward council member.

"I don't think there's anyone out there with a magic wand," said Leon Perron, 2nd Ward council member.

Council member Jeff Porter, of the 1st Ward, suggested the city should

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(231) 547-3267 — winterwww.cityofcharlevoix.org
and choose recreation link*"Snow-making is killing us and we didn't have to make snow 20 years ago."*

— Bo Boss, Mount McSaubia director

charge the same rates at Mount McSaubia for disc golf as it does for regular golf at the municipal course, including adult and children's rates.

Bo Boss, who managed winter operations at Mount McSaubia for the last 38 years, said he believes the city can pursue improvements to make the facility more efficient, but that when he's made suggestions in recent years, it's like "talking to a wall." He continued to say that if his ideas are heard, they haven't been implemented.

"Snow-making is killing us and we didn't have to make snow 20 years ago," Boss said, specifically recommending investment in the facility's water system to the snow guns.

But despite these financial struggles, Mount McSaubia saw increased participation during the 2013-2014 winter with the newly installed ski and snowboard features, he said.

See MCSAUBIA, page A12

FILE PHOTO
These work trucks inside Fisherman's Island State Park last autumn were involved with the soil boring tests.

Township first to take land swap stand

Officials send resolution to Michigan DNR

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP — The five members of the Charlevoix Township Board are the first elected officials to take an official stand against any possible land swap between Fisherman's Island State Park and adjacent St. Marys Cemetery.

The board members unanimously voted June 6 to adopt a resolution that "supports the continued access to Fisherman's Island State Park on Lake Michigan from Bells Bay County Road and the retention of the 416.3 acres of Fisherman's Island State Park as forest and wildlife habitat within Charlevoix Township." That document will be forwarded to state authorities.

Officially, there is no proposed land exchange on the books between the Michigan Department of

"We felt that we were knowledgeable of the subject and could give our opinion."

— Chuck Center, Charlevoix Township supervisor

Natural Resources and the company, but St. Marys officials have for years been working on an idea to swap land with the nearby state park for future mining purposes. The company last fall paid for soil borings along well-used hiking trails within the park.

The issue spurred widespread

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Local COLOR

Local dancers attend summer intensives

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COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

Rather than taking the summer to rest, dancers from Petoskey's Crooked Tree Arts Center preprofessional program will be hard at work, training at notorious dance programs across the country.

Ten area dancers — under the direction of Heather Raue and Karjie Benedict — were accepted to summer intensive programs. Among these dancers is 13-year-old Aidan Flynn, of Charlevoix, and Boyne City native, Rebekah Bearrs, 19.

Flynn began dancing at just 3 years of age, and said she became serious about a professional dance career by the fifth grade. She dances five to six days a week, up to six hours each day during the school year. This summer she will travel to Texas to attend the Houston Ballet Academy's six-week summer program in downtown Houston's theater district. The academy's Center for Dance is currently the largest professional dance facility in the United States.

"I'll be spending six days a week, six to eight hours a day, focusing on ballet technique, learning classical variations and repertoire, and taking supplementary classes in modern dance, jazz, character, musical theater and social dance," Flynn said.

Besides giving up a summer of fun in the sun, Flynn noted other sacrifices dancing at her level requires.

"I started homeschooling two years ago to help manage my time more wisely. Pointe shoes are roughly \$80 and last about two weeks, so it can get rather expensive. I'm very thankful my family is so supportive of me," she said.

This year, the young dancer was also accepted to Miami City Ballet, Washington Ballet, Boston Ballet, LINES Ballet and Suzanne Farrell's Cedar Island Program.

Crooked Tree Arts Center dance instructor Heather Raue worked with Flynn the



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Crooked Tree Arts Center dancer Aidan Flynn, 13, of Charlevoix, is off to a Houston Ballet Academy program this summer.

past 10 years.

"She is an incredible talent and will thrive at Houston Ballet Academy this summer," Raue said.

Raue went on to highlight another area dancer, Rebekah Bearrs.

"I began working with Rebekah over a year ago. Deeply Rooted Dance Theater was her first audition, held this March. Rebekah's acceptance is a testament of her great work ethic."

Though Bearrs started her training later than most, she is focused on going forward with a career in dancing.

"I have been dancing for almost three years and thank God for every moment of it. I have gotten a lot better, but that doesn't mean it is easy. I could look back with regrets and throw myself a pity party about not starting earlier, or I can be glad that God has given me the desire and ability to dance."

Deeply Rooted's Summer Dance Intensive is located in downtown Chicago, and offers technical rigor and artistic development within disciplines of dance. Over four weeks, participants are

exposed to a strong curriculum based in ballet, traditional African dance and contemporary movement.

"During the intensive I will be in class for six hours, six days a week. I anticipate being very, very sore, but it will be worth it," Bearrs said.

Through this experience, Bearrs said what she hopes to gain most is confidence.

Bearrs also was homeschooled and graduated in 2012. She is certified as a nutritional therapist and currently works on her family's farm in Boyne City.

"I am hoping that the rest of the family will take care of my veggie garden so that when I get back from Chicago it is not overrun with weeds," she said with a chuckle.

Both ladies recently performed in CTAC School of Ballet's full-length ballet, "Cipollino," on June 13-14 at the Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center, before their summer intensive programs.

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FILE PHOTO

The annual Summer Solstice Art Show draws in artists and art lovers to Charlevoix's downtown East Park.

Annual Summer Solstice Art Show booked up

East Park event fills all spaces for first time

CHARLEVOIX — The 16th annual Summer Solstice Art Show features quality art and fine crafts displayed in East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

This year's event will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 28-29. Participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations. It's the perfect opportunity to meet the people who create the beautiful pieces on display.

There are more artists involved this year than ever before, said Shelly Ferguson, vice-president at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Summer Solstice Art Show will offer paintings in

WHAT: Summer Solstice Art Show

WHEN: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 28-29

WHERE: East Park, downtown Charlevoix

WHY: To celebrate art and summertime in beautiful Charlevoix

artist Thomas LeGault out of Plymouth, or marine artist Gary Odmark from Holland — two on plein air artists with unique painting techniques and styles.

More than 75 artists will display their work in East Park during this two-day event. From contemporary to whimsical, it is a wonderful representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many items from which to choose.

The art and season-inspired event is how Charlevoix welcomes the arrival of summer in Northern Michigan.

For more details, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at www.charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101.

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oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry, clothing and more.

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EAST JORDAN

Jordan River Arts Council buys old library for \$1

Arts group now owns Carnegie building

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — After nearly 10 years of negotiations and talks about the Jordan River Arts Council (JRAC) owning the Carnegie library, it has become a reality. The council paid the city of East Jordan a dollar for the building.

The Jordan River Arts Council has been based in the Carnegie library building for 25 years, and 10 years ago the council prompted negotiations with the East Jordan Library, which owned it at that time.

Ownership of the building was then given to the city. In December of 2013, the president of the arts council, Sylvia Walworth, said common ground was found quickly.

"It became very clear that a whole bunch of us were on the same page," said Walworth.

Walworth has been on the Jordan River Arts Council board for 12 years now and next year marks the 100th year of the Carnegie library building's existence.

While speaking with other members of the community



Sylvia Walworth, president of Jordan River Arts Council, presents mayor Russ Peck of East Jordan with a dollar — the price the city asked for in handing over the Carnegie library building to the nonprofit group.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

and primarily businesses on the main street in town, Walworth said much appreciation was shown toward the Jordan River Arts Council and their ideas to own the building.

"We bring in lots of business and we like that and they like that," she said.

On top of the ownership, Walworth and Jordan River Arts Council have plans

to expand the building and spruce it up.

"It's an old treasure but as an old treasure it has a lot to be redone," said Walworth. "Everyone has a feeling of fondness for that old Carnegie library."

The plan is to leave the facade as it is, but the gallery size will double as well as make the building handicapped accessible. Addi-

tionally a new handicapped accessible bathroom will also be built.

"A number of our shows draw a large amount of people to town," said Walworth. "That was a motivator."

It's one of the oldest arts councils in Michigan, Walworth said. "Our volunteers work very very hard and are

See JRAC, page A10

CHARLEVOIX

County Democrats to host candidates at dinner

GRAM CUNNING
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democrats club is inviting interested voters to attend a general membership dinner later this month where three Democratic candidates for state office will speak.

The event runs from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix, as those in attendance will have an opportunity to meet the can-

didates and then hear from them later that night.

Phil Bellfy, a retired college professor from Sault Ste.

Marie, and Jimmy Schmidt, of Central Lake, will face off in Michigan's 37th state Senate district Democratic party Aug. 5. The winner



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will move on to the November general election against one of two Republican state lawmakers — Greg MacMaster, of Kewadin, or Wayne Schmidt, of Traverse City.

In addition to Bellfy and Jimmy Schmidt, who has no relation to state Rep. Wayne Schmidt, Gaylord Democrat Jay Calu will speak at the dinner. Calu is the lone Democratic candidate running for the state House's 105th district seat, which MacMaster is vacat-

ing to run for state Senate.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a social hour. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. and then club business will be conducted from 6:30-7:15 p.m. A question and answer session will follow that until 8 p.m.

Anyone wanting to attend should RSVP by emailing democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or calling (231) 753-8411 before Saturday, June 21. The Argonne Supper Club is located at 11929 Boyne City Road.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Hanging around

Aaron Wilkin, president of nonprofit Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, climbs a ladder Tuesday alongside Park Avenue to hang a large basket of colorful petunias from a light pole, while treasurer Rick Malamed provides support from below.

BEAVER ISLAND

Car hits Beaver Island house, injures two

BEAVER ISLAND — Two people received injuries early Tuesday when the vehicle they were driving veered off the road and struck a house attached to Daddy Frank's Restaurant on Beaver Island.

According to a release from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, at 1:52 a.m. deputies were dispatched to the area of Forest Avenue and King's Highway for a vehicle and a house injury accident. The vehicle, a green Chevrolet Blazer, was occupied by two people. The driver, Briana Maudrie, 22, of Beaver

Island, sustained a neck and back injury and was flown off the island to Charlevoix Area Hospital for further treatment. The passenger, Shane Miller, 22, of Boyne City, sustained a head injury and was also flown off the island to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment.

Nobody in the house was hurt.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, neither occupant of the vehicle appeared to be wearing their seatbelt. Alcohol may have been a factor in the accident, which is still under investigation.

See page A10 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Daniel Walter Kucharek, 56, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 14, or serve 20 days in jail

— Cheryl Ann Phillips, 54, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Sept. 12, or serve 20 days in jail

— Aaron James-Mitchell, Barkley, 18, of Fountain, Mich.; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by Aug. 13; serve 30 hours of community service by Aug. 13

— Amber Lynn Murphy, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with other charge dismissed; pay \$365 in fines and court costs by Aug. 13, or serve 12 days in jail

— Leonel Perez-Magdaleiro, 21, of Detroit; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs immediately

— Robert Lyle Sturdavant, 31, of Beaver Island; third-degree home invasion and larceny less than \$200; pleaded guilty to larceny, with home invasion charge dismissed; pay \$625 in fines,

court costs and restitution by March 1, 2015, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; to serve one year on probation

— Robert Lyle Sturdavant, 31, of Beaver Island; failure to comply with sex offender registration laws and attempted failure to report; pleaded guilty to attempted charge, with other charge dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2015, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served, with 364 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— James Roy Johnson, 51, of Henderson, Tenn.; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with first two charges dismissed; pay \$1,225 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Steven Harvey Kondrat, 50, of Elmira; assault and battery and disorderly conduct; pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, with assault charge dismissed; pay \$450 in fines and court costs

— Jessica Leigh White, 30, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with

credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Mark Allen Detlaiff, 49, of Cheboygan; violating East Jordan ordinance that prevents alcohol in public park; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, or serve six days in jail; serve four days in jail, with credit for four days served

— Donald Edward Abbey Jr., 48, of Charlevoix; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs

— Christian James Kolp, 35, of East Jordan; assault and battery; found guilty at jury trial; pay \$4,838.19 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days of community service, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation and no contact with victim

— Victoria Jo Schultz, 58, of Coral, Mich.; delivery or manufacture of controlled substance marijuana, driving while intoxicated and possession of controlled substance marijuana; pleaded guilty to possession and drunken driving, with the delivery or manufacture charge dismissed; pay \$1,700 in fines and court costs by Dec. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 93-365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 87-359 days, as well as five days community service by Oct. 1;

serve nine months on probation

— Pamela Ruse Coen, 56, of Ellsworth; second-degree retail fraud and third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty to third-degree charge, with other dismissed; immediately pay \$425 in fines and court costs; serve three months on probation

— Scott Donald Pearce, 48, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and drunken driving; pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with other charge dismissed; immediately pay \$1,180 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

Birth

A daughter, Brynley Elizabeth Lake, was born to Jenny and Chad Lake of Grand Rapids, on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids. Brynley

weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 19 inches long at birth. Her brothers are Logan, age 12, and Noah, age 2. Grandparents are Nora Miller of Charlevoix, and Dick and Linda Lake of Charlevoix.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Larry Vaughn McBee Jr., 47, and Kimberly Elaine Sevinski, 47, both of Boyne City

— Martin Neil Jensen, 52, and Kim Richelle (Schnackenberg) Left, 53, both of Charlevoix

— Eric James Howard, 25, and Emily Elaine Howard, 24, both of Plymouth, Ind.

— James Edward Tousley, 58, and Catherine Lynn (Simmons) Tousley, both of Elmira

— Arthur James Renny, 43, and Regina Autumn Ferraiuolo, 38, both of Charlevoix

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Free speech is expensive

In this country we cherish freedom of speech, but maybe it is time to reconsider.

In 1919, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. stated famously and eloquently that freedom of speech does not extend to shouting "fire" in a crowded theater. What he meant, of course, was that your freedom of speech does not allow you to bring potential harm to another.

It seems to me that at present, we live in a very large theater, and that an increasing number of people are shouting "fire," in some way. Radio, television and increasingly, the Internet media, allow anyone who wants it, the opportunity to shout "fire" to millions of people. Certainly broadcasting or distributing the names and addresses of doctors who perform abortions, along with the suggestion that they are committing murder, is much like shouting "fire" in our crowded theater.

It is worth being reminded that both the First and Second Amendments have

limitations. The freedom to purchase and possess firearms does not extend to sawed-off shotguns or to fully automatic machine guns. Just so, freedom of speech is not unlimited.

The loudest voice in our society often means the voice with the largest purse. A voice shouting "fire" to several million people through public media such as television or radio, is somehow different from the lone voice, even in a small crowded theater. Maybe we need to accommodate that difference in our laws.

I continue to believe that the solution to objectionable or dangerous speech is more speech rather than less. However, without some balance of voices, the one with



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

the largest audience and the most money has a dramatic advantage. Maybe we need some mechanism to allow or insist that inflammatory speech has some equally public balancing voice to ensure that free speech is protected. If public speech is purchased by those with large amounts of money, and alternative points of view have less purchasing power, the public good might best be served by something like required equal time.

Freedom of speech should mean that all voices have a chance to be heard, whether we agree or not. We may need to redefine just what shouting "fire" in a crowded theater means in our media-saturated world. The physician's creed, "First, do no harm," may be a good place to start.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

to the editor

Thank you, volunteers

Editor:

Charlevoix Elementary School would like to acknowledge and thank some very special people in our community. We are apprehensive about listing people for fear of missing someone but would like to try anyway. Thank you to Tom Rex, Dick Joseph, Kim Molter, Ann Shindorf, Bev Mays, Dan Buday, Brian Tuck, Ada Tuck, Bill See, Helen See, Paul Wood, Diane Penfold, Lin Larsen, Sharon Doherty, Judy Clock, Eric Brown, Gaylene Ramsey, Nancy Allison, Jan Gibbs, Nancy Van-

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We would also like to thank our wonderful PTO for their time and efforts to benefit our school over the past year. Those who have contributed to that ef-

fort are Heather Sape, Chris Schwenke, Mabel Carson, Stacy Schultz, Lori Ivester, Sarah Sheaffer, Brenda Freds, Patti McCreadie, as well as others who, again, we apologize if a name was missed. We appreciate you all so much.

The kind intentions and actions of those mentioned and others not mentioned helped make it a great year at Charlevoix Elementary School and again, we say thank you.

Doug Drenth, Principal and the entire staff at Charlevoix Elementary



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Benefit beat

Bassist Marga Eickholt, of Alanson and a member of the Greal Lakes Chamber Orchestra, performs in a trio Tuesday during the annual benefit event for the orchestra, this year at Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club. See page B6 for more photos of the event.



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LOOKING BACK...

Charlevoix's third schoolhouse was built in 1873 on a plot of land midway between Clinton and Mason streets and east of Grant Street. In February of 1889, at 9:30 a.m. on a Wednesday, it burned to a crisp. The fire destroyed the entire building and its contents, including "fully \$500 worth of school books," according to the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper. It was determined to have started in the basement, but the cause was never discovered. So in this school's place went up a much larger structure faced with white brick, here seen before the sod was laid around it. It cost \$22,000, contained seven rooms and a "recitation room," was made "in native woods, and excites the admiration of every visitor." The primary grades here were meant to "develop the perceptive powers" through "objective teaching," the middle grade's work "appeals to the imagination and memory," while the high school's aim was "to develop the thinking power of the student." The belfry was blown apart by lightning in early April of 1903 and repaired without its steeple. The building was torn down in 1945 and the site is now part of Charlevoix Public Library's parking lot.



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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Downtown Charlevoix businesses will celebrate the start of summer with the annual open house event on Monday, June 23.

Charlevoix sets up summer with open house

Downtown shops offer specials on June 23

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix merchants will celebrate the arrival of the summer season with the third annual Summer Open House from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 23, throughout downtown Charlevoix.

Participating shops and restaurants will extend a warm welcome to all by offering in-store sales, prize drawings, specials, snacks, activities, refreshments and more.

Those in town are encouraged to stroll the streets and enjoy a variety of musical entertainment downtown on the sidewalks throughout

the event.

The Summer Open House will kick off the season premier of the Movies by the Marina series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix DDA. Those who wish to watch should bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free outdoor movie and popcorn in beautiful East Park beginning at 9:15 p.m. The feature film of the evening is "The Goonies," rated PG.

For details, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at www.charlevoix.org or by calling (231) 547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX



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Donation to veterans

John Hess (left), of Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs, accepts a \$500 check from the Charlevoix American Legion Auxiliary, represented by president Roberta Whitley and treasurer Joan Coyne. The donation will be used to support programs for Charlevoix County veterans and their families. The women said that unlike other ladies' auxiliaries in the area, the Charlevoix American Legion Auxiliary remains active and the members collected the funds for this donation during the group's 2014 Christmas Bazaar. Call (231) 547-6454 or 547-6868 to learn more about the nonprofit organization.

Benefit rally to scoot through town

Camp Quality fundraiser hosted by Charlevoix Elks

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The second annual Scooter Rally hosted by the Charlevoix Elks Club will take place on Sunday, June 22, beginning at the Elks Lodge, 104 Mason Street downtown.

Members of the Elks Lodge organized this event to benefit Camp Quality Michigan on Beaver Island. This exceptional program provides kids — ages 4 to 17 years old diagnosed with cancer — and their families with a week filled with plenty of fun, friendship and laughter.

Registration for the event begins at noon at the Elks Lodge and the number of scooters will be limited to 25, while anyone that cares to follow the procession around scenic Lake Charlevoix in their vehicle are welcome to join in on the cruise. Scooters on this ride must be 50 cc or less to participate. The cost to participate in the Scooter Rally is a donation of \$25 which includes a chance to win a brand new scooter in a drawing after the event and dinner. Tickets to participate in just the drawing for the scooter are available for \$5 each or 3 for \$10 from Elks members and dinner will be available for a donation, as well.

The rally will begin at 1 p.m. and will start at the Elks Lodge in the Beacon Center and will proceed to



COURTESY PHOTO

A group of scooter riders prepare to take off from the Charlevoix Elks Lodge during last year's inaugural Scooter Rally around Lake Charlevoix.

the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and will venture on the tour clockwise around the Lake Charlevoix with four stops along the way. The first stop is in Huron Bay and then on to a stop in Advance, East Jordan Tourist Park and then Kelsey B's in Charlevoix.

The final stop will be back at the Elks Lodge, where hats, hiked jeans and apple pie will be served. The drawing to win the scooter will be at 7 p.m.

"Let's help these brave kids have a life changing experience at Camp Quality on Beaver Island," said Ed Rugalla, among the event organizers.

The Charlevoix Elks Club seeks to collect a goal of

\$5,000 in donations for this event to help Camp Quality continue its mission.

Kristyn Balog is the executive director of Camp Quality of Michigan and she explained how the program is a nonprofit support organization established to sustain ongoing programs for children with cancer and their families for the past 27 years. She said she is so very appreciative of the community support that helps support the largest national pediatric oncology camp in the country.

Camp Quality currently supports some 200 patients and their families with a full medical care facility that allows some children who are still in treatment to

participate with their doctor's permission.

"Events like the Scooter Rally at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge help us maintain activities throughout the year along with three groups of week-long campers on Beaver Island," Balog said.

Proceeds help to provide young cancer patients with a chance to be a kid again, as well as help to create memories with friends and family that in turn improve the quality of life.

Anyone with questions or whom would like to make a donation can call the Elks Lodge at (231) 237-0200.

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EAST JORDAN

Annual Freedom Festival starts Tuesday

DEBBIE MCGUINNESS
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan celebrates America during its annual "Freedom Festival" Tuesday through Saturday, June 24-28, along the shores of Lake Charlevoix. The family-friendly festival features parades, prizes, carnival rides and music and culminates with Saturday evening fireworks launched from a barge in the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix and synchronized to music.

"Proud to be an American" is the theme of the 2014 festival. Musical act Donny and the Dorsals will feature the All-American sounds of surf rock music with songs such as "Surfin' Safari" and "Little Deuce Coup" recorded by the Beach Boys and "Wipe Out!" the seminal surf-rock instrumental recorded by the Surfaris. Donny and the Dorsals will perform 8:30 p.m.-dusk on Saturday, June 28, in Memorial Park, followed by the fireworks display.

"I think Donny and the Dorsals will be fun for everyone," Shannon Fender, office manager of East Jordan Chamber of Commerce said.

"They are very crowd-friendly and everybody will know all the lyrics."

Other music performances during Freedom Festival will be Audio Circus performing

8:30-10:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, in Memorial Park; Tom Zipp & the Bullpen 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, on the Main Street Stage, Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28, followed by the Pistol Whips from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

New this year to the festival, Fender said, is a new night, Tuesday, added to the schedule. The film, "Despicable Me," will be shown free, out-of-doors at sundown, about 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, in the adult softball field, across from Marty's Cakes & Carry-Out. "Despicable Me" features the voice of Steve Carrell and is 1 hour, 36 minutes in length.

"The Grand Parade on Saturday will still take place along the same parade route," Fender said. "There is construction on the bridge, and with one lane open, we're not letting that slow down the parade."

The Shoc Club of East Jordan Middle School will be the parade marshals this year.

With the fireworks budget increased by \$18,000, this year's dazzling display will cap Saturday night. The fireworks will be launched from a barge in Lake Charlevoix.

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FILE PHOTO

People lined the waterway on boats, docks and lawnchairs during the 2013 East Jordan Freedom Festival that ended with a choreographed fireworks display over the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan park concerts start this Friday

Music in the Park Summer Series begins June 20

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan Music in the Park Summer Series Kicks off Friday, June 20.

The summer series of East Jordan Music in the park kicks off at 7 p.m. today, Friday, June 20, in the bandshell at Memorial Park. The first performance will feature the band Solutions. The local three-man group plays rock 'n' roll/oldies from the 1960s to present day. Members include Dolph Cwik of

bass guitar and vocals, John Slough on lead guitar, keyboard and vocals, with Lee Symonds on the drums.

The concerts are two hours in length. The family-friendly concert series will run throughout the summer until Aug. 15. The shows are sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority. The

series is made possible by generous donations from individuals, businesses and organizations.

To make a federally tax-deductible donation, send a check made out to City of East Jordan, with Music in the Park written in the memo section. Mail to: Music in the Park Concert Series, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Also, during the month of July, the Jordan Valley

Community Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays evenings in the Memorial Park bandshell. In case of rain, these concerts will be moved to the East Jordan High School hand room.

For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at info@ejchamber.org or call (231) 536-7351. For a complete list of Music in the Park concert performances, visit the chamber's website at www.ejchamber.org online.

OBITUARY

Tammy Nash, 53



Tammy (Wasoski) Nash, 53, of Altoona, Pa., passed away unexpectedly Thursday, June 5, 2014, at home.

She was born June 25, 1960, in Charleston, S.C., the daughter of the late Robert and Lois (Tanner) Wasoski.

Surviving are two daughters, Amanda and Shirley Nash, and their father, Harry Nash, all of Altoona; a son, Michael Restivo, of Denver, Colo.; grandchildren,

Ta'Tauna, Tasia and Ava; sisters, Lisa Wasoski of Charleston, S.C., Denise (Glen) Bond of Salem, Ore., and Rita (Tom) Moore of Charlevoix; a brother, Robert Wasoski of Norman, Okla.; her soulmate, James Moyer; and a son-in-law, Joshua Barr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lois Wasoski, of Charlevoix.

Tammy grew up in Charlevoix, and moved to Altoona with her young family.

Tammy loved her garden and her beautiful home. Tammy reflected her

inner and outer beauty through her kind heart and generous spirit. Her home was always open to those in need.

She was passionate about the outdoors and could haul in a catfish with the best of them. But her greatest passion was her family. A devoted and loving mother and grandmother, her heart belonged to them.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church, 801 Pleasant Valley Blvd., in Altoona, where a memorial service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 9.

A celebration of Tammy's life is planned this fall.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Catch and release

Landon Weber, 5, of Manistique, throws into Round Lake the trout he caught Saturday in the children's fishing pond during the Charlevoix Trout Tournament. Landon visited town with his family, Johnathan, 7, and mom and dad Becca and Ryan Weber, so they could attend a wedding. See page B7 for more photos.

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CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
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G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Kicking off the concert season

A sparse crowd listens to the Galactic Serpents as they perform in the bandshell Thursday last week at Charlevoix's East Park at the start of the Summer Concert Series.

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BUSINESS

Northwest Academy names new principal

Teacher promoted to leadership position

CHARLEVOIX — Northwest Academy of Charlevoix has a new principal.

The Northwest Academy Board of Education voted unanimously on June 11 to name long-time teacher Phoebe Gohs school leader. Board member Claire Rasmussen was absent.

"I am excited for this opportunity to lead Northwest Academy in a new direction that will include a pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade Montessori program and an innovative arts-integrated high school," said Gohs, who taught early elementary classes at the school for eight years and has also been both curriculum director and school improvement coordinator.

"We went with someone who is known and who we have worked with and appreciated for a number of years," said Northwest Academy Board of Education president Joe Seidel. "The board made her ap-

pointment official at last night's meeting and, immediately following, we had quite a bit of discussion of how we could be doing business in the fall."

He added, "She has, in a very short time, presented a number of very good, positive ideas of how to carry us on into the new school year ... and we are looking forward to them coming to fruition."

Seidel said the tuition-free public school academy currently has openings for new students interested in a positive, close-knit environment.

According to Gohs, Northwest Academy's new approach to education is a time-tested and sought-after way of combining core content including reading, writing, mathematics and social studies with performing and visual arts.

"With the budgetary challenges both traditional and charter public schools are facing, often the arts are the first thing to be cut," Gohs

said. "At Northwest Academy, we will embrace the arts as a vital aspect of the complete education each student receives."

She added, "We will offer band, choir, drama, arts classes and dance classes, and we will incorporate the arts in our core content lessons."

Gohs also has plans to revamp how the school's online learning offerings are structured.

"Instead of using prepackaged curriculum, our teachers are going to use course management software to create online classes," she said. "The advantage to that will be that we can customize content to fit our students' needs. And, our teachers will be more familiar with the lessons and expectations for each course than they are when they are simply administering a one-size-fits-all course."



Gohs

Gohs said the new approach will ensure students have the same course expectations whether they are working at home online, are blended learners or are full-time, in-building students.

To help meet the goal of arts-integrated education, Northwest Academy will be turning its north building into an arts center with classrooms for dance, band, choir, drama and more.

"We're instituting a lot of new programs but ultimately our mission remains the same, and that is to individualize education while maintaining small class sizes," said Gohs. "If a student needs extra support, we have the time and the staff to provide the scaffolds they need. Conversely, if a student is ready to move ahead in the curriculum, we have the ability to work individually with students to meet their educational needs."

Northwest Academy of Charlevoix plans to implement the pre-kindergarten through third-grade Montessori program in the fall and will continue implementing Montessori into the higher grades until they have a

complete pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade Montessori program — expected by the 2016-2017 school year.

Unlike a traditional classroom, which focuses on offering education to students based on their chronological age, Montessori programs use multi-age classrooms to create a more authentic learning environment that includes hands-on learning opportunities that teach multiple concepts at once.

"Students don't learn subjects in isolation. They learn subjects in concert with one another," Gohs said. "In a Montessori classroom, all instruction is presented in small groups or individual lessons."

Examples of arts-integrated learning include students performing a play that teaches them about social studies, or writing a research report based on a science experiment they conducted.

In addition to holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and a Master of Arts degree in reading and literacy K-12, Gohs has a Master of Arts in

school principalship with an emphasis in charter school administration.

She is a highly-qualified elementary teacher, a certified reading specialist K-12, and a certified school administrator.

Gohs is also certified as a Montessori teacher for ages 6 to 9 years.

Gohs, who is married and has two college-aged children, also served as an adjunct professor for five years in Petoskey and Gaylord for Spring Arbor University.

She was chosen following a search for a new school leader after former Northwest Academy administrator Matt Saunders resigned from the position citing health issues in late winter. Steve Overton served as interim school leader while the search was conducted.

"I would like to thank Steve Overton for his leadership during this interim period," said Gohs. "He was integral in guiding us through this transition period."

Call Gohs for more information or a tour of the school at (231) 547-9000.

BOYNE CITY

Humane society to host inaugural WoofStock event

BOYNE CITY — Boyne City-based Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host its inaugural WoofStock music and pet festival on Aug. 1 at the Mackinaw Trails Winery along U.S. 101, just south of Petoskey.

Organizers anticipate about 2,000 people to attend throughout the course of the day and evening event lineups. There will be 10-12 bands which will perform live music during the day and early evening on three stages, an open mic stage, activities and a close-out headline act under the big tent.

Additionally, there will be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, pet contests and a full pet-friendly festival.

Food, craft and pet-related vendors will have the opportunity to sell their products and services.

Mackinaw Trails Winery will provide beer and wine sales during the event.

BlissFest verbally committed to helping sponsor a few of the bands for this first

year's event. Several local musicians also already committed to donate their services for the cause.

Organizers expect this to become an annual event with the potential to draw thousands of music and animal lovers in the area. The hope is for this to become a two- or three-day festival, supporting local musical talents, pet-related business vendors and services, local food businesses, the local lodging industry and the winery.

Each stage will have corporate sponsorship and there are additional sponsorship options. Visit www.charlevoixhumane.org online for more details.



Assumed business names for June 20, 2014

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- ÷ Loper's Digging and Hauling, 1705 Metros Road, Boyne Falls; by Jeremy Loper and Amanda Jarema-Loper
- ÷ A-Beautiful Nails & Spa Salon, 211 S. Lake St., Boyne City; by Le Thi Hoai Thuong and Nguyen Chi Tuong
- ÷ Variety Maintenance and Repair, 00201 M-75 N., Boyne City; by Mark Kofinske
- ÷ Norfolk Harvest Festival, 425 N. Park St., Boyne City; by George Moore II
- ÷ Mastercorp Inc., 3230 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls; by D. Alan Grindstaff and Kevin Swafford

EAST JORDAN

Foundation announces area scholarships

EAST JORDAN — Charlevoix County students planning to enter trade schools and collegiate programs this fall are feeling the support of the community as the Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded more than \$162,000 in scholarships to help support their postsecondary educational endeavors.

More than 130 scholarships were recently awarded to area graduates from special funds

held by the community foundation. Each fund has been established by local citizens or groups — to honor family members, civic leaders, educators and others who valued the benefits of a quality education.

Over the past 22 years, the foundation awarded merit scholarships in outstanding local students. Those scholarships have supported students entering skilled trades, community colleges, colleges and

universities. These students have demonstrated their eagerness to succeed beyond high school and have shown promise in their work ethic and in their academic achievement.

The foundation now holds 248 different funds, 58 of which are designated for scholarships. Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county, and has

distributed grants and scholarships totaling more than \$15.9 million to benefit area residents.

For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440.

For a complete list of the 2014 scholarship recipients, visit www.c3f.org and click on the links for grants and scholarships.

BELLAIRE

Farmers benefit from professional guilds

Small farm guild organizes Twilight Tours

BELLAIRE — From steep financial challenges to high demands for labor, equipment and new skills, farming has its share of professional difficulties.

To help meet these persistent needs, area small farmers are banding together to forge solutions through the Small Farm Guild, a professional network organized by farmers, for farmers. Like medieval artisanal guilds, the Small Farm Guild provides professional support that includes mentorship, demonstrations, peer-to-peer learning, workshops and conferences.

Guild members also rely on each other to swap and barter, share work and celebrate community. The Small Farm Guild receives organizational support from the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design (ISLAND), and operates in three regions of Northern Michigan.

This summer and fall, Little Traverse Bay area guild members have joined together to produce a series of Twilight Farm Tours, where



COURTESY PHOTO

In this photo, a group of small farm owners learn about growing mushrooms at a guild event.

farmers have the opportunity to visit each other's farms, learn from one another's practices and share a meal.

"It's a great chance for farmers to get a close-up view of how things work on other farms," said Jen Schaap, Food and Farming Programs Coordinator for ISLAND.

In 2014, Twilight Tours are taking place on wide-ranging topics, from the use of sheep in the management of organic hop-yards, to applications of solar and geothermal energy on small

farms, passive solar hoop-houses for extended growing seasons, and organic orcharding.

By looking at these best practices, Bellaire-based ISLAND hopes that more farms can become more resilient, more profitable, and that their proliferation will help the region to grow and source more food locally.

"As we work toward the Michigan Good Food Charter goal of sourcing 20-percent of our local food from local sources by the year 2020, we must start building

these critical networks," said Wendy Wieland of Community Food Systems, Greening Michigan Institute of Michigan State University Extension.

The Little Traverse Bay chapter of the Small Farm Guild is based in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. East Bay members hail from Antrim, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, and the West Bay group comes from Leelanau, Benzie and Grand Traverse counties.

In addition to the Small Farm Guild, ISLAND also supports guilds for beekeepers, fiber growers and artists, mushroom-growers, green building enthusiasts and orchardists. The only requirement for membership in the guilds is a desire to learn.

For more information on the Small Farm Guild or to join, contact Jen Schaap at jen@artmeetsearth.org or by calling (231) 622-5252. A full list of guild events can be found at www.artmeetsearth.org/events.html online.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Volunteer fair — A group of Northern Michigan nonprofit organizations will gather from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Community Reformed Church, at U.S. 31 North and Meech Street in Charlevoix, for the annual Day of Action Volunteer Fair. The event is sponsored by Char-Em United Way, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity and the Reformed and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The idea is for potential volunteers to connect with organizations in need of volunteer help in advance of United Way's annual Day of Action volunteer program across the region. Send email to info@charemunitedway.org for more details.

Program — An educational program about dunes will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Antrim Creek Natural Area. This is a free naturalist-led walk through the natural area in Atwood. From U.S. 31, turn west onto Rex Beach Road and continue to the north entrance of the natural area. For more information, call (231) 533-8314 to register, or look at www.grass-river.org online.

Benefit — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host the second annual Scooter Rally and Poker Run starting at 1 p.m. from the lodge at 104 Mason St. downtown, and running around Lake Charlevoix to raise funds to benefit Camp Quality Beaver Island Teen Camp. Scooters in the event must be at 50 cc and below and the ride is expected to take three hours. The cost is \$25, which includes one raffle ticket for the scooter prize, a meal of brats, baked beans and apple pie, plus more. Call Ed Rogalla (616) 915-8435 for more details.

Open house — Charlevoix merchants will host the third annual summer open house from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 23, throughout downtown Charlevoix. Participating businesses will present sales, prize drawings, specials, activities and more. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Movie — Movies by the Marina series sponsored by Charlevoix Cinema III and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will begin at 9:15 p.m. Monday, June 23, in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The featured film will be "The Goonies," which is rated PG. Call (231) 547-2101 for more information.

Program — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host an informational outreach session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. The free event is intended for the public to meet regulatory project managers and ask questions, following a one-hour presentation. Call (313) 226-1325 for more details.

Festival — The East Jordan Freedom Festival will run Tuesday, June 24, through Saturday, June 28. Events include an outdoor movie, games, Wii dance competition, glow bowling, carnival rides, craft show, block party, parades and fireworks. Call (231) 536-7351 for more information, or visit www.eastjordanfreedomfestival.org for a complete schedule of events.

Event — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization will host the first community weeding day for the city's five miles of petunias from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25. A change in state law prevents inmates from being used to weed the petunias, so now it's solely up to volunteers. All weeder's are invited for a free piece of pie in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-3257 for more details.

Open house — A retirement open house for Carole Broadwick will be 3-6 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Moms and Tots Center, 9100 Pleasant Hill Road, Ellsworth. Refreshments will be served.

Paddle — Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will host a Boyne River Solstice Paddle event 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, starting at the Dam Road river crossing near Boyne City. The council's Kevin Cronk will be joined by Charlevoix County commissioner Larry Sullivan to lead a paddle down the lower reach of the river. This event is limited to 15 participants and costs \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Advanced registration is required by calling (231) 347-1181.

Concert — Charlevoix's Summer Concerts in East Park will continue 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, with local classic rock band Loudmouth Soup. The weekly free concert is sponsored by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

Event — A strawberry social will be 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood, about 10 miles south of Charlevoix along U.S. 31. Strawberry pancake breakfast until 11 a.m., with a fiddlers ensemble to perform at 1 p.m. Tractor-drawn orchard tours, face-painting and pick-your-own strawberries will be available. Call (231) 599-2604 for more information, or visit www.friske.com online.

Art show — The 16th annual Summer Solstice Art Show that features art and fine crafts will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in Charlevoix's downtown East Park, and again 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Car show — A classic car show will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. Classic cars will be shown, with live music, hot dogs and beverages.

Program — Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speakers Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Bob Grove to discuss The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel and its history. The free event will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Boyne District Library, 201 Main St., Boyne City. Donations will be accepted. Call (231) 582-5326 for more information.

Workshop — A pasture-raised broilers workshop from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Raven's Roost Farm, 239B Vandemark Road, Bellaire. Learn intensive rotational grazing to produce delicious and nutritious protein. Learn to slaughter and butcher birds in a MDA-certified mobile poultry processing unit. Guest speakers are Doug Bedell of Raven's Roost Farm and Jen Lewis of Moondog Farm. Limited to 20 participants and costs \$30. Call (231) 622-5252 for more information.

Ladies' retreat — The Rowe Inn of Ellsworth will offer a ladies' mini-retreat with two elements. First, from 11 a.m.-noon on Thursday, July 3, there will be a yoga practice for \$10 with certified yoga therapist Devin Moore. Participants should bring their mat and the session is limited to 15 ladies. Secondly, there will be a lavender lunch for \$25 with a feta, watermelon and lavender salad, shrimp with lavender melon salsa, lavender lemon sorbet and lavender iced tea. Participants must choose either the yoga session or the luncheon, but cannot participate in both. Call (231) 588-7351 to make reservations.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, and again on July 8 and 29, and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Boyne City:** noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, June 23, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Chess Club, 11 a.m. — Mondays, June 23-Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week): Preregister on line at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

All Things iPad — 10:30 a.m., June 24: Register either online (www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar) or phone the information desk (231) 237-7340 to learn about the basic functions of your iPad.

Every River Tells a Story — 6:30 p.m., June 24: Join lifelong Michigan resident and PBS featured canoeing and kayaking author Doc Fletcher as he shares his stories of five rivers: the Pine, the Kalamazoo, U.P.'s Two-Hearted River, the Chippewa and the Pere Marquette.

Used Book Sale — 10-5 p.m., June 28 and 1-5 p.m., June 29: Stop by to pick up some great bargains on used and rare books. All proceeds go to support the Youth Services Department at the library.

SummerFolk: Michelle Chenard — 6:30 p.m., June 30: One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Michelle Chenard. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School

District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Congregational, UCC — The First Congregational, UCC church of Charlevoix offers two worship services. First Light, a casual service, at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and a traditional service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is offered during the second service. A coffee fellowship follows. Bible study is 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. The church is located at 101 State St., Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-9122 or visit www.chx-ucc.org.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church — Charlevoix United Methodist Church offers worship service at 11 a.m. The church is located at 104 State St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-2654 for more information.

Center Point Assembly — Weekly activities at the Center Point Assembly (formerly Charlevoix Assembly of God) include: Youth meetings take place as follows: junior and senior high, (grades 5-12), 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Monthly fellowship meals take place the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. Sunday for all ages, with worship service at 10:30 a.m. Moms and preschooler program 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, with mid-week Bible study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231)

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ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Exhibition — Castle Farms will present its fifth annual bridal gown and quilt display through June 24 at the historical landmark at 5052 M-66, in Charlevoix. Open hours are 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Call (231) 237-0884 for details.

Summer book sale — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Organizers ask donors not to leave textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials stored in damp places because mold on books raised health concerns. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The June 26 market will feature an 11 a.m. bouquet design and making class with Kari Davis of Petals. Advance registration is requested for this \$10 program by calling (231) 237-9335. Participants are asked to bring a small vase. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

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Animal complaint 13
Assist citizen 3
Assist motorist 3
Assist other agency 13
Attempt to locate 1
Boating violation 1

Breaking and entering 1
Car/deer accident 11
Citations issued 24
Civil complaint 4
Criminal sexual conduct 1
Disturbance 2
Driving complaint 8
Fireworks complaint 1
Found property 1
Fraud 3

Health and safety 1
Hit and run 1
Juvenile 1
Larceny 3
Lockout 7
Lost property 1
Miscellaneous criminal 3
Noise complaint 3
Paper service 11
Personal protection order 1

Private property accident 1
Property check 28
Property damage accident 12
Road hazard 5
Suspicious situation 14
Threat 1
Traffic stop 66
Trespassing 1
Unknown accident 1

City police activity

June 9-15, 2014

Monday, June 9

12:15 a.m. Curfew violation at Michigan Public Beach
1:07 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:10 a.m. Locked keys in car at Next Door Food Store
9:30 a.m. Assist state trooper with arrest of subject on Petoskey Avenue
11:40 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay at E-Z Mart North
1:16 p.m. Two-vehicle parking lot accident at Charlevoix State Bank
2:47 p.m. Respond to Holiday Station for report of subject who was involved in assault
3:16 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay at Next Door Food Store
8:53 p.m. Traffic stop on Wood Street
9:46 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 31 near Ance Road
10:22 p.m. Verbal warning to subject riding bike in the middle of Bridge Street

Tuesday, June 10

3:17 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for suspicious person
5:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
7:44 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:14 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for a report of animal struck by car
1:39 p.m. Two-vehicle accident on Mason Street
5:00 p.m. Respond to Holiday Station for report of subject upset and wanting to speak with officer
5:13 p.m. Two-vehicle private property accident in Oleson's parking lot
5:34 p.m. Speak with juveniles with bikes and skateboards in East Park
5:54 p.m. Respond to State Street for a report of 4-year-old boy walking on sidewalk with no adult supervision
11:57 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Clinton Avenue

Wednesday, June 11

12:12 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Garfield Street
1:31 p.m. Respond to Depot Beach for found property
6:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Nettleton Street
9:59 a.m. Locked keys in car on West Hurbut Street
10:32 a.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
12:04 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
12:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
12:50 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
12:53 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Belvedere Avenue
2:35 p.m. Speak with subjects at department regarding civil issue
6:16 p.m. Pick up found property from May Street
9:13 p.m. Speak with subject regarding landlord/tenant dispute
7:30 p.m. Speak with subject on State Street regarding suspicious van parked on roadway
10:35 p.m. Traffic stop on East

Carpenter Street

11:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street at Airport Drive

Thursday, June 12

12:41 a.m. Traffic stop on St. Mary's Drive and Bridge Street
6:17 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
7:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
7:42 a.m. Respond to Lewis Street regarding construction traffic blocking road
9:16 a.m. Respond to Coast Guard Station regarding suspicious phone call
11:51 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay at E-Z Mart
12:07 a.m. Locked keys in car at Next Door Food Store
1:23 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay at E-Z Mart North - made contact with suspect and payment was made
4:35 p.m. Respond to Oleson's regarding suspicious bags left on park bench - secure
5:40 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on Division Street with lost child
5:51 p.m. Respond to Pizza Hut for 9-1-1 hang-up call
8:40 p.m. Patrol East Park where subjects were consuming alcoholic beverages
11:49 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street

Friday, June 13

12:05 a.m. Pursuit of motorcycle

on M-66

1:12 a.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
1:29 a.m. Respond to alarm at Family Fair on M-66
9:41 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 activation at American House
10:33 a.m. Respond to 9-1-1 activation at American House
12:34 p.m. Motorist assist on M-66 with stalled vehicle
3:40 p.m. Respond to Oleson's regarding a retail fraud/theft complaint
3:55 p.m. Speak with subject regarding driving complaint
4:14 p.m. Respond to M-66 regarding driving complaint
4:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
7:17 p.m. Medical assist on East Dixon Avenue
10:05 p.m. Respond to West Hurbut regarding two dogs running at large
10:46 p.m. Stop subject regarding city ordinance infraction
11:36 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
23:49 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Saturday, June 14

12:50 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:01 a.m. Traffic stop on West Hurbut and Grant Street
12:36 p.m. Locked keys in car at Oleson's parking lot

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loyal to us," she said.

"We have a reputation of a place that does good art shows," said Walworth.

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"We have consistently worked with children," said Walworth. Jordan River Arts Council's involvement in the community is something the group prides themselves on.

"To go into 10 schools

and work with 500 kids said that our outreach and value of the arts is very important," she said.

The next step is to get people interested in funding the building and getting donations for the building, Walworth said. In order for this process going, community advisor group has been meeting on behalf of Jordan River Arts Council.

"We'll expand those activities within the next year," said Walworth.

"It's not quite real for any of us yet. But wow, tonight will be our first board meeting."

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mercial landowners vehemently opposed the idea of an inclusive historic district for all 16 structures.

"Ultimately, if the historic district were established any new construction project that would alter the buildings would have to come before the Historic District Commission for approval and the construction would have to meet specific design standards to make sure the historic resource was protected and preserved," Spencer said.

Opinions among the homeowners varied in 2009 and some changes happened since then, he said, so city officials must approach the situation afresh.

Bob Heath, of the city's standing historic district study committee, under-

scored how the possible historic district restrictions that potentially could be placed on Earl Young property owners would apply exclusively to the homes' exteriors.

"An owner can do anything they want on the interior," he said, save for causing the structure to collapse.

That historic committee pushed this idea forward onto the Charlevoix City Council's table.

Also if eventually approved, these homeowners would receive federal tax credits, Heath said.

Council member Jeff Porter, of the 1st Ward, asked whether there is an effort to connect with the adjacent township and its Earl Young structures. Spencer said it might be easier to achieve if the city pursued its district first, then expanded to the township.

Council member Lyle Gennett, also of the 1st

Ward, agreed he also wanted to see the township become involved in this historical preservation effort. Additionally, council members Leon Perron and Peggy Brennan of the 2nd Ward said they support such a historic district.

Council member Shirley Gibson, of the 3rd Ward, said under most circumstances she is a property rights advocate, but this situation is unique.

"I think it's protecting our assets," Gibson said. "Sometimes there are sacrifices to be made to preserve things for future generations."

Spencer said the city's historic committee will meet again, now with direction from city council, but this project "is going to take some time."

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Abby Beaudoin skis over a feature during the recent winter games at Mount McSaubu in Charlevoix.

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plus the local ski team moved their practices to the city facility, as well.

"I'd appreciate it if you've give us a little more time," Boss said.

Straebel then said city officials "do listen to Mr. Boss on his ideas," but both he and city treasurer Joe Zielinski remain concerned about returns on any investments at Mount McSaubu.

Boss said he submitted a list of suggested expense reductions and ways to streamline ski area operations, and

Straebel confirmed for councilors those recommendations came to city hall after the last ski season.

Council member Peggy Brennao, of the 2nd Ward, said she would like to see what proposals the city would get back, making her the sole elected official keen to pursue Straebel's pitch.

"At least get some ideas — put it out there and see what's out there," Brennan said, adding that between outside input and the ideas Boss put forward, there could be substantive talk about options.

However, council member Lyle Gennett, of the 1st Ward, said he wants to first

turn to the Charlevoix community with the issue and ask for help, then later revisit the idea of consultant input or possible partnerships. Gennett served as the meeting's leader in place of the absent mayor Norm Carlson Jr., who was excused.

Amanda Wilkin, of the city's parks and recreation department, pointed out how this year's city budget doesn't allow for any im-

provements at Mount McSaubu. She suggested commissioners may wish to revisit the city's books — "go back to the drawing board" — should they wish for city employees to make facility changes independently and with money from its own coffers.

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LAND SWAP

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community debate about the pros and cons of such a land exchange, often pitting loyal park users against business growth advocates. Company officials in recent months pitched during public meetings their idea to both city and township leaders, who in turn received an abundance of public feedback on the point.

Charlevoix Township even hosted a public hearing to record official testimony.

"It was important we make a good decision. It was important that we hear from our constituents," said Nancy

Rajewski, a township trustee who said she formerly cross-country skied at Fisherman's Island State Park in her younger years.

"There is a high usage level out there," she continued. "You have to think of everybody who would be impacted."

Chuck Center, township supervisor, said the impassioned comments from the public about preserving the state park as it is now obviously is born from the community's collective love of the park. He also acknowledged Charlevoix Township is the first municipality to choose a side of the fence in this case.

"We felt that we were

knowledgeable of the subject and could give our opinion," Center said.

However, Center underscored how the ultimate decision — should a land swap proposal ever be submitted to the state by St. Marys — will not be made by local leaders.

"It's only a resolution and we'd hope it has some sway with the DNR director, but it's ultimately up to him," Center said.

Dirk Cox, of St. Marys, confirmed the company has not yet submitted a land exchange proposal to the DNR because "we haven't even finalized any kind of a concept," he said.

Cox said he is not surprised by the township board's ap-

proval of the resolution.

"I think everybody is entitled to their opinion and they made theirs clear," he said. "I think it's premature, but they are entitled to their opinion."

Meanwhile, Cox said the company completed the second phase of an archeological study, while currently a biodiversity study is under way to catalog the area's flora and fauna. Finally, the community committee to study the issue which the company wants to establish is expected to be facilitated by Michigan State University Extension, he said.

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GOLF

Rex Jr., Drost open strong at Michigan Amateur

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It was a homecoming of sorts for both Charlevoix's Tom Rex Jr. and Wyatt Drost.

Both local players opened play Monday at the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship under sunny, yet breezy conditions at Belvedere Golf Club and put themselves in solid position to advance to match play beginning Wednesday, June 18.

Drost, a 21-year-old senior-to-be at Saginaw Valley State University, finished with an opening round 4-over-par 74, while Rex Jr., 61, shot a 5-over-par 75.

Drost was tied for 44th with 10 others, while Rex Jr. sat at 55th entering Tuesday's final round of stroke play.

The top 64 players advanced to match play which will take place today, Thursday, and Friday with the championship match set for Friday afternoon.

For Rex Jr., playing in the Amateur at Belvedere, which is hosting the tournament for a record 40th time this year, isn't anything new.

However, it has been awhile.

"The last time I played here in this tournament, my caddie here (son Tom Rex III) who's now 30 was just born," Rex Jr. said. "He's 30 and now here I am playing again."

Rex Jr., who was granted an exemption to the tournament via the championship committee, had a birdie — which came on the par-4 460-yard No. 7 — and two bogeys on the front nine, then followed by bogeying four of his first five holes on the back nine.

"I played good today," Rex Jr. said. "On the front nine I hit everything and hit every green in regulation, then I kind of lost focus. I have a huddy here and we started talking business walking down No. 10 and I made bogey, then bogeyed the next two."

"I was able to get it back. For me, 75 is a good round, it's OK."

Rex Jr. not only had his son, who made the trip north from Indianapolis to be on his bag, but his father follow him hole-for-hole.

Tom Rex Sr., 87, lives in Dearborn and still plays as much as he possibly can, Rex Jr. said.

"He (Tom Rex Sr.) hasn't played in these things since

the late 80s — he played in this tournament about 30 years ago," Rex Jr. said. "He shoots his age now every day. He's shot his age about 300 times. He's always been part of this with me and he'll stay for tomorrow's round and turn around and drive back home."

"To play with my son and have my dad drive up, it's

wonderful," Rex Jr. added. "I remember about 30 years ago, we'd come up here on Father's Day and it'd be fun to be with him. We'd stay at a little hotel here, watch the Tigers in our underwear on a small black and white TV. I thought it was the greatest thing ever."

After residing in Detroit and

Chicago, Rex Jr. moved to Charlevoix permanently six years ago.

"Charlevoix is just the greatest area to be and years ago my dad said he knew I was going to move here," Rex Jr. said.

This year marks his 18th Michigan Amateur championship appearance, as he

competed in 16 straight tournaments from 1970-1986, as well as the 2004 Amateur in Grosse Ile Country Club. His best finish was a quarterfinal appearance in 1984 which was eventually won by Roy Schultzeiss of Bay City.

"I've made the cut eight times, so I'm about 50-50," Rex Jr. said. "I was pleased



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Tom Rex Jr. of Charlevoix watches the flight of his ball on No. 5 during the opening round of the 103rd Michigan Amateur Monday at Belvedere Golf Club. Rex Jr., playing in his 18th Michigan Amateur at Belvedere, shot an opening round 5-over par 75 and finished Tuesday with a 13-over 82 to finish at 18-over 157.



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Wyatt Drost of Charlevoix lines up a putt on No. 4 during the opening round of the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship Monday at Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. Drost, who just finished his junior season at Saginaw Valley State University where he earned All-GLIAC honors, shot an opening round 4-over par 74 and followed with an 9-over par 78 Tuesday to finish at 13-over 152.

with it and I'm looking forward to playing again with these kids. A lot of them are less than half my age."

In fact, Rex Jr.'s playing partners Monday were, as Joe Balaskovitz II of Montague is 30, while David Smith Jr. of Highland is just 19.

"It was a fun day," Rex Jr. said. "I got to believe if I shoot 75 tomorrow that should be a good number, but you never know. I came in here hoping 150 or 151 would do it, but I haven't played enough up here to know whether or not I could shoot that."

Rex Jr. had to get creative in his preparation for the tournament, which involved finding the only piece of available grass he could find in the area in mid to late April.

"I drove all around Charlevoix to find some open grass and I got down to the football stadium where it was all grass, but there was still two feet of snow around the field," Rex Jr. said. "I took an astroturf mat, laid it down on the sidewalk and started hitting balls over the concession stand onto the football field."

"That was the end of April and that was the only thing I could do to prepare," Rex Jr. said. "You have to get creative up here sometimes."

Rex followed his opening round 75 with a 13-over 82 on Tuesday to finish at 157. He did not advance to match play.

Drost, a former Charlevoix High School standout, said he was pleased with his opening round 74.

Drost opened on No. 10 and was 4-over after his first nine holes with a double bogey and two bogeys before finishing with two birdies and two bogeys on the front nine.

"First day was good," Drost said. "I kind of struggled hitting my irons, I hit driver really well and was in good position all-day, was able to get up and down a few times to save my round."

"I made a few mistakes in the middle of the fairway that I'll try to clean up," Drost said. "Overall, it was still a pretty good round. A 74 out here today with the wind is a good score."

Drost, who is coming off a fine junior season at SVSU as he averaged 73.7 for the season — second-best in program history — mentioned Belvedere was playing much different than his high school

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Defending champion Chapman earns top seed for match play at Belvedere

GREG JOHNSON
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

CHARLEVOIX — Defending champion Andrew Chapman is apparently serious about defending in the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship.

He shot a tournament-record 63 at Belvedere Tuesday that will likely earn an asterisk because of course adjustments made in the wake of heavy rainfall and two delays during the second round of stroke play qualifying.

Par was adjusted to 69 after early morning rain from 70, which has been adjusted for the championship from the par 72 the members play on a regular basis.

Nevertheless, Chapman grabbed the No. 1 seed and was awarded the Charles Kocsis Medalist Trophy for topping the field over 36 holes of stroke play.



COURTESY PHOTO

Andrew Chapman of Traverse City shot a tournament-record 63 Tuesday during the second round of stroke play to earn the Charles Kocsis Medalist Trophy for topping the field over 36-holes of stroke play at the 103rd Michigan Amateur Championship at Belvedere Golf Club. Chapman's 135 36-hole total was clear of the field by three shots.

The cut to make match play fell at 150 and forced a playoff of 13 golfers for

the final five spots. Match play started Wednesday, with 64 play-

ers in 32 matches. Just the "Sweet 16" golfers remained at the end of the day. Two more rounds of match play Thursday and again on Friday will determine the champion.

"It's neat, a nice accomplishment, but I would trade being medalist for another year with the Staghorn Trophy (champion's trophy) in a minute," said Chapman, a 28-year-old financial planner and native of Grand Blanc.

Chapman's 36-hole total of 135 was clear of the field by three shots.

Brandon Barrows, a senior-to-be at Rochester Adams High School, and Jacob Johnson, an Oakland University golfer from Holt, each shot second consecutive 69s to finish at 138.

Also at 138 was Indiana

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SPORTS

GOLF

Hickory Open title goes to Wisconsin's Ernst

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Knickerbockers, newsboy caps, sweaters and argyle socks filled the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlevoix for the ninth straight year Saturday, with the annual Belvedere Hickory Open final round taking place.

A two-day golf tournament which uses hickory-shafted golf clubs and leather bags of some 80 years ago, the event celebrates the rich tradition and history of the game of golf.

Belvedere golf professional Dennis "Marty" Joy had previously won the 59-under Open Championship Division for the last two years, but gave way to an opponent this season that had been chasing a string of second place finishes, in William "Ernie" Ernst of Neenah, Wis.

"I had to laugh, because my wife said to me this morning, 'you know what, you in finish second a lot' I said, yeah. She said 'don't do that.' That was pretty funny," said Ernst. "So it's nice to win one."

Finishing with a gross score of 156 for the two days, Ernst shot a 79 on Friday and followed with a 77 on Saturday.

As for Joy, who had been busy preparing for the event after a late melt of winter snow, he earned a 162 two-day total.

"I like running tournaments and preparing for them, making everyone happy," said Joy. "It's fun to do, fun to put on. The tournament was great. It's their favorite tournament in the country."

Part of a Hickory national tour of five courses which begins in Pinehurst, N.C., and goes to Alabama, New Jersey, Michigan and back to Pinehurst, the Charlevoix event is clearly always a favorite by many who venture north.

"This is the best hickory tournament that we play in the United States," said



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

William "Ernie" Ernst of Neenah, Wis., watches his putt on the 13th hole of the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlevoix during the ninth annual Belvedere Hickory Open on Saturday. Ernst finished first in the 59-under division with a two day score of 156.

Ernst. "Members embrace us, Marty runs a great operation, it's just beautiful. This is one tournament I'll never miss again."

Hickory players from Miami to Canada, even as far as Scotland, traveled to Belvedere, which was hosting the event in their fourth year of a major Hickory tournament. Along with Joy, four other Charlevoix residents took part in the tournament.

Getting the course ready for play came at quite the challenge for Joy, though, who like many around the area, got a late start to the golf season.

"The course has come a long way in the last three weeks," added Joy. "To even be able to have this tournament, was a struggle. But this was perfect. Guys came up from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Texas, Scotland. This is different weather for them."

Playing through weather that dipped into the 50s on Friday, Ernst, being from Wisconsin, didn't mind a little extra breeze while playing with so many travelers from warmer climates.

"I got here yesterday and

looked at the southern boys and said advantage northern boys," Ernst added with a laugh.

Riding the momentum from his first modern hickory win, Ernst will head to a match play event in Philadelphia next, after already having played tournaments in Arizona, Illinois — both second place finishes — and now Michigan.

For those who haven't yet tried the much more challenging game, Ernst strongly recommends it.

"It's just a great time," he said. "I love this golf course, love what they do with it. If you've never tried hickory golf, you should try it. Don't let the outfits scare you."

Local golfers playing in the event included Dick Weller of Torch Lake, who finished with a 158 in the 70-plus division and Mike DeVries in the 59-under division with a 180.

In the 60-69 division, Jeff Porter of Charlevoix, shot a 196; Jim Gels, Charlevoix, 171; Steve Braun, Charlevoix, 175; Paul Fiedorek, Charlevoix, 168; and Fred Muller, Traverse City, 159.

HOCKEY



COURTESY PHOTO

Four area girls' hockey players will compete in the State Games of Michigan June 19-22 in Grand Rapids on Team North Snipers. Making the team was (from left) Maddie Hunt of Harbor Springs, Jackie LaFave of Harbor Springs, Alexis Smith of Charlevoix and Alyssa Hunt of Harbor Springs.

Charlevoix's Smith named to Team North Snipers, will compete in State Games of Michigan

STEVE POLY
NEWS-REVIEW

Call them the fearsome foursome.

Four area hockey players from Harbor Springs and Charlevoix earned spots on the recently announced Team North Snipers U19 girls hockey team which will represent Northern Lower Michigan at the State Games of Michigan June 19-22 in Grand Rapids.

Defenseman Alyssa Hunt of Harbor Springs along with Harbor's Jackie LaFave and Maddie Hunt, both forwards, and Charlevoix's Alexis Smith, a forward, are on the Snipers roster.

The State of Michigan Games girls hockey tournament features six teams (Upper Peninsula, North, Central, South, East and West). Any girls with a 1995 or younger birthdate who did not play Tier I/AAA during the 2013-14 season comprise the teams.

The Team North Snipers members had three practices in Traverse City, Gaylord and Alpena leading up to the Grand Rapids event June 19-22, where six teams from around the state will compete in a minimum of four games.

The top four teams will vie for the medal round.

This season marks the second year the State Games of Michigan includes girls hockey, and the Team North Snipers will skate in front of college scouts from at least five NCAA or ACHA programs.

Girls from Traverse City, Manton, Interlochen, Cheboygan and Alpena make up the remainder of the Snipers.

"With this being the first year a team from Northern Lower Michigan will compete in the State Games, I truly didn't know what to expect from our tryouts," Northern Michigan's District 7 head coach Jake Mar-

tin of Alpena said. "Frankly, all of the girls made selecting this team far more difficult than I imagined. Our coaching staff looked for speed, determination and commitment and we believe we've selected a team for a run at the gold medal."

"Girls hockey is the fastest growing female collegiate sport and the Michigan Games gives our northern players exposure to multiple college programs from around the Midwest," Martin added.

The State Games of Michigan features athletes in more than 30 different Olympic-style sports and embodies the values of participation, sportsmanship and healthy living among residents of the State of Michigan.

For more information about the team or games, contact Martin at coach-jake@alpenagirlshockey.org, or visit www.stategamesofmichigan.com.

DAY TWO

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University golfer, Max Kollin of Farmington Hills and Johnson's Oakland U. teammate Evan Bowser, who each shot 66.

The 139 group included two past champions in Tom Werkmeister (2009), who shot 71, and Greg Davies (2006), who shot 72. Henry Do, a University of North Carolina golfer, netted his 139 with a 68.

The youngest player in the field, 15-year-old James Piot of Canton shot 70 to join the group at 139.

Three golfers — University of Tennessee golfer Mike Nagy of Manistique, Grand Valley State golfer Austin Eccleton of Jackson and Kory Roberts of Battle Creek — were at 140. Nagy shot 70 and Eccleton shot 73. Roberts shot 68.

Brian Hayward of Grand Rapids and Reed Hryniewicz, who each shot 73, finished at 141 with Saline's Mike Ignasiak, who was last year's runner-up. He shot 72. Also at 141 was Novi's Casey Baker, who shot 71.

Charlevoix's Wyatt Drost, a senior-to-be this fall at Saginaw Valley State University, shot a second round 9-over par 78 and finished at 13-over 152, tied for 80th.

Also, Tom Rex Jr. of Charlevoix shot a second round 13-over 82 to finish at 157, tied for 121st. Gaylord's Adam Van Oosten finished tied for 140th at 84-77—161. Drost, Rex Jr.

and Van Oosten all failed to make the cutline, which was set at 150.

Ironically, Chapman netted the Kocsis trophy after his 63 appeared to top the revered Belvedere course record of 64 set in 1964 by Kocsis while playing a fall round at the course.

In 2003, Andy Ruthkoski of Muskegon shot a Michigan Amateur qualifying round record 64 in winning medalist honors in the 92nd Michigan Amateur at Belvedere.

The course was adjusted to a par 70 for the championship by the Golf Association of Michigan, just as it has been adjusted this year for the championship. Members play the course at par 72.

The course, being played as a par 70 over 6,870 yards for the championship, was adjusted to a par 69 for the day because of standing water on the No. 15 fairway.

The 465-yard par 4 was changed to a 190-yard par 3 for the round after two heavy bouts of rain in the early morning. The No. 16 hole, a 346-yard par 4, was also adjusted to 290 yards using a forward tee position because of water.

Chapman, who birdied No. 15 and 16 with shots to within one-foot on each, said it was nice to shoot a low score — a record or not.

"It's been a while," he said after seven birdies against one bogey. "To do it here is very special and to do it in the Michigan Am is very special. Today was an important round for me

because I've kind of limped into match play the last few years. I wanted to go out and just commit and play sort of trusting golf, which I don't always do. I do that in match play, but for whatever reason I don't always do it in stroke play."

Chapman was the No. 33 seed last year after a 151 at Muskegon Country Club and worked his way through the bracket to the championship.

"There are so many good players in the state that I'm not sure the seeding really matters," he said. "I just wanted to go in playing well."

Jeff Champine of Rochester Hills had perhaps the shot of the day. He made a hole-in-one on the reconfigured No. 15 in a 72 for 151. He missed the cut.

Andrew Yeager of Grand Rapids made the biggest move of the day shooting a 65 after a first-round 82 for a 147 and a spot in the bracket.

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days.

"When I was in high school this course played to about 6,600 yards, now it's close to 7,000," Drost said. "Some holes were a lot longer and the greens are faster than what they've been. I struggled on the green a little bit."

More than anything, Drost just wanted to have fun and enjoy the experience with his younger brother, Walker Drost, as his caddie.

"It's the first time he's (Walker) got to do that with me," Drost said. "I'm on my home course and I just wanted to have fun and see what I could do."

Drost is hoping to continue to play much like he did this year at SVSU, where he helped the Cardinals advance to the NCAA Division II nationals. He was an individual medalist as the 2013 GLIAC Championships in the fall season and earned All-GLIAC honors for the 2013-14 season after tying for the top spot in the third NCAA regional event, even-

tually falling in a three-man playoff.

Drost had seven top-10 finishes last season.

"I had a really good year. I won a tournament in the fall and had a couple of top four finishes and in the spring had a really good scoring average," Drost said. "Overall, it was a really good year. I was happy with how I did and it's something I can be proud of, but there's always room for improvement."

Drost closed stroke play Tuesday with a second round 9-over-par 78 and finished at 13-over 152.

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Duties: Provide customer service, responsible for the daily operations of the marina docks. Promote sales and marketing for new boats/clients. Must ensure that all docks are well-maintained and safe. Supervise the renting of boat slips and ensure that boaters observe all marine rules and regulations. Dockmaster will provide training and supervision of dock crew and marina maintenance staff.
Qualifications: Applicants should have general seamanship knowledge that includes boating right-of-way rules, basic navigation and inshore and offshore mooring techniques. Degree in Marine Management, Certified Marine Manager (CMM) or a Marina Operations Certificate desired. Send resume to info@bayharbor.com

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Now Hiring
The Drawbridge Bistro at the Edgewater Inn - Charlevoix
All positions available
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Open interviews
Monday - Wed, June 23 to 25
11 am to 3 pm.

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NEWS CLERK NEEDED
Must be familiar with typesetting. Associated Press style and Word Processing programs.
Duties include: Typing and photo processing as assigned. 15 hours per week.
APPLY ONLINE: www.schurz.com/careers, job title: NMR195B-News Clerk

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NMCAA HEAD Start/GSRP Education Coach for Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties: F/T. Qualifications: BS in ECE or related degree; experience working in preschool setting to enhance quality programming; excellent communication skills; ability to relate to co-workers as a team player; and a strength based approach with children and families. \$16.18 hr. Send Letter of Interest and Resume by 7/1/14 to: NMCAA Ed Coach 3963 Three Mile Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686 EDE

QUICKLY EXPANDING landscape company is hiring foreman (\$13-\$22/hr.) & laborers (\$9-\$12/hr.) based on experience. Must be willing to work long days and some wknds. Send contact info. & resume to amy@ashonhawk.com

NEW TODAY
TECHNICIAN NEEDED
For soldering, wiring and calibration of transducers. Must be good working on small items. Work done under microscope. Basic computer skills helpful. Must have 2 year technical degree or equivalent work experience. 4 year degree preferred. Full time position with benefits. Send resume to: technician2014@michsci.com

NEW TODAY
WAREHOUSE POSITIONS
Atwood Location
Year Round Positions
\$12-14 hr + BONUS
Will train, background check required
Must have clean driving record & able to operate boxtruck/forklift/orderpicker.

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0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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HUTCH 2-PIECE Bohemian Jordan Valley, 1870's, handmade, unique. \$2,500. (231)536-0122 or email: mjmackay@charter.net

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE
BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

NEW TODAY
HOT TUB. Northwoods portable Solano, 3 person, inside/outside, like new, chemicals included. \$2,500. (231)348-8654.

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1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
TECHNICS DIGITAL piano with bench. Model SX-PX52. Very good condition. \$550. (989)732-5422.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD
AX MAN Limited time special. Hardwood split and stacked, \$65 a cord. Unsplit green boiler wood. \$60 a cord. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN
1998 CASE Tractor 446. Model 9679179. Onan engine. Includes snow blower, tiller, mower deck, blade, tire chains. Hydraulic. \$800. (231)675-0648.

2013 SNAPPER RZT142 42" Zero turn mower. 21 hp, less than 30 hours engine time. \$2,000 or best offer. Contact Paul at (231)347-4133.

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1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
MACKINAW CITY
(Jr's Tailgate Pub & Grill). Exceptional downtown location. 300 ft. 1-75 visibility. Class C. Sunday sales. Outside patio. On-site parking. \$295,000. (231)330-6757. Jerry.

1570 LOTS & ACRES
10 ACRES Mentor Township. Abuts state land-snowmobile trails. \$37,500. Financing available. Call owner/broker Dave Watson at Real Estate One. (231)347-6200.

10 ACRES, wooded, stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles East of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE
3 BEDROOM 2 bath manufactured home in Lake Michigan Heights, Charlevoix. Deck, garage, natural gas, appliances included. \$36,500. (231)881-3656. for appt.

ELLSWORTH: Ellsworth Road. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single family, 1,292 square feet, fixer upper, lease or cash. \$500 down, \$302 per month. (877)553-5348.

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SOUTH OF Charlevoix. In a quiet family neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, FDUR SEASDN SUN ROOM, 2 car garage. \$120,000 (231)547-0549.

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2 BEDROOM 1 bath mobile, large deck overlooking Lake Charlevoix. Furnished, washer/dryer, well maintained. \$11,900. (513)313-1004 or (513)967-6211.

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SOUTH MANISTIQUE Lake home 100' of sandy beach. Year round home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 3 tier decking, fully furnished, great fishing, dock included. Great family retreat. \$169,000. (906) 586-9606.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
BOYNE CITY - Ideal downtown location. Retail space, parking. 1,233 room office suites also available. (517) 230-0914 or (517) 927-6713.

CHARLEVOIX BOB Bridge St., three spacious offices, reception area, office in basement. Wired for ETHERNET. Parking, handicap ramp. \$750 per month. (231)649-1908.

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE/RETAIL space, 1204 Bridge St., 2,500 sq. ft. \$1,650 per month. Front door parking, close to downtown. Call Bob. (231)675-2276.

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PRIME DOWNTOWN Boyne City. 2200 Sq. Ft. of professional finished office. Multiple private offices, lg. conference room, reception area. (517) 230 0914 or (517) 927-6713

A new group of people every day are looking for a deal in the classifieds.

0960 AUCTION SALES

Inventory Reduction Auction
6238 US Highway 31 S, Charlevoix MI 49720
June 28, 2014 at 9:00am

Directions: Very easy to find. Haggard's Plumbing is just 2 miles south of Charlevoix on US-31. If you have any questions please call us at (231)838-7925. Arrive early to register so you do not miss out on any great deals!

Haggard's Heating and Plumbing has been providing quality service in the Charlevoix and surrounding areas since 1968. Over the years they have acquired truckloads of extra supplies, tools, and collectibles. Now they are cleaning house and their loss is your gain! Don't miss this opportunity for some great deals!

Semi trailers full of plumbing supplies, equipment and tools. Even the 8 semi trailers have to go! There are also many household items being offered for sale. Some of the items include a 1999 GMC 3500 Savana cutaway van with gate lift, TONS of collectibles by Lenox, large quantity of pipe fittings, tees, y pipe, elbows, caps, drains, job boxes, sinks, toilets, 6" black drain pipe, 750 pound lift, extendible crank ladder, commercial filters and vents, ladder racks, 30 ton press, scaffolding, new pumps. Rigid 380 pipe threader, dollies, furnaces, duct work of many shapes and sizes, PVC pipe and fittings, large assortment of lull bins, time clock, and much much more. Also at the auction will be a 1989 Mosquito boat w/ 25hp Mariner out-board motor and trailer, 1980 Ford Thunderbird, 1996 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4, 1972 Pontiac LeMans Judge replica with 455 motor, 1985 Pontiac Fiero, Honda 2002 moped, Motox scooter, Yamaha moped, 2002 Pontiac Sunfire, 2002 Chrysler Sebring, 1998 Ford Ranger 2x4, 134a Freon evac unit, Century line welder, four new 1hp wall mount shop fans, Husqvarna rear line tiller, MTD rear line tiller, Hotpoint electric stove, 500 gallon plastic tank, assorted lots of new auto and truck air filters, oil change sticker printer, Reese hitch for Chevy truck, video poker machines, propane heaters, kitchen cabinets, 8 foot truck topper, shelving, tubing, and many more items.

Terms: Payment for purchases must be made by cash or local check. Purchases with check over \$1000 require bank letter verifying funds. Payment for purchases must be made in full on the day of sale. Announcements made during the sale supersede all printed matter. No property to be removed from premises until settled for. **Conditions of the Sale:** All equipment and items in the auction is sold "AS IS" without warranty or guarantee intended or implied of any kind including merchantability or fitness for particular purposes. Auction service acts as selling agents only. No guarantee or liabilities are assumed. We accept no responsibility for any accidents or theft to items after being sold, please watch your items after a winning bid. A limited number of consigned items will be accepted until Friday, June 27th at noon. Please contact us if you want to list any items.

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent, Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By the Bay. (231)347-7471.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve. (231)330-1672.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space, 1,268 sq. ft. 3 windowed offices. Immaculate condition, view of the park, above North Perk Coffee, 410 E. Lake St., Petoskey. (231)580-8088.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM apartment. Includes grass cutting, snow removal and trash. Old 27 South. \$650 per month. 989-732-3603.

NEW TODAY

BURT LAKE completely furnished 1 bedroom, 950 sq. ft. Washer, dryer. No pets/smoking \$750 a month. Includes all utilities, cable, garbage pickup. Available. Now! (231)758-1203.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN nice 2 bedroom. Year lease, no pets. \$575 a month plus utilities. (231)347-3300.

HARBOR SPRINGS in-town. 2 bedroom. Includes electric, water, trash and snow removal. Close to schools. No pets/smoking. \$590 a month plus security & 1 year lease. (586)215-6253.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom main floor, private entrance apartment, renovated, spotless, near downtown. \$565/month, all utilities included. Call (231)347-0028, leave message.

PETOSKEY And Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units. \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY LARGE remodeled 1 bedroom, near hospital, \$595 a month. Petoskey, sleeping room, \$345. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY large 1 bedroom, country setting, near hospital, \$550 a month, utilities, deposit. No pets. (231)347-2146 or (231)838-3565.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY/CONWAY: 1 bedroom apartment \$515 plus electric. (231)242-0541 or (231)881-8215.

SENIORS 55+ a new choice! Now, senior-only apartments in Boyne City or Petoskey. Quiet, upscale, newer. \$595-\$695. Photos on-line. Call (231)622-2004.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$1,100/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

2 BEDROOM Boyne Falls country setting. Washer, dryer. \$625 a month plus utilities, includes garbage. Credit check, deposit, lease. No smoking or pets. (231)549-2703.

BOYNE CITY 45' of lakefront, log house, FURNISHED. Small 2 bedroom. \$575 a month plus utilities. No smoking/pets. Credit check. (231)582-4066.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full walk out basement. 5 miles south of town. \$950 month. Utilities not included. (248)613-2434.

2090 BIDS WANTED**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS****REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Charlevoix is seeking bids for elevator inspection, service/repairs, and maintenance. This bid is for work on the elevator and wheelchair lift in City Hall, and the wheelchair lift in the Beaver Island Boat Company building. All bidders must hold the appropriate and current Elevator Contractor/Inspector/Journeyperson license with the State of Michigan.

This proposal must include all flat fees (like inspection, and fees for all mandatory tests and service), hourly rates for repairs, and mileage/travel expenses (if appropriate). We understand that the price of parts will vary with the repair. This proposal should cover at least a two year time period.

The proposals will be accepted until Tuesday July 8th, 2014, at 11:00 AM, in the Office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All inquiries are to be directed to Police Chief Gerard Doan at 231-547-3258. When submitting bids, please mark clearly on the face of the sealed envelope containing the bid, "Elevator Maintenance Bid"

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix. The City also has a local bidder preference policy that can be viewed on the City website: <http://www.cityofcharlevoix.org/information-services/bids-request-proposals.html>

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2090 BIDS WANTED**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS****REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Charlevoix is seeking bids for heating ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) service/repairs, and maintenance. This bid is for work on the boiler, and all of the heating and air conditioning units in City Hall. The heating/cooling system in City Hall is computer set and monitored by a station in the Fire Chief's office. This bid must also address the service/maintenance to the electronic control system for the HVAC system. All bidders must hold all of the appropriate Boiler and HVAC licenses with the State of Michigan.

This proposal must include all flat fees and hourly rates for service and repairs, and mileage/travel expenses (if appropriate). We understand that the price of parts will vary with the repair. Bids should include at least a spring and fall annual inspection with filter cleaning/replacement, per manufacturers specifications. A copy of the list of fan coil unit/air handling units, their location, and filter size is available upon request. This proposal should cover at least a two year time period.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

COUNTRY LIVING with 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage near Walloon Lake. No pet/smoking. \$1,125 plus utilities/security deposit. Call (231)373-3400 for details. Available July 1, 2014.

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LAKEFRONT HOME. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on Chub Lake. 2 car attached garage. Fully furnished. \$1095/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1-year lease. Available first week of July. (989)619-9317 or (989)731-2719.

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1994 MERCURY Sable wagon, body in great shape, V6, air, tilt, cruise, less than 100,000 miles. \$1,500 or best. (231)838-0204.

1998 MERCEDES benz, ML 320, all-wheel drive, many new parts including new tires and brakes. 150,000 miles. \$3,750. (231)536-3359.

1998 OLDSMOBILE 88, black with black leather interior, tires like new, no rust, aluminum wheels, 31 mpg, exceptionally clean. Power windows/locks, CD. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

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1999 BUICK Century Custom, 93,000 miles, new brakes, well maintained! \$2,900 or best offer. Call after 5 pm (231)590-6866.

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville, automatic, V6, automatic, 130,000 miles, like-new tires, new brakes. No problems. \$2,150. (231)487-8165.

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2000 SAAB 4 door, automatic, 6 cylinder 181,000 miles. Deer damage. Drives excellent, as is, \$1,100. (231)348-9572.

2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, white 2 door coupe, 130,000 miles, sun roof, 2 snow tires, fair condition, in Petoskey. \$1,500. (231)881-3767.

2002 SUBARU Outback Limited, fully loaded, moon roof, heated leather seats, high miles, runs good, oil changed. \$5,000. (231)526-7014.

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2004 CHEVROLET Malibu (new style), power windows and locks, cruise, tilt, air, silver metallic. 105,000 miles. Clean, runs excellent. \$4,750. (231)347-8870

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1969 CAMARO Z28, 427, four speed, restored, blue and white. \$36,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1969 CHRYSLER Newport, second owner, runs great. make offer. (231)582-7628.

1978 CORVETTE low miles, T-tops, 4-speed, air, excellent condition. Must see! \$14,500. (231)348-2038.

1988 SAAB Turbo Convertible. 5 speed. 140,100 miles. New tires. New parts. Non-smoker. Clean car. \$4,800 or will take partial trade. (231)373-0842.

2001 CORVETTE Coupe, all options, new tires and battery, 83,000 miles. Excellent shape. \$18,000. (989)327-0929.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1989 LAND Rover Range Rover, 67,000 miles, many off road modifications. \$6,500. (310)384-1979.

1999 FORD Expedition. Fully loaded, must sell! Many repairs already done & ready for the next driver - upgraded vehicle several months ago & time to let it go. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)348-5812.

2003 DODGE Ram 1500, 4x4, crew cab. New air conditioning unit, brakes, battery. Good tires. Bedliner. Runs great. 133,000 miles. \$6,500/best. (231)537-4746.

2005 DODGE Ram 1500. 4 wheel drive. 4 door. Towing & cover. 81,000 miles plus. \$13,000. (989)732-2904.

2005 GMC SLE, extended cab, 4x4, pickup, loaded, one owner. Very nice truck! 250,000 miles. Runs like new. Only \$7,500 or best offer. (231)347-1111.

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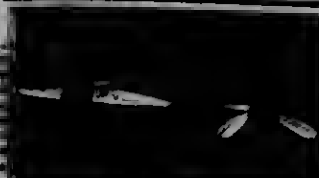


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old W. Moore, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA successor by merger to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2003, and recorded on August 8, 2003 in Liber 561 on Page 975, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$48,425.26).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Bailey's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence along the North line of the North Street in a bearing of East 161.08 feet (recorded as 162.0 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degree 58 minutes 40 seconds East 164.83 feet (recorded as North 10 rods) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds East 25.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said street line; thence along said street line on a bearing 0 West 25.00 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. And commencing one hundred eight (108) feet, more or less, East of the Southeast corner of Lot One (1), Bailey's Addition to Boyne; thence East fifty-four (54) feet; thence North ten (10) rods; thence West fifty-four (54) feet; thence South ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, according to the plat thereof.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Willson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Shangri La Valley, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 236, Charlevoix County Records.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JUNE 27, 2014.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1, and Lot 14 of Block 4, of the original plat of Spring Harbor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 70, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: May 30, 2014
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feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 301.96 feet to the said Westerly right-of-way line; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5749 M66 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/20/2014
The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee (CWALT 2005-86C8), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
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Eric Hodgson, co-owner of newly opened Quay Restaurant and Terrace Bar in downtown Charlevoix, displays tenderloin sliders during the benefit event.



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Silent auction participants Sarah Andrie (right), of Petoskey, and Amie Jaronesi, of Elmira, spot a photograph on canvas Tuesday of a Petoskey sunset on which they wish to bid in the auction to benefit the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. The co-workers are from Reusch Jewelers, of Petoskey.



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Skylar Blecke of Charlevoix shows off his spirited helmet as he heads to put his bike away.ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW
Blake O'Donnell of Charlevoix rounds the finish line.

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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Boy Scout Troop 11 volunteered Saturday at the children's fishing pond during the Charlevoix Trout Festival, allowing for inexperienced anglers to take a try. The volunteers include assistant scoutmaster Christopher Snabes, Blaise J.P. Snabes, 12, Joey Scaffidi, 12, Keon Taylor, 14, scoutmaster Dale Musser, Bryce Symons, 11, and D.J. Symons, 14.

LEFT: Evan Lovy, 8, reacts to catching a fish Saturday at the children's fishing pond during the Charlevoix Trout Festival, while Boy Scout Joey Scaffidi, of Charlevoix's Troop 11, moves in to assist the first-time fisherman. Lovy attended the festival with his mother, Jen, of West Bloomfield.

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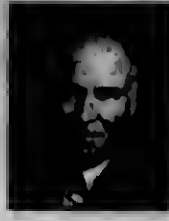


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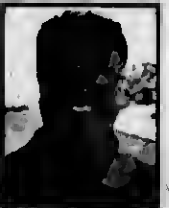


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LOCATED ON A LARGE CORNER LOT in Charlevoix Country Club, this quality built, elegantly decorated 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath home with 2 additional bonus rooms is a must see! Large kitchen with granite countertops and separate dining room makes this home casually comfortable. The 2 additional bonus rooms can easily be used as two additional bedrooms. Landscaped yard with custom Gateco and much more. 440957

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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT



EDGEWATER INN - UNIT #71. Great office location downtown Charlevoix located in the Edgewater Inn on Round Lake. MLS # 421401

\$129,900

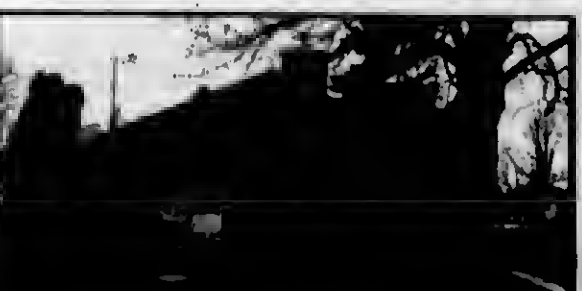
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NOSTALGIC ONAWAY STONE HOME



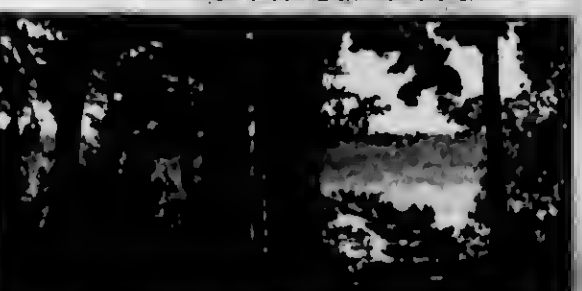
Beautiful home located in the heart of downtown Charlevoix. Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bath with full basement, lots of storage and a 2-car garage with added garage storage unit on the side. Just a short distance to the beach or downtown parks, shops and restaurants. MLS #440316

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HEMLOCK SHORES waterfront parcel bordering Charlevoix Country Club with rolling, wooded building sites, mature hemlock and white pine. Accessible to township water, city sewer and cart path to CCC. MLS #439247

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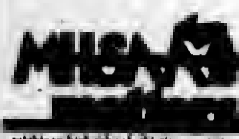


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Sharing art

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Winning photographer Wally Barkley chats last week with professional framer Georganna Monk during the opening reception for the annual Charlevoix Photography Club's exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. Monk framed Barkley's show submission shown in the background here, though he won first place in the general category for another image of sandhill cranes titled "Red Eye Express." See page B9 for more photos.

Proud partners

Charlevoix hospital to pursue closer relationship with Munson Healthcare

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors announced a decision to build on the hospital's current affiliation with Munson Healthcare and pursue a closer relationship. The board voted unanimously to "authorize management to enter into a letter of intent with Munson Healthcare to explore a fuller affiliation agreement without specific detail as to the ultimate structure of such affiliation."

The board agreed strengthening the hospital's relationship with Munson Healthcare could be the most effective way to ensure ongoing hospital success in the changing health care environment.

"This decision was a result of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board's proactive evaluation of the strategies needed to ensure the hospital remains a successful provider and economic engine for the region," said Dr. Ruth

See PARTNERS, page A11

Golf cart to blame for blaze?

Garage and house fire erupts in Belvedere Club

CHARLEVOIX — Fire officials in Charlevoix believe a golf cart may have been the cause of a fire that caused extensive damage to a home in the Belvedere Club on Saturday.

Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan, said firefighters were called to the home of the club's administrator, David Gray, at 512 Belvedere Ave., at 10:19 a.m. Saturday to a report of a fire in the attached garage.

Ivan noted that although many of the department's firefighters were busy attending to medical emergencies associated with the Charlevoix Marathon, which was going on at the time the fire call came in, an engine was en-route to the scene within

three minutes of the dispatch and crews were on the scene within five minutes.

The first fire crews on the scene found the garages to be fully on fire and focused their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to the house/office portion of the building.

Because Charlevoix fire crews were already spread thin, fire officials called in crews from the Charlevoix Township and the East Jordan fire departments to assist with the fire.

Ivan said the fire did spread into the attached house, but was extin-



JORDAN SPENCE/NEWS-REVIEW

A firefighter on Saturday directs a stream of water into the attic at 512 Belvedere Ave. in Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix band program growing

Director seeks instrument donations from community

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix band program is alive and well, hearkening back to the glory days when hand was booming.

For starters, participation is growing. After one year, Charlevoix band director Gary Stutzman, former Charlevoix band student and band director in the 1970s and '80s, injected a shot of renewed energy into the program. He came out of retirement last year and hit the ground running.

"In the fall, we only had 14 band members on the field at the first football game. The kids didn't even sit in the student section."

This fall there will be about 30 students in the marching band and they'll be cheering on the team.

"I am reaching out to student leaders," Stutzman said. "I want the kids to know that they can have it all: sports and band. I want the band to support other activities as well and I strive to make band members respected among their peers."

This year was the first year that

the band members played in the Charlevoix auditorium's orchestra pit, for the performing arts production of "The Sound of Music."

"Five members of the Great Lakes Symphony joined the band in the pit," Stutzman said. "It was an amazing experience for the kids."

The only struggle Stutzman faced is scheduling conflicts.

"Requirements sometimes cause conflicts," he said.

But how to move toward a strong band program is the impetus that drives Stutzman's dedication.

"Band success is a tradition of Charlevoix High School and the community," Stutzman said. "Just look at the plaques and trophies on the walls of the former middle school. Beginning with Max Smith in the '40s, who also created the City Band, and continuing on with Clarence Odmark, the reputation for band excellence in Charlevoix has become well established."

Stutzman hopes to lay the foundation for his program by next year



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Gary Stutzman seeks donated instruments for the school band program, like these he already collected.

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Local **COLOR****Knock-knock:**
Charlevoix fairy doors installedSHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The pixies are coming to town. Twelve-year-old Emma Wachler is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah this summer and as a part of it, came up with a pretty fantastical idea — fairy doors in Charlevoix.

"When I was in Ann Arbor this past year, I learned about the fairy doors," she said. "I thought it would be fun to give them a summer home here in Charlevoix."

The more than two dozen urban fairy doors in Ann Arbor are a special project in that metropolitan area, with more details available online at www.urban-fairies.com.

"I've sold a total of five. One business bought two. I'm donating a total of 12," Emma said.

The idea is if a business wants to participate, somebody there fills out a form Emma created and makes a \$50 donation to any charity of their choice in Northern Michigan. Then Emma will bring the business its very own fairy door.

"I think it is so sweet you are doing this," said Darsi Lee, owner of The Lake House shop, to Emma as she worked to place the bright yellow door and accompanying framed artwork in the decided location.

Emma's parents are Glenn and Ellen Wachler, the former who said they permanently moved to Charlevoix eight years ago to become year-round residents after a lifetime of wonderful vacations spent here "Up North."

Glenn Wachler also said that should Emma's project



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

BELOW: Emma Wachler, 12, of Charlevoix, is organizing a fairy door project as part of her Bat Mitzvah this summer. ABOVE: On Tuesday she installed a fairy door at new downtown Charlevoix merchant business The Lake House, the first business to get one.

prove to be very popular, the family members are thinking about ways to keep her Charlevoix Fairy Door project going, even beyond the first dozen pixie-sized doors Emma committed to organize for her Bat Mitzvah project.

Emma is a student at St. Mary School in Charlevoix and in the fall will be in eighth grade. She participates in the school's Builder's Club, she said.

Anyone interested in the Charlevoix Fairy Door project can call Emma and her family at (231) 360-5768 to participate or ask questions.

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Ellebration returns July 3-5

Pig roast, water slide party, bike tour and more planned

CARTY DEWEY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

ELLSWORTH — It's time to 'Ellebrate' with food, family and fun at the fourth annual Ellsworth Ellebration and Pig Roast Thursday through Saturday, July 3-5.

Festival events begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, with a 5K Fun Run to benefit Ebenezer Christian School, with entry at \$20. After runners work up an appetite, there's time for the 5-7 p.m. 1950s-inspired drive-in dinner at the elementary school, featuring burgers, dogs and root beer floats. The end of the night involves cooling down at the free family water slide party with music by Audio Tone Entertainment from 6-8 p.m. at the Ellsworth Community Park. Participants should make sure to bring a beach towel.

On Saturday, July 5, festival-goers can enjoy a full day of fun starting with the Ellebration Bike Tour at 8 a.m. starting at the High School. This scenic 32-mile bike ride will tour the Chain O' Lakes from Ellsworth to Bellaire and back along Six Mile Lake. A pancake breakfast will be served 9-11 a.m. at the Banks Township Hall Center, perfect for a post-bike ride or pre-parade meal. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m., revelers can catch a free historical trolley tour and have Ellsworth's past come alive on a one-hour narrated tour.

The Grand Parade can be watched at 11 a.m. up Center Street and then down Main Street featuring floats, antique cars, tractors and more.

The rest of the day can be spent at the Ellsworth Community Park, where a roast pork lunch with all the fixings will be served from noon-2 p.m. for a cost of \$9. Live musical performances by the



COURTESY PHOTO

Large crowds gather for the annual Ellsworth Pig Roast and 'Ellebration' event set this year for July 3-5.

Pine Lake Winds Band will be offered, while children can play on the inflatable obstacle courses, the Lava Flow Rock Climbing Wall or Spider Bungee Jump, which will all be available until 3 p.m. There also will be an archery demonstration from 1-2 p.m., and the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange Horse Pull will be at 2 p.m. in the Grandstand on Main Street.

That evening all alumni and present students of the Ellsworth Schools are welcome to the All School Reunion starting at 7 p.m. At dark, a spectacular fireworks display is planned with seating at Ellsworth Sports Park.

"Ellebration is a wonderful family event filled with good old fashioned fun, amazing food, and the best fireworks

around. It's a true celebration of the spirit of a small town," said Erin Nickel, an Ellsworth resident.

Raffle tickets will be available in an effort to help support this community event and for a chance to be a winner of a \$100 Farmers Exchange gift card, \$50 Gold Nugget Bar & Grill gift card, \$50 MiFarm Market gift card, free oil change at Jeff's Garage, golf at Antrim Dells or an Ellebration sweatshirt or cap.

For more information about the bike tour, festival events and registration forms, go to www.ellebration.org or follow the organization on Facebook at Ellsworth Pig Roast.

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CORRECTION

Because of a reporting error, an article in the June 20 edition of the Charlevoix Courier misquoted Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson as saying she is a property rights advocate, when it was council member Peggy Brennan who made those remarks. Additionally, it was Bob Heath of the historic commission who said, "Sometimes there are sacrifices to be made to preserve things for future generations."

**Local Area Farmers Markets**

Bellaire Fridays, 8am - 12:30pm
Boyer City Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8am - noon
Charlevoix Thursdays, 9am - 1pm
East Jordan Thursdays, 9am - 1pm
Elk Rapids Fridays, 8am - 1pm
Ellsworth Tuesdays, 5 - 7pm

Good Hart Saturdays, 2-5:30pm
Harbor Springs Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9am - 1pm
Indian River Wednesdays, 2-6pm & Saturdays, 9am - 1pm
Mancelona Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
Petoskey Fridays, 8:30am - 12:30pm
Pellston Saturday, 9:30 am - 2 pm

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ELK RAPIDS

Crash injures Ellsworth family

New driver rear-ends dump truck on U.S. 31

ELK RAPIDS — The Antrim County Sheriff's Office is investigating a two-vehicle personal injury accident that occurred at approximately 1:10 p.m. on June 19, on U.S. 31 and Cairn Highway in Elk Rapids Township.

A 2001 Maroon Pontiac Van crashed into the rear of a double-dump truck owned by Drog and Sons that was making a left turn onto Cairn Highway from U.S. 31.

Both vehicles were traveling in the south-bound lane of U.S. 31.

The driver of the dump truck, Eric Ziesmer, 47, of Elk Rapids, was not injured.

The driver of the Pontiac van, Dana Nachazel, 16, of Ellsworth, and three passengers were all transported to Munson hospital in Traverse City. None of the injuries were life threatening.

The 16-year-old Nachazel recently received her driving permit. The passengers in the van were, Sara Nachazel, 19, Lucas Nachazel, 14, and mother Lois Nachazel, 43, all of whom are from the Ellsworth area.

Two of the injured were transported by North Flight and the other two of the injured were taken by ground ambulance.

Occupants of both vehicles were wearing seat belts, except for Lois Nachazel.

Assisting with the accident was Elk Rapids Police Department, Elk Rapids Ambulance, Elk Rapids Fire and Rescue and North Flight Air.

The accident remains under investigation and no citations have been issued as of yet.

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WALLOON LAKE

Man injured in waterskiing accident during show

WALLOON LAKE — A downstate man was injured in a waterskiing accident on Walloon Lake Saturday.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office news release, the accident happened at about 3 p.m. on the lake near Barrel Back Restaurant in the village of Walloon Lake.

Deputies identified the injured man as Robert Maskill, 37, of Grandville, a member of Grand City Show Skiers out of Grand Rapids.

Authorities said Maskill attempted to hit a jump while skiing and took a hard fall while landing. Maskill suffered strains in his back and was treated at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital. deputies said.

City police activity

June 16-22, 2014

Monday, June 16

12:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Fairway Drive and Petoskey Avenue
4:47 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Mason Street
5:43 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Park Avenue
6:55 a.m. Drive off; fail to pay complaint on Bridge Street
10:21 a.m. Assist with animal complaint of two dogs running at large
10:52 a.m. Two-vehicle private property accident in parking lot on M-66
11:37 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street regarding semi that knocked branches off trees
12:49 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix Area Hospital regarding a dog bite that occurred in the city
1:10 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Park Avenue
3:23 p.m. Drive off; fail to pay et Marathon North
9:36 p.m. Locked keys in car et Michigan Beach
11:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Carpenter Street

Tuesday, June 17

12:16 a.m. Respond to unsecured door on Bridge Street
9:43 a.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
12:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
1:46 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
1:53 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
1:59 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
8:13 p.m. Respond to City Golf Course for report of dog running at large
8:44 p.m. Assist juveniles with contacting parent for transport home
10:07 p.m. Retail fraud; theft complaint from Family Fare
11:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Upright

Street

11:16 p.m. Arrest subject on probation violation and transport to jail

Wednesday, June 18

12:26 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Carpenter Street
5:50 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
7:11 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
8:43 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
9:05 a.m. Traffic stop on May Street
9:58 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
11:03 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street and Hurbut Street
11:37 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
11:45 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
12:00 p.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue
12:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Grant Street
1:30 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on Bridge Street
1:30 p.m. Assist with traffic accident on Bridge Street
2:44 p.m. Investigate report of reckless driving on Bridge Street
3:38 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
9:14 p.m. Report of kids jumping off boat house in Chicago Club
9:14 p.m. Assist with trespassing complaint on Prospect Street
11:53 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street

Thursday, June 19

1:17 a.m. Respond to West Upright for an alarm
1:46 a.m. Respond to Family Fare for report of alarm
5:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street and Hurbut Street
6:10 a.m. Traffic stop end citation Park Avenue
7:26 a.m. Traffic stop on Antrim

Street

7:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
9:26 a.m. Assist subject with lost property
9:50 a.m. Serve subpoenas on breaking and entering cases
10:25 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:07 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
1:12 p.m. Locked keys in car on Van Pelt Alley
4:33 p.m. Respond to police department to meet with subject regarding a telephone harassment complaint
6:32 p.m. Respond to Family Fare for retail fraud-theft complaint
8:39 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
9:38 p.m. Locked keys in car on Dixon Avenue
11:48 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Bridge Street
11:50 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:53 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for a report of a small white dog in road
11:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

Friday, June 20

7:58 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:27 a.m. Remove signs in right-of-way per city ordinance
11:18 a.m. Investigate fraud complaint at Lakeshore Tire
12:47 p.m. Two-vehicle accident in parking lot at Beaver Island Boat Company
1:09 p.m. Traffic stop on Dixon Avenue
1:29 p.m. Remove signs in right-of-way per city ordinance
3:37 p.m. Respond to Pizza Hut for 9-1-1 hang-up call
4:46 p.m. Traffic stop on West Carpenter Street
8:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:46 p.m. Respond to Shell Station and arrest subject on warrant; transport to jail

Saturday, June 21

1:08 a.m. Traffic stop on Clinton Avenue
3:46 a.m. Respond to Antrim Street for domestic assault complaint; arrest and transport one subject to jail
6:10 a.m. Special assignment for marathon
9:34 a.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street
11:40 a.m. Assist with fire scene on Belvedere Avenue
12:13 p.m. Respond to West Upright for a noise complaint
3:10 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on Park Avenue
4:40 p.m. Traffic stop on East Carpenter Street
4:48 p.m. Warrant arrest on East Carpenter Street; transport subject to jail
6:29 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
8:21 p.m. Respond to May Street for civil issue
9:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street
11:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Burns Street

Sunday, June 22

12:59 p.m. Respond to the Depot for report of larceny
1:58 p.m. Locked keys in car on Ferry Avenue
3:44 p.m. Respond to open door on Bridge Street
9 p.m. Locked keys in car in Dewitt Lot
9:29 p.m. Respond to West Garfield for larceny complaint
11:15 p.m. Respond to May Street for a report of suspicious odor

See page A9 for the weekly sheriff's office activity

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Sarah Jane McBee, 27, of Boyne City; domestic violence and disorderly person; pleaded guilty to disorderly person with other charge dismissed; immediately pay \$250 in fines and court costs; serve three days in jail with credit for three days served

— Zackory S. George, 29, of Perrysburg, Ohio; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by July 25, or serve 12 days in jail

— Jeffrey Andrew Wiatroluk, 37, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance and driving without a license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Aug. 20, or serve five days in jail

— Eric Travis Belford, 45, of Elmira; driving without a valid license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed

— Joshua Carl Golke, 20, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Aug. 20; serve 30 hours of community service

— Lorenzo Vinotti, 43, of Walloon Lake; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Cody Jordan Brown, 17, of Ellsworth; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Aug. 20, or serve 12 days in jail

— Skyler James Davis, 18, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed;

immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Brandi Janae Bartlett, 21, of Grand Rapids; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve seven days in jail

— Eric Hausler, 54, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve six days in jail

— Tyler David Cooper, 22, of Boyne City; driving with the presence of drugs and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$980 in fines and court costs by Dec. 1, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Clifford Bruce Lemon III, 31, of Traverse City; two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, assault and battery and attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer; pleaded no contest to assault and battery and the attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer charge, with first two counts dismissed; pay \$1,175 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 35 days served; to serve 25 days, with 305 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation

— Benjamin Reece Behling, 20, of East Jordan; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$429.15 in fines, court costs and restitution by July 20, or serve six days in jail

— Courtney Lynn Aytes, 19, of Boyne City; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by July 20, or serve six days in jail

— Mikaela Juanita Travers, 25, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded

guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve seven days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Casey Dean Allen, 31, of Levering; delivery or manufacture of a controlled substance, second subsequent offense notice and possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance; pleaded guilty to delivery or manufacture and possession of controlled substances charges, with second subsequent charge dismissed dismissed; pay \$616 in fines and court costs forthwith; served two days in jail

— Edwin Lee Sarasin, 49, of Charlevoix; assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer causing injury, and three counts of assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer; pleaded guilty to one count of assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer, with other three charges dismissed; pay \$898 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve six months in jail, with credit for three days served; to serve full six months

— Jesse Louis Royster, 28, of Oxford, Mich.; four counts of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree (force or coercion); convicted on all counts by a jury; pay \$809 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve a minimum 57 months to a maximum 15 years in state prison, with credit for one day served in jail

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Nicolas Stephan Sevinski, 25, and Marie Dawn Johnson, 27, both of Elmira
— Seth William Zeigler, 29, and Carole Dee Boulard,

31, both of Fort Worth, Texas

— Thomas Wayne Kerr, 33, and Julie Beth Purcell, 33, both of East Jordan

— Joshua Allen Cooper, 26, and Nicole Eileene (Boike) Sulak, 32, both of Charlevoix

— Leonard Vance Payne, 64, of Lander, Wyo.; and Elizabeth Margaret Glass, 49, of Boyne City

— Kenneth James Kranz, 51, of Charlevoix, and Carol Lee (Fletcher) Whynott, 44, of Grand Rapids

— Oliver Michael Ryan, 25, of Boyne City, and Alexandra Dee Welborn, 25, of Parma, Ohio

— Todd David Pelton, 33, and Heather Marie (Looze) Chappuis, 27, both of Boyne City

— Stephen James Kretovic, 31, and Courtney Ann (Funsch) Kemp, 31, both of Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Grace Susan Elliott, was born Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Peter and Valerie Elliott, of Boyne City. Grace weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Siblings are Elijah, Daniel and Isiah. Grandparents are Bill and Judy Skiba, of Alpena, and Mark and Susan Elliott, of Champaign, Ill. Great-grandparent is Alene Greene, of Alpena.

A son, Adam Rhac Farmer, was born Friday, June 13, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents James and Deanna Farmer, of

Mancelona. Adam weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Siblings are Natalie, Savannah and Elaina. Grandparents are Walt Farmer and Denise Farmer, of Bellaire, and Cheryl Lasich, of Georgia.

Twin sons, Wyatt David and Everett McClain Lesh, were born on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents David and Cacia Lesh, of Petoskey. Wyatt weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, while Everett weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces, at birth. Grandparents are Vicki Lesh, of Burt Lake, John McClain of Bethel, Vt., and Martha Twombly, of Hebron, N.H.

A son, Brantley Eugene Towns, was born on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Donald Towns and Amanda Lambert, of Boyne City. Brantley weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. His sister is Maddyson Towns. Grandparents are Denise and Jim Baxter, of Boyne City, Yvonne and Keith Lambert, of Petoskey, and Richard Towns, of Petoskey.

A son, Jase William Amesbury, was born at Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Ryan and Abby Amesbury, of Boyne City. Jase weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Thomas and Bridget Burns, of Boyne City, and Dennis and Janie Amesbury, of Boyne City.

A son, Michael Thomas Baxter, was born Friday, June 20, 2014, at Charlevoix

Area Hospital to parents Mike and Melissa Baxter, of East Jordan. Michael weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Siblings are Marley Baxter. Grandparents are Tom and Robin Renkiewicz, of East Jordan, and Wayne and Linda Baxter, of Monee, Ill.

A daughter, Riley Jean Poirat, was born Friday, June 20, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Christine Poirat and Josh Stutzman, of Charlevoix. Riley weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Siblings are Kody and Breanne Stutzman, Dylan Anderson and Connor Baker. Grandparents are Kathy and Rick Poirat, of Boyne Falls, and Brenda Stanfield, of Fife Lake.

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12 Jump Street (R)

Showing Everyday At:

2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30 pm

How to Train Your Dragon 2 in 3D (PG)

Showing June 27th to July 1st at:

2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30 pm

Birth to Boko (PG)

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What's there to worry about?

I have always been a bit of worrier, a planner and anyway, who needs luggage when you have a basket case.

The umbrella that hangs over all our worries is anxiety. For most of the human population we have some anxiety when making decisions or we are faced with life's challenges. We may worry about our children when they leave home or worry because they don't. Whether it's concerns about work, family or friends, the general population worries about something — you are not alone. Generalized worry takes the form of thoughts running through your mind, but when our bodies react physically, fear and panic set in and these are the physiological aspects of anxiety. I try to avoid the latter two. Sometimes dwelling too much about the future and what could go wrong can cause loss of sleep. What does help is to be more in the moment and reframe your thoughts to, "Well, what's the worst that could happen?" Then self-talk about what you would do if this scenario played out and then refocus on the here and now rather than what might not ever happen.

It takes practice, my friend, to focus on the here and now. To do it well you need to actually look at your body language, take in your surroundings, colors, aromas and sounds, then take a deep breath and sit down and relax.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

There actually is a good form of worry just as there is a good form of stress. The type of person who does this is who we refer to as the planner worrier. They are the ones that think about the next day's events and plan for them by doing things such as getting gas in the car, making reservations, reading about the place they will be traveling to, or planning a menu for an upcoming gathering rather than waiting until the last moment. Planning is much better than the actual worrying part. In the grand scheme of things what we all need to realize is that whatever the case may be, life does go on and the world will not end because of what we are worrying about.

We all come up with our own decisions on how to handle different situations and we all follow our own paths so don't compare yourself to anyone else.

A few months ago I came upon an accident which closed the expressway for five hours. I was able to

meander off onto a ramp and took a side trip. Eventually I came to a town that I had never visited before and then noticed a coffee shop. I pulled into the parking lot and decided that what I really needed was a change of scenery from the expressway. I proceeded to find a comfy chair, sat down, put my feet up and said OK I guess I was meant to sit and smell the coffee. Turning life's misadventure into life's adventures will help give you a positive perspective. It took me longer to get to my destination, but the journey of discovering a new town wasn't so bad and after making a few phone calls, life went on.

Whether you are a planner worrier or anxious warrior, remember to keep things in perspective, good does come out of bad, karma is real and solutions come about when you talk to yourself or anyone who will listen.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Oil and gas benefits Michigan

Editor:
Ann Zukowski's May 30 letter was intended to ridicule the oil and gas industry's economic contributions. Let's look at reality.

Energy production currently provides more than 8,000 industry-related jobs in Michigan, while paying an estimated 15,200 private mineral owners more than \$150 million in royalties annually.

The State of Michigan has also received more than \$1.25 billion in oil and gas income (royalties, rentals and lease bonuses) since 1927, and more than \$78 million yearly in severance taxes and oil and gas fees. Local property taxes from oil gas wells, pipelines and surface facilities number in

the millions each year. And let's not forget the \$7.2 million that the state receives in privilege fees each year, which underwrites the Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Geological Survey.

The leasing of state owned land also has provided more than \$1 billion to the DNR's Land Trust Fund, from which Charlevoix County alone has received 22 grants totaling over \$7.8 million since 1976.

Ms. Zukowski also makes a feeble attempt to mock long-term growth in the industry, but since she brought it up, let's take another peek into reality.

According to IHS Global Insight, by the year 2035 more than 63,000 Michigan

jobs will be supported by the oil and gas industry. There is currently over \$1.8 billion in total labor income generated by the industry, projected to increase to \$4.1 billion by 2035.

These benefits accrue to real working families, to real men and women who value Michigan's environment and support a stronger economy to benefit us all.

Ms. Zukowski and her friends use sarcasm to discuss the industry, probably because childish mockery is the only recourse they have, given that their constant warnings of environmental apocalypse have been definitively proven false.

John Simaz, Big Rapids
Energy In Depth

CHARLEVOIX



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Skills of the game

Retired professional baseball player Larry Colora, of the New York Yankees, works June 14 with local Little League players on infield defense during a workshop at Shanahan Field. See pages B3 & B4 for more photos.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



The Belvedere Hotel, once located on the resort grounds at the turning of Belvedere Avenue onto Ferry Avenue, began life as the future Belvedere Club clubhouse in 1879, a de facto hotel for resort members and their guests only. After this building burned in 1886, the resort constructed a 40-room public hotel called the New Belvedere the next year. With the arrival of the railroad five years after that, the resort realized the need for a greatly expanded and modified hotel. So the building grew to 84 rooms and suites by 1902, and quickly established a reputation as one of the finest resort hotels in the Midwest alongside Charlevoix's other two large ones, the Beach and the Inn. Finally, old age caught up with it along with the nationwide decline of seaside resort hotels after World War II caused by the advent of the jet age. A decade went into exploring possibilities, but in 1959, the resort determined that at least \$100,000, the equivalent of more than \$1 million today, would be needed to bring it up to snuff for a highly uncertain future. The club reluctantly decided that 1960 would have to be the last season, and down came the Belvedere, as shown here, beginning in December that year. Most of the interior furnishings were sold off, both for use and as souvenirs. All that is left is the lawn where the Belvedere once stood.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Hestia awards grant to mentor group

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan has received a grant from the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, a donor advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, to support its mentoring services to girls in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The grant will support Big Brothers Big Sisters school-based mentoring services to girls throughout its school sites in the Charlevoix and Emmet county areas.

"Hestia Women's Giving Circle helped us last year begin a new school-based program in Boyne City, which saw nine students matched with a mentor. Those relationships will continue this next school year," said Cecilia Chesney, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan. The main purpose of this year's support is to continue to increase mentor services to girls in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

"We are pleased to have the support of the Hestia Women's Giving Circle to be able to reach more female students in need of a mentor," said Chesney.

"With our professional guidance, our mentors provide the friendship and opportunities that help children realize their potential in school and in life."

Big Brothers Big Sisters encourages men and women throughout the Charlevoix and Emmet county areas to consider becoming a mentor in their community. Anyone interested in volunteering or enrolling a child into the program is encouraged to contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at (231) 946-2447 or visit its website at www.hig-supnorth.com online.

About Hestia Women's Giving Circle

Hestia Women's Giving Circle was organized by a group of women from Emmet and Charlevoix counties in 2005 with a mission to "promote the economic self-sufficiency and well-being of women and girls." The Hestia Women's Giving Circle strives to fulfill its mission and to live its values by educating our members and the general public about community needs and encouraging women and girls to exercise their responsibilities as philanthropists.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan

For more than 40 years Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan has been committed to creating and fostering one-to-one adult-child mentor relationships for children facing adversity in an eight-county region, including Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau and Manistee. BIGS-NW serves approximately 300 children annually, and to date has successfully helped more than 2,500 children. To learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters, or to make a donation to support the

BOYNE CITY

Historic talk upcoming on area hotel

SEAN MILLER
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

BOYNE CITY — Boyne District Library will at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, present its fourth History Speaker Series event on the historic Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel.

The guest speakers, Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Boh Grove, will provide an in-depth look at the history of the hotel in downtown Boyne City. It opened in 1912, and as part of the celebration, the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society is working to compile a record of the complete history of this historical landmark to not only preserve its history, but to share it with the community.

The speakers will present a PowerPoint presentation that gives information about the hotel that will span the past 100 years. The owner of the hotel, Boh Grove, will present his future plans for the historic building and the preservation process.

Aside from the presentations, guided tours will be given to show the building as it stands today, offering a glimpse at the hotel and the history. This is an exclusive opportunity, as renovations are scheduled to begin in coming months.

One previous renovation was done in the 1980s



This is the historic Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City.

FILE PHOTO

to save the building from collapsing. Because of the renovation, the building is now preserved and protected by the National Register of Historic Places.

As part of the event, the

historical society asks for help with photographs of the hotel at any point in its history, any stories about the hotel, postcards, photographs, or anything else that depicts the hotel, which

can be brought to share. Patrick McCleary and historic society volunteers will be at the hotel throughout the day to record what items are brought to share for the history books, all of which will

be credited.

Those who can't make it to the free event but have something to share or have questions are asked to call Georganna Monk at (231) 582-5326.

BEAVER ISLAND

Foundation awards grant to Beaver Island Baroque festival

BEAVER ISLAND — Beautiful music received a boost with a \$6,500 grant to support the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association's signature event, the Baroque on Beaver Festival.

The award was announced by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in late April 2014. The Baroque on Beaver Festival of classical music celebrates its 13th season in 2014.

"The continued support from The Community Foundation reflects our shared belief in the value of the arts and is due in large part to their new Wisser-Saworski fund established to support arts and culture in Charlevoix County. BICAA is honored to partner with c3f in our efforts to promote and encourage participation in the cultural arts in the Beaver Island community," said Anne Glendon, BICAA board chair.

The Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association was formalized as a nonprofit corporation in 2006, six years after the first Baroque on Beaver concert was performed in the little log cabin chapel of the Beaver Island Episcopal Church. The annual Baroque on Beaver (B-on-B) Festival runs over a 10-day span, this year from July 25 through the first weekend of Aug. 3.

In 2009, Baroque on Beaver became a "Pure Michigan" enterprise, contracting with professional musicians from across the state.

The award from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is to be used to assist BICAA with several efforts, chief among which is to acquire equipment and materials needed to erect a temporary band shell during the festival to safely accommodate well more than 400 participants — musicians and audience — at the first outdoor performance, A Star Spangled Evening, which will launch the yearlong celebration of



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the publicity flier for this year's Baroque on Beaver Festival.

our national anthem's 200th anniversary.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a local charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Charlevoix County by building permanent endowments, addressing needs through grant making,

and providing leadership resources to serve the community. More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

For information about Baroque on Beaver, visit www.baroqueonbeaver.org/ or call (231) 448-2149.

ELLSWORTH



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS REVIEW

The audience looks on as they wait for the showcase to begin at Ellsworth Community Schools.

Leap at Ellsworth Community Schools

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Community Schools finished its fourth year of Lancer Leap, a program based around broadening student options for classes and activities as well as allowing time for credit recovery for those who need it.

The idea behind Lancer Leap is to shorten each semester by two weeks and have three and a half to four weeks of time at the end of the year to dedicate to interactive and elective type classes and credit recovery.

As those few weeks come to an end, many students participate in the Lancer Leap Showcase. The showcase allows for students to show off their weeks of hard work by either hanging up their work, letting visitors stop by their booths, or going on stage to perform their craft.

"We have fantastic families here with great community support," said Aaron Gaffney, principal and superintendent.

The program is also used to keep students and teachers fully engaged during a time of the year when they're both anxiously awaiting the last school bell. This brand of engagement has proven able to keep students out of trouble and in attendance.

Throughout the year, Lancer Leap also serves as an incentive for students to maintain a strong work ethic to be able to participate in the end of the year program. Students who happen to fall behind are able to make up their credit during this time period, as well, due to the

credit recovery option.

Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) recognized Ellsworth Community Schools in their 2013 Winner's Circle for Lancer Leap.

Classes available in the Lancer Leap program are canoe building, forensic science, photography, public relations, dance, jazz ensembles and more.

Gaffney said the program owes its success to the teachers and staff because of their flexibility.

"If you work at a small school you have to wear a lot of different hats," he said.

After finals, a lot of students go home kind of grumpy and Ellsworth Community Schools doesn't see this as a good way to end the school year.

Gaffney said that when students leave after the event they're usually happy and excited about the past year while looking forward to the next.

"You leave on a really good note," he said.

In addition to the program's success, Ellsworth Community Schools also saw enrollment reach the highest numbers in a decade.

This year rounded out with 247 K-12 students. Last year's total was 217 students. In comparison, 2002 saw 248 students.

Ellsworth Community Schools also saw the highest number increase of students this year in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, said Dianne Litzenberger, director of communication services at the ISD.

"We have a positive reputation for being a small school," Gaffney said.

BUSINESS

Two credit unions looking to combine

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union membership vote pending

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Two Northern Michigan financial institutions, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union and Members Credit Union, announced Tuesday that they're working to combine into a single larger entity.

"It's a merge of the two organizations," said David Leusink, president and chief executive officer of Charlevoix-based Bay Winds. "We like to think partnership because we're a lot alike."

Leaders of the credit unions described the new arrangement — which is subject to financial regulators' approval as well as a Bay Winds membership vote — as something that would enhance convenience and offerings for members, as well as cost savings for the operations.

"Every single effort our credit unions undertake is rooted in providing exceptional value to our memberships," Members CEO/president Andrew Kempf said in a press release. "We will provide increased long-term value to our membership by offering more relevant financial products, user-friendly technology solutions and additional service locations."

The larger new organization would have 13 branch offices. Bay Winds would bring six of these — two in Petoskey and one each in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix-based Bay Winds Federal Credit Union looks to partner with Traverse City-based Members Federal Credit Union to expand options for their respective members.

Bellaire — to the arrangement. Members would provide seven branches — four situated around Traverse City, as well as locations in Kalkaska, Manistota and Manistee.

The combined new institution would have deposits exceeding \$400 million and more than 75,000 total members, about 29,000 of those coming from Bay Winds. Credit union leaders note that the new organization's larger scope would offer a high level of financial safety and stability for members.

The new organization is expected to begin operating un-

der a yet-to-be-revealed new name by late 2014, pending the needed approvals.

In the meantime, Bay Winds marketing director Keith Carey said Bay Winds members can expect business as usual, and share input for what they'd like to see in the new organization.

"We think this is an excellent opportunity to have something of a referendum on our offerings and what we do for the members," he said.

Members and Bay Winds plan to maintain all of their staff positions — a combined total of 160 — when they en-

ter the partnership.

"Our institutions were created to serve our members and we couldn't do so without excellent teams," Kempf said. "This partnership is expected to result in cost savings, but no staff layoffs or reductions are planned. In fact, the partnership will provide our staff members with enhanced professional development channels and opportunities for specialization in areas of interest."

Each credit union's full board of directors would be combined into a larger one for the new organization. Leusink

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— Andrew Kempf, Members CEO/president

would fill the CEO's role going forward, while Kempf would serve as president, Michael Slater, who currently chairs the Members board of directors, would head the new combined board. His counterpart at Bay Winds, Bridget Brown-Powers, is to be named vice chair.

"Our members value who we were before and who we are now," Leusink said. "At the same time, they also expect us to anticipate and provide timely products and services to meet their families' needs."

"Our credit unions are excited about this opportunity to offer the same types of conveniences found at national financial institutions, while maintaining the same high-quality, personalized service that has made us the preferred partners of thousands of families across Northern Michigan."

The Bay Winds and Members boards recently decided to approve a merger agreement following an extensive

third-party review of both organizations. This agreement allows the proposal to proceed toward a needed vote of Bay Winds members this fall. Like Members, the combined new credit union would be a state-chartered institution, and Bay Winds — which has a federal charter — would need approval from its members to enter into the other type of arrangement. Finalizing the new partnership also will require consent from the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and the National Credit Union Administration.

While other financial institutions sometimes have entered mergers when facing distress, Carey emphasized that the proposed Bay Winds-Members combination isn't driven by necessity.

"We want to make sure folks understand that this is an elective direction," he said. "We're not reduced to taking this path."

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BOYNE FALLS

Resort offers new adventures

Boyne Mountain has mountain biking, kayaking

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Mountain Resort introduced two new adventures for guests this summer.

The resort partnered with Boyne River Adventures to provide convenient access to the Boyne River for day kayak excursions, and now also offers guided resort mountain hiking trips.

Kayak Adventures are offered daily with departures at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Guests meet at the Adventure Center at Boyne Mountain and are transported to the Boyne River, a mile from the resort, where kayaks, paddles and flotation jackets await. After an overview of the river's landscape, kayakers are sent down the river for a float that's approximately five miles.

The beginning third of the trip is faster and requires some maneuverability so a moderate understanding of kayaking and paddling is recommended, and then the river widens and slows for a leisurely float before flowing into the mouth of Lake Charlevoix.

The Boyne River is cherished for its high-quality fresh water that supports great biodiversity. The majority of the river winds its way deep through the woods with only the sounds of wildlife and beauty of the



COURTESY PHOTO

Boyne Mountain guests kayak their way down the Boyne River.

riverbanks surrounding. At the end of the approximately two-hour trip, guests are picked up in Boyne City and transported back to Boyne Mountain Resort.

Each trip accommodates up to 10 guests. Rates are \$40 per person for a single kayak or \$75 for a tandem kayak. For reservations, call the Boyne Mountain Adventure Center at (231) 549-7256.

This summer, guests also can explore Boyne Mountain Resort's expansive network of mountain hiking trails with a guide. Based on bikers' abilities, a guide tours suitable mountain biking trails during a 90-minute excursion with up to four guests. Boyne Mountain of-

fers 32.5 miles of trails, including a paved loop with panoramic views of Boyne Valley, or for more experienced riders, natural wide open two-tracks and technical single-tracks.

Departures are available daily at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Guests can bring their own bikes or can rent from Boyne Mountain. Reservations are required by calling the resort's Adventure Center at (231) 549-7256.

Boyne Mountain is a member of the Boyne Resorts family of resorts and attractions, which also includes Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs and The Inn at Bay Harbor, near Petoskey.

EAST JORDAN

Call for fiber works

Jordan River Arts Council seeks exhibition submissions

EAST JORDAN — Jordan River Arts Council is calling all fiber artists for submissions to its coming juried show titled Rare Threads — Meraki.

Artists' submissions can be of wire, thread, cloth, yarn, reed or other fiber materials. The deadline for submissions is Aug. 8 and there is a limit of four entries per artist for this show. However, additional works may be submitted for the Rare Threads Boutique, in which only artists whose works are included in the show will be for sale.

Entry forms can be found at www.jordanriverarts.com online.

Additionally, the exhibit's committee and volunteers

have worked with fifth-grade students in both Antrim and Charlevoix counties. Plans are coming together for a program titled Dressed in Art: Clothing for the Soul, a fashion show and luncheon planned for August at the former Tapawingo restaurant.

ArtPrize winner Ann Loveless will present a lecture and two workshops on her art quilt techniques. Sylvia Walworth will guide students through an art therapy project and Elizabeth Abel will help students discover the artists within. These workshops will be planned for the autumn.

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Assumed business names for June 27, 2014

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Sevinski Landscaping Plus, 5890 N. Camp Ten Road, Elmira; by Nick Sevinski
- New Heights Tree Service, 4133 Boyne City Road, Boyne City; by Sean Morrison
- Luke Patrick Illustrations, 104 E. Upright St., Charlevoix; by Luke Baumann
- Mohile Details I, 510 Division St., Charlevoix; by Andrew D. Mailloux
- Coopers Foothills Photography LLP, 6365 Fraley Road, Boyne Falls; by Donna L. and Neil M. Cooper

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City announces new agent

BOYNE CITY — Thomas Parker III, of Boyne City, joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving this area working out of the Farm Bureau Insurance office at 406 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.



Parker

Parker recently completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life/health insurance.

Parker also attended training at the Farm Bureau Insurance home office in Lansing. Farm Bureau Insurance agents are licensed to sell all lines of insurance, including life, home, auto, farm, retirement, lake estate and business.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent, Parker had an extensive career as an agency manager for American National Insurance Company.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Event — A strawberry social will be 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood, about 10 miles south of Charlevoix along U.S. 31. Strawberry pancake breakfast until 11 a.m., with a fiddlers ensemble to perform at 1 p.m. Tractor-drawn orchard tours, face-painting and pick-your-own strawberries will be available. Call (231) 599-2604 for more information, or visit www.friske.com.

Art show — The 16th annual Summer Solstice Art Show that features art and fine crafts will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in Charlevoix's downtown East Park, and again 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Car show — A classic car show will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix. Classic cars will be shown, with live music, hot dogs and beverages.

Program — Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will host guest speakers Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Bob Grove to discuss The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel and its history. The free event will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Boyne District Library, 201 Main St., Boyne City. Donations will be accepted. Call (231) 582-5326 for more information.

Workshop — A pasture-raised broilers workshop from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Raven's Roost Farm, 2398 Vandemark Road, Bellaire. Learn intensive rotational grazing to produce delicious and nutritious protein. Learn to slaughter and butcher birds in an MDA-certified mobile poultry processing unit. Guest speakers are Doug Bedell of Raven's Roost Farm and Jen Lewis of Moondog Farm. Limited to 20 participants and costs \$30. Call (231) 622-5252 for more information.

Wellness screening — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its recurring Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, at the hospital. Total cholesterol, HDL, ratio and glucose levels, body mass index score, muscle and fat percentages and blood pressure readings are included. No fasting is required, though if done, LDL and triglyceride levels also can be obtained. Appointments are highly encouraged by calling (231) 547-8906. Cost is \$15, and those who are diabetic an A1C level can be obtained for an additional \$5. Walk-ins are welcomed.

Ladies' retreat — The Rowe Inn of Ellsworth will offer a ladies' mini-retreat with two elements. First, from 11 a.m.-noon on Thursday, July 3, there will be a yoga practice for \$10 with certified yoga therapist Devin Moore. Participants should bring their mat and the session is limited to 15 ladies. Secondly, there will be a lavender lunch for \$25 with a feta, watermelon and lavender salad, shrimp with lavender melon salsa, lavender lemon sorbet and lavender iced tea. Participants must choose either the yoga session or the luncheon, but cannot participate in both. Call (231) 588-7351 to make reservations.

Used book fair — Central Lake's big used book fair will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 4-5, in a big tent next to the Central Lake District Library, in the Cottage Book Store and in the library activity room, with Super Bargains under the specials tent. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Central Lake District Library. Call (231) 544-2517 for more information.

Fireworks viewing — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a Fourth of July fireworks viewing session at The Hill Nature Preserve, offering an ideal view of Lake Charlevoix and the colorful displays above. The one-mile hike to the viewing space will begin at dusk, starting from the parking area on Clute Road. Registration is required by calling (231) 347-0991 or at www.landtrust.org online. Participants are encouraged to bring a backpack with a blanket, snacks and a flashlight. A small bonfire and s'mores will be provided. No fireworks will be allowed at the event.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan ... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. on July 8 and 29, and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Classes — Beginning guitar lessons will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays in July at the band room at the former middle school, for \$10 session with Evelyn Wojcik.

Classes — Jazz music sessions will be 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, July 1-Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$5 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Classes — Wind instruments lessons for seventh- and eighth-graders will be 10:30 a.m.-noon, and high school students from 12:30-2 p.m., on Tuesdays from July 1-Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$8 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Charlevoix:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Used Book Sale, — 1-5 p.m., June 28 and 1-5 p.m., June 29: Stop by to pick up some great bargains on used and rare books. All proceeds go to support the Youth Services Department at the library.

SummerFolk: Michelle Chenard — 6:30 p.m., June 30: One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Michelle Chenard. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

Exhibit: Dr. Harold Kohn — through July. Dr. Harold Kohn's Art will be presented including watercolors and pen and ink drawings.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays from July 3 through Aug. 28: Stop in the library to play on the new CharLeBoyne Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries.

Chess Club, 11 a.m. — Mondays through Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week): Preregister online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

Kindermusic — 10:30 a.m. for birth-2-year-olds and 11:15 a.m. for 3-5 years old, Tuesdays beginning July 8: preregister by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver.

Wings of Wonder — 3 p.m., July 9: come and see the wonders of local birds of prey with Rebecca Lessard. Limited to the first 100 people over the age of 5. Sponsored by St. Marys Cement.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., July 9: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m., July 10: Join the genealogy group to learn about online newspapers.

Resort Life in Northern Michigan — 6:30 p.m., July 10: Join the Friends of the Library as they present the Margaret Duerr Award to the Charlevoix Belvedere Association. Bob Tagatz, Grand Hotel historian, will be the featured keynote speaker.

Vessels of Charlevoix — 6:30 p.m., July 15: Join David L. Miles, co-director of the Harsha House Museum, for this historic overview of all the different vessels that have come through Charlevoix's harbor.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m., July 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

We Geek Glow in the Dark — 3 p.m., July 16: All tweens are invited to use glow in the dark paints to decorate their own black bag.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., July 16: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured musician to be announced.

Memoir Writing Group — 1 p.m., July 17: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Twisted Wire Jewelry — 2-4 p.m., July 17: Join us in the main lobby for a demonstration of creating twisted wire jewelry

with semi-precious stones by Candyce Speck.

Jim Gill Concert in East Park — 7 p.m., July 17: Join us for a fun family concert in East Park with nationally known children's musician Jim Gill. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m., July 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Cartographer of No Man's Land," by P.S. Duffy.

SummerFolk: Bob Hausler — 6:30 p.m., July 28: One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Bob Hausler. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., July 30: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan and saxophonist Chris Bickley.

Behind the Green Room Door with Ken Fischer — 4 p.m., July 31: Ken Fischer, president of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists UMS has presented for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6

p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut St. in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 W. Hurlbut St., offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information, contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase; do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

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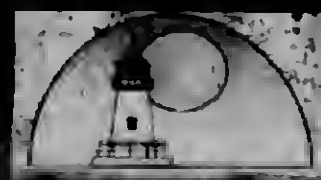
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School leaders adopt strategic plan

Budget, bond projects and scoreboard also discussed

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-OSBORN
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Schools leaders on Monday unanimously adopted a strategic plan, a working document and framework for district priorities in coming years.

The plan is a more than 20-page document that spells out the district's vision, mission and beliefs, specifically spelling out ideas and goals for student achievement, communication, facilities, and learning environments, professional development and curriculum alignment. It's the result of months of input through a community survey, stakeholder meetings and committee work.

Superintendent Bob Gendron said it will be important to frequently refer to the strategic plan in order to "keep it fresh and updated," adding, "It can't just sit on a shelf."

Board vice-president Dick Joseph, running the meeting in place of absent president Kevin Pearsall,

"It can't just sit on a shelf."

— Bob Gendron, Charlevoix Schools superintendent

said he agrees it's a "great plan."

"It is our hope this will guide us for the next couple of years," Gendron added.

The strategic plan can be found at www.rayder.net online, under the link for the board of education's agenda for the June 23 meeting.

Also during the session, board members unanimously voted to amend the budget for the last fiscal year and adopt the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Gendron said district finance director Lori Martinech should be commended because last year's amended budget — save for the sizable and previously

Scoreboard workshop session:

WHERE: Noon on Friday, June 27

WHERE: Conference room at Charlevoix Public Schools administrative office, 104 E. St. Mary's Dr., Charlevoix

WHO: Public officials and Rayder Gridiron Club to discuss details of pending agreement

unknown donation for the coming new scoreboard at Kipke Field — experienced less than 1-percent variance from the original budget.

They also discussed potential projects to complete with leftover bond dollars, such as signs for the middle-high school on Marion Center Road and Round Lake Education Center, safety lights for the auditorium, storage space for band uniforms and instruments and finally, lockers for the elementary building.

Finally, board members talked with members of the Rayder Gridiron Club about the new scoreboard placement of

the new equipment, and other details. However, the group agreed by consensus to meet at a special public workshop session to continue to sort out specifics of a needed agreement between the district and the nonprofit club regarding operations, maintenance and other details of the high-tech scoreboard.

That public workshop session is set for noon today, Friday, June 27, at the Charlevoix Public Schools administrative office conference room, 104 E. St. Mary's Drive, Charlevoix.

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Sheriff's office activity

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9-1-1 Hang-up call 7
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Animal complaint 25
Assault 1
Assist citizen 1
Assist motorist 1
Assist other agency 11
Attempt to locate 1
Attempted suicide 1
Boating violation 4
Car/deer accident 6
Citations issued 27
Civil complaint 3
Controlled Substance 1
Death 1
Driving complaint 6

Found property 4
Fraud 7
Health and safety 2
Hit and run 2
Juvenile 1
Larceny 5
Lockout 13
Malicious destruction of property 2
Minor in possession 1
Miscellaneous criminal 1
Paper service 14
Personal injury accident 2
Property check 34
Property damage accident 5
Road hazard 9
Suspicious situation 8
Traffic stop 64
Trespassing 3

BOYNE CITY

Charlevoix GOP sets July 6 picnic

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Republicans group will host its 75th Republican picnic Sunday, July 6, at Whiting Park.

The event starts at 1 p.m. and Congressman Dan Benishek, R-Crystal Falls, will be the keynote speaker.

GOP candidates for the state House's 105th district, as well as the state Senate's 37th district are also expected to attend.

Tickets can be purchased prior to the event for \$20 by calling John Haggard at (231) 547-4046 during the day or (231) 547-6600 at night. Wes Dilworth can also be contacted for tickets at (231) 675-6886.

People can also buy tickets at the door for \$25. A children's ticket costs \$5 with those under 10 allowed in free. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to pass, too.

WALLOON LAKE

Teen injured in golf cart accident

WALLOON LAKE — One of several juveniles who were riding on a golf cart was injured in an accident involving the cart Saturday.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office news release, the accident happened at about 9 p.m. on Addis Road North in Melrose Township. Deputies said the accident involved a golf cart operated by a 14-year-old boy from East Jordan and occupied by four other juvenile passengers.

Authorities said the driver attempted to make a U-turn on Addis Road when the passenger side tires caught the ditch causing the golf cart to leave the roadway and begin to overturn.

Two of the occupants were able to stop the vehicle from overturning completely, however, one of the occupants fell on another causing a shoulder injury.

The injured passenger was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital via Boyne City Ambulance for treatment.

She was later transferred to DeVos Children's Hospital

in Grand Rapids.

The accident remains under investigation.

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Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.chlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109.

or at www.zonta15.org/
Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Summer book sale — Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is accepting gently used adult and children's books, music CDs and DVDs for the annual summer book sale, set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the library, 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Organizers ask donors not to leave textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, or any materials stored in damp places because mold on books raised health concerns. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund new books, materials and programs for the children's department.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The July 3 market will feature health screenings by Charlevoix Area Hospital and a cherry pit spitting contest at noon. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the season weather permitting. Hours are noon-6 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays; noon-dusk on Saturdays. Call (231) 675-4505 for more information.

Sea Scouts — Charlevoix Sea Scouts are looking for boys and girls between the ages of 14-21 who are interested in becoming members of Ship 11. Sea Scouting is organized to promote citizenship and boating skills through instruction and practice. Ship 11 has its own sailboat for training and practice. For more information contact skipper Scott Stebe, (231) 675-5806 or at ghet-tomutt@gmail.com.

Flag disposal — Cub Scout Pack 11 in Charlevoix is collecting worn out American flags for proper disposal in a ceremony which takes place annually at the pack's May meeting. Worn out flags may be dropped off year round at Charlevoix Screenmasters at 12512 Taylor Road.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays with the first swim

free. Call the pool at (231) 547-0982 for more information.

Public swim — The East Jordan Community Pool is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Family swim is 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lap swim is 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays, followed by water walking from 9-10:30 a.m., and then open swim 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (231) 536-2250 for more information.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. has the following ongoing programs: The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call (231) 547-2979, ext. 11. The Bergmann Center will pick up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

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Hoppe, chairperson of the hospital board.

Hoppe said in the face of an uncertain economy, declining reimbursement, increased regulation, and unfunded mandates, many rural community hospitals are struggling to survive. While Charlevoix Area Hospital has remained viable through many of these changes, it is time to take the next step to ensure sustainability for the long term, before being faced with a crisis.

"With this decision, the Charlevoix Area Hospital board is focused on positioning the hospital for a strong and sustainable future and maintaining the right mix of close-to-home health care services in Charlevoix and surrounding communities," said Lyn Jenks, CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital. The hospital board and leadership believe their pres-



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Charlevoix Area Hospital will explore a closer relationship with Munson Healthcare, of Traverse City.

ent ties with Munson Healthcare make it a logical strategic partner.

"Because of the strong history of regional collaboration with Munson, it made sense to talk with their or-

ganization about our hospital goals and to look very closely at the full range of options we have available to us. This is a wise next step," Hoppe said.

Munson Healthcare Presi-

dent and CEO Ed Ness said he looks forward to working with the Charlevoix Area Hospital board toward a non-binding letter of intent between the two organizations.

"Our 2012 agreement with

Charlevoix Area Hospital gave it access to a broader range of services from Munson," he said. "It also created an ongoing conversation about how the two organizations could best work to-

gether to serve patients with local health care services. We are excited to work with them to more clearly define the steps needed to secure their vision for local health care."

BAND

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providing an exploratory class for as many of the 75 sixth-grade students as wish to participate. He, along with district superintendent Robert Gendron, high school principal Suzanne Klinger and elementary principal Doug Drenth, will hammer out the scheduling details.

Stutzman said he hopes to do a five-day program: two days a week for woodwind instruments, two days a week for brass and one day a week for all sixth-grade students. On the alternate days, there will be reading instruction in that block.

"Our goal would be to encourage every sixth grade student to give band a try," Drenth said. "Studies support

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the fact that learning music is good for the brain and that students who play instruments excel in many other areas as well. This would be a wonderful opportunity to give every student the option to participate and the instrument with which to explore music. The cost factor of instruments is prohibitive, so the donated instruments would be great. Last year of the 54 sixth-grade students, 40 participated. Our goal is to have 100-percent participation at this level."

In order to offer this pro-

gram to students, a big consideration is access to instruments. Stutzman is sending out a request to any former band members across the community who have a "retired or tired" instrument in their possession, to donate it to the cause. The instruments will be refurbished and offered to the students for use in the class at nominal cost.

"We don't want any prospective band student to be turned away because they lack access to an instrument," Stutzman said. "Over the years band members have joined a rental program through Marshall Music upon joining. We want to offer an alternative so that all students can spend an exploratory year in band. The beginning band is a feeder for the future of the program."

High on the list of request-

ed instruments are trumpets, flutes and clarinets, but all donations are welcome. "A band is as good as its balance of instruments," Stutzman explained. "You start with the bass instruments as the foundation and then work up from that."

"Charlevoix Band has a rich history, both in the school and in the community

with the City Band," he continued.

Graduated students come back as adults and continue to play, giving concerts in the band shell in East Park every Tuesday evening during the summer season. Some former band members even stepped up to provide funding for qualifying students to attend band camp in the summer.

"We all want young people to experience the possibilities that music can afford in their lives," Stutzman said.

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FIRE

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guished before there was significant damage to the house. He said most of the damage in the main part of the house/office area was caused by smoke and heat. The wall be-

tween the house and garage was damaged by fire.

Ivan said the fire is believed to be accidental in nature. The people in the house were not injured, and one firefighter was treated on scene.

Firefighters were on scene for about three hours.

Ivan said further investigation since the fire has revealed that people at the house had been riding around in an electric golf cart shortly before the fire started and had parked the cart in the area of the garage where the fire is believed to have started.



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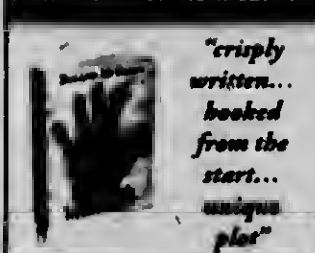
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The community rallied behind Venetian and the Venetian Board, and the Festival quickly blossomed into the grand Charlevoix homecoming celebration, through an eight day panorama of events, activities and entertainment geared towards locals, as well as visitors.

From 1999 through the present day, the massive staging and funding of Venetian has been administered by the same individuals who first formed the Venetian Board, as well as a handful of

Committee Chairs of the parent nonprofit corporation, Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. 2014 will mark the 16th Venetian Festival which this small and dedicated group has tirelessly staged.

Once the excitement and revelry of the 84th Venetian Festival begins to fade, the Venetian Board will explore the process of transitioning Venetian amongst current volunteers who wish to take on greater responsibilities, as well as new volunteers, including a new community minded generation which is coming of age.

Celebrate Charlevoix, Venetian is once again here! Celebrate relationships, memories and blessings. Please consider greater personal involvement as a Venetian volunteer or sponsor, so that Charlevoix can sustain its amazing Venetian heritage and tradition. Please also join us in thanking the members of the 2013 Venetian Burgee Club, whose ranks consist of those individuals, businesses and organizations who faithfully and generously donate funds, goods and services to Venetian.

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Nate Canton, of North Liberty, Iowa, wins the Charlevoix Marathon by finishing first with a time of 2:41:28.4.



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Nicole Monette, of Royal Oak, is the first woman and eighth overall, to finish the Charlevoix Marathon with a time of 2:55:34.7.



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Kim Peterson, of Farmington, is the first woman and fourth overall, to finish the Charlevoix Half Marathon, Saturday with a time of 1:26:45.1.



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Collin Hunter, of Wyoming, finishes the Charlevoix Half Marathon first with a time of 1:24:27.6.

Charlevoix Marathon hosts some 2,000 runners on near perfect day for running

Local event a Boston Marathon qualifying race

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It was a near perfect day for running, and it all went according to plan.

Almost even better than planned.

Close to 2,000 participants took part in different races at the annual Charlevoix Marathon Saturday — an event which has been named as one of the top running events in the country by *Serious Running Magazine*.

The race also has served recently as a Boston Marathon

qualifying race.

"We had a lot of compliments from the sheriff's department to the city police saying this was the best marathon we've run out of the eight we've had," race director Ron Suffolk said. "It went really, really well."

Suffolk, a former Ford Motor Company sales incentive manager, said close to 1,750 runners from 43 states as well as a group of runners from Tasmania, Australia, and individuals from Ecuador, Germany, South Africa, Sweden, Canada and Mexico took part

in the various races.

"We brought in about 2,000 people, and on average each runner brings in about a spectator and a half," Suffolk said. "Not only is Charlevoix a huge recipient with hotels and restaurants, but Petoskey also was a recipient of this as well. We recommended people to Petoskey and Harbor Springs and the surrounding areas once hotels here sold out."

"Most of the hotels here require a two-day stay, but I don't think too many people minded. Everybody here was having a great time."

Registration took part under a you-can't-miss-it 30-by-30 inflatable house, before Saturday's events, which included the marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K, marathon walkers, half marathon walkers, and disabled athletes, began in downtown Charlevoix on Michigan Avenue and West Dixon, located a half block north of the drawbridge.

The primarily flat and shaded course with few inclines incorporated sections through the northern subdivisions off Mount McSaubia Road, to Orchard Road and to Waller Road, along the bike trail before turning around and

concluding near downtown Charlevoix.

"It's a huge undertaking for us, but I'm retired now and this is my hobby," Suffolk said. "We had nine aid stations and there were at least 10 people at each station, that's 90 people along with a staff of about 15 of our own so in all there were more than 100 people helping deliver this marathon."

Suffolk also lauded the efforts of the volunteer groups which helped make the race a success including the Charlevoix Township Fire De-

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SOCCER

Lady Rayders pick up soccer honors

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — With a Division IV district title, 20 win season and regional final game appearance, the Charlevoix girls soccer team earned the respect of their peers with their play on the field.

Last week, a number of the Rayder players were recognized for their play on the field, in the form of All-State, All-Conference and All-District honors.

Junior goalkeeper Gloria Greene and junior midfielder Leah Davis received first-team Division IV all-state honors by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, while junior midfielder Elizabeth Way and sophomore midfielder Kylee Scholten picked up honorable mention all-state.

"I was pretty proud of them. Those kids really deserved it," Charlevoix coach Pete Scholten said. "They play with so much heart and just want it so bad. I'm very, very proud of them."

The Rayders finished the season 20-6-1, falling in their Division IV regional final against Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, 3-2, in a shootout.

They earned their sixth district title in seven years and compiled a 7-0 record against Lake Michigan Conference rivals Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids.

Greene was a huge reason the Rayders were able to play as loose as they did on the field, as she finished the season with 259 saves and a 92 percent save record. She also added 14 shutouts on the year. In playing the field, Greene also picked up a hat trick against East Jordan, scoring three goals.



FILE PHOTO

Gloria Greene, a junior goalkeeper for the Charlevoix girls' soccer team, earned first team Division IV All-State honors for the 2014 season for the Rayders, picking up 259 saves and 14 shutouts en route to a 20-6-1 season.



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Charlevoix sophomore midfielder Kylee Scholten earned honorable mention Division IV All-State honors after racking up 21 assists and nine goals during the 2014 season.

"She's not only a good goalie, but she's a good field player too," said Scholten. "A smart player and just a really talented athlete. She's a volleyball player too so she's all about digging and diving. She's a not-afraid-of-anything kind of kid."

The Rayders leader in goals,

Davis, booted in 24 scores on the season, while adding six assists. Davis became known for her strong kicks, with goals often from near mid field.

"Leah is dangerous from pretty far out," said Scholten. "She's got such a strong, not only right kick, but she's got

a strong left kick too. Sometimes goalies don't even see that coming. She's just a very strong presence in our mid-field. Very talented at receiving the ball in the air."

Way led the Rayders in points with a combined 25

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MHSAA



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MHSAA started with four sports, now has more than 30

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

Just over a week ago, the Michigan High School Athletic Association played host to the 2013-14 season finals in baseball, softball and girls soccer.

It marked the end of another school calendar year for the MHSAA, which provides athletic opportunities for 32 sports for both boys and girls across the state.

The history and make-up of the MHSAA is an interesting one indeed.

Many across the state may not know the MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation consisting of voluntary members by more than 1,500 public and private high schools and junior high/middle schools.

The MHSAA's goal is quite simple, to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition.

What started back in the

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GOLF



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

University of North Carolina golfer and Canton native Henry Do stands with the Staghorn Trophy after capturing the 103rd Michigan Amateur championship with a 19-hole win over Steve Anderson of Troy Friday at the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlevoix.

Canton's Do wins Michigan Amateur

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — There was no shortage of obstacles standing between Henry Do and a title of Michigan Amateur champion throughout the week-long tournament.

A 156 player field, three days of rain and wind, a 64-player match play bracket and one focused and determined real estate lender playing the best golf of his life.

Through eight rounds of golf and 144 holes, Do set out to grab the title of Michigan's best amateur golfer, but it would take 145 holes, rather, as he captured the 103rd Michigan Amateur at the Belvedere Golf Club of

Charlevoix on Friday, in a 19 hole win over Steve Anderson of Troy.

A University of North Carolina golfer and native of Canton, Do, 19, lost a 1-up lead on hole No. 16, when Anderson sank a 20-foot birdie putt.

One hole later, on No. 17, Anderson would take the lead on a 45-foot putt.

"I was completely rattled on the tee and my caddy (Dongmin Kim) told me you still have a shot at this," Do said. "So I got it together a little bit, hit a good tee shot and gave myself a good opportunity to hit one close and I guess I did."

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"We had phenomenal support from so many people and they all received so many great compliments, they really do a fantastic job," Suffolk said. "I just can't say enough of the support I get with the city."

"It was just a phenomenal weekend," Suffolk added. "We always get a lot of great compliments on our medals and shirts and it was a very positive experience for everyone involved."

The overall male and female winners of the full marathon were Nate Canton of North Liberty, Iowa, and Nicole Monette of Royal Oak, respectively. Canton finished in 2 hours, 41:34.8 minutes, while Monette finished in 2:55:34.7.

Kyle Kiel of Alden was second overall in the men's marathon, finishing in 2:44:39.1; while Ypsilanti's Naseem Rayyan was third, 2:46:28.8.

In the female marathon, Allison Fiorini of Allentown, Pa. was second overall, 3:06:59.8; while Ann Arbor's Kathy Brzozowski was third, 3:27:35.6.

Wyoming's Colin Hunter won the men's half marathon overall title, finishing in 1:24:27.8; while Kime Peterson of Farmington won the female half marathon overall title in 1:26:45.1. Placing second overall in the men's half marathon was Kurt Gogolin of Lafayette, Ind., who finished in 1:24:44.6; while Mike Waterman of Marcellus was third, 1:26:42.6.

In the female half marathon, Sarah Pardee of Charlevoix was second overall in 1:28:19.4; while Lindsey Lusardi of Gladstone was third, 1:35:14.3.

Derek Henning, a former Petoskey High School runner who ran at the University of Michigan and now resides in Northville, won the overall men's 10K in 33:38.9; while Michelle Weymouth of Washington was the female 10K winner in 42:04.2. Scott Fiske of Saint Clair Shores was second in the men's overall 10K at 36:24.5; while Greg Mills of Bellaire was third, 44:13.8.

In the 10K overall women's race, Laura Maslar of Grosse Ile was second in 44:09.5; while Amy Worces of Holt was third, 44:56.4.

In the 5K run, Gaylord's Kevin Smith took first overall in the men's race in 16:20.7; while Abigail Gilmore of DeWitt won the 5K female overall title in 21:36.3. Tellis Donajkowski of Hubbard Lake was second in the men's overall 5K in 18:12.2; while Charlevoix's Jonathan Kelly was third, 18:36.1.

In the female 5K race, Jaclyn Teter of South Lyon was second overall, 22:54.5; while

Cambrie Smith of Gaylord was third, 23:40.5.

Other overall winners included the half marathon walk, female, Kimberly Lutenske, Mount Pleasant, 2:41:51.2; and male, Eric Braverman, Huntington Woods, 2:46:18.9; Marathon walkers, female, Casey Keane, East Jordan, 4:40:51.4; and male, Alexis Davidson, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4:52:42.3.

Rob Heska won the half marathon disabled athlete male title in 2:19:02.1.

Other marathon and half marathon winners by age group, with hometown included:

Marathon: Male: 19-under: Brent Heberling, Big Rapids, 3:35:24.9; 20-24: Brent Showerman, Grandville, 2:47:34.8; 25-29: Max Sadler, Grand Rapids, 2:47:35.5; 30-34: Daniel Paul, Herndon, Va., 3:01:29.1; 35-39: Ian Blokland, Camrose, Alberta, Canada, 2:47:06.6; 40-46: Lewis Hayden, Zealand, 3:05:36.4; 45-49: Michael Nelson, Grand Rapids, 3:08:46.5; 50-54: Rich Power, Rochester, 2:53:52.6; 55-59: Kenneth Roth, Covington, Ky., 3:11:48.9; 60-64: Eduardo Matsuo, Ann Arbor, 3:30:26.9; 65-69: Paul Carlin, Indianapolis, 3:18:37.7; 70-74: Krupaker Revanna, Falls Church, Va., 4:34:51.9.

Female: 19-under: Sarah Fountain, Ann Arbor, 3:54:08.8; 20-24: Autumn Burin, Canton, 3:30:20.4; 25-29: Karen Swanson, Chipewa Falls, Wis., 3:28:49.7; 30-34: Jessica Harwood, Denver, Colo., 3:33:41.7; 35-39: Valerie Shurlow Petre, Holland, 3:29:12.1; 40-44: Danie Matyski, Chelsea, 3:27:44.5; 45-49: Amy Mikhail, Ann Arbor, 3:33:59.4; 50-54: Lauren Ortiz, Skokie, Ill., 3:44:27.3; 55-59: Patricia Murphy, Oberlin, Ohio, 3:59:13.8; 60-64: Ellie Serras, Ann Arbor, 4:36:29.1.

Half marathon: Male: 19-under: Logan Goering, Northville, 1:33:47.9; 20-24: Evan Moreau, Onaway, 1:27:22.6; 25-29: Kyle Otis, Portage, 1:32:21.9; 30-34: George Drown, Heinlock, 1:30:11.1; 35-39: Josh Biggs, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1:33:26.6; 40-44: Jason Andersen, Wyoming, 1:29:36.6; 45-49: Steven Schuster, DeWitt, 1:12:38.1; 50-54: Timothy Mooney, Toledo, Ohio, 1:30:14.1; 55-59: Randy Rueh, Toledo, Ohio, 1:48:09.5; 60-64: Mike Murphy, Burton, 1:49:17.3; 65-69: Tom Harbaugh, Boyne City, 1:38:14.9; 70-74: John Johnson, Indian River, 2:20:42.9.

Female: 19-under: Caity Most, Wildwood, Mont., 1:46:40.2; 20-24: Meagan Schneider, Wildwood, Mont., 1:39:32.4; 25-29: Lindsey Skrocki, East Lansing, 1:42:58.5; 30-34: Malory Bau, Denver, Colo., 1:41:30.6; 35-39: Paula Cassidy, Houston, Texas, 1:37:31.8; 40-44: Mikelle Adamczyk, Northville, 1:36:19.4; 45-49: Leanna Jackson, Jerome, 1:39:37.3; 50-54: Maryellen Stornant, Portland, 1:46:48.5; 55-59: Donna Winkel, Manistique, 1:55:14.5; 60-64: Cindy Rose, Berrien Center, 1:54:56.2; 65-69: Nancy Tadashore, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 2:33:06.5.

WORKSHOP



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Learning from the pros

Retired Major League Baseball players Rob Ellis (left), of the Baltimore Orioles, and Larry Collora, of the New York Yankees, talk about infield play with local Little League baseball and softball players during a workshop practice June 14. See page B4 for more photos of the event.

AMATEUR

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With one hole left to go, Do tried to settle himself down to send it to a playoff.

"I just told myself I had one hole left and hopefully force this thing into extra holes and it'd be perfect," said Do.

That he would, too. From 180 yards out on his second shot, Do would place his ball within a foot of the hole with his 7-iron, tapping in for birdie and forcing a 19th hole.

"That's got to be all-time greatest shot for me under pressure," said Do. "I can't think of a better shot."

In the playoff hole, Do would earn the win on a 3 foot putt after Anderson missed his putt from around 6 feet out.

Still wide-eyed at the magnitude of the comeback win, it all hadn't yet settled in for Do afterward.

"I'm still shocked that I was able to come out with the victory. What an accomplishment," Do said. "I give Steve a lot of credit for making those two putts on 16 and 17. It really gave me a headache because I thought I was closer than him on 16, and he could lag it close and I could lag it close and I would still be 1-up. Then on 17 he makes a bomb, which is unbelievable."

Anderson, 41, had played in the Amateur tournament



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Steve Anderson chips up a shot onto green No. 1 during a 19th hole playoff final round of the Michigan Amateur on Friday at the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlevoix.

six times before, but before this year, had failed to even reach the match play portion after the first two days.

"This is a month and a half worth of golf packed into five days here, so toward the end, what made it fun was the people," said Anderson, a former Eastern Michigan University tennis player who took up golf because it's more relaxing.

"The golf for me became more of a job, but playing guys like Henry and being able to talk with them during

"Henry's a great guy with a great attitude and a lot of talent. It's not bad to lose to somebody like that."

Do will head back downstate, where he'll continue to work himself into a better golfer, preparing for the U.S. Amateur qualifier and the Tournament of Champions at Boyne Mountain later this summer.

"It's definitely a momentum builder," said Do. "I've just got to go back and continue working on whatever I'm working on and hopefully keep on getting great results this summer."

Anderson reached the final with a 19 hole win over University of Toledo golfer and Pinckney native, Otto Black, while Do earned a 3 and 2 win over Chris Cunningham of Milford and a Grand Valley State University golfer.

Do mentioned he was happy to win at Belvedere and praised the grounds staff — headed by Belvedere Golf Club superintendent Rick Grunch — for getting the course ready for the long, five-day tournament following one of the harshest winters on record in Northern Michigan.

"It was really in amazing shape," Do said. "It's a great course and a great old club."

HONORS

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goals and assists, 12 coming in goals, while adding 13 assists.

Scholten's daughter, Kylee, earned the recognition for being a player opposing coaches always had to account for running the Rayder edge. She twice tied the school record with four assists in a game, finishing with 21 on the season, along with nine goals.

"We've got a great relationship and she wants to win," Pete Scholten said. "She's got a very good work ethic and she's been playing soccer at a pretty high level since sixth grade. She had a great season and what really impressed me about her was she had a lot of assists."

All four girls earned all-district, all-region and all-state

honor to go along with their state wide recognition, while freshmen Isabel Hess and Julia Doskoch, sophomore Kelsey Engstrom, junior Olivia Storm and seniors Katie Kiteley and Kaitlin Hinkley earned all district honors, as well. Scholten himself also earned all district as a coach.

"It was a tough road to just get out of our district," said Scholten. "We had not only Harbor (Springs) but we had Elk (Rapids) too. When you get to that point in the season it helps to elevate those kids to a higher level."

Also earning Division IV all-state honors, Harbor Springs sophomore midfielder Zoey Bezilla and junior midfielder Shallon Grawey earned honorable mention all state, helping the Rams to a 13-7 season and honorable mention Division IV final



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Charlevoix junior midfielder Leah Davis earned first team Division IV all-state honors for the 2014 season, scoring 24 goals and adding six assists for the Rayders, who advanced to their Division IV regional final with a 20-6-1 season.

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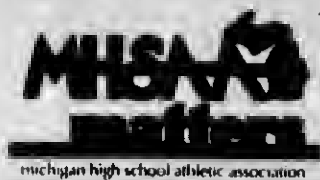
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EAST LANSING — Often when you become the first to do something, the results that follow often become the example for others.

Such is the case for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) classification system designed for season-ending tournament play, as the MHSAA became the first U.S. state to divide schools by enrollment, with many other states following close behind.

But while the MHSAA may have been a pioneer of the high school sports tournament system and how schools are grouped, a certain level of misunderstanding and confusion still exists to this day.

For 749 MHSAA participating schools in the state of Michigan, however, there appears to be no more fair way of determining who a high school will play in the postseason.

John Johnson, an MHSAA communications director, has been a part of the MHSAA for nearly 30 years and has seen a number of different systems, none he believes better than the current one in place.

"What happens is schools use a second semester number of enrollment to classify for the following school year," he said. "Numbers that we gather in February of this year are being used for the '14-15 school year."

Once they have those enrollment numbers from each school, the MHSAA breaks it into four separate classes.

"Then they are ranked from the highest to the lowest, then a line is drawn at approximately the 25th percentile to attempt to get an equal number of schools in the traditional classes of A, B, C and D," added Johnson.

Classes are used only for sports of boys and girls basketball and volleyball, because nearly every participating MHSAA school offers those sports. Each class has a determining number for where they'll fit into each class, which in part will determine who that school plays in postseason games.

For the 2014-15 school year, schools with 882 students will be classified as Class A, Class B schools have enrollments between 424 and 881, Class C is 215 to 423 and Class D schools have enrollments of 214 or smaller.

For example, Petoskey High School, with an enrollment of 965 students, is classified as a Class A school, while seeing an actual enrollment change from one year to the next.

Boyer City High School, which had an enrollment count of 383 for the 2013-14 school year, saw an increase of 12 students, moving their enrollment to 395, edging within 30 students closer to the Class B cutoff border.

The 2014-15 school year will have 21 schools throughout the state moving up in class, while 26 schools will move down. In aiming to keep each class as equal as possible, classes A, B and C will all feature 187 schools, while Class D had 188.

For all other MHSAA sports such as football, hockey, baseball and softball, divisions are used to determine postseason play, Johnson said.

"Divisions are for competition and based strictly on the number of schools that sponsor that sport," he said. "Divisions are for those sports that have fewer, usually far fewer teams than basketball and volleyball. They were developed in the '90s to try to in some ways equalize the path through a tournament."

The division system has implemented an equal path for each team, from Class A to

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1920s under the original program of football, basketball, track and baseball for boys, now the MHSAA conducts 32 sports into categories of male, female, classes and divisions by enrollment. Upper and Lower Peninsula with 120 separate tournaments in which schools vie for a championship trophy.

Close to 300,000 boys and girls participate in MHSAA athletics each year.

There were 758 total high schools which make up the MHSAA (as of March 2013), of which 85 percent were total public high schools, 6 percent charter schools and 15 percent are religious.

As a private, nonprofit corporation, the MHSAA receives no tax dollars from the state of Michigan or the federal government.

Its membership is comprised of public, private and parochial schools which pay no membership dues or tournament entry fees, making it one of just two such associations nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools.

More than 90 percent of the MHSAA's revenue is from the sale of tickets at district, regional and final tournaments. The MHSAA receives no funding from schools' regular-season competition.

The MHSAA's other source of funding is registration fees for contest officials, sponsorships and advertising, and investment income.

The primary function of the association is to conduct postseason tournaments and to help member schools have rules and regulations to follow and enforce locally to promote equitable competition.

Making sure the MHSAA's rules are enforced is a 19-member representative council.

The council which includes various athletic directors, principals and administrators of athletics, has the authority and responsibility to consider proposals for minimum standards for rules governing student eligibility and maximum limitations of rules regulating the competition between schools which choose to join the MHSAA

and participate in its tournaments.

A total of 14 of the representative council's 19 members are elected directly by the schools involved.

Five represent Class A and B schools from various regions of the state; four represent Class C and D schools and two are elected at-large from across the state. Two more are elected to represent junior high/middle schools and one is elected to represent nonpublic schools statewide.

Actual playing rules for most sports involved are set up by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The MHSAA has been the governing party of its member high schools since 1924.

For close to a century, the MHSAA has built an organization that promotes sportsmanship, scholarship, safety and a sensible scope in school sports through the values of communication, respect, integrity and excellence, with the mission of reinforcing the educational philosophy of school-sponsored sports.

Various Michigan High School Coaches Associations affiliated with the MHSAA includes the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association, Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, Michigan High School Interscholastic Bowling Coaches Association, Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association, Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches Association, Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association, Michigan State Lacrosse Coaches Association, Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association, Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association, Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association, Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association, Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association, Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association and the Michigan Wrestling Coaches Association.

It's been estimated approximately 1.6 million spectators watch various MHSAA events each year.

Sharing the sport



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Retired Major League Baseball players join Charlevoix Township supervisor Chuck Center for a photograph following a June 14 skills workshop with area Little League baseball and softball players at Shanahan Field. Those shown here include (front) Bruce Look of the Minnesota Twins, the township's Chuck Center, Rob Ellis of the Baltimore Orioles, Gene Helsar of the Chicago Cubs, Larry Collura of the New York Yankees, (back row) Dennis Ramussen of the New York Yankees, Roger Mason of the Philadelphia Phillies, Dave Gumpert of the Detroit Tigers, Wes Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Phillies and Mike Remlinger of the Chicago Cubs.



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ABOVE: Retired Major League Baseball players Larry Collura (right), of the New York Yankees, along with Wes Chamberlain, of the Philadelphia Phillies, and others sign autographs on baseballs, gloves, bats and other baseball paraphernalia.



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ABOVE: Jake Snyder, 12, takes pitching tips June 14 from Mike Remlinger, a retired Major League Baseball player from the Chicago Cubs.



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Retired Philadelphia Phillies baseball player Roger Mason works with Isaiah Rauch, 8, a Charlevoix Little League player, on his body position when throwing.

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1998 MERCEDES benz, ML 320, all-wheel drive, many new parts including new tires and brakes. 150,000 miles. \$3,750. (231)536-3359.

1998 OLDSMOBILE 88, black with black leather interior, tires like new, no rust, aluminum wheels, 31 mpg, exceptionally clean. Power windows/locks, CD. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

1999 BUICK Century Custom, 93,000 miles, new brakes, well maintained! \$7,750 or best offer. Call after 5 pm (231)590-6866.

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2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, white 2 door coupe, 130,000 miles, sun roof, 2 snow tires, fair condition, in Petoskey. \$1,500. (231)881-3767.

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2004 CHEVROLET Malibu (new style), power windows and locks, cruise, tilt, air, silver metallic. 105,000 miles. Clean, runs excellent. \$4,750. (231)347-8870.

2005 TOYOTA Corolla, 122,000 miles, blue, great shape. \$6,500. (231)758-2231.



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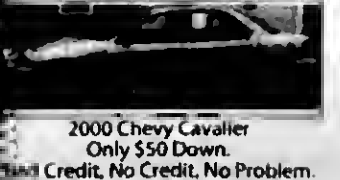
2012 DODGE Charger, 45,000 miles, 4-door, black, automatic, AM/FM Sirius, CD, remote start. \$25,000 Firm. Call (731)445-2203 for more information.

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NEW TODAY

1953 MGTD, 3rd owner, 61,973 miles. Very good condition. \$15,200. E-mail photos available. (989)731-2645.

1963 BUICK Special, white, 4-door, aluminum Fireball V8, solid car. \$6,600. (231)838-4686.

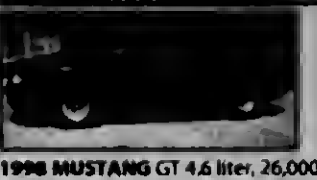
1969 CAMARO Z28, 427, four speed, restored, blue and white. \$36,000. (231)548-5253, leave message.

1969 CHRYSLER Newport, second owner, runs great, make offer. (231)582-7628.

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1928 MUSTANG GT 4.6 liter, 26,000 original miles. This vehicle is flawless, immaculate, garage kept, only driven in summer. Call (231)238-1041 for more details.

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1980 LAND Rover Range Rover, 67,000 miles, many off road modifications. \$6,500. (310)384-1979.

1999 FORD Expedition. Fully loaded, must sell! Many repairs already done & ready for the next driver - upgraded vehicle several months ago & time to let it go. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)348-5812.

1999 FORD F250 Diesel. Great shape. 142,000 miles. New tires/brakes & complete diesel tuned. Firm at \$8,500. Call (231)547-2841 or (517)937-7918.

2005 TOYOTA 4 Runner V8 Limited. 155,000 miles. Heated leather, moonroof, navigation. Have 1st owner service records through 150,000. \$8995 (231)838-5527.

2006 MERCURY Mountaineer, all-wheel drive, 126,000 miles, loaded. \$6,500. (989)858-3713.

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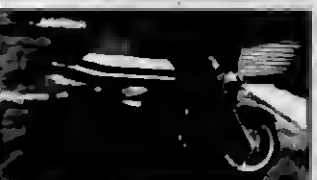
GREAT WORK VAN for sale in Harbor Springs. 2005 Ford Truck F150 Econo CG Van Cargo V. Includes tool shelves, AC. \$3,000 or best offer. Call Karen (734)395-1538.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

2014 LARK enclosed trailer, 6'x12' V-nose, ramp inside door, 12 volt electric and interior vent. Brand new. \$2,900. (586)322-5720 or (989)786-5192.

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2005 SUPERGLIDE under 7,000 miles, extras. (231)526-6186.



2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King Classic, 22,000 miles, many extras, excellent condition, one mature owner. \$13,500. (231)420-7777.

2007 HARLEY Electra Glide Classic with Road Smith trike conversion. Pewter pearl (silver), independent suspension. Very good condition. 9,600 miles. \$22,500. (231)238-0038.

2008 HONDA Goldwing, 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Loaded with many extras. \$16,750. (231)675-7184.

2011 ARCTIC Cat ATV 450 TRV. Electronic fuel injected. 85 miles. \$5,500/best. Call for details, (989)732-0789.

KENDON SINGLE Motorcycle trailer. Brand new condition. Independent suspension. Plus accessories. Best offer (231)526-0437.

MOTORCYCLE SCOOTER 150cc. 330k. Hauling rack and ramp. 2 new helmets. Excellent condition. \$800/best. (989)785-3591.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12' ALUMINUM boat, MicroCraft, 25 horsepower four-stroke Yamaha engine. Less than 10 hours. Oars, life vest, 2 chairs that mount to the deck. \$2,000. Jim. (734)306-3380.

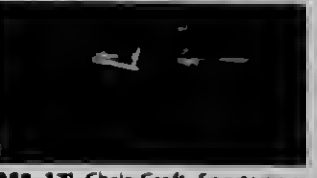
14' WAGEMAKER Classic wooden boat, made in Michigan, fully restored. Original 15 hp Evinrude (1957) and trailer. \$7,900. (231)526-2872.

16' STARCRAFT aluminum boat with trailer, 60 hp, Evinrude outboard. \$2,950. Ryde Marina. (231)347-8773.

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1961 GLASSPAR g3. Restored, centerdeck model with original 1961 45 HP Mercury 400E engine. Custom cover, 2006 Shoreland'r trailer. \$7,500 (630)596-7136.

1987 FOUR Winns, 23.9 ft. boat with trailer. Low engine miles, always starts, \$3,000 or best offer. 231-838-2146.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT



1975 28' Penn Van Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, inboard tunnel drive, Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248)534-8541.

1985 SEA-RAY Sundancer 270, 10' beam, twin 4 cylinders, 190 hp, newer camper canvas and cockpit upholstery. Excellent condition. Runs great. \$10,500. (231)238-0038.

1986 WELLCRAFT 192 American. Like new, 150 hours. \$4,800 with trailer. (231)547-4486.

NEW TODAY

1987 SEA Ray Monaco 21 cc, 260 Mercruiser 280 hours. Blue on Sand E-z loader, 2 tops, excellent shape. \$6,700. (810)877-0066. Indian River area.

1987 SEA-RAY 32' Pachanga twin 330 hp, tri-axle trailer. Adult owned. \$15,000. (231)347-0084.

NEW TODAY

1988 WELLCRAFT, 20' fishing boat. Well maintained, 2 owner, V6 with Inboard/outboard. Includes tandem bunk trailer. \$6,000. (231)290-0872.

1989 FOUR-WINNS 235 Sundowner, with trailer, one owner, clean, V8, less than 500 hours. \$4,500. Located in East Jordan. (734)678-7696.

1989 SEARAY 30. \$7,000. (231)459-8109.

NEW TODAY

1995 SEA Ray Jet Boat with trailer. 13 foot. 95 HP. \$2,400. (989)370-6339.



1995 SKI NAUTIQUE SIGNATURE EDITION - Correct Craft. All available options, PCM GT-40 EFI, heater, shower, CD system, Barefoot boom, custom trailer & cover, excellent condition. \$16,500. (231)547-0332.

1997 SKI Nautique, GT-40 engine, 310 HP, 153 hours, heater, shower, perfect pass, barefoot boom, extended pylon, 2 covers, 2 jump seats, excellent condition, custom trailer, \$14,000. (989)619-5233.

1998 CHRIS-CRAFT 21' cuddly cabin, 5.7 L Volvo Penta, 97 total hours, with tandem axle Shoreland'r trailer, \$7,800 or best offer. (231)330-4209.

2000 16' Boston Whaler Dauntless, 90 hp Johnson, galvanized Eagle trailer, top, motor/trailer cover, ski tow bar. Excellent condition. In Charlevoix. \$14,500. (517)204-4236.

2005 CATALINA Expo 14.2 sailboat with trailer, cover and motor. Good as new. \$5,500. (231)348-7995. john.b.lake@comcast.net

2006 BOSTON Whaler Montauk 17, 90 hp. Mercury, trailer, VHF, GPS, Stereo, Bimini, great shape. \$22,000. In Harbor Springs. (906)440-5803.

2011 SEA-DOO Challenger SE jet boat, 18', wake tower, seats 8, low hours, excellent condition, \$21,000. Please call Scott, (616)437-3661.



2013 22FT Bennington SLX black & tan pontoon with 50 hp Yamaha Outboard. Warranty included. Little use, stored inside last winter. \$20,000. (231)330-5259.

ARCH DAVIS 14' rowing dinghy, epoxy glued mahogany plywood, with trailer, oars and anchor. \$3,750. (231)526-5293.

ASSORTED SCUBA gear, (231)582-3342 or (231)330-7509.

BOSTON WHALER 17' with Johnson 90. VERY FAST, Shoreland'r trailer, ShoreStation electric lift with canopy, VHF, Fish finder/depth/speed/log, 1 year warranty on engine, custom made powder-coated aluminum seat supports/dash, on Lake Charlevoix. \$13,600 (231)547-1187.

BOSTON WHALER 1968 Sakonnet, restored, 17', 01mini top, Shore Station, trailer with permanent license plate, Evinrude 85 hp motor. \$7,900. (231)459-8111.

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SAIL BOAT 18 ft Sloop Fiber glass Furrowing Gib. Draft with board down 3' 10", 175 sq. ft. sail area. \$800. (231)330-4496.

SEA RAY 270 twin, 170 Mercruiser. Economical, sleeps 6. Full canvas, \$10,500 (231)843-7815. Ludington.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1955 VINTAGE travel trailer, 13 feet, adorable. All original. \$2,200. (231)526-6937 or (231)881-7899.

1989 SCAMPER 27', new tires, good condition. \$3,500 or best offer. (989)785-3591.

1995 ALLEGRO Bay 33 1/2 foot motor home. 53,000 miles. Air, ducted heat, walk around queen bed, newer awning, runs great! Great shape! \$4,500. (989)980-0003.

1996 JAYCO 22R Eagle Motorhome 67,500 miles. New: complete roof, fans/vents, AC unit, water heater, awning, manifold gaskets, tires. Front/back hitches. \$11,500. (231)675-2201 or rocknfire@hotmail.com

1997 SAFARI Trek Class A Motor Home, Model 7020, 28 ft. Gas. Sleeps 6, nonsmoking, everything works. Can be seen at KOA, Petoskey. \$18,900 (231)838-6862.

1998 PALOMINO pop-up truck camper. Stove, refrigerator, furnace, porta-potti. Sleeps 4. Everything works. Great condition. \$3,200/best. (989)370-4502, (989)619-2381.

NEW TODAY

2001 YAMAHA Electric Golf Cart. \$1,900. (231)546-4237.

2002 TRAIL-LITE truck camper. Used 2 times, excellent condition. Kept out of the weather. \$2,900 or best offer. (231)584-2888.

2005 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$43,000. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134, (517)755-9800. lj2114@yahoo.com

2005 HOLIDAY Rambler Alu-mascape travel trailer, 29FKS, loaded, extra clean; inside winter storage, Hensley Arrow hitch, extras. \$17,000. Call (989)732-3222 or email: jtpike@hughes.net

2004 WINNEBAGO Itasca, 35' Class A motor home, 84,933 miles, 2 slides, new backup camera, tires and awnings. Excellent condition. Sleeps 6. \$38,900. (231)526-2757.

2005 LAREDO fifth-wheel, 29GR. Excellent condition. Includes 1 year service contract. 2 slides, many great features. \$17,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.

2005 50 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$13,900 or best offer. (Central Lake area) (586)808-4516.

2007 KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. Price negotiable. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2008 40' fifth-wheel, Montana Model 3500, 4 slide-outs, fireplace, central vac, queen-size bed, hide-a-bed. Electric awning and jacks. (989)785-3591.

2008 FREEDOM Sprint 27' travel trailer. Immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunks in back, full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$9,800. (989)370-5577.

2008 PALOMINO Puma 5 wheel, 27 ft, 8 ft. slide out, sofa sleeper, queen bed, 16 ft. awning, dust cover, like new. \$13,500 (231)330-0907.

2010 CDUGAR 26' fifth-wheel, enclosed underbelly, 32" TV, awning, (2) swivel rockers, (1) slide; convenience package, sleeps 6, includes hitch. Nice! \$13,900. (231)348-5889.

2014 COACHMEN Freeland 21 OB, 4,100 miles, Chevy 4500 V6 gas, sleeps 6, Unan 4.0 kw generator, power awning and towing hitch. \$58,000. (231)347-8831.

51' 2001 Dutchmen Classic with Super Slide. Excellent condition. \$9,500. (989)370-6610.

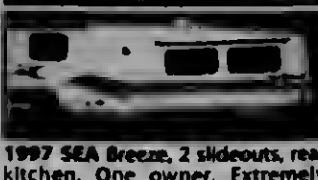
NEW TODAY

POP-UP CAMPER 2006 Viking Epic, sleeps 6, awning, refrigerator, stove, furnace. Clean and great condition. \$4,000. (231)582-2216.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION



1997 SEA Breeze, 2 slideouts, rear kitchen. One owner. Extremely clean. \$7,995. Brown Motors, Petoskey. (231)439-3673.

POP-UP CAMPER for sale, 2004 Viking, 21 ft. clean in great condition! Awning, refrigerator, indoor/outdoor stove top, furnace. \$3,000. Call (989)370-5258 or (989)370-8803.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Har-old W. Moore, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA successor by merger to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2003, and recorded on August 8, 2003 in Liber 561 on Page 975, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 83/100 Dollars (\$87,951.83). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Shangri La Valley, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 236, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961: pursuant

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF EMMETNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Trust of Irene F. Brannon
Date of birth: 11/18/1925
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Irene F. Brannon, died November 28, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard H. Brannon, Jr., Trustee, personal representative, at 162 Varsity Circle, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: June 27, 2014
Richard H. Brannon, Jr., Trustee
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Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
(L-6/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elizabeth Granstra, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2007, and recorded on May 18, 2007 in Liber 803 on Page 807, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 99/100 Dollars (\$109,255.99). Under the power of sale contained

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In said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Block 2, of Masons Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 27, 2014
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joy Lynn Gibbs, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2005 and recorded August 30, 2005 in Liber 701, Page 934, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 34/100 Dollars (\$39,663.34) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 25, 2014.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: The North 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, William H. White and Company's Addition to Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 27, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-008252
(L-6/27/7/4,7/11,7/18)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Todd R. Spence, Todd Spence, a single man, mortgagors, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 2006 in Liber 738 of Charlevoix County Records, page 588, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three and 61/100 (\$207,203.61), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the

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East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00°17'00" East along the East line of said section 963.30 feet to a point on the center line of Roberts Road, as existing, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00°17'00" East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17'00" East 182.03 feet to the center line of Charlevoix County Highway 4-48; thence along said highway center line North 88°12'09" West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said section; thence along said line the following three courses: North 00°16'11" West 49.53 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said highway, North 00°16'11" West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said section, and North 00°16'11" West 356.28 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°49'50" East 294.11 feet to the Westerly line of Roberts Road; thence continuing North 89°45'50" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West lying Northerly of Deer Lake Road (a/k/a Boyne City-East Jordan Road and County Highway 4-48 formerly C-626) and Southwesterly of Roberts Road. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 6/27/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 Mortgage - FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., Attorney for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248)362-2600 GTSD Spence
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David J. Tripplehorn, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2005 and recorded December 2, 2005 in Liber 719 Page 925 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of CWALT Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2005-86CB Mortgage pass-through Certificates, Series 2005-86CB, by assignment dated March 7, 2012 and recorded March 26, 2012 in Liber 986, Page 568, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$111,684.78) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Marion: Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A- Being a part of Lot 14 of Loskot's and the Good Neighbor Foundation's #1 Subdivision unrecorded plat, which is a part of the Northeast One-quarter of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 2; thence North 4 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 2,390.11 feet to the centerline of M-66 Highway; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said centerline 1,820.62 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 50.00 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of M-66 Highway and the point of beginning; thence continuing South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 301.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 301.96 feet to the said Westerly right-of-way line; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5749 M66 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required, by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: 6/20/2014

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee (CWALT 2005-86CB), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-04961
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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING
JUNE 30, 2014 10:00 A.M.

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold the Annual Budget Hearing on Monday, June 30th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 1249t Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenue and expenditures will be submitted for the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 fiscal year budget.

The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection at the Clerk's office at 1249t Waller Rd. from 9:00 a.m. until noon Mon. Fri. Please call ahead. 547-4611
Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
(L-6/27)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, June 16, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Deputy Mayor Lyle Gennett presiding. Mayor Carlson was absent. All other Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to approve the Prein and Newhof letter for Construction Engineering Services for upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
* Motion passed to approve the engagement letter for Bond Counsel for Wastewater Treatment Plant financing.
* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-06-03, A Resolution to Designate a City of Charlevoix - Official to Sign MOOT Contract Number 14-5326 for Grant Funding for the Lake to Lake Multi-Use Trail.
* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-06-04, A Resolution to Amend Rates and Fees Associated with the 2014-15 Budget.

Council adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Lyle Gennett, Deputy Mayor
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2014 Summer Tax bills will be mailed and are due and payable on July 1, 2014. The last day to pay these taxes without penalty is September 2, 2014. After Tuesday, September 2nd, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per calendar month. 2014 Taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1, 2015 when they will be delinquent and turned over to the County Treasurer.

Joe Zielinski, City Treasurer
(L-6/27)

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & CITIES
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Applications for Deferment of Summer 2014 Taxes

All Township and City treasurers in Charlevoix County are currently accepting applications for summer 2013 tax deferments (deferments are not exemptions). To qualify, a household annual income cannot exceed \$40,000. The Applicant(s) must also be:

1. 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person was 62 years or older at the time of death.
2. Paraplegic or quadriplegic.
3. An eligible service person, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower.
4. A blind person
5. A totally and permanently disabled person.

Deferments can only be filed and dated from 7/1/2014 thru 9/17/2014.

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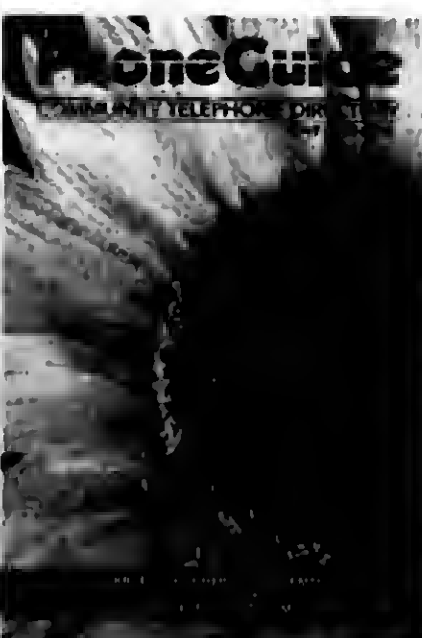
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 Oliver McCarthy (left), 15, and his mother, Carrie deVore, of Petoskey, enjoy the opening reception June 19 at the annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. McCarthy won first place in the new smartphone category.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
 LEFT: Rob Maxwell, of Horton Bay, speaks June 19 during the opening reception.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
 Jeanne Prevost, of Grayling, on June 19 votes for her favorite photographic image at the annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts. "I voted for my husband," she admits, laughing.

Petunia maintenance



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
 Part-time Charlevoix summer resident Sue Heeres makes quick work of the weeds in the petunia beds along Bridge Street, tossing the pulled weeds into the street for later cleanup.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
 Ellen Trimper, of Charlevoix, enjoys getting dirty in the town's petunia trail during the community weeding event.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
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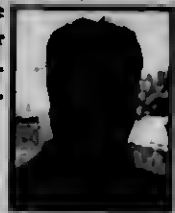


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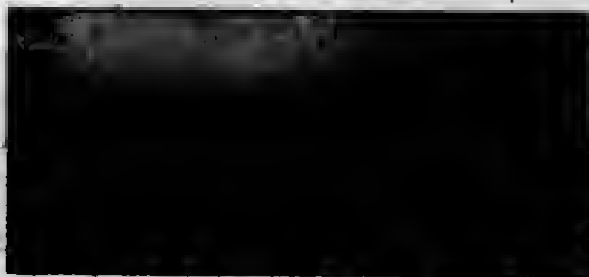
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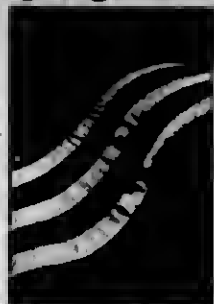
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Julie Whitley, of Charlevoix, practices making bouquets on June 26 during a farmers market workshop at the band shell in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. See page B7 for more photos.

Doing
it rightTwo organizers
plan Fourth of
July parade,
color guard serviceSHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Unlike last year, this time there will be a parade on the Fourth of July in Charlevoix, after all.

After 2013's parade on July 4 fizzled, and then this year's Memorial Day parade disintegrated into a simple memorial service in Veterans Park, a couple of local guys decided they won't stand for it.

"That won't happen again," said Gary Stutzman, Charlevoix City Band director.

So, he and Joe Seidel put together a six-block parade that will be filled with patriotic music and colors. It will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4, at

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participation - B1Charlevoix County voters will decide
on care facility millage renewal this fallGRAN CURRIER
NEWS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County voters will decide in November whether to renew for four years a millage that funds Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A 6-0 vote by the county's board of commissioners Wednesday night ensured the measure will be on the ballot this fall. The millage proposal is unchanged at .75 mills, or 75 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value. It will raise almost \$1.5 million in its first year, according to a county report.

"I truly appreciate the trust you have in Grandvue to take care of the county's most vulnerable residents and look forward to serving the community for many more years," facility administrator Carol Timmer said to the commissioners before the vote.

Home to 113 residents, Grandvue is owned by Charlevoix County and

governed by the county Department of Human Services Board. It is one of 36 county medical care facilities in the state, providing skilled nurses around the clock to its residents. Grandvue offers long-term and rehabilitative services and specializes in care for those with memory deficits.

Timmer said the facility has earned a five-star rating from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, a status achieved by only about 15 percent of the country's nursing homes.

Grandvue's revamped dining experience, which eliminated scheduled meals and assigned seating plans in favor of a more casual on-demand setup, has also been recognized as among the industry's best practices. The dining room remains open throughout the day for residents to come and go whenever they

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FILE PHOTO

A Grandvue resident speaks with a health care equipment vendor during a 2010 wellness fair at the taxpayer-funded care facility.

GAYLORD

Raica named bishop of Gaylord Diocese

KURT J. KOLKA
GAYLORD HERALD-TIMES

GAYLORD — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord announced Friday Pope Francis' appointment of Monsignor Steven J. Raica as the fifth bishop of the diocese.

Raica currently serves as the chancellor of the Diocese of Lansing. The bishop-elect is scheduled to be consecrated and installed on Thursday, Aug. 28.

"Pope Francis, through his words and gestures, demonstrated that we have a God of surprises and a church that is full of surprises," Raica said. "My being here is one of them."

Throughout his brief speech to attendees at a Friday press conference, Raica continued to express his surprise at the appointment. He had received the call a couple weeks ago and had to wonder if he was dreaming. Prior to this, he had been looking forward to returning to a parish.

Raica stated he had finally "come here recognizing that all my life thus far has prepared me to say 'yes' to the



Bishop-elect Steven Raica (left) is congratulated by the Rev. James Bearss, pastor and rector of St. Mary Cathedral.

HERALD-TIMES/KURT J. KOLKA

proposal of the Holy Father that was conveyed by the Apostolic Nuncio." Raica said he had ironically known

all of the previous bishops of the Gaylord Diocese in one degree or another: Cardinal Edmund C. Szoka

(1971-1981), Bishop Robert J. Rose (1981-1989), the late Bishop Patrick R. Cooney (1989-2009) and Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda (2009-2013). In fact, Hebda was one of Raica's classmates.

"Knowing Bishop-elect Raica to be a man of prayer, an engaging preacher, an excellent administrator and a fine friend to many, I am confident that he will be an exceptionally fine bishop," Hebda said in his own press release.

Raica was born on Nov. 8, 1952, to Mary (Tarro) and the late Steven J. Raica in Munising. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and secondary education from Michigan State University and earned a Master of Divinity degree from St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

He was ordained a priest in 1978 by Bishop Kenneth Povish, third bishop of Lansing. Raica spent several years serving as a priest in Michigan.

He was sent to Rome to complete Licentiate Studies in Canon Law and

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Local **COLOR****The late, great P.D. Campbell**

New DVD film released about famed Charlevoix resident

DANIELLE MCINTOSH
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Explore the history of Charlevoix through the eyes of long-time resident, businessman, Great Lakes captain, artist and historian, Peter Donald Campbell, in a DVD recently released by his family.

After four years of hard work, Barbara Adams and her filmmaker husband, Mike, proudly announced the completion of a 53-minute DVD on the life and times of her grandfather, P.D. Campbell.

Campbell is best known for his published book the "History of Bridge Street," an account of the town as he knew it in the early 1900s. Locals may recognize the name from the Campbell Boot Shop owned by the family for many years in downtown Charlevoix.

The film is narrated by one of his daughters, Julie Anne Bandfield — now 87 — and includes short interviews with other family members and local historians.

Adams, who also does some narrating in the film, noted that she was thrilled to make the film in an effort to continue his legacy which he left behind

in a large collection of writings, photos, home movies and paintings.

According to a website dedicated to his life, he prefaced his memoirs and said, "Now, at the age of 60, I feel that I would like to record a few of the highlights of my life to leave to my daughters ..."

Campbell moved to the quaint lake-side town when he was 8 years old after his father, Peter Dougall Campbell, secured a contract to deliver mail from Charlevoix to Beaver Island.

Adams explained that her grandfather had many stories to tell and referred to him as "well-rounded."

Impressive may be a better word.

Campbell graduated from Michigan State University with an engineering degree. He served as a captain in World War I; after returning to Charlevoix commanded ships on the Great Lakes and later went on to own a successful business. In his free time, he created oil paintings of scenes from the nautical scene and kept a diary of his life and memories.

He romanticized life on the water. Campbell wrote, "The

roaring sea rolls into the sandy and rock strewn beaches of Michigan. As I stand with my face into the wind, contemplating the eternal travel of the waves toward the shore, I think back to the years that have passed, and thank my eternal Master above who has bestowed upon me the great privilege that has been mine, those years lived beside the waters of Lake Michigan." Most of his paintings depicted ships and sailboats on Round Lake and Lake Michigan.

And above all of this, he was a family man. According to his website biography, he married Julia Corlett in 1915. His first daughter Margaret Jeannette was born in 1919 and Julia Anne (Bandfield) in 1927. After the passing of his late wife, he remarried Mildred Graham in 1955. He had grandchildren stemming from both marriages.

Adams was close with her grandfather who passed when she was just 14 years old.

"It was still one of the biggest blows of my life to date," she said.

The film now available on DVD from the Charlevoix Historical Society can also be viewed on YouTube. The local



COURTESY PHOTO

ABOVE: This is another old photo of P.D. Campbell, of Charlevoix, that is featured in the new DVD film.

PBS station has also been contacted to air the biography film.

For more information on the life of P.D. Campbell visit www.pdcampbell.org online.

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This is a photo of P.D. Campbell taken in 1953.

COURTESY PHOTO

WALLOON LAKE**Conservancy preserves local watersheds****ERICA RAKOWICZ**
NEWS-REVIEW

WALLOON LAKE — The Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy installed new interpretive signs at the Postle Farm Preserve in the Walloon Lake watershed to update its trail systems.

"This vision includes better and more accessible trails for a wide variety of ability levels, new entrance and parking and historical interpretive installation regarding the farm and the region," said Heather Huffstutler, land protection specialist at Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy.

The plan is for the Postle Farm Preserve and other Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy reserves to facilitate educational tours for both students and interested groups.

Jack Postle is a longtime supporter of the conservancy and formerly owned the land. He remembered blackberry pastures on the land from when it was his and is happy to know there is a desire to maintain the property.

Betty Padgett Goldsmith also grew up on the land and said she is also pleased to see the preservation efforts.

The interpretive signs detail the forest along the trails, the wetlands and the pastures seen throughout the preserve, acting as a guide to the different available trails as well as the habitats and features



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

protected within it.

"I urge you to take the opportunity this summer to visit a preserve, meet our staff and visit the volunteers who will be talking about our work," said Robert Bessette, president of the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy.

The Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy cares about educating their members, staff, contributors, volunteers and the public about their mission and plans to maintain and continue their efforts. The preserves accommodate those interested in the environmental aspect and hope soon they'll be able to better reach out to those who are historically inclined, too.

The Postle Farm Preserve's plan is to gather historical photos from the farm in order to make an informational display to be laid out around the barn on the property.

This will add another asset to the preserve and open up a

clearer display of the history, said Huffstutler.

"We're currently building a program that would increase the visibility of three or four farms, including the Postle Farm Preserve," said Huffstutler.

This would mean better road access for driving and parking and additional wayfinding, he added.

"We're investigating ways to get more exposure," said Judy Reynolds, chairperson of the stewardship committee and board of directors.

"These preserves should be showcased in the community," she said.

The conservancy has started exploring ways to formalize the educational aspect of the preserves. It also plans to invite field biology classes and field science classes to the watershed to explore and learn.

For more information, visit www.walloon.org online.

Heather Huffstutler (left), land protection specialist at Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, Jack Postle, conservancy supporter and former farm land owner, Al Damschroder, and Betsy Lieberman, executive director at Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy gather on the trails at the Postle Farm Preserve.

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BOYNE CITY

New Horizons offers alternative opportunities

ERICA RANOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — New Horizons, a Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District operated program, is set in place to assist pregnant and parenting teens to finish their high school education.

This offering allows for students to choose from four programs, tailored to the individual student's needs. The New Horizons center is located in Boyne City.

The four available options are: a home-based program, a four day alternative school-based program with a day care center, an alternative five day school-based program or attendance at their local high school.

The program, dating back more than 30 years, has taken shape to accommodate the students it incorporates.

"It has evolved over the years but the goals are the same in the sense that we want to allow these students to obtain a high school diploma and at the same time make sure the infant or infants are well cared for," said Dianne Litzenburger, director of communication services for Charlevoix-Emmet ISD.

Center service days — days where students opting for the home-based or alternative high school-based



COURTESY LOGO

New Horizons, a Char-Em ISD operated program, offers options for pregnant and parenting teens to finish their high school career with a diploma.

programs attend New Horizons Center — are one day per week.

The program includes transportation, child care services and free breakfast and lunch for both the student and their child.

"We have really nice programs available," said Lynette Lillie, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD program manager.

Morning services often include women/infant/children (WIC) services from the health department, check ups, play groups, counseling and tutoring.

Afternoon activities range anywhere from workshop projects to guest speakers and educational field trips.

"We have great partners with the health department, a lot of community agencies and individuals and organizations that really help support these young girls and

all of us want to make sure they get the education they need and that their children are raised well," Litzenburger said.

It's also important to offer support and services to fathers, added Lillie.

"She's taken it to a different approach," said Rick Diebold, superintendent at Char-Em ISD, of Lillie's outreach techniques.

"We work with a lot of other agencies and a lot of other people and make connections with these girls and help them get what they need," said Lillie. "They work hard. They have a baby at home and they're going to school. A lot of people don't realize how hard that is."

The program started this past academic year with 15 students enrolled. Lillie said she's expecting to start the coming academic year with about eight or nine students.

"We want to make sure those girls are getting what they need," said Lillie. "We do take anyone at anytime. They don't have to wait to the semester end."

New Horizons partners with Early Head Start to offer more resources to the students involved, said Lillie.

For more information on the program, visit www.charemisid.org or contact Lillie at (231) 582-8070.

Register this week if you plan to vote in Aug. 5 election

Voters have until Monday's deadline

CRAM CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

If you want to vote in the Tuesday, Aug. 5, statewide primary elections, you must be registered as a voter by Monday, July 7.

Otherwise, you'll have to sit on the sidelines until the Nov. 4 general election. Registration for the fall election closes Oct. 6.

If you're looking to register, forms can be obtained and submitted at a variety of locations including area township, city, county and state offices. Forms can also be obtained online at www.Michigan.gov/sos. You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and resident of Michigan to register.

Voter turnout during primary elections is typically low, statistics show, though it can spike depending on the races and issues being decided. For the August

2012 primary, just one-fifth of Michigan's registered voters went to the polls.

Eligible voters will decide in August which local and state candidates advance to the general election. They'll also weigh in on Proposal 1, which if passed will cement the plan lawmakers have chosen to replace a tax on personal property.

Officials say the personal property tax slows business growth as it taxes equipment owned by companies and manufacturers. Money raised by the tax helps fund local government operations. Revenues lost will be replaced by a portion of the state's 6 percent use tax.

Experts say it's unlikely that issue alone will do much to boost turnout rates. There are interesting Republican primaries to be decided for a pair of state House districts and an area

state Senate seat.

In the 105th House district, voters will choose between Republicans Triston Cole, Tony Cutler and Michael Vickory. There is no incumbent candidate in the 105th district because state Rep. Greg MacMaster, R-Kewadin, is campaigning for the 37th state Senate district seat. In the neighboring 107th district, state Rep. Frank Foster, R-Petoskey, is facing a hard-charging challenger in Levering Republican Lee Chatfield.

In the state Senate races, either MacMaster or state Rep. Wayne Schmidt, R-Traverse City, will move on to the general election in November and on the Democratic side Sault Ste. Marie resident Phil Bellfy faces off with Jimmy Schmidt, of Central Lake.

State records show about 20.4 percent of registered

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ELMIRA

Fatal one-vehicle crash in Hudson Township

ELMIRA — Emergency medical responders found a downstate man killed in a single-vehicle crash around 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, on Thumb Lake Road near Hanson Road in Hudson Township.

Thomas Allen Ankley, 53,

of St. Clair County, was the sole occupant in his 2011 Ford F-150 pickup truck when he apparently lost control and the vehicle left the roadway. The truck went down an embankment and struck several trees before rolling over, authorities said.

Responders assessed Ankley, but he was pronounced dead by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner. The accident remains under investigation.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ryan Stephen Ley, 20, of Petoskey, violating a restricted license; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Aug. 28, or serve seven days in jail

— Haden Scott Sundelius, 21, of Petoskey; two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct and aggravated assault; pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, with other three charges dismissed; pay \$625 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for three days served; to serve 20 days on work release, with 342 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation; no contact with victim

— Rachel Lynn Bosley, 23, of Charlevoix; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 10 days in jail

— Robert Richard Noeske, 28, of Boyne City; driving

without insurance, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and drunk driving; pleaded guilty to all but the drunken driving charge, which was dismissed; pay \$765 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days of community service in lieu of jail time, with 359 days held in abeyance; serve six months probation

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Cory James Potter, 27, of Ellsworth; assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, delivery or manufacture of marijuana, second-subsequent offense notice and habitual offender notice; pleaded guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, with all other charges dismissed; pay \$548 in fines and court costs; serve 120 days, with credit for 56 days; full 120 days to be served

Divorces

The following cases recently were granted divorces in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Ochs and Aimee Ochs

— Monte Fullerton and Bessie Fullerton

— Donna Byard and James Byard

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Matthew Ryan Dyer, 29, and Carrie May Hart, 27, both of Boyne City

— Derek Allen Maschino, 30, and Georgia Lee (Turnbull) Himebauch, 32, both of Boyne City

— Joseph Gaetano Spina, 36, and Lacey Margaret Simms, 27, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

— Anthony Branden Castle, 24, and Lacie Rance Knebl, 24, both of East Jordan

— William James LaTourneau, 40, and Korey Lynn Turner, 31, both of Boyne

City

— Jason David Matthews, 39, and Amy Lynne Cimmerer, 37, both of Palm Coast, Fla.

Births

A daughter, Aubrey Elaine Puroll, was born Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents John and Jessica Puroll, of Boyne City. Aubrey weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Sibling is 3-year-old Aidan

Puroll. Grandparents are John Puroll Sr. of Boyne City, and Glenda Shelley of Mishawaka, Ind.

A daughter, Emmelyn Jane Liebler, was born Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nick and Lauren Liebler, of Petoskey. Emmelyn weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Siblings are Juliana and Maylee.

A daughter, Clare Frances Bailey, was born Thursday,

June 26, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Julie and Luke Bailey. Clare weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Sibling is Nora Ruth Bailey. Grandparents are the late Leo and Ruth Batog, of Petoskey, and the late Skip and Ruth Bailey, of Petoskey. Aunts and uncles are Danette and Chris Knight, of Boyne City. Chris Batog, of Cross Lanes, W.V., and Kelly and Harry Dixon, of Petoskey.

Charlevoix Cinema III

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A botany lesson

Sometimes the teacher in me takes over and I must communicate a little lesser-known information about plants.

Today's lesson is about bamboo. We don't have any bamboos growing outdoors in Michigan, except for maybe a few plants beside some conservatory. Our major contact with bamboo is most often with the little cans of bamboo shoot slices we use when making stir-fry. Floor coverings, much like wood veneers, are sometimes made of bamboo. But we might miss the great importance of bamboo to countries and cultures in more tropical parts of the world. It is a plant neglected in our thinking and our lives.

Bamboo is really just the world's tallest and largest grass plant. Imagine one of your backyard grass stalks nearly a foot in diameter and more than 100 feet tall. Imagine further that when the stalks begin growing they may elongate by as much as 3 feet per day. Further, bamboo is a clonal plant that spreads underground and may produce a 1,000 genetically identical stalks in a few years. If that seems to you like the sort of crop that might be useful and very productive, you would be right.

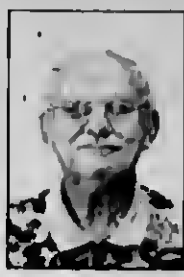
In parts of the world where bamboo grows well, the stalks are used for almost everything. A stand of bamboo can produce, four times as much pulp for making paper, compared to pine or poplar logs, and can be harvested on a three- or four-year cycle.

Ed Voss in his book, "Flora of Michigan," does not describe any bamboos found naturally in the state, although a few of the harder kinds could grow here. World-

wide, there are at least 600 kinds of bamboo, from the very largest to those found as small bushes or vines.

What use, besides food and floor coverings, has bamboo provided for us? Historically, Thomas Edison's first successful filaments for his new electric light bulb were made from bamboo fibers. When I was a child, every local hardware store had a bundle of simple bamboo poles useful for fishing with a string and a worm. Some of the most expensive fly rods in the world are made of a half-dozen carefully fitted bamboo strips. Some of the best and least expensive plant support poles are bamboo, and roll-up shades are sometimes still made of bamboo. The alternative for most of the common uses of bamboo is plastic of one sort or another. Bamboo is completely and quickly renewable, while the raw material for plastics is petroleum, which is certainly not renewable.

Some years ago, I had a botany student who was a fine oboe player. She made



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

her own oboe reeds, and I was surprised to learn that the raw material came from a single, special clump of bamboo stalks growing in southern France. Apparently, nothing artificial could compare with those bamboo reeds. A concern to her and other oboe players was how that particular bamboo strain might not always be available. One of the peculiarities of many sorts of bamboo is that after years of producing stems of exactly the same sort, they will begin to flower and produce seed. After seed production, many bamboos die. If you were a bamboo farmer with 40 acres of a particularly valuable sort of bamboo, all identical, and you saw it begin to flower, you would be rightly worried. It is difficult to impossible to establish precisely the same bamboo plant after flowering.

I guess the lesson is, don't buy stock in an old, well-established bamboo farm. It may all flower and die next year. Despite some efforts by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, bamboo never became established as a reliable crop in our more southern states. Look up bamboo on the Internet. You are not likely to learn about the oboe reeds, but you never know what you might discover.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

LETTERS to the editor

Hayes is 'best' judge candidate

Editor:

I am writing to encourage the citizens of Charlevoix County to do their research before the upcoming Aug. 5 primary election. Our current Circuit Court Judge, Richard Pajtas, is retiring after nearly 30 years on the bench. It is very important to educate yourselves on the candidates' qualifications before choosing who fills this vital position in Charlevoix County. In my opinion, Roy C. "Joe"

Hayes is the candidate that best meets these qualifications. His resume, and 20-plus years of legal experience of practicing in the local, state and federal courts makes him the best candidate. The people within our court system, law enforcement, and the county building also agree. Joe has been endorsed by the Michigan Court Officers, retired Sheriff George Lasater, Retired Sheriff Don Hengesh, Michigan Court

of Appeals Judge Peter O'Connell (who also lives in Boyne City) and retired Charlevoix County District Judge Richard W. May. This is a very important position in our community and it is our job, as registered voters, to make an informed decision in this race. Please, don't forget to cast your vote on Aug. 5 in the non-partisan ballot.

John E. Haggard,
Charlevoix

Thanks for the support for veterans

Editor:

The American Legion Post No. 226 and its auxiliary would like to express sincere thanks to all of those who supported our annual Poppy Days campaign this year. Our thanks to all of those members and their friends who helped display and offer the poppies to the public, our many thanks to

the Elks Club members for their help, and our thanks to those merchants who were gracious enough to allow us to sell the poppies at their store fronts. Our thanks to all of the citizens who donated for the poppies they received.

The poppies are made by disabled hospital veterans and the funds received from

the public for them during our Poppy Days each year are used to assist local veterans and their families.

Joseph Seidel,
post commander
Birdie Whitley,
auxiliary president
American Legion
Leslie T. Shapton
Post No. 226

Better marathon litter pickup needed

Editor:

I'm writing in regards to the Charlevoix Marathon held on Saturday, June 21. There was a lot of excitement in the air, and I'm sure this was great for area businesses, restaurants and hotels. I was pretty disappointed, when riding my

bike the following day on the beautiful hike path between Charlevoix and Petoskey, to find the path strewn with water cups, jugs and empty foil packets of energy drinks. Shouldn't the organizers of these events be held accountable to clean up after their participants? Normally I

ride or walk with a trash bag in hand to gather up trash, but unfortunately this time I didn't have one. Please let's all do our part in keeping Charlevoix beautiful!

Howard Soldan
Charlevoix
and Haslett

Cinema scores with World Cup showings

Editor:

I wanted to commend and thank the owner of the Charlevoix Cinema 3 for

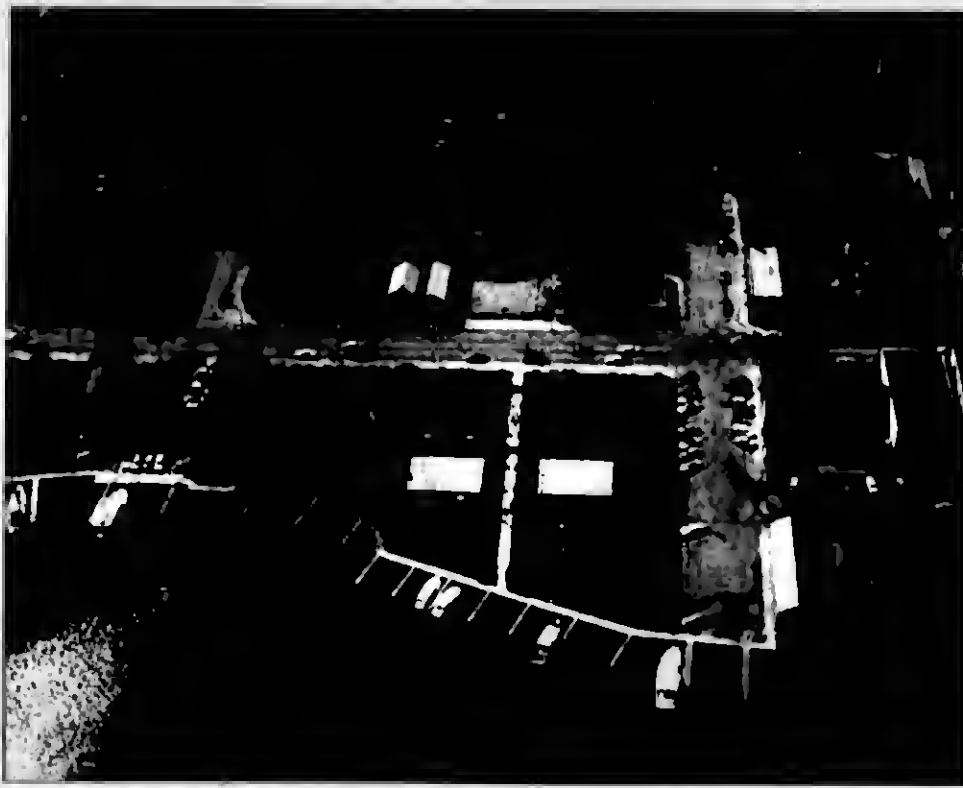
showing the World Cup. What a treat for this community to have this global event to be shown here. Great for us to be

part of the international soccer audience. Go USA!

Gina Lepman, Charlevoix

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LOOKING BACK...

The summer season is upon Charlevoix, and a vibrant East Park again will be put through its paces. So now is a good time to celebrate this crown jewel of our park system for providing such a beautiful venue for such a variety of events. What began in 1937 was a basic, barebones spread of lawn, bisected by a cement walk, dotted by a few trees, bushes, benches, shuffleboard courts, a bandstand or two, and a fish pond. The view over Round Lake provided most of the beauty. By the turn of the century, after so many years of intense use, East Park looked pretty scruffy around the edges. More dock space had long been needed to meet increased demand. After nine years of intense debate as to how to make a change

properly and well, and following the elimination of the Mason Street extension to the waterfront along with its adjacent streetside buildings, in 2007 the park was ripped up from Clinton to Antrim streets. A massive, multi-million dollar renovation project began, achieved mainly in 2008. The marina was doubled in size. A few finishing touches were applied in 2009. In October of that year, so impressed was the American Planning Association by what Charlevoix had accomplished that on its annual list, alongside Lincoln Park in Chicago and the squares of Savannah, Georgia, our East Park and marina complex was named one of the 10 best public spaces in the United States.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Keith Haske fundraiser game set for July 27

STEVE POLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Keith Haske left a legacy at Charlevoix High School during his stellar 13 seasons with the Rayders.

Now, the former Rayder boys and girls varsity basketball coach finds himself battling something else than another opponent on the floor.

He's battling throat cancer.

Haske, 56, was diagnosed in May and has decided to get treatment at one of the best throat cancer facilities in Houston, Texas, where he and his wife are residing for the months of June and July.

His former Rayder family is giving back to Haske, as a Haske alumni basketball fundraiser is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the Charlevoix High School gym. The game is open to any former player (boys or girls) who played under Haske at

Charlevoix or Traverse City St. Francis.

"It's the Sunday after Venetian so we hope a lot of people will still be around," event coordinator Liz Shaw said. "It's open to any player who's played for him either in Charlevoix or at St. Francis."

Also, a Keith Haske benefit account has been set up through Charlevoix State Bank, while a silent auction and bake sale is also planned at the game and possibly at Venetian.

All proceeds made will help the Haske family with medical bills and expenses.

"The neatest thing I've come across with inviting these young men back is their utmost respect and admiration for coach Haske," Shaw said. "Basically, these guys would give an arm or leg to him if they could. It's a great way for them to show they

care. I know they can't trade places with him, but I know they would if they could."

Haske was one of the most successful basketball coaches in Northern Michigan and left behind an incredible legacy at Charlevoix. He came to Charlevoix from St. Johns and took over the Rayder program in 1998. In 13 seasons, he guided the Rayders to 10 Class C district championships, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances and state runner-up berths in 2001 and 2004.

He compiled a 239-78 record (.753 winning percentage) and led Charlevoix to four Lake Michigan Confer-

ence championships and five runner-up finishes. The Rayders tied for fifth place in the league in Haske's first year in 1997-98, and never finished below third thereafter.

He also coached the Charlevoix girls' program from 2004-06, leading the Rayders to a 27-1 record and state runner-up finish in 2004.

At St. Francis, where he took over in 2010, Haske guided the Gladiator boys team to a state runner-up finish in 2012.

To donate to the silent auction or for more information, contact Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.

"He's (Haske) given me so much over the years. I've worked with him for seven years and coached under him for three," Shaw said. "He has positively impacted so many people's life both young and old including mine."



Haske



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Gretchen Olsen and Melissa Keiswetter serve as Hestia reception hostesses.

Hestia distributes record grants

With a beautiful view of Little Traverse Bay as a backdrop, the annual meeting of the Hestia Women's Giving Circle on June 16 at the home of Melissa Keiswetter, who hosted the event with Gretchen Olsen, drew more than 40 members, guests and grantees.

Outgoing Chair Christine Carpenter reminded the group of the Circle's mission "to promote economic self-sufficiency and well-being for women and girls." She noted that since the organization started making grants in 2007, more than \$270,000 in grants have been made, including \$109,000 to Planned Parenthood and \$77,000 to the Women's Resource Center.

This year a record \$37,200 was distributed to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, First Tee Program, North Country Kids, Petoskey Area Hockey Association (girls' team), Women's Resource Center Education and Employment Service Program, Petoskey Public Schools Debate Program, Raven Hill Discovery Center, Voices without Borders, and Planned Parenthood of Western Northern Michigan. In addition to receiving their check, each recipient had the opportunity to tell the group how the money would be used.

Three members of the hockey team, dressed in their "Piranha" jerseys, and

the Petoskey Debate Team state champion were among the grant recipients. But the highlight of the evening was the uplifting presentation of Shelley Paulsen, nurse practitioner of the Planned Parenthood Petoskey office. She explained that there are many women who rely on Planned Parenthood for their only medical care in the course of a year. In addition to primary annual exams, she is able to provide follow-up care to many who would otherwise be unable to afford it, thanks to the equipment and training the clinic purchased several years ago with Hestia grants. Paulsen said that because of the Hestia grants, no one is denied service because of an inability to pay.

Membership in Hestia is \$1,000 per year, and two people can share a membership to make it more affordable. The funds are pooled and all members are invited to serve on the group's grant committee, which is chaired by Mary Jean Meyerson. Women interested learning more about the Hestia Women's Giving Circle are encouraged to contact the new chairwoman, Denise Simon, at (231) 526-9302. The organization can be found on Facebook and on the website of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at www.c3f.org/grants-scholarships/hestia-womens-giving-circle.html online.

Sheriff, safety director awarded

LANSING — Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan is a statewide crime prevention nonprofit organization led by more than 500 of Michigan's best-known police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and crime survivors, which recently honored at a training conference in Antrim County two northwestern Michigan leaders — Petoskey Public Safety Director John Calabrese and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider — with the 2014 Crime Fighter Award.

"Preventing crime at the front end is in each community's best interest and in the best interest of our children. Fight Crime is honored to convey its 2014 'Crime Fighter Award' to both Sheriff Schneider and Director Calabrese for their outstanding support and leadership on behalf of investments in child abuse and neglect prevention, high-quality preschool, and high-quality after-school programs," said K.P. Pelleran, state director of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan. Pelleran added, "Since



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Kethy Pelleran, state director of Fight Crime Invest in Kids Michigan, presents the 2014 Crime Fighter Award to Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and Petoskey Public Safety Director John Calabrese.

joining Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Sheriff Schneider and Director Calabrese have been constant voices for these proven investments that have helped lead children to success and opportunity, rather than letting them slip to delinquency. They have both taken leadership roles in our Fight Crime-sponsored 'Community Conversations'

and site visits to early childhood education centers where they shared the benefits of these important programs with lawmakers and community leaders. Their efforts have encouraged lawmakers to increase state funding by 133 percent for Great Start Readiness Program over the past two years. This ensures that all eligible Michigan

4-year-olds will have access to high-quality preschool. The members of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan are honored to convey the 2014 'Crime Fighter Award' to both Sheriff Schneider and Director Calabrese for their distinguished leadership to encourage lawmakers to support these proven prevention programs."

Library youth programs announced

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library announced the line-up of youth activities throughout this summer season.

The library is at 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix, where the organization provides myriad program offerings.

Wings of Wonder will appear at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Rebecca Lessard will share stories about the life and times of Michigan raptors and her work to rescue and rehabilitate injured birds. She will bring live raptors for audience members to see. This event is for those at least 5 years old.

Kindermusik with Melinda Lise will appear on six consecutive Tuesday mornings beginning July 8. Infants to toddlers 2 years old are invited at 10:30 a.m. and children between 3-5 years old at 11:15 a.m. Kindermusik is a nationally renowned program of movement and music for a child and a parent or caregiver to enjoy. Advance registration is requested by stopping by the youth desk or calling (231) 237-7350.

The annual Summer Youth Craft Show will be hosted once again on the grounds at the library 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Children in grades between kindergarten and 12th grade are invited to set up their booth and sell their homemade crafts. The public is welcomed to browse, shop and enjoy the talents of local children. Registration for a booth can be done



This is local youth Julia Ivester at her 2013 craft show booth.

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at the youth desk or by calling (231) 237-7350.

The library also announced two community events in partnership with the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. The library will host Jim Gill live in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, in East Park. The concert is part of the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series in the pavilion and is supported by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Kevin Kammeraad and the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe also will be at noon on Thursday, Aug. 14, in East Park. Kevin

and his troupe will perform puppet vignettes in G major. This family-friendly program is a perfect way to enjoy a morning out shopping at the farmers market and then enjoying the puppet show.

Of course, Story Hour with Ms. Laura will continue 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for children from infants to 5 years old. Ms. Laura shares songs, stories and crafts for all. For more information about these or other youth activities, visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call the youth information desk at (231) 237-7350.

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OBITUARIES

Teresa Janet O'Donnell



Teresa Janet O'Donnell, of Beaver Island, while surrounded by her loving husband and family, left her Beaver Island home to touch the face of God on Friday, June 27, 2014.

Janet was born in Charlevoix on July 24, 1934, the daughter of "Young James" William and Margaret Bridget "Teresa" (Boyle) Gallagher. Janet graduated in 1952 from St. James High before receiving her degree in education from Aquinas College. She was united in marriage on July 5, 1958, to Richard D. O'Donnell, son of Francis "Frank" Daniel and Helen "Nellie" (McDonough) O'Donnell. She and Richie were blessed with their family of six children.

Janet is survived by her husband, Richie of Beaver Island; children, Diane (David) Westnaas of Allendale, Michael (Anne) O'Donnell of Traverse City, Judy (Michael) Crowell of Lake St. Louis, Mo., William (Kendra) O'Donnell of Allendale, Barbara Flowers of Kentwood and Ronda (Curt) Alber of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Charlie (Ashlie) Flipse, Kelly Flipse, Josh, Heather and Ronnie O'Donnell, Olivia, Chrissy and Brendan Crowell, Lindsey and Megan O'Donnell.

Brittney, Garritt, Kaleigh, Colton Flowers; great-grandson, Jordan Flipse; her sister, Eleanor McDonough of Charlevoix; brother, Brian (Dee) Gallagher of Beaver Island; sisters-in-law, Muggs (Bob) Bass, Beverly (Gary) Cantwell and Carol (Doug) Bunting; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, James and Teresa Gallagher, as well as her angels Bailey Lott and Nadia Flowers.

Janet began teaching at the young age of 21 and continued until bringing home their darling daughter Diane. She began her second amazing career as a stay-at-home mom where she was gainfully employed until her passing. She was always happiest giving and sharing with her family.

While in Grand Rapids, Janet and Richie were parishioners at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She volunteered her time, talents and treasures to both the church and school. She invested her energy in many charities including the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association. She was an original member of the Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids, which has contributed to countless Island projects and organizations.

Richie and Janet retired, sold their house, and returned home to Beaver Island.

land. They became parishioners of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island and she was an active member in the Altar Society. She worked tirelessly for the Museums of Beaver Island as well as the Beaver Island Fire Department Auxiliary (Island Treasures). Her fondness of the Red Hat Ladies showed in her enjoyment of each outing. She and Richie enjoyed spending their winters in Florida but nothing made her happier than her grandchildren and great-grandchild. Each one was special and dear to her. She cherished the times they shared together. She was a child of her Savior, Jesus, and enjoyed His "Our Father" that he provided to each of us.

Visitation and rosary was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday, June 29. A funeral Mass, with the Rev. Jim Doherty presiding, was held at noon on Monday, June 30. Janet was laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery.

It was her wish, while shaking her finger, there be "no flowers... absolutely none." So in lieu of flowers, Janet wished memorial contributions be made to any of the following organizations: Beaver Island Hospice, the Beaver Island Fire Department Auxiliary (Island Treasures), or the Beaver Island Cemetery.

Sign Janet's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Wilmer C. Glenn, D.O.



Dr. Wilmer C. Glenn, 90, of Bellaire, Mich., passed away peacefully on June 24, 2014, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, Bill, or "Doc", as known to most, was born on Dec. 21, 1923, in Rockford, Ill., the son of Percy and Marnie (Berthie) Glenn.

After graduating from West High School, Rockford, Ill., in 1942, he began his college education at Beloit College in Beloit, Wis. After one year, he left college to serve our country in World War II as a medic in the 44th Infantry Division, 119th Medical Battalion. Before leaving for the war, he married his high school sweetheart, Clara Lou Stiles. They were married for 62 years at the time of her death in 2006. After serving in France, Austria and Germany, Bill returned and resumed his education. He received his degree and then taught math and science at Winslow High School for two years. His experiences during the war gave him the desire to become a physician.

After graduating from Kirkville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1954 and upon completing an internship in Traverse City, he started his medical practice in Bellaire. He loved being a doctor and serving the community at his Bellaire Clinic and later as a part of Burns Clinic until he retired in 1988. Even in retire-

ment, he continued to see patients in the summer for the next 10 years. He was an FAA Flight Examiner for more than 25 years and was honored to be an assistant clinical professor for Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Bill had a love of music. He started singing in high school and continued being a member of various choirs throughout his life. He also played the tuba and string bass with hands in Charlevoix and East Jordan well into his 80s. Bill was a member of "Windjammers," an international organization of musicians who gathered twice a year to perform, record and preserve traditional circus music. While in Sarasota, Fla., he played with the Shriners Band.

Many of Bill's days were spent boating, being on or near the water and sailboat racing on "Peregrine" with his crew and son, Jeff. He and Clara Lou traveled extensively over the years for both business and pleasure. They were able to see all the contiguous 48 states and much of Canada in their motorhome. Bill also enjoyed gardening and woodworking. A fishing pole was always within reach and he even caught three fish from his wheelchair at the Meadow Brook pond only eight days before his death.

Bill was a member of the American Legion Post No. 247, Bellaire Lions Club, Bellaire Masonic Lodge, Shriners International, Bellaire Community United Methodist Church and the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

Survivors include his children, Karen (Bob) Joslyn of Grosse Pointe Farms, Barbara (Tom) Naumes of Bellaire, Mary Beth (Mark) Arwady of Algonac and Jeffrey (Katie) Glenn of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Wendy (Derek) Pilling of Cherry Hills-Village, Colo., Bryan Naumes of Bellaire, Rob (Natasha) Joslyn of Centennial, Colo., Scott (Darcy) Naumes of Bellaire, Bethany (Jason) Smith of Traverse City and Grace and Charlie Glenn of Charlevoix; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Anna and Reid Pilling, Emilia Joslyn, and Dylan and Clara Smith; and sisters-in-law, Marguerite Glenn of Rockford, Ill., and May Stiles of Albuquerque, N.M.; along with many beloved nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind the many new friends he made at Meadow Brook who took such loving and wonderful care of him over the past year. He will be missed as well by his little dog, BB.

Dr. Glenn was predeceased by his parents; his beloved wife, Clara Lou; and his brother, Bob Glenn.

The family welcomes friends to join in celebrating Bill's life. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his name to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief, 1800 East Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48912; or the Antrim County Commission on Aging, Box 614, Bellaire, MI 49615-0614.



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Church awards scholarships

Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to Charlevoix County high school graduating students. They include Dustin Hejka from East Jordan, Jackson Buday from Charlevoix, and Paul Esch-Laurant from Boyne City, who received their scholarships at the June 8 worship service. Hejka will attend Hope College, Buday will attend Michigan State University, and Esch-Laurant will go to Michigan Technological University. This year marks the fourth the church has awarded scholarships. The scholarship recipients are shown here with Nancy Porter, the scholarship committee chairwoman, then Hejka, Buday, Esch-Laurant, and new priest, the Rev. Tom O'Dell.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Book benefit

Volunteer Barb Homes (left) and Pauline McDermott, of Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, brave the hot and humid weather Saturday to work the benefit book sale. Homes said all proceeds are used to purchase new materials for the library's children's department.

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New restaurant Quay opens downtown

Terrace maintained on third floor, fine dining on first two levels

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's newest Bridge Street restaurant — Quay — is in the former Whitneys spot and boasts among the best views of Round Lake and the city harbor from all three floors.

The first two floors offer an upscale white tablecloth, fine-dining atmosphere, while the third floor sports a casual, fresh air bar and pub menu with a spectacular view and a more relaxed setting for cocktails and dining.

Owner Eric Hodgson is not new to the restaurant scene. He also owns and operates four Beaver Island establishments, including The Shamrock, The Beaver Island Lodge, The Harbor Market and The Beach-

comber Bar. A Charlevoix native, Hodgson said he is enthusiastic about bringing his upscale and trendy restaurant into the community.

"We don't want visitors to Charlevoix leaving town to try something different for dinner," he said. "I feel that we're offering an experience unlike any other restaurant in town. This is good for everyone. It gives visitors one more selection and hopefully will keep them here. Charlevoix needs to have the reputation of being a dining destination with a variety of choices. When you make the pie bigger, you get a bigger piece of pie."

Quay has a histro-esque atmosphere and serves up a menu of traditional and regional favorites, with an infusion of flavors from all over the world at a medium

price point.

"We feature what we refer to as new American cuisine," Hodgson said.

Dinners range from \$20-30 a la carte; lunches include small plates, salads and sandwiches at moderate prices that are comparable to other local restaurants.

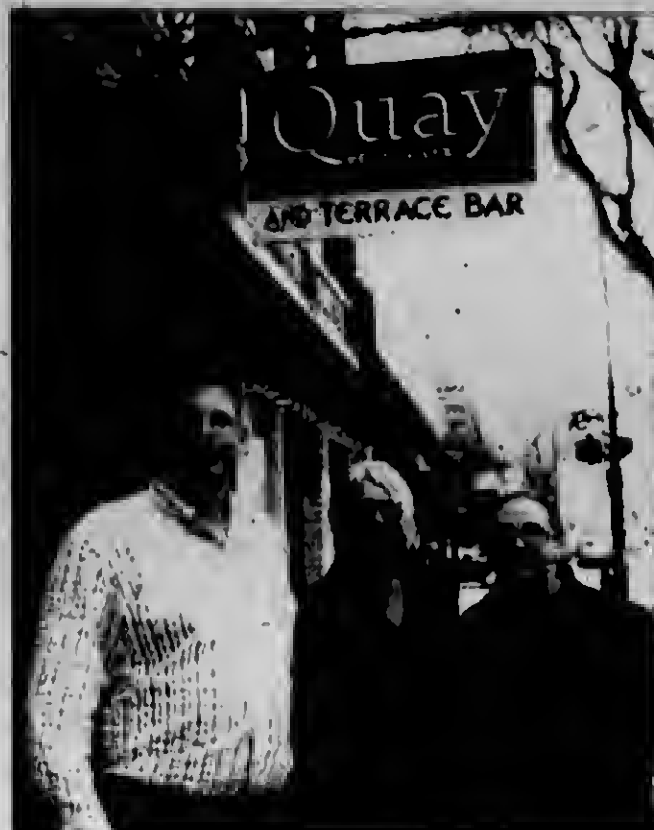
Dining room supervisor Katherine Curtis said she looks forward to a great summer.

"We are training our staff to be attentive to our customers and never leave their table unattended," she said. "It's nice to say you're proud to work here."

Bar manager Melissa Agawa also said she is enthusiastic.

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Business owner Eric Hodgson, dining supervisor Katherine Curtis and bar manager Melissa Agawa make up the management team at new restaurant Quay on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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BOYNE FALLS

Michigan Fly Fishing Festival returns to Boyne Mountain

Event set for July 12

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Outfitters at Boyne Mountain Resort is hosting the second annual Michigan Fly Fishing Festival on Saturday, July 12, an event which brings together fly fishing vendors with complimentary casting clinics and guest speakers, fly fishing and casting competitions, a barbecue and live musical entertainment.

Festival-goers can browse gear and talk with representatives from several premier fly fishing manufacturers and vendors from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday. The vendors, located in the day skier lot near the Mountain Grand Lodge, feature rods, reels, flies, clothing, art, tools and much more.

Event-goers can listen in at 11:15 a.m. when Boyne Outfitters' director of operations Ethan Winchester will share information and tips about fly fishing in Michigan's Tip of the Mitt. At 2:15 p.m., Glen Blackwood of Great Lakes Fly Fishing Co. will lead a discussion on fly casting fundamentals for fiberglass and bamboo rods. At the tying bench, Tommy Lynch from The Fish Whisperer Guide Service will showcase his signature fly patterns.

A trout pond single fly competition takes place from 1-2 p.m. at the Mountain Grand Lodge pond. The entry fee is \$5 and the angler with the most inches caught in one hour from a single fly wins a fly fishing gift.



COURTESY PHOTO

Children often are involved in the fly fishing festival activities at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

Also at the pond, the casting for conservation competition is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. with all proceeds benefiting the Miller-Van Winkle Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The competition is \$10 per person, and the winner takes home a \$50 gift card from Boyne Outfitters.

Complimentary casting clinics are scheduled throughout the day, and guests also can enjoy food from Tannery Creek Meat Market, beer from Petoskey Brewing Company, and the sounds of Nathan Bates and Charlie Squared. Festival-

goers also receive special incentives and discounts on merchandise during the event.

Admission to the Michigan Fly Fishing Festival is \$10 for adults, and free for children 16 and younger.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Festival is sponsored by Sage Fly Fishing, Rio Products, Redington, Simms Fishing Products and Tannery Creek Meat Market, plus features Petoskey Brewing.

For a complete list of vendors and more information, visit www.boyneoutfitters.com or call (231) 549-6064.

Longtime art teacher retires

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Mary Beth McGraw, retiring Charlevoix Elementary School art teacher, gave each of her students a gift of a sketch pad when she said goodbye to them in June. An inscription on the gift books was a reference to something she always taught them — that "every great invention started with a single drawing."

Along with teaching hundreds of students the principles of art and design over the span of her career, she was dedicated to imparting the philosophy that while "the three R's provide the knowledge to survive, the arts make survival worthwhile."

McGraw's success as an art teacher is grounded



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Mary Beth McGraw will retire after a long career as a local art teacher.

in her personal passion for art. Originally from Midland and a graduate of Delta College with an associate degree in art and

"What does a retired art teacher do?"

— Mary Beth McGraw

a Bachelor of Science in education from Central Michigan University. McGraw began her teaching career in the Charlevoix School System in January 1980, where she remained on the elementary staff since 1984.

McGraw's personal leanings in art are in the areas of graphic art, ceramics, metal-smithing, metal sculpture, jewelry and casting. While still in high school, McGraw

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Education paraprofessional to retire

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Paraprofessionals are often the unsung heroes in a school system. Working in tandem with teachers, special needs students and parents, "paraprofessionals" offer a service that fills in an always present gap between students who need an extra boost and the mainstream.

Paraprofessionals work one-on-one with severely or moderately handicapped children, provide tutorial support for classroom work in learning centers, assist in preschool readiness programs and man "focus rooms" for time-out students who are having difficulty with behavior issues.

Cindy Whitley spent her 21-year career as a paraprofessional in all of these roles. She provided professional expertise along with a smiling face, a big heart and a listening ear for many students who found themselves in one of these scenarios.

In 2010, she was honored at the annual Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) Awards night by the Charlevoix Education Association. For her last 15 years of service, Whitley served as vice-president, then president of the Educational Support Program (ESP). She was also honored five years ago by former superintendent Chet Janick, for saving the life of a middle school student by performing the Heimlich maneuver when a Focus Room student choked on a bread stick at lunch.

"We are all trained to do the Heimlich. I was just in the right place at the right time," said Whitley, who previously used the technique on another student at the elementary school.

"I just reacted and did it, and then later shook like a leaf."

She began her career in 1992 with the Charlevoix-Fennel Intermediate School District (Char-Em ISD); her experience with Char-Em included working one-on-one as a facilitator with several special needs children, both on the high school and elementary levels, and serving as an assistant in the BEFORE Readiness Program.

In 1995, Charlevoix Public Schools hired Whitley to work with a severely disabled child whom she followed for the student's elementary school years. During that time, she learned sign language so she could communicate with the student, and then taught adult sign language in the school's adult education evening classes. In 1999, she worked in the learning center side-by-side with special education teacher

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Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jason's All Seasons Maintenance, 628 Adams

St., Boyne City; by Jason Tousley and Victoria Tousley

— Artsy One Tour Guide Service, 13074 Cedar St., Charlevoix; by Linda Boss

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Used book fair — Central Lake's big used book fair will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 4-5, in a big tent next to the Central Lake District Library, in the Cottage Book Store and in the library activity room, with Super Bargains under the special tent. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Central Lake District Library. Call (231) 544-2517 for more information.

Parade — A Fourth of July parade will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4, at the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets in Charlevoix, and will proceed to the clock in downtown's East Park. The Charlevoix City Band will travel in a replica float of the 1895 Charlevoix Cigar Co. Band float, and a color guard will present the flag. Call (231) 675-4444 for more details.

Fireworks viewing — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a Fourth of July fireworks viewing session from 8-10 p.m. on Friday, July 4, at The Hill Nature Preserve, offering an ideal view of Lake Charlevoix and the colorful displays above. The one-mile hike to the viewing space will begin at dusk, starting from the parking area on Clute Road. Registration is required by calling (231) 347-0991 or at www.landtrust.org online. Participants are encouraged to bring a backpack with a blanket, snacks and a flashlight. A small bonfire and s'mores will be provided. No fireworks will be allowed at the event.

Fairy gardens — Castle Farms will host a free workshop about making fairy gardens as part of its Make n' Take Class series from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at the facility 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The class will be presented by a master gardener. Call Jenna for more information at (231) 237-0884, ext. 238.

Art and craft show — The 46th annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show will run 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 12-13, in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. This popular event includes artisans and crafters who work with many materials, from acrylic and oil paintings to hand-blown glass, pottery and baskets to clothing and woven rugs. This event is free. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Reunion — The East Jordan Class of 1950 will sponsor a picnic for members of classes that graduated 50 or more years ago at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the VFW hall on M-32 in East Jordan. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share in the potluck picnic, their own table settings and beverages. Lunch will begin at noon. Call (231) 536-2553 or (231) 536-0335 for more information.

Open house — The City of Charlevoix will host a special needs open house from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. Those within the community with special needs are encouraged to register with the city, so city departments can better assist when needed. Participants can become better acquainted with officers and take a tour of city facilities and equipment. This event is sponsored in association with The Northern Michigan Autism Association. Call Ian Weller at (231) 675-2311 for more information.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix, has the following events planned. For more information

about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan ... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvases during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. on July 8 and 29, and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Classes — Beginning guitar lessons will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays in July at the band room at the former middle school, for \$10 session with Evelyn Wojcik.

Classes — Jazz music sessions will be 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$5 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Classes — Wind instruments lessons for seventh- and eighth-graders will be 10:30 a.m.-noon, and high school students from 12:30-2 p.m., on Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$8 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Docents — Docents are needed for the 2014 Circle of Arts exhibits. Training will be required. Call (231) 547-3554 or (231) 237-4383 to inquire.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Charlevoix:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Dr. Harold Kohn — through July. Dr. Harold Kohn's Art will be presented including watercolors and pen and ink drawings.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 28: Stop in the library to play on the new Charlevoix Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries.

Chess Club, 11 a.m. — Mondays through Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week): Preregister online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob

Burns.

Kindermusic, 10:30 a.m. — for birth-2-year-olds and 11:15 a.m. for 3-5 years old, Tuesdays beginning July 8: preregister by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver.

Wings of Wonder, 3 p.m., July 9 — come and see the wonders of local birds of prey with Rebecca Lessard. Limited to the first 100 people over the age of 5. Sponsored by St. Marys Cement.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m., July 9 — Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Claudia Schmidt.

Genealogy Interest Group, 6 p.m., July 10 — Join the genealogy group to learn about online newspapers.

Resort Life in Northern Michigan, 6:30 p.m., July 10 — Join the Friends of the Library as they present the Margaret Duerr Award to the Charlevoix Belvedere Association. Bob Tagatz, Grand Hotel historian will be the featured keynote speaker.

Vessels of Charlevoix, 6:30 p.m., July 15 — Join David L. Miles, co-director of the Harsha House Museum for this historic overview of all the different vessels that have come through Charlevoix's harbor.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1 p.m., July 16 — Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

We Geek Glow in the Dark, 3 p.m., July 16 — All tweens are invited to use glow in the dark paints to decorate their own black bag.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m., July 16 — Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured musician to be announced.

Memoir Writing Group, 1 p.m., July 17 — Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Twisted Wire Jewelry, 2-4 p.m., July 17 — Join us in the main lobby for a demonstration of creating twisted wire jewelry with semi-precious stones with Candyce Speck.

Jim Gill Concert in East Park, 7 p.m., July 17 — Join us for a fun family concert in East Park with nationally known children's musician Jim Gill. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

BookTalkers Discussion, 6 p.m., July 21 — Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Cartographer of No Man's Land," by P.S. Duffy.

SummerFolk: Bob Hausler, 6:30 p.m., July 28 — One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Bob Hausler. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m., July 30 — Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan and saxophonist Chris Bickley.

Behind the Green Room Door with Ken Fischer, 4 p.m., July 31 — Ken Fischer, president of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists UMS has presented

for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Huribut St. in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 W. Huribut St., offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free, hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix. Call (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information, contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix.

For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club, visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information, visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club, visit www.chxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information, call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html.

ONGOING EVENTS

Movies in the Marina — Charlevoix Cinema III sponsors the Monday Movies in the Marina program, which run from 9-11 p.m. Mondays in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. The July 7 film will be PG-rated "Up." The next movie will be on July 21 with PG-rated film "Despicable Me."

Band concert — The Charlevoix City Band will perform 8-9 p.m. each Tuesday in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The concerts are free and participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Call (231) 675-4800 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The July 10 market will feature grilled flatbread pizza demonstration by Farmhouse Flatbread, music by Eric Jaquay, boot camp at 10 a.m. with trainer Kris Way of Northern Michigan Sports Medicine, children's story time at 11 a.m., plus yoga in the park at 8:30 a.m., before the market even opens. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

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ATWOOD



Sweet celebration

Officials at Friske's Farm Market on Saturday said this season's strawberry harvest is delicious, and the business hosted a strawberry social event to celebrate.

LEFT: Fiddlers Restring, a nonprofit organization comprised of the best high school fiddle ensembles in the nation, performs Saturday during the strawberry social event at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

Two decade-plus ride with Charlevoix Schools

Transportation director retires after 28 years

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — 28-28 is how Gordon "Gordy" Russell sums up his career with the Charlevoix Public School District as transportation supervisor.

"I was 28 years old when I was hired and I am now, retiring after 28 years of service," Russell said. "I think Gordon Vanwieren (former school superintendent) thought I was a little young for the job at the time. But I worked with retiring Bud Harris for four days and then took over. I worked hard and overall, it's been a great job."

A transportation supervisor is normally not in the spotlight unless something goes wrong, or so says Russell.

"You don't get a lot of appreciation or recognition that is given to other positions in education."

But it's a behind-the-scenes job that is absolutely essential to keep the schools running — both effectively and on time. With many drivers, bus runs and students being delivered to various places on various days, the supervisor must make sure that "no child is left behind" and that all the buses get where they need to be in a timely manner.

No one knows this better than Ken Rogers, who will

assume Russell's position as he retires. Rogers worked together with Russell for 27 of his 28 years.

first as a substitute driver on the fleet and full-time for the last 11 years in the garage. He spoke highly of Russell at a recent retirement party.

"There is a lot of stress and responsibility with this job," he said. "You have to keep all the buses moving safely and on time. There's a lot more to it than most people realize. There's a budget to work with, employees to be trained and evaluated, equipment to be maintained and repaired. You work with administrators, teachers, parents and kids. You get up early to check the roads to make sure that it is safe for the buses to run."

"Gordy was able to handle everything with a minimum of complaints: all the judgment calls, especially when it came to weather issues, and dealing with any driver or student issues on the buses. He worked with a fleet of 12 regular drivers and six subs — and did it really well," Rogers said.



Russell

Russell said he will especially remember his field trips.

"As a driver on the school excursions, you are able to attend a lot of events with the students. I feel that I always had a good rapport with the teachers and their students and enjoyed being part of their field trips," Russell said. "The most exciting trips, of course, were the state final basketball tournaments to East Lansing for both the boys and the girls' teams, and accompanying the performing arts students under Connie Ford downstate for performances."

Russell said he is grateful for his years working with many good people, and for the students who "kept me young," he said. "I'm thankful that I could be part of it."

As for looking ahead, Russell will continue to work part-time, driving a bus for Rogers. He also maintains a car restoration hobby that will be given a little more attention. When his wife, Sharon, retires in a couple of years, the pair may move to Florida where Russell intends to fulfill a long-time driving dream.

"My dream job would be to drive a bus at Disney World," said Russell.

Perhaps that would be an ideal conclusion to a career centered around both buses and children.

WHITLEY

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Irene Cohen. She subsequently became the Focus Room coordinator, first at the elementary school and finally at Charlevoix Middle School, from which she retired in 2013 after it moved to the present High School building.

Part time, during these

years, she also spent time with St. Mary School's remedial reading students and in the media center.

"I loved my job," Whitley said. "My favorite thing was working in the Focus Room with emotionally needy kids. All they needed most of the time was a safe place to get away from the classroom, settle down and have someone to listen to them."

Whitley, along with her husband, Ed, now splits her time between their home on Lake Charlevoix and a family home in Florida. In the summer, she can be found working at her family-owned business, the Argonne Supper Club on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

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MCGRAW

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was a first place winner, placed best of show and placed three years in a row in the annual Dow-Corning Christmas Card Design Contest. Her first place activity scene constructed with springs, nuts and bolts, wires and twine was chosen for the honor when she was in 10th grade, and also her "Best of Show Madonna" done in the lost wax technique of sculpture, designed as a 12th-grader, were both chosen to be printed as the official corporation Christmas card distributed internationally by Dow-Corning.

In 2005, McGraw was voted by her colleagues to be the Charlevoix Education Association's — the local Michigan Education Association affiliate — "Outstanding Person in Education" at its annual O.P.I.E. Awards ceremony. In 2008, she was awarded the Crooked Tree Arts Council's prestigious "Eddi Award," given in recognition of "an individual who has provided extraordinary leadership and creativity in advancing arts and cultural education in Charlevoix and Emmet counties."

McGraw headed two nonprofit organizations:

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Committee and its tandem organization the Charlevoix Council for the Arts since 1981. She, along with her committee, brings the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair to East Park the second Saturday in August each year, an event at which notable artists and artisans from Michigan and all over the country display and sell their work. All profits from this annual event are channeled through The Charlevoix Council for the Arts, which support art exposure, experiences and performances throughout the year to the schools and community. In addition, each year the council awards scholarships to promising art students who are accepted to a college or university art program. To date, more than 50 scholarships to total \$60,000 have been awarded.

"I feel very fortunate that I could do something in my career that I believe in. I believe in art and in public education where I think that amazing things are happening. I am grateful for my mentors and for all the people that I have been privileged to work with over the years. Most of all, I am grateful for the support the community has given to me and the art

program," McGraw said.

She continued to keep the fire of her own talents stoked in her spare time. McGraw designed props and scenery for Marina LaBlance's renowned elementary school musicals for more than 25 years. She designed candles for Bull-Frog Candle Co. and has provided graphic design service by consignment. For five years, she co-owned Signature Gallery on Bridge Street with the late LaBlance, where the two operated a gallery of fine art and even hosted an Andy Warhol show.

As for retirement, McGraw received many invitations to work or volunteer in the community, but she hopes to step back and get caught up before committing — in travel and spending time with her extended McGraw family, enjoying her garden and doing more art.

"I have spent 60 percent of my life as an art teacher," she said. "What does a retired art teacher do?"

She said she is ready to find out. McGraw always told her students to imagine great things. She hopes to do that herself as she moves forward with art in her life, she said.

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want.

"It does take a village," Timmer said. "We have about 225 very dedicated and caring employees that do the work 24-7."

In approving the resolution that moves the millage renewal to November's hal-

lot, the commissioners said the facility has been asset to the county and its residents.

"I've been in Grandvue multiple times and in all of these years I've only heard one complaint," said commissioner George Lasater, noting that, complaint came from a resident who wanted to tip a staff member but was told it wasn't allowed.

BISHOP

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Specialization in Jurisprudence at Pontifical Gregorian University in 1988.

In 1998, he was named monsignor by Pope John Paul II.

Since 2005, he served as chancellor-vicar general of the Diocese of Lansing, as

well as temporary administrator at various parishes and a member of the College of Consultors, various boards and commissions.

Raica has been involved in the Catholic Church's ministry to the deaf, serving as the first director of this ministry in the Lansing diocese and, since 2005, as a member of the board of directors of FAITH Catholic, the publish-

ing and communications arm of the Diocese of Lansing.

He says he enjoys music, reading, culinary arts, the Stratford (Ontario) Shakespeare Festival, Italian and Polish culture, and travel.

His ordination as bishop will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary Cathedral.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord was estab-

lished on July 20, 1971, Pope Paul VI. It had originally been part of the dioceses Saginaw and Grand Rapids. The Gaylord diocese included 21 counties and is home to nearly 66,000 Catholic believers.

Excerpts from Raica's speech at the Friday press conference can be viewed online at www.gaylordheraldtimes.com.

PARADE

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the intersection of Bridge and Garfield, then proceed down Bridge Street.

"After the Memorial Day celebration, (we) decided to do something," said Seidel, the post commander for Charlevoix's American Legion Post No. 226.

A color guard will present the flag after the parade stops at the clock in East Park. In the parade will be a special music-oriented float by the Charlevoix City Band, Stutzman said.

"It's celebrating how there has been music in Charlevoix in the summers for well more than 100 years," he said.

The float will be a historic replica of the 1891 Charlevoix Cigar Co. Band float, from the time in the city's history when local companies sponsored bands that regularly competed against each other — more than 120 years ago.

Patriotic music can be expected from the historic band. While the color guard will be comprised of members of the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Marine Corps League, organizers said.

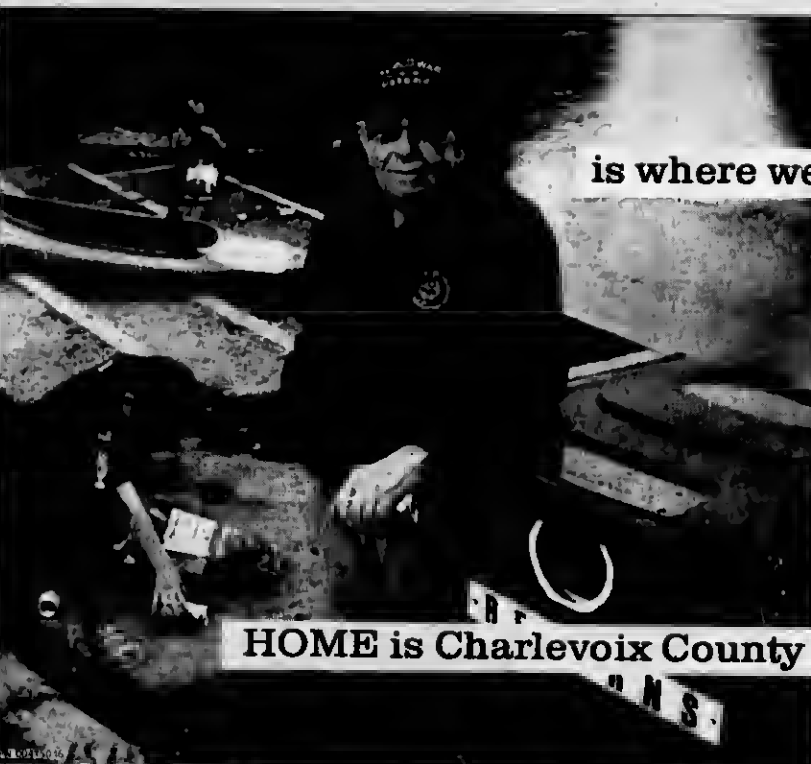
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This historic photo from 1891 shows the Charlevoix Cigar Company Bandwagon with driver George Burns. The wagon was built by David C. Nettleton and the photograph was taken before Lewis Grand Opera House. The current Charlevoix City Band will create a replica of this bandwagon as a parade float.

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BASEBALL

Three Rayder baseball players named Division III All-State

DREW KOCHANNY
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — When you're good, people tend to notice.

Over the past two years, coaches throughout the state of Michigan have noticed the Charlevoix baseball team as witnessed by their postseason honors.

The Rayders earned two Division III All-State honors a season ago, only to be recently trumped with three players earning All-State recognition by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association this season.

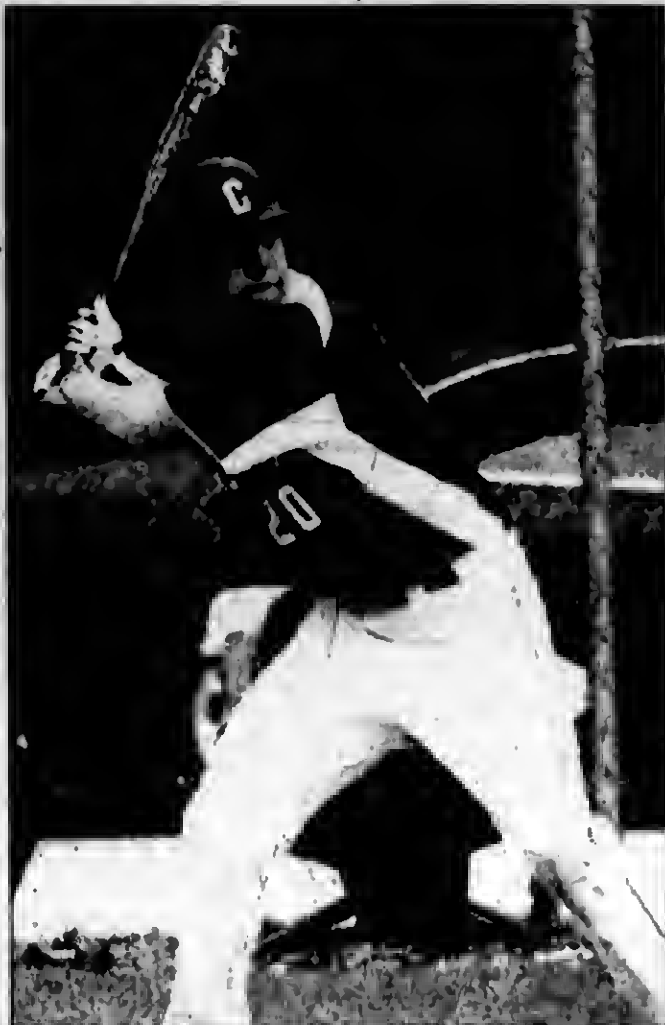
Junior Will Telgenhof picked up first team All-State honors as a catcher, Austin Putman earned second team as an infielder while Noah Certa was named second team as an outfielder.

"We're excited that's the most that we've ever had in Charlevoix," Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof said. "Last year we had two, which was great, but even better for me is none of them are seniors. So they'll all be back next year. It's a great reward for these guys, knowing how hard they work."

Certa makes second team for the second year in a row, after batting .410 on the season, and broke his own school record for runs scored, with 39.

He also added 17 doubles and 20 stolen bases.

"He's an amazing kid, the way he hits the ball," said Telgenhof. "He just doesn't



FILE PHOTO

As a sophomore for the Charlevoix High School baseball team, Austin Putman hit .422 and slugged .711 at the plate, while leading the Rayders with 26 steals. Putman recently was awarded Division III second-team All-State by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

swing and miss. It's not that he doesn't strikeout, it's that he never swings and misses. The big thing that he really stepped up in this year is he hit the ball hard. Led our team in doubles."

Certa will try to make the list for a third time next year, being only a junior.

"I wouldn't bet against him to make it again next year," added Telgenhof. "When a kid hits .402 as a sophomore,

I kind of wondered what he'd do to follow that up and he showed me. He set the school record for runs scored last year, then broke it this year. No signs of him slowing down."

Putman batted .422 and had a slugging percentage of .711, while also knocking in 34 runs and scoring 37. He had three home runs and led the team with 26 steals.

"That's one of the stats that jumped out," Telgenhof said of Putman's steals. "There's not many guys that have that combination of power and speed. He's a great athlete. I think he's one of the best athletes in our conference and only a sophomore this year."

It was special for Will to make first team, not only for Telgenhof as a coach, but also as his father.

"That was very cool," Allen said of Will. "Will had a huge year for us. Led our team in hitting, really came close to breaking a couple school records. He's very deserving."

As a junior, Telgenhof hit .448 with a .502 on base percentage. He also scored 34 runs and drove in 37. From his catcher position, Telgenhof threw out 21 base runners attempting to steal.

Also from the Lake Michigan Conference earning second team Division III all-state, Harbor Springs senior Ean Walda made the list as a pitcher.

"Ean was one of those very rare, special pitchers that a

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MHSAA matters

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Co-op teams remain vital to Michigan's athletic landscape

BRANDON FOLSON
GAYLORD HERALD-TIMES

EAST LANSING — Co-op teams in prep sports continue to play an integral role within Michigan's athletic landscape.

More than 150 schools field co-op teams in sports such as gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, skiing and swimming, while the state's 36 co-op football teams are among the most followed by fans.

Co-ops can provide student-athletes a special opportunity to compete in a sport they otherwise could not play based on their school's enrollment size, finances or resources.

In Grand Rapids, for example, rivals Forest Hills Central, Forest Hills Eastern and Forest Hills North combine to make Forest Hills United, a gymnastics program that boasted this year's Division 2 individual state champion in Cassidy TerHorst.

Without a co-op, standouts such as TerHorst could not

play the sport, let alone win a state title.

"Schools, if they had the choice, would love to stand on their own, because that would further their opportunities for their own athletes," said MHSAA media coordinator Geoff Kimmerly. "The co-op opportunity helps in these situations where there is simply not enough athletes to fill out a team."

"Co-ops have a lot to do with giving more participation opportunities to student-athletes. By having co-ops, schools that may not have enough athletes at their own individual schools are able to put together teams and still allow those students interested in participating to be on a team."

In most cases, schools share a symbiotic relationship when combining schools to field a sports team. Central Lake could not have its own junior varsity or varsity football teams without Ellsworth.

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Seven years later, MHSAA season switch still playing its way out

STEVE FOLEY
& BRANDON FOLSON
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
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Where does the time go?

It's hard to believe it has been seven full years since the Michigan High School Athletic Association's gender equity lawsuit came to an end.

It was in April of 2007 when the MHSAA announced that it would switch six sports seasons in the Lower Peninsula after the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal in a long-term (nine years) legal case.

Those season switches — which the Supreme Court let stand a lower court decision that the MHSAA's scheduling discriminated against female athletes — forced girls basketball to move from the fall to winter and girls volleyball from winter to fall.

Also, girls and boys golf and tennis altered seasons, which placed girls' tennis in the spring and golf in the fall.

The gender-equity battle all began in 1998 when Communities for Equity, formed by parents in the Grand Rapids area, filed a suit challenging the MHSAA's scheduling of girls sports in non-traditional seasons. The group stated the MHSAA scheduled six girls sports and no boys sports in non-traditional seasons.

The switch ideally was to put the girls basketball and volleyball seasons in alignment with other states in the nation, and with the NCAA.

"We still hear from a lot of people who wish we would have kept the seasons the way that they

were," MHSAA media and content coordinator Geoff Kimmerly said. "We still have people now who wish girls basketball was in the fall, because it was a better situation for both schools and athletes."

Initially, Petoskey High School girls' basketball coach Adam Dobrowolski — who began coaching in the Petoskey girls' program in 2007 — had similar thoughts.

"My initial thought was I was opposed to the switch," Dobrowolski said. "I didn't see the merit for opportunities for scholarships for Michigan and my thought was the way it was set up originally for college recruiters was they could get to see more games in Michigan being the season was in the fall. It fell outside of the college season."

Now, Dobrowolski said it just feels natural to have the girls' basketball season in the winter.

"I'd probably be opposed to having them switching it back, but I know at the time when it started I probably wouldn't have thought the way."

Early on, Dobrowolski had concerns much like other girls' and boys' basketball coaches about adjusting, which still has been challenging for veteran officials.

"I've talked to quite a few officials and I know over the past few years they've been extremely busy," Dobrowolski said. "It's been difficult on them."

Also more difficult in the winter season, but not too terribly tough at Petoskey High School with multiple

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BASKETBALL



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Ellsworth's Taryn Rozema, St. Mary's Charles Strehl and Karl Borowiak, Charlevoix's Justin Pearl and Grayling's Tyler McClanahan sit and watch the 3-point contest during halftime of the 2014 North Star Showcase, an all-star basketball game played Saturday at Gaylord St. Mary.

Charlevoix's Pearl, Hankins, Erskine take part in North Star Showcase

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

GAYLORD — A total of 11 area basketball players and two coaches took part Saturday in the first-ever 2014 North Star Showcase All-Star boys' and girls' basketball games at Monsignor Kaminski Gymnasium at Gaylord St. Mary.

The game featured players from across Northern Michigan including in the boys' game Charlevoix's Justin Pearl and Zach Han-

kins, Ellsworth's Nate Veldbloom, Inland Lakes' Zach Florek, Mackinaw City's Noah Morse and Petoskey's Joe LeBlanc on Team West. The team was coached by Charlevoix's Bret Erskine.

In the girls' game, Mackinaw City coach Adam Stefanski coached Team West, which included area players Taryn Rozema of Ellsworth, Elli Morley of Inland Lakes, Mackinaw City's Brooke Yoder and

Petoskey's Kati Lewis and Amanda Stinger.

In the girls' game, Team East defeated Team West, 61-48, as Posen's Korynn Hincka, who'll attend Grand Valley State University, was named the game's most valuable player.

Hincka scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Team East, while Grayling's Cierra Prosser led Team West with 14 points. Also for Team West, Petoskey's Lewis added seven

points, while Rozema and Stinger had five points apiece and Morley added four points.

In the boys' game, Team East downed Team West, 64-59. Au Gres-Sims Brett Maser was named the game's MVP as he totaled 17 points. Also for Team East, Lincoln Alcona's Carson Jamieson had 16 points, while Alpena's Andrew Marwede added 11 points.

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In the pink

Rick Westgate, of both Charlevoix and Jupiter, Fla., and Karl Sessler of both Charlevoix and Coral Springs, Fla., demonstrate their snappy golf outfits for the recent membership golf tournament at Charlevoix Country Club, a popular event.



GAYLORD HERALD-TIMES/BRANDON FOLSOM

Charlevoix's Zach Hankins receives an alley-oop pass from Grayling's Tyler McClanahan during the 2014 North Star Showcase, a basketball all-star game recently at Gaylord St. Mary.

NORTH STAR

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Team East was led by LeBlanc with 13 points, while Gaylord St. Mary's Charles Strehl also had 13 points, and Veldbloom

added eight points.

In the All-Star Shootout which pitted a boy and girl player together to see how fast they could make five shots from different parts of the floor, Gaylord St. Mary's Kari Borowiak and Charlevoix's Pearl ended

up as champions.

During halftime of the girls' all-star game, Charlevoix's Hankins — a Ferris State University signee — won the slam dunk competition as he defeated Marwede in the finals. Hankins' final dunk saw

him leap over Strehl, who stands 6-foot-4, and complete a tomahawk jam.

St. Mary's Borowiak also won the girls' 3-point competition.

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ALL-STATE

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program is lucky to have contribute on the mound at a varsity level for three solid years," Harbor Springs coach Josh Brey said. "Ean is well-deserving of high praise also for his hard work and dedication on perfecting his craft throughout his high school career."



Noah Certa

As a senior, Walda threw 70.2 innings, picking up 122 strikeouts and earning a 1.27 earned run average. He allowed just 46 hits and 28 walks, picking up a WHIP of 1.05.

"He definitely saved his best for his senior year — and to be more specific down the stretch of his senior season," added Brey.

In the Rams' district tournament run to the championship game, Walda struck out 32 batters over 16 innings pitched.

A worker both on and off the field for Brey, he's a player that will be missed next season. He'll play col-



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix junior catcher Will Telgenhof earned Division III All-State first-team honors as selected by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association for his play during the 2014 season. Telgenhof, a catcher, hit .448 for the Rayder while scoring 34 runs and knocking in 37 runs.

lege baseball for Grand Rapids Community College next spring.

"Ean's departure from our program is bitter sweet; we'll

miss having a shutdown ace to take the mound, but we are proud that he is continuing to play ball at the college level," said Brey.

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CO-OP

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The same is true for the Lancers who send their student-athletes to practice, work out and play in neighboring Central Lake.

There are instances, however, where programs can survive without a co-op partner. Last season, Gaylord St. Mary allowed Boyne Falls to co-op in football, despite the Snowbirds having enough students of their own to play the sport. St. Mary welcomed the added depth to its roster, because combining its enrollment with Boyne Falls did not affect its classification — something this report later discusses.

The MHSAA regulates which schools it allows to co-op in order to preserve the state's athletic integrity.

In football, the enrollment of co-op schools cannot exceed 1,000 students. This ensures larger schools do not combine to create a powerhouse team smaller schools

cannot rival.

Gaylord, for example, could not compete against a Traverse City Central-Traverse City West football co-op in the Big North Conference. A co-op like that would create an unfair advantage because the schools would have several thousand talented student-athletes to draw from.

"We have rules in place to keep things as balanced as possible," Kimmerly said. "We don't want to have the two biggest schools in the state combining for a team."

However, regulations are more relaxed in other, more specialized sports such as gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, skiing and swimming.

Because it can sometimes require several Class A schools to field a team in one of those sports, the MHSAA caps the combined enrollment size to 3,500 students.

A Class A school such as Dewitt, for example, leans on Alma, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns to fill out its hockey team, despite the sport's popu-

larity in Michigan.

Schools that participate in co-ops also face challenges on the field.

The MHSAA combines the enrollment of each team in a co-op to determine a team's classification.

A pair of Class D schools (e.g. Central Lake-Elksworth) that co-op for football become, in some instances, a Division 6 team. However, a Class D school that isn't a co-op likely competes as a Division 7 or 8 team because of its smaller enrollment.

The higher the classification, the tougher the competition is on the field, especially during state tournaments. That can be a detriment to co-ops that are unfamiliar with playing at a high level.

"Obviously, the level of competition is different when you're playing against bigger schools," Kimmerly said, "but that's why we're allowing them to combine. In essence, they really are a bigger school. They need to combine with each other to get there."

The MHSAA maintains that co-op teams share a level playing field with schools that can field teams without the help of a neighboring school.

"Depending on what school you're from doesn't necessarily say what your ability is," Kimmerly opined. "I can point to hundreds of Division 1 athletes who have come from our tiniest schools."

"Ms. Basketball (Crystal Falls Forest Park's Lexi Gussert) came from a Class D school this year. Crystal Falls Forest Park is one of our smallest schools, and she's going to be playing basketball at Michigan State next school year."

As school enrollment continues to decrease across Michigan, more and more schools will rely on neighboring schools to improve their sports programs. Co-ops bolster a school's ability to provide opportunities for its student-athletes while also maintaining the competitive balance across each sport in the state.

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facilities to choose from, has been practice time for both boys' and girls' programs.

"Typically, we have two teams that have to practice later in the evening, but we have a better situation in Petoskey with the auxiliary gym and the Central School gym," Dobrowolski said. "In talking with other coaches at other schools, they have a main gym and they're splitting it in half or doubling up with varsity and JV practicing together."

"It's more of an issue for smaller schools, but I think we've worked it out pretty well."

East Jordan athletic director Phyllis Olszewski said the biggest issue initially and still continues to be is gym space and scheduling.

"The biggest hurdle I have scheduling my gym," Olszewski said. "The kids aren't getting the gym time they've had and when volleyball was in the winter, they could've played two sports at once and practice at different times."

"Now, our gym is used beginning at 6 a.m., up until 3 p.m. in the dead of winter and outside of athletics, there's other programs and band concerts."

For the past seven seasons, overcoming the winter scheduling still has been Olszewski's biggest challenge, not that of finding officials.

"In the fall, I could get three girls' basketball practices scheduled easily, now in the winter the gym is tied up until 9:30 at night," she added. "It's hurting our girls' participation numbers. We haven't had a girls' freshman basketball team or freshman volleyball team for three years."

"I don't think the switch has done anything to increase the level of play," Olszewski added. "They just can't seem to find that niche."

Another concern amongst

many high schools across the state has been multiple sport athletes being forced to make decisions on which sport fits their schedule.

"We've been through a couple different of cycles of freshmen who are now seniors," Kimmerly said. "At the beginning, there were a lot of situations where you had athletes that had to choose sports that they were going to play, because previously they could have played tennis in the fall and played volleyball in the winter. Now both of those sports are at the same time. Now that we're two class cycles through this, I don't think you have as many athletes making those decisions now."

Dobrowolski said he had concerns when the season switch began as to if certain multi-sport athletes would play a spring and fall sport and possibly, sit out a winter sport, or vice versa.

"With our numbers we'd hope to gain some more, but I don't think we're competing with other schools," Dobrowolski said. "We've had quite a few soccer players and softball players and volleyball players come out, and with basketball sandwiched in the middle, those kids could rest but a lot of them have continued to play."

"I've always been a big proponent of being able to play multiple sports."

Petoskey High School boys' tennis coach John Boyer began coaching in 2006, when boys' tennis was played in the spring and the following year began the 2007 season in the fall three months later.

"As far as numbers go, I don't believe the switch has affected us too much, but I'm sure it has at smaller schools," Boyer said. "For us, it did affect the dual sport athletes because mainly, we'd get a lot of soccer kids. Soccer was in the fall and tennis in the spring. When that switch happened, guys had to make a commitment and you look at a guy like

Jason Muller, a perfect example, who played freshman and sophomore year tennis, but his junior year had to make a commitment and he chose soccer. It was just too much on his plate to do both."

Boyer added while it used to be soccer and tennis tied together, now he's seeing other athletes including baseball players.

"In the end, we've gotten the better season," Boyer said. "You look recently and the girls have had a lot of bad weather and it's been hard for them to get matches in. We now start with good weather and for the most part it's been a good season weather wise."

The weather situation for Gaylord boys' golf coach and veteran basketball official Tom Johnson has created havoc.

"When kids come into the spring time, it's been 20-below zero in the last three months so they don't come in ready to play. When we played in the fall, half the season was done before schools started. It alleviated the problems with the kids missing school and kids were playing all summer. It's kind of ridiculous."

"When you practice only nine times this year (because of spring weather), I don't think you can say you're playing your best golf," Johnson added.

Johnson also mentioned when playing golf in the fall, he had two players who were 4.0 students and a team with a 3.9 grade point average. When moved to the spring, the team GPA slipped to 3.69 after players missed seven days of school. The following year, the team's GPA went to 3.49.

"My good kids didn't have a problem, but my marginal students dropped because we missed too much school," Johnson said. "Is that good for kids? I just don't think so."

As far as officiating, Johnson, a 39-year veteran, said people just don't go to

games like they used to.

"I ref in winter and I go to gyms and maybe 50 people are in the gym," Johnson said. "In the past, we had boys in the winter and girls in the fall, and you'd get a group of people follow girls basketball and boys basketball. It was in two seasons and people were going out two nights a week, not four nights a week. Some people can't afford to go out four nights a week and that's sad for the boys and girls involved."

"I think we competed for spectators with boys and girls basketball in the winter. It's also not conducive with the weather."

Kimmerly mentioned concerns such as Johnson's have been a common occurrence since the season change.

"Now the things you hear is that the schools don't have the attendance at games they would like," Kimmerly said. "They feel like they're playing a lot of basketball at the same time, and they have to make some adjustments that way."

"Fans can't be at every game at once."



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City of Charlevoix Public Wi-Fi System RFP

City of Charlevoix (Owner) invites qualified Wi-Fi system equipment vendors and service providers to submit proposals/bids for the above referenced project. The RFP specifies the requirements to supply and install a Public Wi-Fi System for a complete working system in public use areas of the DDA and in other defined and selected areas. The RFP will be available from the City's Technology Designer, Childs Consulting Associates, Inc., beginning July 9, 2014. Bid documents are available electronically (PDF files) or by UPS or Federal Express, COD or Receiver Account number, and by pick up at the following address. (Please call, fax, or e-mail to make arrangements.)

Childs Consulting Associates, Inc. = Telephone (231) 436-4099
513 Lakeside Dr. = Fax (231) 436-7405

MacKinnon City, MI 49701
Attn: Sheryl Childs = sheryl@childs.com

Bids are due before 1:00 PM, EDT, Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

The RFP contains the specific requirements for all bids. Among the requirements in the RFP are: an RFP compliance form, specific required unit pricing, a unit priced base bid cost summary form, an installation time schedule for the work specified, and a Public Act 232 Statement of business or familial relationships. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in the best interest of the City, and to select the firm it deems most suitable for its needs.

Each bidder shall submit with his/her proposal either a bid bond or a certified check equal to five percent (5%) of the defined unit price base bid amount payable to the City of Charlevoix. The City may require (before awarding the work) successful contractor(s) to obtain Performance and Payment Bond (PLM) for any project exceeding \$50,000. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be solely for the protection of the Owner. A surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan shall execute the Performance, Labor and Payment Bond (PLM).

A REQUIRED pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the City offices. Immediately following the pre-bid meeting a "walk through" of City facilities will be available to interested vendors. Written questions will be answered if received by a deadline of 12:00 noon, July 24, 2014.

The Owner will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the City Offices, City Clerk, Main Floor, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720. Attention: Joyce Golding, City Clerk, until the stipulated bid due date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened (bids without a bid bond will be retained for the files and will not be read or evaluated) and read at a public meeting scheduled for 1:05 PM, Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the above address. Bids must be clearly marked City of Charlevoix Public Wi-Fi System RFP. Submit four (4) hard copies, and one Excel spreadsheet cost analysis form with one PDF electronic copy of the entire response on a CD or flash drive in your sealed bid, prepared following the directions of the RFP, and your bid bond / certified check to:

Attention: Joyce Golding, City Clerk
City of Charlevoix
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2006 MERCURY Mountaineer, all-wheel drive, 126,000 miles. loaded. \$6,500. (989)858-3713.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped. Low miles. Must be seen. Call for details. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2011 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go. Well equipped. Absolute mint condition. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

GREAT WORK VAN for sale in Harbor Springs. 2005 Ford Truck F150 Econo CG Van Cargo V. Includes tool-shelves, AC, \$3,000 or best offer. Call Karen (734)395-1538.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

2014 LARK enclosed trailer, 6'x12' V-nose, ramp inside door, 12 volt electric and interior vent. Brand new. \$2,900. (586)322-5720 or (989)786-5192.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 kit". Custom-built with Screamin Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. \$10,995. (989)785-2492.

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear. Low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. \$16,995. (989)785-2492.



2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Electra Glide FLHTI, 12,700 miles, new tires & battery, full dresser. Great Condition! Clear title. AM/FM CD. \$9,950. Call (231)582-7122.

2005 SUPERGLIDE under 7,000 miles, extras. (231)526-6186.



2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King Classic, 22,000 miles, many extras, excellent condition, one mature owner. \$13,500. (231)420-7777.

2007 HARLEY Electra Glide Classic with Road Smith trike conversion. Pewter pearl (silver), Independent suspension. Very good condition. 9,600 miles. \$22,500. (231)238-0038.

2008 HONDA Goldwing. 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Loaded with many extras. \$16,750. (231)675-7184.

NEW TODAY

2008 YZ 250 F Yamaha. Fresh top end. \$2,500. Call Dan (231)350-0223.

2011 ARCTIC Cat ATV 450 TRV. Electronic fuel injected. 85 miles. \$5,500/best. Call for details. (989)732-0789.

KENON SINGLE Motorcycle trailer. Brand new condition. Independent suspension. Plus accessories. Best offer (231)526-0437.

MOTORCYCLE SCOOTER 150cc, 330k. Hauling rack and ramp. 2 new helmets. Excellent condition, \$800/best. (989)785-3591.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

14' TRI-HULL. All fiberglass. 50 horsepower Johnson. With trailer. Good condition. \$1,200. (989)731-1808.

14' WAGEMAKER Classic wooden boat, made in Michigan. fully restored. Original 15 hp Evinrude (1957) and trailer. \$2,900. (231)526-2822.

16' STARCRAFT aluminum boat with trailer, 60 hp, Evinrude outboard. \$2,950. Ryde Marina (231)347-6273.

16FT FOUR-WINNS open bow in-board, excellent condition, 1986 very low hours. Stored inside, mechanically sound. \$3,500. (231)567-6272, call or text.

1940 15 ft. Century Utility. Excellent "original" condition. Gray Phantom 4-62 engine, rebuilt with 50 hours. Custom trailer and cover. \$8,900. (989)614-1100.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 ft. Sportsman utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine, well kept for pleasure riding & boat shows. See at Frontier Classics 09376 North US 31 or Bay Harbor Vintage car & boat festival Saturday June 21, 2014. Complete with full canvas cover & trailer, \$18,000. Call Bruce 231-420-6587 or William 231-675-0979



1958 17' Chris-Craft Sportsman, mahogany beauty. Open cockpit. Full professional restoration. No soak bottom. Turnkey, needs nothing! \$22,000. On Burt Lake. Mobile (256)885-6071.



1961 GLASSPAR g3, Restored, centerdeck model with original 1961 45 HP Mercury 400E engine. Custom cover, 2006 Shoreland'r trailer. \$7,500 (630)596-7136.



1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, flybridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chrysler, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248)534-8541.

1985 SEA-RAT Sundancer 270, 10' beam, twin 4 cylinder, 190 hp, newer camper canvas and cockpit upholstery. Excellent condition. Runs great. \$10,500. (231)238-0038.

1987 FOUR Winns, 23.9 ft. boat with trailer. Low engine miles, always starts, \$3,000 or best offer. 231-838-2146.

1987 SEA RAY Monaco 21 cc, 260 Mercruiser 280 hours. Blue on Sand E-z loader, 2 tops, excellent shape. \$6,700. (810)877-0066. Indian River area.

1987 SEA-RAY 32' Pachanga twin 330 hp, tri-axle trailer. Adult owned. \$15,000. (231)347-0084.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Pro-Star, 400 hours, good condition, 350 Ford, trailer. \$7,500, firm. (231)838-6321.

1988 WELLCRAFT, 20' fishing boat. Well maintained, 1 owner, V6 with inboard/outboard. Includes tandem bunk trailer. \$6,000. (231)290-0872.

1992 NITRO Bass boat, 60 hp Johnson, 2 fishfinders, live well and Minn-Kota trolling motor. Runs well. Asking \$4,000. (989)351-0021.

1992 RINKER Fiesta Vee 260, 26' boat with tandem axle trailer, full camper top and cockpit cover. Head, galley and aft cabin. \$10,800. (231)675-3985.

1993 SEA Ray Jet Boat with trailer. 13 foot, 95 HP, \$2,400. (989)370-6339.

1998 CHRIS-CRAFT 21' cuddy cabin, 5.7 L Volvo Penta, 97 total hours, with tandem axle Shoreland'r trailer, \$7,800 or best offer. (231)330-4209.

2000 16' Boston Whaler Dauntless, 90 hp Johnson, galvanized Eagle trailer, top, motor/trailer cover, ski tow bar. Excellent condition. In Charlevoix. \$14,500. (517)204-4236.

2011 SEA-DOO Challenger SE jet boat, 18', wake tower, seats 8, low hours, excellent condition. \$21,000. Please call Scott, (616)437-3661.

ARCH OAVIS 14' rowing dinghy, epoxy glued, mahogany plywood, with trailer, oars and anchor. \$3,750. (231)526-5293.

ASSORTED SCUBA gear. (231)582-3342 or (231)330-7509.

BOAT SLIP Northwest Marine, Charlevoix, great view. \$37,500 or best offer. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.

BOSTON WHALER 17' with Johnson '90. VERY FAST, Shoreland'r trailer, ShoreStation electric lift with canopy. VHF, Fish, Rnder/depth/speed/log, 1 year warranty on engine, custom made powder-coated aluminum seat supports/dash, on Lake Charlevoix. \$13,600 (231)547-1187.

DOCKS-SHORE STATION 17 sections, 136 feet, \$2,295 Roll in dock, 3, 20 foot sections. \$750. All For \$2,500. (231)547-6653.

HYDROLIFT 8,000 lb. lift, accommodates 32' boat, Lake Charlevoix. \$7,950. Call (231)459-4082 or (248)421-6747.

LIGHTNING SAILBOAT on Walloon Lake, (2) sets of sails plus spinnaker. Stored indoors in winter and on boat hoist in summer. Very good condition. \$5,000. (231)486-1975.

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INFLATABLE BOAT 12' Concept, with 9.9 hp Mercury motor with metal floor. \$950. (231)599-2970.

INFLATABLE DINGHT 9'3", 8 hp Yamaha, 4-person, hard floor. \$895. (231)547-2728.

JET SKIS (2) 2006, 3-person Sea-Doos, 4-Tec Series (Model GT15E) with Genesis trailer. \$6,500 (906)553-5538.

PEARSON 22' sailboat (1968), sleeps 4, 3 sails, fixed keel, cradle, good cruising boat, fully equipped. NEW PRICE! \$2,490. (231)526-2006.

PONTOON OLDER 24', Mercury 35. \$2,000. (231)548-5725.

SAIL BOAT 18 ft Sloop Fiber glass Furrowing Gls. Craft with board down 3' 10", 175 sq. ft. sail area. \$800 (231)330-4496.

SEA-DOO JET Boat, 1995, twin engine, nice cover, good trailer, new white upholstery and new engine. Great condition. \$5,995. (989)430-5637, Walloon Lake.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1993 ALLEGRO Bay 33 1/2 foot motor home. \$3,000 miles. Air, ducted heat, walk around queen bed, newer awning, runs great! Great shape! Was \$4,500, reduced to \$3,800. (989)980-0003.

1996 JATCO 22R Eagle Motorhome 67,500 miles. New: complete roof, fans/vents, AC unit, water heater, awning, manifold gaskets, tires. Front/back hitches. \$11,500. (231)675-2201 or rocknfire@hotmail.com

2001 YAMAHA Electric Golf Cart. \$1,900. (231)546-4237.

2002 TRAIL-LITE truck camper. Used 2 times, excellent condition. Kept out of the weather. \$2,900 or best offer. (231)584-2888.

NEW TODAY

2003 26' Dutchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. Stabilizer hitch. Asking \$9,500. Andrew, (989)350-4558.

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$43,000. in outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone! approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TV's, Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. Items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan (231)627-9134, (517)755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

2004 WINNEBAGO Itasca, 35' Class A motor home, 34,933 miles, 2 slides, new backup camera, tires and awnings. Excellent condition. Sleeps 6. \$38,900. (231)526-2757.

2005 30 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$13,900 or best offer. (Central Lake area) (868)808-4516.

2007 K2 MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. Price negotiable. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2008 FREEOM Spirit 27' travel trailer. Immaculate, no smokers, no pets. Queen at front, bunkers in back, full bath, sleeps 6-8. Full refrigerator & freezer. \$9,800. (989)370-5577.

2008 PALOMINO Puma S wheel, 27 ft, 8 ft slide out, sofa sleeper, queen bed, 16 ft awning, dust cover, Like new. \$13,500 (231)330-0907.

NEW TODAY

2011 BIG Horn 5th wheel, 38-1/2' 3 slidesout, 2 recliners & sofa, leather, 40" TV, fireplace, King bed, washer, dryer, 19" TV. Extras. \$40,000/best. (231)585-6354, (989)217-0687.

2014 COACHMEN Freelandier 21 OB, 4,100 miles, Chevy 4500 V6 gas, sleeps 6, Unan 4.0 kw generator, power awning and towing hitch. \$58,000. (231)347-8831.

31' 2001 Dutchmen Classic with Super Slide. Excellent condition. \$9,500. (989)370-6610.



1997 SEA Breeze, 2 slidesouts, rear kitchen. One owner. Extremely clean. \$7,995. Brown Motors, Petoskey. (231)439-3673.

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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony E. Greenman and Judy A. Greenman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2007, and recorded on May 30, 2007 in Liber 805 on Page 89, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$48,425.26). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at

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the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Bailey's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence along the North line of the North Street in a bearing of East 161.08 feet (recorded as 162.0 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degree 58 minutes 40 seconds East 164.83 feet (recorded as North 10 rods) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds East 25.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said street line; thence along said street line on a bearing of West 25.00 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. And commencing one hundred eight (108) feet, more or less, East of the Southeast corner of Lot one (1), Bailey's Addition to Boyne; thence East fifty-four (54) feet; thence North ten (10) rods; thence West fifty-four (54) feet; thence South ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, according to the plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Oated: June 20, 2014 For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1304 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #441117F01 IL-6/20/6/27/07/4,7/11)

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew F. McGuire, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2007, and recorded on June 12, 2007 in Liber 806 on Page 820, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 83/100 Dollars (\$87,951.83). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 11, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Shangri La Valley, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 236, Charlevoix County Records.

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Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 25, 2014.
Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: The North 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, William H. White and Company's Addition to Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10.
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, you damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: June 27, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-008252
(L-6/27,7/4,7/11,7/18)

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Todd R. Spence, Todd Spence, a single man, Mortgagee, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 2006 in Liber 738 of Charlevoix County Records, page 588, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of

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Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three & 61/100 (\$207,203.61), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00°17'00" East along the East line of said section 963.30 feet to a point on the center line of Roberts Road, as existing, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00°17'00" East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17'00" East 182.03 feet to the center line of Charlevoix County Highway C-48; thence along said highway center line North 88°12'09" West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said section; thence along said line the following three courses: North 00°16'11" West 49.53 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of said highway, North 00°16'11" West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said section, and North 00°16'11" West 356.28 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°49'50" East 294.11 feet to the Westerly line of Roberts Road; thence continuing North 89°45'50" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East

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half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West lying Northerly of Deer Lake Road (a/k/a Boyne City East Jordan Road and County Highway C-48 formerly C-626) and Southwesterly of Roberts Road. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagee(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 6/27/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 Mortgagee, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2005 and recorded December 2, 2005 in Liber 719 Page 925 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of CWALT Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2005-86CB Mortgage pass-through Certificates, Series 2005-86CB, by assignment dated March 7, 2012 and recorded March 26, 2012 in Liber 986, Page 568, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$111,684.78) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A- Being a part of Lot 14 of Loskot's and the Good Neighbor Foundation's #1 Subdivision unrecorded plat, which is a part of the Northeast One-quarter of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 2; thence North 4 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 2,390.11 feet to the centerline of M-66 Highway; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said centerline 1,820.62 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 50.00 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of M-66 Highway and the point of beginning; thence continuing South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 301.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 301.96 feet to the said Westerly right-of-way line; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5749 M66 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278; the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/20/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee (CWALT 2005-86CB), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-04961 (L-6/20,6/27,7/4,7/11)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David J. Tripplehorn, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2005 and recorded December 2, 2005 in Liber 719 Page 925 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of CWALT Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2005-86CB Mortgage pass-through Certificates, Series 2005-86CB, by assignment dated March 7, 2012 and recorded March 26, 2012 in Liber 986, Page 568, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$111,684.78) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 18, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL A- Being a part of Lot 14 of Loskot's and the Good Neighbor Foundation's #1 Subdivision unrecorded plat, which is a part of the Northeast One-quarter of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section 2; thence North 4 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 2,390.11 feet to the centerline of M-66 Highway; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said centerline 1,820.62 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 50.00 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of M-66 Highway and the point of beginning; thence continuing South 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West 301.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds East 301.96 feet to the said Westerly right-of-way line; thence South 35 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5749 M66 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278; the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/20/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee (CWALT 2005-86CB), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-04961 (L-6/20,6/27,7/4,7/11)

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Classic car show judge John Magee on Saturday inspects a 1967 Mustang convertible owned by Barry and Karen Pierce, on display at the American House event.

Cruising classics



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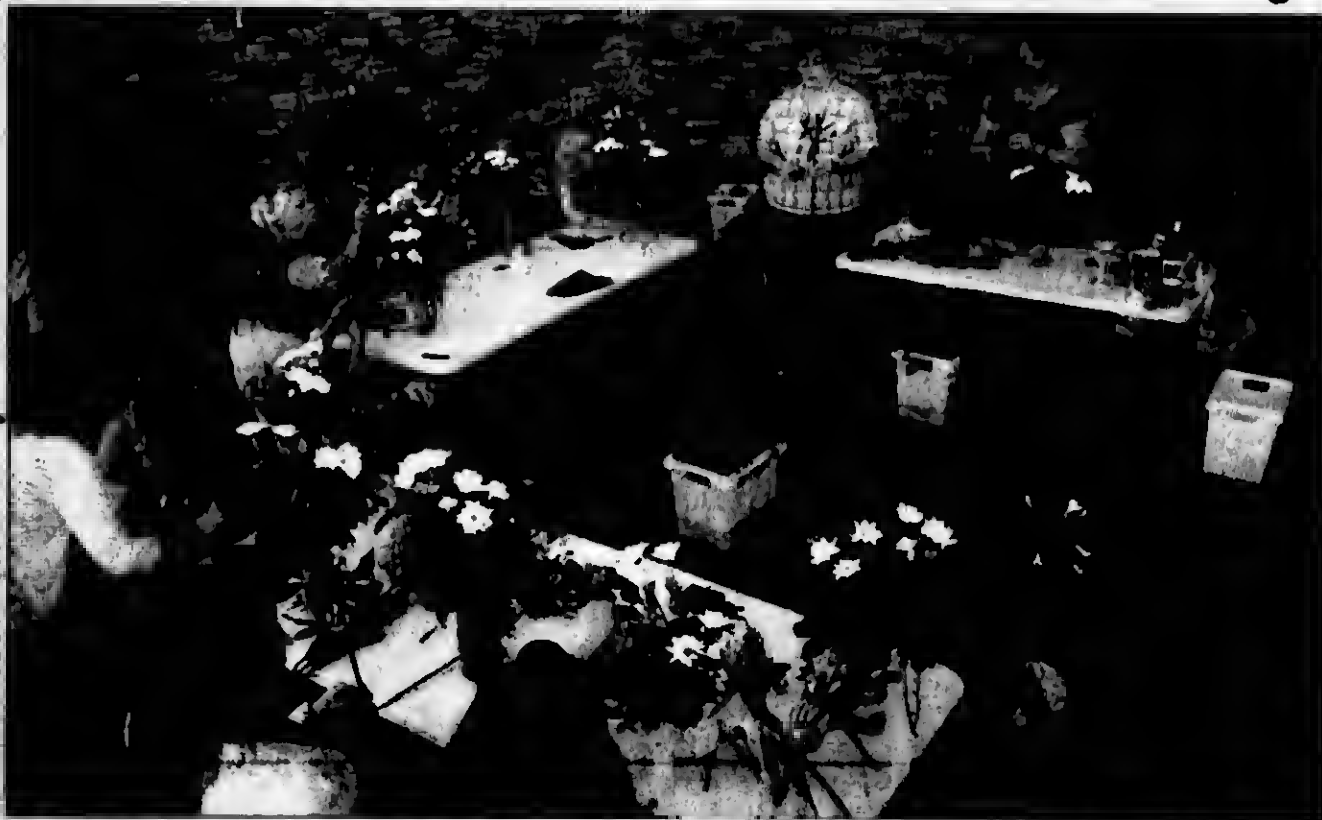
E.Z. Johnson, of Beaver Island, moves in closer Saturday to look at a 1965 Pontiac LeMans (GTO Clone) owned by Mike and Deanna Skop.



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Maggie Dickson, of Nightblend, sings Saturday during the classic car show at American House in Charlevoix.

Bountiful bouquets



More than a dozen participants work on making bouquets June 26 during a workshop by Petala owner Karl Davis (top right) during the farmers market in downtown Charlevoix's East Park.

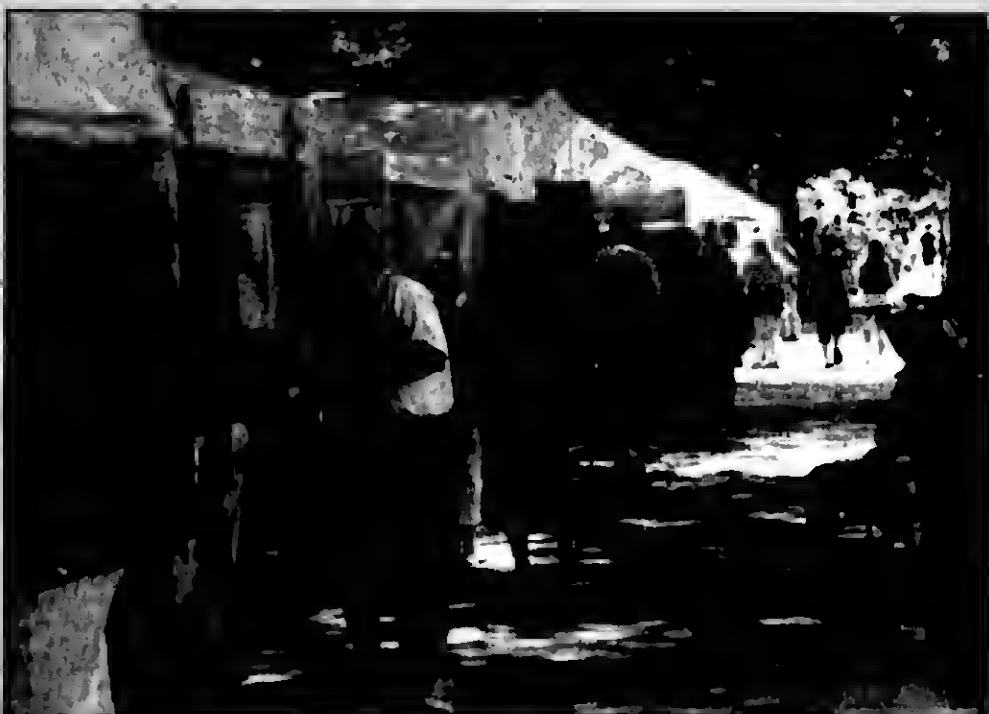
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Zoe Jansen, 11, of Lansing, makes a bouquet during a farmers market workshop on June 26 in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. She and her grandmother, Alice Anastor, both participated.

Art show



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ABOVE: The annual Summer Solstice Art Show Saturday and Sunday in East Park lures hundreds into downtown Charlevoix to shop the non-juried art fair and other local businesses.

RIGHT: Terry Tollas, of Petoskey, looks at artistic cards.



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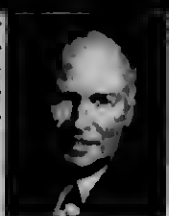


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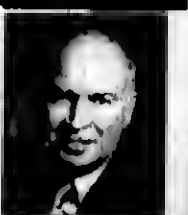


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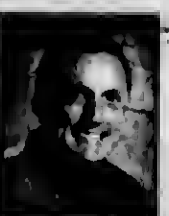


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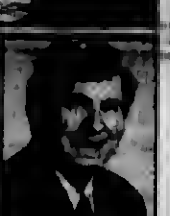


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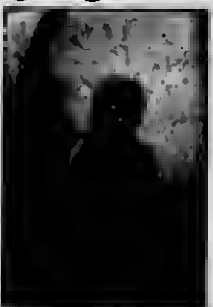


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In memory

Joe Seidel, Charlevoix's American Legion post commander, speaks Friday, July 4, to the gathered crowd during the Fourth of July memorial event in downtown Charlevoix's East Park.

COURTESY PHOTO

Venetian event to honor military

New addition to athletic games hosted by Troy Drebenstedt

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new Charlevoix Venetian Festival event for bicyclists is intended to honor U.S. military members.

The inaugural Venetian Festival Independence Bike Ride will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, July 25, with on-site registration at Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 12023 Waller Road in Charlevoix, near the Little Traverse Wheelway. This will be a

Drebenstedt

See CYCLING, page A12

City admits to broken law

State election campaign finance violation discussed at public meeting

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — An election campaign finance violation came to light Monday in Charlevoix which involves the promotion of a Republican fundraiser for Gov. Rick Snyder with taxpayer-funded dollars — even if not many.

Roh Straebel, Charlevoix city manager, admitted during this week's city council meeting that his administrative assistant, Linda Weller, on June 16 wrongfully disseminated a memorandum about the GOP fundraiser to the six council members using city resources and during her time on-the-clock. Council members found the mem-

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os at their places on the dais in city hall's council chambers prior to a regularly scheduled meeting that night.

Weller also apparently asked for RSVPs at her city office. All of that is a violation of state election campaign finance laws, officials said.

"I take full responsibility for this. I apologize for the oversight," Straebel said, explaining that it was a busy day in his office at city hall. Weller spent about 15 minutes

of her time on the clock as his administrative assistant to distribute the GOP fundraiser memo to the council members but nobody else. Straebel assured the council Monday night.

In June, both council members Shirley Gibson of the 3rd Ward and Jeff Porter of the 1st Ward, raised issue with the memos they found on their desk, and at the time asked city officials to investigate its legality. Gibson confirmed.

Straebel said recently hired city attorney Scott Howard, of Traverse City, when consulted about the matter expressed concerns with the memo being disseminated by a city employee to city council members



Straebel

using city supplies.

The fundraiser is hosted by Todd Wyett, a Charlevoix businessman who also received a gubernatorial appointment from Snyder in both 2010 and 2013 to the Michigan Transportation Commission. Wyett is a residential and commercial property developer who also sits on the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board.

Both Wyett and Weller attended Monday's council meeting, but neither spoke.

Councilman Lyle Gennett, of the 1st Ward, said he believes the situation "was taken out of context,"



Wyett

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Director of Charlevoix adoption agency helps stop criminal, country-wide scam

'Dateline NBC' to feature Heaven Sent Adoption Services

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

As an artist of deception, Heather Burgess, a Pennsylvania native, has broken a lot of hearts and stretched a lot of wallets on her destruction tour of the United States. Burgess, since 2004, is suspected in the running of adoption scams throughout the country.

Burgess is known also under the aliases Gail Spehar, Heather Copertina, Heather Copertino, Heather Scrugs, Heather Lee Gaston and Lee Burgess, according to a Michigan Department of Corrections biographical report. Burgess is currently at Carbon County Correctional Facility in Nesquehoning, Pa. She is not in there on adoption fraud charges though — she got caught for pretending to be a doctor's office where she called in prescriptions for herself, according to her criminal docket from Delaware County.

Burgess' frequency of alleged fraud has been cut short on several occasions, partly because of a Charlevoix resident.

"This woman has got to get incarcerated," said Shelia Davis, director and referral coordinator of Heaven Sent Adoption Services in Charlevoix. Davis is credited with stopping Burgess in her tracks and getting her arrested on multiple accounts, beginning in 2004 in Michigan.

Davis had two families in her referral program — one in Indiana and one in Texas — contact her requesting she meet with and counsel expectant mothers they were working with who were in Michigan at the time. Davis agreed and quickly realized the expectant mothers were the same person — Heather Burgess. By this point, the two families had already sent Burgess money for a hotel because she claimed she was homeless. Davis reported this fraud and Burgess

was arrested in Livingston County in 2004, according to Michigan Department of Corrections.

In January of 2013, "Dateline NBC" flew Davis to New York City to be part of a documentary on adoption scams.

The crime

Because of Davis' familiarity with Burgess' suspected scams, many couples call her interested in more information about the woman who claims to be an expectant mother, when they come across questionable Google searches regarding Burgess' name.

"I'll step out there for these people," said Davis.

This has allowed Davis to notify police in other states about Burgess' path and it has aided in stopping Burgess, but only temporarily.

"I only know of the Michigan,

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Shelia Davis, founder and director of Heaven Sent Adoption Services Inc. in Charlevoix, helped stop Burgess in her tracks multiple times since Burgess' alleged scam beginnings in 2004.

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CHARLEVOIX — Local car enthusiasts will celebrate the 22nd annual Street Legends Classic Car Club's Up North Cruise In and Car Show on Friday and Saturday, July 18-19 in downtown Charlevoix.

The public is invited to attend the cruise that kicks off the event at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Bethany Lutheran Church's parking lot at 11906 U.S. 31 North in Charlevoix. Participants in the cruise will begin a tour around Lake Charlevoix promptly at 5 p.m. The Up North Cruise-In event runs from 6-9:30 p.m. in the East Park. The band Off Duty will perform at the event.

The Street Legends' 22nd

annual Car Show begins on Saturday, July 19. Registration for the show runs 9 a.m.-noon. Preregistration for the event is \$15 until July 13, and registration at the event is \$20. There will be an express check in for preregistered participants.

The first 150 registrants will receive a goody bag and dash plaque. A silent auction will be at 10 a.m., while other events will include live music, limbo contests, hula hooping, 50/50 drawings and door prizes at this family-friendly event. Games and prizes for kids also will add to the fun.

Local businesses will sponsor 26 vehicle class categories that represent classic cars from 1900 to the present, motorcycles, trucks and much more. An awards ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday and local judges will determine a grand prize winner for the best interior, paint and engineering

with a purse of \$500.

The Charlevoix Street Legends is an group whose members created this annual tradition in 1992 in an effort to support local charities and nonprofit organizations. Local community support of this event generated \$120,000 in donations over the years, and helped support 18 various community programs. Those groups that benefited include Camp Quality, Camp Daggett, Charlevoix Public Library and the area high school scholarship program.

"It is a privilege to be a member of the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Club and to join efforts with the club membership to raise funds that will in turn, help promote and support our community programs," said Claudia Bost, club member. "Our club membership represents many walks of life and careers, with a



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These are some of the classic cars expected to be seen at the coming Charlevoix Street Legends car show, including those owned by (from left) Bill Lovette, Claudia Bost, Karen and Barry Pierce, and Mike Bost.

shared love and appreciation for our classic cars. Charlevoix Street Legends partner with our local businesses to offer a silent auction at the car show which is a big part of our fundraising. Their generosity is

valued and appreciated."

The Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show provides a weekend of fun and entertainment for all ages. For more information, visit www.streetlegends.net online. Pre-

registration forms are available at the website and can either be mailed or delivered to 101 W. Huribut St. in Charlevoix.

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Novak play camp summer get-together planned

Memories of 1970s play camp spur 40-something year reunion

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Today, when June rolls around, if Charlevoix children aren't involved with the Chicago Club or Belvedere Club activities, they may be swept up in a variety of community summer programs, sports teams, reading programs, swimming or sailing lessons, art classes or junior golf. Play dates are arranged. Children may be so busy and booked up that summer isn't much of a vacation any more.

Parents run around to games, classes and programs, attending the kids' many scheduled events. Church camps or summer day or sleep over camps such as Camp MeSauba or Camp Daggett are a welcomed relief, but usually children attend for just one or two weeks.

By contrast, in the 1950s and '60s, day camps provided the answer to what to do to keep kids busy without running everyone ragged the whole summer. Day and swim camps were common, according to 1960s day camp directors Marilyn Novak and sister, Nancy (Novak) Letherby, of Grand Rapids, who are planning a June 25 summer reunion for their former Novak's Play Camp attendees.

The Novaks' camp ran in June, July and August for 11



COURTESY PHOTO

This is an historical photo of the Novak Play Camp from back in the 1970s.

years — from 1961 to 1972 — and involved nearly 400 children during the years.

Max and Fran Novak were both dedicated educators. They raised their family on Nichols Street, fostering a love of education so successfully that four of their five children also became teachers. Mother, Fran, started the original Novak Play Camp. It was licensed and insured by the State of Michigan.

"We learned so much from her... all her organization and attention to detail in planning for the kids' skills that served us well for camp, teaching and life," said Marilyn, who became an integral

part of the camp operation at age 18, with assistance from her younger sister, Nancy.

"My mother made lists and schedules including the pickup and delivery of students to and from their homes by means of a fleet of three station wagons and occasionally a Model A that Dad, Max, kept as a hobby," she said.

"We all had our Red Cross Safety Instructor certificates," Marilyn said. "We gave swimming lessons each session and were quite successful teaching swimming because we had been well trained and had small group instruction."

Some children came only in the morning, others in the



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

This is sisters Marilyn Novak and Nancy (Novak) Letherby, who ran a popular play camp four decades ago.

afternoon. Preschool children came in the morning sessions. The Novaks were always flexible and welcoming. They remember one young camper who decided to bring her baby sister for show-and-tell, so the

infant ended up on the roster for an hour.

Wednesday was an all-day event with swimming at one of a variety of spots including Depot, Ferry, Young State Park, Walloon Lake, East Jordan and Loeb Farms beaches, the latter a favorite. Activities included a picnic cookout at Grandma Margaret Novak's Lewis Street house, with games, songs, stories, craft activities, handiwork and sleepovers.

Eventually the Novaks' twin brothers, Chuck and Carl, became involved by becoming counselors for the boys' part of the camp.

"We always thought that we had the best summer jobs in the world: being at the beach and in the water every day and teaching and encouraging kids to learn ... We were always

grateful to the Charlevoix community for supporting our play camp. It helped us pay for our college educations and provided a good training ground for us. We learned to be responsible, detail oriented and child-centered ... it was a fun summer experience for us all," Marilyn said.

The Novaks' Play Camp Reunion will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the Depot Beach Pavilion. Former campers, parents and family members are invited to share memories and pictures, if they have them. A light lunch will be provided.

All RSVPs should go to Marilyn Novak at novakmj@charter.net, or by calling (231) 547-2865.

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Harbor Springs IGA



Patrons at Bridge Street Tap Room sit outdoors on a recent afternoon in the area sectioned off for the business. City leaders agreed to allow the tap room to extend its outdoor dining area by pushing the flower planters to become flush with the guardrail pole that leads downstairs to the public bathrooms.

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Business taps into more outdoor dining space

Heated discussion before approval granted by council

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City leaders this week granted the proprietors of the new Bridge Street Tap Room permission to use more outdoor sidewalk space for additional tables, but not without contention from one city councilman.

The business requested from the Charlevoix City Council an expansion to its already approved outdoor seating area, after the flower pots proved larger than initially imagined and a burgeoning customer base that

"They have had great success there in Bridge Park."

— Bethany Pearson, local economic development director

wants to sit outside while sipping craft brews and eating. The council approved in a 5-1 split vote, with 1st Ward councilman Jeff Porter the sole objector.

"I think to give part of the

city park away is nonsense," Porter said.

Bridge Street Tap Room is immediately adjacent to Bridge Park, with a wide concrete and paver space between the building and the grassy part of the public park. Porter argued the space is not owned by the craft beer business, but the citizens of Charlevoix.

Porter, along with councilwomen Peggy Brennan and Shirley Gibson, of the 2nd and 3rd wards, respectively, are members of a newly

See SPACE, page A10

No plea deal in dog shooting

Pre-trial hearing on July 24, jury selection August 8

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The case against a Charlevoix-area man accused of shooting a neighbor's dog is set for a final pre-trial hearing after a potential plea and sentencing hearing recently did not take place.

In June, James Jerome Gibbons, 83, of Charlevoix, was charged with cruelty to animals resulting in death. The charge is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

According to Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Telgenhof, Gibbons is accused of shooting his neighbor's dog with a pellet gun resulting in the dog being paralyzed, and later being eo-

thanized.

Telgenhof said the alleged incident in question took place on May 26 on Gibbons' property on Pa-Bé-Shan Lane in Charlevoix Township. He said, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office report, "there is no indication that the dog was doing anything wrong other than being in the wrong yard."

Telgenhof said Gibbons turned himself in to police on June 6, the same day the charges were authorized.

Gibbons was originally



Gibbons

stated for a pre-trial conference in 90th District Court on June 24. However, before that date, Gibbons' attorney Roy C. Hayes III of Charlevoix requested the matter be changed to a plea and sentencing hearing. However, according to both Hayes and Telgenhof, on the day slated for the hearing, following a meeting with the judge in his chambers, the plea and sentencing did not take place and only the pre-trial conference took place as originally scheduled.

Telgenhof said he notified the defense that his office will not be offering a plea agreement in the case.

The case is now slated for a final pre-trial conference on Thursday, July 24, and jury selection on Aug. 8, if the case goes that far.

Gibbons is free from custody after posting a \$400 cash bond.

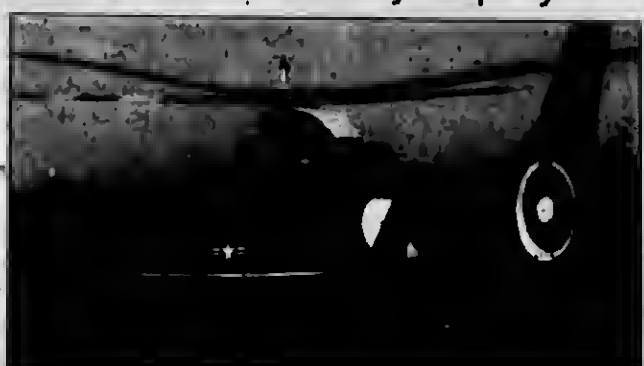
USCG seeks Seadoo owner

Crews from Charlevoix, Traverse City deployed

CHARLEVOIX — The U.S. Coast Guard 9th District requests the public's help in the search for the owner of an overturned Seadoo found Friday adrift in West Grand Traverse Bay.

Rescue crews from Station Charlevoix and Air Station Traverse City continue to search aboard a 45-foot response boat and a Dolphin rescue helicopter, respectively. A good samaritan around 6 p.m. discovered the abandoned and overturned Seadoo near buoy 6 in West Grand Traverse Bay. The recreational water vessel also was found with the keys in the ignition, authorities said.

The Seadoo, registration number MC5241RR, is no



COURTESY PHOTO/U.S. COAST GUARD

Rescue crews from the U.S. Coast Guard at both Station Charlevoix and Air Station Traverse City are participating in the search for a missing Seadoo rider.

longer registered to the correct owner. It is eight feet long with black and yellow colorings, and reported overturned and abandoned to the Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie.

Anyone with information about the vessel or the owner's whereabouts are requested to contact the 9th District Command Center at (216) 902-6117.

Minor damage in Sunday kitchen fire

CHARLEVOIX — A fire that broke out in a home's kitchen Sunday caused minor damage to the home.

Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan said firefighters were called to the Mike Doherty residence at 410 Mason St. at about 9:45

a.m. to a report of a kitchen fire.

Ivan said firefighters were on the scene within two minutes and were able to contain the fire to the stove. Damage to the rest of the kitchen was caused by smoke, fire extinguisher

powder, and a small amount of water.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

Firefighters were on the scene for about a half hour. The Charlevoix Police Department assisted at the scene with traffic control.

on the RECORD

See page A10 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Trevor David Meade, 20, of East Jordan; minor driving with a blood-alcohol content between .02-.07, second offense, and second-offense impaired driving; pleaded guilty to second-offense impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$1,325 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1; serve 365 days in jail with credit for six days served; to serve 90 days, 30 days community service and 239 days held in abeyance; to serve two years on probation

— Allison Marie Williams, 19, of Clinton Township; minor driving with a blood-alcohol content; pleaded guilty; pay \$575 in fines and court costs; to serve three days of

community service in lieu of jail; serve six months on probation

— Chad Warren Derenzy, 28, of Manecelona; driving with a high blood-alcohol content, and drunken driving; pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$825 in fines and court costs by March 1, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service by Oct. 1, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Max Walker Allen, 20, of Mesick; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without a license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in

finest and court costs by Aug. 1, or serve seven days in jail

— Chad Clinton Mackowiak, 32, of Petoskey; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$378.10 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for eight days served; serve three months on probation

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Cory James Putter, 27, Ellsworth; assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer, delivery or manufacture of marijuana, second subsequent offense notice and habitual offender notice; pleaded guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, with all other charges dis-

missed; pay \$548 in fines and court costs; serve 120 days in jail, with credit for 56 days; to serve full 120 days

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Joshua William Saur, 25, and Charisse Anne Rogers, 25, both of Charlevoix

— Kevin David Cordova, 43, and Melanie Sue Buys, 42, both of East Jordan

— Justin Caleh Houch, 28, and Brandy Rose Coveyou, 25, both of Boyne City

— Thomas Craig Donnelly, 56, and Jan Marie Archery, 57, both of Charlevoix

— James Tobias Joshua Bunting, 27, of Boyne City, and Jodi Beth Deckinga, 29, of Charlevoix

— James Andrew Oman Wilson, 23, and Megan Marie Lewin, 27, both of East Jordan

— Connor Gordon Hess, 24, and Molly Dwyer Pitz, 24, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

A daughter, Charlotte Rose Kilpatrick, was born Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Matthew and Brooke Kilpatrick, of Petoskey. Charlotte weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Sibling is Hayley Jayde Kilpatrick, while grandparents are Tim and Lesia Portman, of Petoskey, and Mike and Linda Kilpatrick, of Petoskey.

A daughter, Kairi Mac Hatfield, was born Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Erica Marie Darrah and Justin Lee

Hatfield, of Charlevoix. Kairi weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Amy Thatcher, of Roscommon, Robert Hatfield, of Petoskey, and Lori and Del Hart, of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Paisley Grace Miller, was born Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Nicholas and Amanda Miller, of East Jordan. Paisley weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Sibling is Landen Miller. Grandparents Roger and Becky McNeil, of East Jordan, and Harold and Cathy Miller, of East Jordan.

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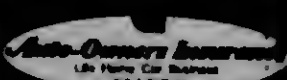
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You can be heard without a voice

It's been quiet in our household for the last week. There was a time when our home overflowed with family and friends gathering for the holiday, but years have passed and lives have entered new chapters, and so we settled in for a quiet Fourth of July; just the three of us, our pooch included.

The silence began in small doses with no company, but it became deafening when I was stricken with acute laryngitis. I've never had this affliction before, but my guess is that caring for grandkids, coming down with a cold and having a garage sale may have been a bit too much for this old gal, so my body rebelled.

Swollen vocal cords is karma's way of telling me to think before I speak. OK, it's been eight days now. I promise I'll be good. I just want a voice again. I have a newer appreciation of what my own father went through when he fell, broke his neck and damaged his vocal cords. I have to admit it was nice having a little bit of peace and quiet between Dad and me, but now I truly understand his frustration when trying to communicate as it's difficult for both the speaker and the listener.

Case in point: my hard-of-hearing husband would turn to me and ask what someone said to which my response was the usual hands in the air, a shrug, and then a hand over my mouth. Now if we just had a third person with us who had difficulty with vision we would make a great comedy routine.

The teacher in me had me

preparing note cards with "Hello I have laryngitis" to "Thank you" and "I need to make a deposit" or "I need to pay this bill."

Fortunately, living in a small town, I found comfort knowing that the teller at the bank wouldn't think my note might be more endangering to his life. As notes ran out I found myself acting out various moves learned in charades many moons ago. What I thought would be a short duration turned to into two weeks of silence. Thoughts of living in a monastery started to ramble in my head. I began to feel like a second wheel in conversations but actually learned a lot about my surroundings and how others react to a person who thinks, but cannot speak.

My chattering has been silenced temporarily, but I think I've received a message loud and clear. Slow down a bit, talk less and listen more. Loai Tzu said that silence is a source of great strength and he's so right, because it does take strength to keep you quieted when you want to say something. Once words are out there, you can never



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

take them back, so I have learned the hard way that silence truly is golden.

Silence has given me the gift of a truer appreciation for the quiet in the stars and moon at night when I take a stroll. As dawn breaks, I appreciate the silence in the grass beneath my feet, the fragrant flowers in our garden and the trees that gently sway with the western wind. It truly has helped me to get in touch with my inner self.

Another lesson learned by all of this is that I've found that it's important to be married to someone you can be silent with. He reads my eyes like words in a book and each tear I shed for my sadness at not being able to speak, his hand touches mine and I know all will be well again.

I made my first squeak today. Higgins, our dog, thought it was one of his toys. Well that's progress. Plus, I am ready to entertain for the Venetian Festival as a mime. Or, is anyone for charades? Game on!

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTER to the editor

Bamboo in Michigan is real

Editor:

I always look forward to (Roger Knutson's) articles. Thank you so much.

But here's something for you. I'm quite sure you'll be getting other letters than just mine on bamboo in Michigan.

You stated, "We don't have any bamboo growing outdoors in Michigan except for maybe a few plants beside some conservatory."

Well, we do have lots of bamboo growing in Michigan and it's called "Running Bamboo."

The flowers are fantastic and they come back exactly the same, year after year after year. Two of my neighbors in Norwood have plants and they gave me some babies.

It grows like a weed, so watch out. I've seen a huge stand next to the Dairy Queen in Cadillac, and another huge stand in Lake City, next to the upper elementary school.

They all look like mine. Also, you see some on the side of U.S. 131 South as you drive to Grand Rapids.

They are extremely hardy, but will take over — that's why it's called Running Bamboo. Mike McGrath on "You Bet Your Garden" on National Public Radio talks about this plant all the time. He warns against putting them near your yard or garden every Saturday at 4 p.m. on 91.5 FM.

They are definitely bamboo plants, as I use their

stakes year after year. They completely die to the ground in the winter and as of today are about seven feet tall. They flower in late July and August, depending on the weather, and come back exactly the same the next year. They have been growing down the street for about 20 years.

In less light they grow to over 15 feet all, like my other neighbor's bamboo in the woody area of her lot. The flowers are white and travel down the spines of the leaves — gorgeous and very delicate, like lace!

Come and visit any time, Roger. Thanks for your good work.

Christina Abramowski, Norwood

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The development of the western Round Lake shoreline took off like a rocket once the channels between Round Lake, Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix), and Lake Michigan were both cut in just over three months between July and the end of September 1869. This single act was the making of Charlevoix and Charlevoix County. Now that larger lake vessels could reach the harbor and beyond, demand quickly exceeded supply here regarding adequate dockage and wharf space. Beginning at the lower channel neck, a constant state of development began to work its way south along the shore. A few businesses, mainly maritime-oriented, positioned themselves along the waterfront before this, but these were only small buildings and rude docks, nothing like what was about to happen. Almost from the day the first substantial vessel reached Round Lake and looked for a place to pull up, the transformation was non-stop. Charlevoix was on the verge of becoming one of the most important ports on Lake Michigan. By 1875, the entire west waterfront, from today's Beaver Island Boat Company dock to Ward Brothers, near where this photo was created, was nothing but docks, wharves and warehouses. Twenty-two years later, with almost all of Round Lake now teeming with maritime industry, and various industries Michigan outside of Chicago.

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EAST JORDAN

Raven Hill benefit a steam punk affair

Annual fundraiser includes silent auction, catered hors d'oeuvres, music and demos

GEN DIETZ
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Raven Hill Discovery Center, the popular science, history, and art educational site in East Jordan, will hold its annual fundraiser festival at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 19 — a program titled "Summer Magic 2014: Full Steam Ahead."

The event is a steam punk-themed, adults-only evening of music, catered hors d'oeuvres and wine. The festival showcases the 157-acre nonprofit educational center, introduces visitors to new and existing exhibits and venues, and generates funds for the coming year.

"Our fundraising dollars go toward the cost of operations and the funding of matching grants," said Cheri Leach, who along with her late husband Tim, founded the center in 1991. Tim Leach died in 2013.

The benefit evening includes a robotics demonstration presented by the Boyne City High School robotics club, as well as a retrospective art show of Tim Leach's lifetime of work. The Alhijn graduate and educator held degrees in science and fine arts and was accomplished in many mediums. Leach

received numerous honors, including an international photography award.

The Sweetwater Recorder Ensemble, an event regular, will be joined by Irene Steaver, guitarist and vocalist, for the entertainment of guests as they stroll the grounds.

This year's silent auction is reflective of the vigorous support that Raven Hill enjoys from area businesses, artists and residents. Gift certificates, handmade goods and both local and regional art are just some of the items up for bid.

"Our silent auction has a lot of diversity," Cheri Leach said.

Additionally, a balloon pop — with 75 balloons that will each cost \$10 for participants — will come toward the end of the evening. Every balloon contains a number that corresponds to a prize.

Raven Hill has a long history with many thousands of students and educators, but board president Amy Gillard stresses that the center serves all ages.

"At Raven Hill, we like to say that everybody's a kid, with a child's sense of wonder and amazement," and, she adds, "I never leave



FILE PHOTO

Raven Hill Discovery Center in rural Charlevoix County is a family and children's museum that focuses on science, history and art. However, the annual fundraising festival is the one time of year when children are not permitted on the grounds.

without learning something new, and you can't say that about many places."

Raven Hill offers a full, year-round schedule of classes and workshops, plus features a broad array of exhibits such as a museum, fiber studio, print shop, vintage school house, alternative energy house, medicinal

garden and musical garden.

"I would encourage people to come out, especially if they haven't visited for a while. Every year something new is added," Gillard said. "The fundraiser is a great opportunity to enjoy the grounds, and to become a kid again for a good cause. Raven Hill is a gem."

Raven Hill Discovery Center is at 4737 Fuller Road in East Jordan. Tickets for the festival fundraiser are \$30 per person and reservations are encouraged.

To become a sponsor, donate an item, or purchase tickets, send email to info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org or call (231) 536-3369.

CHARLEVOIX

Library announces SummerFolk series lineup

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library has announced the lineup for this year's annual SummerFolk Concert Series.

The SummerFolk Concerts are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, and celebrate local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session — an opportunity for the public to share talents.

Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

Bob Hausler, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist will be on stage July

28. A release on the series describes Hausler thus: "His eclectic taste has led him in many directions. Hausler has played with many different musical acts throughout the years, from living legends to neighborhood garage bands. He takes pride and pleasure in every musical endeavor."

"For Bob it is all about the love of music and the people that support it," said organizer Dwain Abramowski.

Joining the summer lineup on Aug. 11 will be the library's own Dwain Martin and 45 North. Martin is a songwriter in the folk-rock genre "with a spirit of joy, conscience, gratitude and a strong lyrical foundation

using a variety of musical styles and instruments." Martin will have the talents of Robin Luce, Gordon Howie, Pam Luce and Melissa Welke join him playing his songs as well as many of their own. Martin's performance helps raise funds for the Folk concert series. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Rounding out the summer series on Aug. 25 will be Dave Boutette, who is influenced by songwriters who span from Chuck Berry to Chuck Brodsky, and then Sandy Blumenfeld on Sept. 29.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Martin at the library, or call (231) 547-2651.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bob Hausler will perform at the first SummerFolk event on Monday, July 28.

Castle Farms and Women's Resource Center awarded

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix business recently received an award named for a well-known person with a strong commitment to community service.

Each year Char-Em United Way presents an individual and a business with a special award named for John Newton, a board member with the organization, past president and volunteer for many other local groups. It's a tradition more than a decade old.

Newton's term with Char-Em United Way ended when he suffered massive injuries in a car accident in September 2000. Char-Em United Way describes Newton thus: "A model for tenacity and perseverance, he fought his way back from his injuries. He had to relearn how to perform all those daily tasks that most of us take for granted. Eventually he was able to return



COURTESY PHOTO

Donna Newton (right) shares the Newton Award with Castle Farms general manager Anora O'Connor.

to work for Bank One. However, he unexpectedly died in the fall of 2001 by complications of the accident."

The Char-Em United Way created the John Newton Award of Excellence in 2002 to commemorate John's

life and the gifts he gave to the community. The award is awarded to both an individual and a company who, through their actions, gave significantly to the health and human services in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Newton Award recipients:

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| 2002, Greg Withrow & Big Rock Big Rock | Community Foundation & Manna Food Project |
| 2003, Scott Kelly of B.A.S.E.S. & Harbor Industries | 2010, Mary Obzut of Hair Zone & Petoskey High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America |
| 2004, Jennifer Archambault of Harbor Industries & Bergmann Center | 2011, Sue Morris & Tools for Faith & Church Hammers, Habitat for Humanity |
| 2007, Management Team, Petoskey News-Review & Northern Michigan Regional Health System | 2012, Lisa Hoyt & Harbor Springs High School's Hospi-Teen program |
| 2008, Lisa Ashley of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay & Charlevoix Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body | 2013, Dr. Richard Mansfield & Boyne Area Free Clinic |
| 2009, Maureen Nicholson, of Petoskey-Harbor Springs | 2014, Janet Mancinelli of Women's Resource Center & Castle Farms |

In 2002, Greg Withrow of Big Rock Point was the first recipient of the John Newton Award. The first company to receive the award was Big Rock Point also in 2002.

This year the business

award was presented to Castle Farms, represented by general manager Anora O'Connor. The individual award went to Janet Mancinelli, of the Women's Resource Center.

Tween programs planned at library

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library announced the line-up of programs geared towards tweens, which are kids entering grades 4-7.

In partnership with the Boyne District Library, children are invited to play on the new CharLeBoyne Minecraft server 3:30-5 p.m. each Monday and Thursday. The CharLeBoyne server is a private server jointly owned by the Charlevoix and Boyne libraries. Play

time is moderated by a library staff member and are offered the opportunity to play with kids from both communities.

Participants can also use glow in the dark paints to decorate a black bag and share all that you Geek In the We Geek Glow in the Dark program 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 16. Then Ms. Laura will share what she geeks 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, with her fun We Geek Stomp Rockets

program.

"This is a really fun project where we build and jump and fly," said librarian Laura Potter.

This program is fun for all tweens who will craft a paper rocket and see how high it soars when launched with a stomp

For more information about these or other tween offerings at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online or call (231) 237-7350.

BEAVER ISLAND



COURTESY IMAGE

Beaver Island Music Festival returns

The Ragbirds, North Country Flyers, Galactic Sherpas among performers

BEAVER ISLAND — The 12th annual Beaver Island Music Festival announced the lineup for the 2014 festival this July 17-19 on Beaver Island — in the middle of the woods, smack dab in the middle of Lake Michigan.

Music performers will include The Ragbirds, North Country Flyers, The Crane Wives, Soul Patch, Galactic Sherpas, Conga Se Menne, Ben Daniels Band, Fauxgrass, C2 "Charlie Squared," Ned and the Dirt, Connor Zwetsch, Fox, Masters of Festival Hosts Dave Boutette, John Latini & special guest Jamie Sue Seal.

"The purpose of the Beaver Island Music Festival is to promote the variety and tradition of all music and art. We want to create opportunities for all artists, be an educational resource, and strongly encourage community and family involvement in an outdoor environment combining nature, renewable energies, music, and art-work," said Carol Burton, festival coordinator.

"Our main goal is to bring attention to the beautiful world that we live in (especially Beaver Island) by uniting all of these talents and people," she said.

Tickets for this event are priced at \$55 for a weekend pass and one-day passes are \$25. Expanded free camping is available on site, along with vending at the festival that will include food, drink and also arts and craft items. There also will be a "Merch Tent" featuring all of the artists, and also convenient shuttles to and from town that will run throughout the weekend.

Tickets and other information can be found at www.himf.net online, via email sent to beaverisland-musicfest@gmail.com or by calling (231) 838-2883.

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OBITUARIES

Francis E. 'Bud' Left, 85



Francis E. "Bud" Left, 85, of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix.

Bud was born on Beaver Island on June 1, 1929, the son of Carl and Consuela (Gillespie) Left. Consuela passed away when Bud was 13 days old. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, Frank "Ket" and Maryann (Boyle) Gillespie.

As a teenager Bud worked for Tony Wojan in his steam saw mill, firing the boiler. He also worked in the woods skidding logs with a team of horses. He quit school in the 10th grade. When he was 15 years old, Bud drove (without a driver's license or a vehicle license) a logging truck for his uncle Jewell Gillespie. One summer he worked for

Wilber Martin on his fish tug (the Evelyn M) where he got his love for water. When he was 17 he went sailing on the Great Lakes ore carriers. Having started as a deck hand, he worked his way up in wheelsman. Observing what the mates did on watch he felt he could handle the job. At the age of 25, he went to the Buffalo School of Navigation with his brother-in-law Ray Cull. They both got their 1st class pilots license, which made it possible for Bud to work as an officer. After serving as first mate he learned what the captain's job entailed. A few years later he got his first masters job on the CH McCullough Jr. Bud later served as captain of the Medusa Challenger for 15 years. His service on ships lasted 44 years.

Bud served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Beaver Island AMVETS. He is survived by his children, Vince (Mary Beth Kur) Left, Terry (Patti) Left, Clyde (Lori Snyder) Left, Carla (Paul)

Bradley, Connie (Rob) Birdsall, Cindy (Jeff) Novotny; grandchildren, Jamie (Dan) DiCuccio, David Left, Jake, and Lily Left; Hannah, Nick, and Sean Bradley; Bailey Birdsall, Ryan (Kelsey) Novotny, Matthew (Sonya) Novotny; great-grandchildren, Liam DiCuccio, Benjamin and Madilyn Novotny.

Bud's sisters, Anna Mae Driggers, Claire Cull, Sue Hogan and Carlene Runberg; and brother, Butch Left preceded him in death.

A memorial Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island, with the Rev. Jim Doherty officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. The wake will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Holy Cross Church where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Cemetery.

Sign Bud's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Louise Ellen Hilligan, 71



Louise Ellen Hilligan, 71, died July 4, 2014, of a massive brain aneurysm. Through her God, given talent, she insisted on a positive spirit, provided an infectious smile, gave selflessly and loved

unconditionally. These same qualities were passed on to her three children; Jennifer (Bryan) Vollmer, Christine (Mark) Frink, Jeffrey (Janice) Hilligan, and her seven grandchildren: Hudson, Olivia, Nico, Mackenzie, Madie, Abby and Tucker.

Though her physical presence will be dearly missed, her blessings will continue on!

Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The celebration will continue at Grey Gables.

Her passion for reading inspired us! In lieu of flowers, make a donation to "Wezie's Book Fund" at Bay Winds Credit Union.

Sign Louise's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Phyllis Ann Kitchin, 82

Phyllis Ann Kitchin, 82, of Fife Lake, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.

Phyllis was born on March 16, 1932, in Marcelona, to the late Lee and Marguerite Mason.

A graduate and lifetime member of the Grace Hospital Nursing Association, Phyllis worked as a registered nurse in the field of mental health at the Traverse City State Hospital.

A few years later, after marrying her husband, Dr. Wendell Clarence Kitchin, she became a devoted wife, homemaker and loving mother.

Phyllis enjoyed life's blessings, often

feeding and watching the birds. She was an avid reader, who was also very well versed in the arts.

Phyllis will be greatly missed by her husband, Wendell; children, Amy Kitchin of Washington D.C., Ann (Richard) Kitchin of Colchester, Vt., Bill (Pat) Kitchin of Mayfield, Mich., and Sam (Margaret) Kitchin of Flushing, Mich. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren, Alex, Joseph and Adam of Flushing, Shaun and Leah of Mayfield, and Jascha and Lain of Colchester; sister, Darlene Mol, of Spring Lake, Mich.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Louis and Theodore Mason; sister, Donna Mason.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St., Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made in Phyllis's honor to the Fife Lake Library or the American Lung Association. Leave memories and condolences at Phyllis's online guestbook at www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Charles Edward Yenglin, 58

Charles Edward Yenglin, 58, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, July 6, 2014, at his home.

He was born Aug. 26, 1955, in Pigeon, Mich., to Clarence E. and Mary E. (Hebner) Yenglin. Charles graduated from Laker High School in 1973, then earned a bachelor's degree from Idaho State University, and a master's degree in anesthesiology from the University of Michigan.

In 2011, he moved from Petoskey to Charlevoix, where he was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Market Technologies. He was a passionate hunter and fisherman.

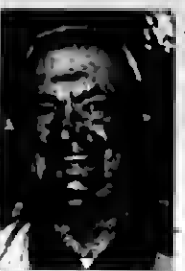
Charles is survived by his daughter and son, Crystal and Kevin; brother, Daniel (Barbara) Yenglin, of Charlevoix; niece,

Bailey; nephew, Brock; great-niece, Ariana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770.

A private family service is planned. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Nels Julius Northup, 75



Nels J. Northup, 75, of Boyne Falls, Mich., passed away July 2, 2014, following a long battle with a rare form of skin cancer.

Nels was born, the second of twins, in Boyne City on July 3, 1938, the son of Edna M. (Inman) and Mur-

ray L. Northup Sr.

Nels graduated from Boyne City High School in 1956 and then attended Michigan State University and Central Michigan University where he graduated with a degree in history and mathematics with a certification in secondary education. He later earned his master's degree in counseling. Nels taught in Harrison for two years before settling in Gladwin where he taught, counseled, instructed driver's education and coached football for 36 years.

Nels was a member of the United Methodist Church in Gladwin, Mich., until 1999 and Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, thereafter where he served as an elder. He was a member of the Lions Club for many years serving in

both Gladwin and Boyne City and held a number of positions including secretary, treasurer and president, among others. He was a member of the Board of Review in Boyne Falls and Council on Aging in Boyne City. In 1999, Nels was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coach's Hall of Fame and later the Boyne City High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Nels could be heard saying, "I am so lucky. I got to marry the love of my life twice." Nels married Linda Lee Bricker on Aug. 30, 1958, in Boyne City. She preceded him in death in 1998. He then married Louisa Ann Taylor in 1999. They moved to Boyne Falls in God's country shortly thereafter and spent 15 happily married years together.

Nels is survived by his loving wife; five daughters, Kathryn Taylor-Gross (Evansville, Ind.), Kimberly Taylor Martin (Grand Rapids), Lynell (Dennis) Wakley (Lyons, Mich.), Lori (Bill) Bailey (Alto, Mich.), and Jennifer (Tony) Witer (Anna, Ohio); 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; in-laws, Roy and Leone (Bricker) Dewing (Albuquerque, N.M.); brothers, Murray L. (Jan) Northup Jr. (Midland), William (Barb) Northup

(Spring Hill, Fla.), Michael Northup (Sterling Heights), Kenneth C. (Lena) May (Brandenburg, Ky.); brother-in-law, John (Carlene) Bricker (Broomfield, Colo.); and sister-in-law, Marvene May. Nels was also preceded in death by his sister, Nancy L. Northup, and his brother, Richard May.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave., in Boyne City. A luncheon will be offered following the funeral. A Celebration of Life Memorial will follow at 1 p.m. and will provide an opportunity to share experiences and memories of Nels's life, his career, interactions in the classroom and behind the wheel, and the many memories with his football players, both on and off the field. Carl Charon a long-time friend and colleague has graciously offered to speak. This promises to be meaningful as we pay tribute to the man who made such a difference in our lives.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the American Cancer Society or Lions Club International by way of Boyne Valley Lions Club, P.O. Box 451, Boyne City, MI 49712.

SERVICE

William Bruce 'Bill' Briggs, 72

William Bruce "Bill" Briggs, 72, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at his home.

A Mass in celebration of Bill's life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Charlevoix.

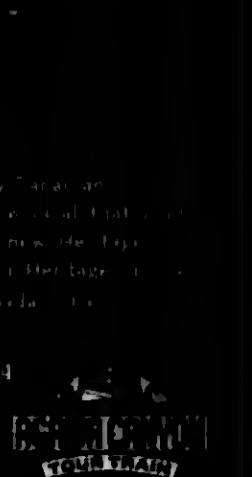
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EAST JORDAN

South Arm Classics returns to East Jordan

Classic boats, cars and craft beer tent from July 11-12

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan will once again host classic boats, cars and a craft brew beer tent throughout the downtown area on Friday and Saturday, July 11-12.

At 6 p.m. Friday evening, July 11, a car cruise will leave East Jordan for a brief trip and then return to downtown for live entertainment in the bandshell by Square Moon from 7-9 p.m.

From 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, the South Arm Classic Boat Show will be in Memorial Park and in

the marina. Applications are available at www.southarm-classicboats.com or by calling Darrin Podskalny at either (231) 536-0630 or (231) 350-8520. The car show will run from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Main Street.

Applications are available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce or at www.southarmclassics.com online. A kayak fun run will be on the Jordan River with registration starting at 10 a.m. at Webster's Bridge and ending at the city marina. For more information on this

event, call Darrin at (231) 350-8520.

The craft beer tent will from 2-8 p.m. be in the marina parking lot with the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix as the backdrop. The tent will feature 30 beers, meads and

ciders, as well as wine from 10 Michigan vintners.

The Celtic Pub Band — Cross Bow will perform live music from 2-6:00 p.m. and a local DJ will keep the party going with music from 4-8 p.m.

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BUSINESS

Venetian's featured artist is Charlevoix's Todd Warner

Boat parade vision from four millennia ago

SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — This year's 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival will be celebrated through the vision of featured local artist Todd Warner.

Warner created a painting titled "Venetian Boat Parade circa 2349 B.C.," which features Noah's Ark. Folks are calling it among the most inventive Venetian Festival poster images ever.

"I couldn't do anything normal. It's as simple as that," Warner said, chuck-

ling. "And I think they knew that when they signed me up."

Warner's painting remains on display in the Bridge Street window of Round Lake Gallery, where he now is an artist in residence. Warner closed his own downtown Charlevoix art gallery during the recent winter and now features his works at Round Lake Gallery, owned by friend and fellow gallery owner Kathy Ackerman.

Ackerman said Warner's move into her shop is an

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix artist Todd Warner displays his painting, which this year done the official 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival poster, in the window at Round Lake Gallery on Bridge Street downtown.

Disc golf provides sports lovers with new opportunities

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

A different style of golf is gaining popularity in Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

Disc golf, similar to traditional golf in method of play, uses a flying disc with the objective to complete each hole in the fewest number of throws.

Because of its different forms throughout history, it's hard to determine the origin of disc golf. In 1926, records show that school-age kids played games with tin lids, calling the sport tin lid golf in Vancouver, British Columbia, according to the Professional Disc Golf Association's website.

As those kids became more interested in standardized sports, the game seemed to fall off. Its revival is recorded in the late 1960s, when the idea came back but was referred to as Frisbee golf.

The 1970s saw the creation of disc golf leagues, informational groups and



RENEE TAMMER/NEWS-REVIEW

This is a map of disc golf courses across the Charlevoix and Emmet counties area.

newsletters, and an increased interest. Since then, the sport has grown in popularity and today, courses are popping up in different parts of the

world.

WHAT'S NEW?

The East Jordan Lions Club and East Jordan Rotary

joined forces to develop and fund a disc golf course in East Jordan. With hopes for a fall completion, the local groups are excited about the future and potential of the course.

"It's the Lions' project and they came to us, and it made sense to partner with a club that's also so active in our community," said Mark Penzien, incoming East Jordan Rotary president and current Rotary member.

Emphasizing the importance of the community element in the project is something both the East Jordan Lions Club and the Rotary feel strongly about.

"The Rotary and Lions have never really targeted a project together before," said Bob Pursell, East Jordan Lions Club member.

"It's very nice for us to partner with them," added Penzien.

The course route is already marked off and a quote is soon to be established in re-

See DISC GOLF, page A8

TripAdvisor awards certificate to Castle Farms

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms, one of Michigan's top historic attractions and one of the Midwest's premier bridal venues, announced it received a TripAdvisor 2014 Certificate of Excellence award.

The accolade, honoring excellence in hospitality, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide.

TripAdvisor is the world's largest social travel network, with more than 60 million members, more than 260 million monthly visitors, more than 150 million reviews and opinions encompassing 42 sites in 25 languages. When selecting Certificate of Excellence winners, TripAdvisor uses a proprietary algorithm to determine the honorees that takes



into account reviews ratings. Businesses must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, volume and recency of reviews. Additional criteria include a business' tenure and popularity ranking on the site.

"Being honored with the 2014 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is a true source of pride for the entire

Castle Farms team," said Anora O'Connor, Castle Farms general manager. "We'd like to thank all of our past guests who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor. There's no greater seal of approval than being recognized by one's customers. TripAdvisor's 2014 Certificate of Excellence is a remarkable vote of confidence for our business,

and to the Castle's continued commitment to excellence and to the Northern Michigan community."

Castle Farms is among Michigan's premier historic tour attractions, plus event facility and destination wedding site. This beautiful French Renaissance-style castle built in 1918 features soaring stone towers, romantic courtyards and magnificent gardens. Museum quality collections showcased throughout the facility include antique toys, castles and royalty memorabilia from around the world. The site's Model Garden Railroad — one of the largest in Michigan — includes more than 65 G-scale trains steaming across more than a half-mile of track.

Castle Farms is listed on the National and State Historic Registries and is open year-round.

EAST JORDAN

EJ high school principal named MASSP president

ERICA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN

— The Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals is a statewide education association

with a vision statement to be the premier educational association.

Tammy Jackson, East Jordan High School principal, takes the title of president of this organization for the 2014-2015 school year.

"My hope for the year is that we can fight for what is right in education," Jackson said.

Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals advances learning through educational leadership, according to the organization's mission statement.

"Tammy is an incredible educator and focused leader who will bring much to the table as our president," said Wendy Zdeb-Roper, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals executive director.

Jackson, honored as the association's president at a transition dinner on June 22 at the Grand Traverse Resort, is set to take the place of outgoing president Dave Powers, the principal at Baldwin Street Middle School in Grand Rapids.

"She has proven herself to be a compassionate, thoughtful and completely goal-driven leader who inspires students and staff to stretch beyond the status quo. It is no wonder that the members of the MASSP have tapped Tammy to be the next president of the association," Powers said.

The organization is home to nearly 1,700 members.

"The presence and voice of nearly 1,700 secondary school principals across this state has been an undeniable force in Lansing in the past year and for over 100 years prior," Powers said.

Jackson is dedicated to both education and East Jordan. Her 28 years in education have been in the East Jordan district as a teacher, athletic director, assistant principal and principal. Jackson has been East Jordan High School's principal for about 14 years.

Her devotion to East Jordan doesn't end at education — Jackson's affiliation with the Michigan Association of



Jackson

"My hope for the year is that we can fight for what is right in education."

— Tammy Jackson, East Jordan High School principal

Secondary School Principals, both on the board of directors and the football task force, involvement serving on the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors and service as a Rotary member and president keeps her involved in her local community.

"The state of Michigan is at an unprecedented crossroad with regard to the future of education," Powers said.

Pressing topics in education include adjustments to the curriculum, assessment, evaluation of teachers and administrators and the funding to adequately support these vital components, he said.

"Tammy's leadership, along with that of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals staff and association members, will strive to ensure that the proper priority and attention is given to the needs of our children. These coming weeks and months will have lasting impact and ultimately shape Michigan's educational landscape for generations to come," Powers said.

Jackson graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in education with a major in physical education, sports medicine and health. She later earned a master's in educational leadership. Jackson also holds an administrative certificate, endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education for her participation in the MI-Life program.

Jackson plans to advocate for what the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals as a whole feels important and necessary for students today and students in the future.

"Our current most strong point is dealing with the student assessment and fighting strong for what we believe is right for student assessment," Jackson said.

"I plan to always put students first and never lose track of the meaning of what we're doing," she said.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event — The Atwood Church will host a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 11-12, at the church at 10090 North U.S. 31, in Atwood. Baked goods and other treasures from church members will be for sale. Call (231) 599-3290 for more information.

Membership meeting — The Lake Charlevoix Association will host its annual membership meeting from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday, July 11, at Somerset Pointe Yacht Club, 4547 Lakeshore Road in Advance. Restoration ecologist Jen Gelb, of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, will discuss how to enhance and improve greenbelts, water quality upgrades, shoreline stabilization and property value protections. Light refreshments will be served. Visit www.lakecharlevoix.org for more information.

Concerts — Otis Pottery will from Friday-Sunday, July 11-13, host its annual open house weekend of art and chamber music at its facility one mile south of the Ironton Ferry along M-66 Highway. The performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, featuring flutist Frances Shelly of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, cellist Elizabeth Bert of the Traverse City Symphony Orchestra and private piano instructor Dorothy Vogel. Call (231) 536-7B56 for more details.

Art and craft show — The 46th annual Charlevoix Art & Craft Show will run 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 12-13, in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. This popular event includes artisans and crafters who work with many materials, from acrylic and oil paintings to hand-blown glass, pottery and baskets to clothing and woven rugs. This event is free. Call (231) 547-2101 for more details.

Reunion — The East Jordan Class of 1950 will sponsor a picnic for members of classes that graduated 50 or more years ago at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the VFW hall on M-32 in East Jordan. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share in the potluck picnic, their own table settings and beverages. Lunch will begin at noon. Call (231) 536-2553 or (231) 536-0335 for more information.

Seminar — A free veterans seminar about the Aid and Attendance benefit for veterans and their spouses will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 14, at American House, 615 Petoskey Ave., in Charlevoix. Elder law attorney Rick Lemanski will host the seminar and share his expertise on veteran benefits. Light refreshments will be served and a special preview will be shown of the American House-sponsored documentary "From the Beaches of Normandy to The Jungles of Vietnam." Call (231) 237-5572 for more details.

Open house — The city of Charlevoix will host a special needs open house from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. Those within the community with special needs are encouraged to register with the city, so city departments can better assist when needed. Participants can become better acquainted with officers and take a tour of city facilities and equipment. This event is sponsored in association with The Northern Michigan Autism Association. Call Ian Weller at (231) 675-2311 for more information.

Garden walk — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its 16th annual garden walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, rain or shine. Tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$16 the day of the

event. Participants will tour five private gardens, stroll in the historic depot garden and enjoy a standard flower show at the depot. Call (231) 547-2119 for more information or to buy tickets.

Program — Norwood Area Historical Society will at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the Norwood Schoolhouse, host a program by Petoskey historian Rick Wiles about the decades-old wintertime crash of a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber into Lake Michigan near Charlevoix. The event is free for society members and \$5 for non-members. Visit www.norwoodhistory.org to learn more information.

Festival — The 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival will be July 19-26, throughout Charlevoix. Events will include the Aquapalooza boating party, Venetian games from basketball to sailing, daily musical entertainment, carnival rides, children's activities, food and merchandise concessions, artwork auction, fireworks and the renowned boat parade. A full day-by-day event calendar can be found at www.venetianfestival.org online. Call (231) 547-3872 with questions or special access requests.

Benefit — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its annual fundraising festival at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural East Jordan. The event will feature catered hors d'oeuvres, wine, a silent auction and musical entertainment. Tickets are \$30 and reservations are appreciated. Call (231) 536-3369 for more details, or to reserve tickets.

Concert — A Breathe Owl Breathe concert and potluck will be 6-10 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Bluestem Farm, 421B M-32, seven miles east of East Jordan at the intersection with Adams Road. The potluck and a hayride are free, though participants are asked to bring their own place settings. However, tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. No dogs or alcohol are permitted. Call (231) 459-8968 for more information.

Youth camp — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host a two-week outdoor education camp for children between the third and eighth grade. The camp will run 1-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from July 21-Aug. 1. The cost is \$30 per child and the program involves nature notebooks, and other lessons. Send email to youngfriends@friendsofthe-jordan.org or call (231) 536-0333 for more details.

Craft festival — Castle Farms will host its annual Craft Show and Fiber Arts Festival from Friday-Sunday, July 25-27, at the historic site, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Hours are 1-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. The event will feature vendors from across Michigan with arts and crafts such as jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, and handmade pieces such as hats, sweaters and lace shawls. Admission is \$5 per person, though children younger than 12 years will be admitted for free. Food will be available for nominal charges and no pets are allowed. Call (231) 237-0884 for more details.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual

Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. on July 29 and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Classes — Beginning guitar lessons will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays in July at the band room at the former middle school, for \$10/session with Evelyn Wojcik.

Classes — Jazz music sessions will be 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$5 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Classes — Wind instruments lessons for seventh- and eighth-graders will be 10:30 a.m.-noon, and high school students from 12:30-2 p.m., on Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$8 per session with Gary Stutzman.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

— **Central Lake:** 1-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Grace Community Church, 1817 S. Main, in Central Lake.

— **Beaver Island:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenabikise Lane, on Beaver Island.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Dr. Harold Kohn — through July. Dr. Harold Kohn's art will be presented including watercolors and pen and ink drawings.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 28: Stop in the library to play on the new Charlevoix Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries.

Chess Club — 11 a.m. Mondays through Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week): Preregister on line at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/ calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

Kindermusic — 10:30 a.m. for birth-2 year olds and 11:15 a.m. for 3-5 years old, Tuesdays beginning July 8; preregister by calling (231) 237-7350 and join

us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver.

Vessels of Charlevoix — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15: Join David L. Miles, co-director of the Harsha House Museum for this historic overview of all the different vessels that have come through Charlevoix's harbor.

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 16: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

We Geek Glow in the Dark — 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 16: All tweens are invited to use glow in the dark paints to decorate their own black bag.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured musician to be announced.

Memoir Writing Group — 1 p.m. Thursday, July 17: Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs.

Artists in Action: Twisted Wire Jewelry — 2-4 p.m. Thursday, July 17: Join us in the main lobby for a demonstration of creating twisted wire jewelry with semi-precious stones by Candyce Speck.

Jim Gill Concert in East Park — 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17: Join us for a fun family concert in East Park with nationally known children's musician Jim Gill. Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m. Monday, July 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cartographer of No Man's Land, by P.S. Dully.

SummerFolk: Bob Hausle — 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 28: One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Bob Hausle. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 30: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan and saxophonist Chris Bickley.

Behind the Green Room Door with Ken Fischer — 4 p.m. Thursday, July 31: Ken Fischer, President of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists UMS has presented for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches for those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scoville's Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.ctxlions.org.

Adult Band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wojcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Movies in the Marina — Charlevoix Cinema III sponsors the Monday Movies in the Marina program, which run from 9-11 p.m. some Mondays in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. The July 21 movie will be PG-rated "Despicable Me."

Band concert — The Charlevoix City Band will perform 8-9 p.m. each Tuesday in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The concerts are free and participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Call (231) 675-4800 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The July 17 market will feature sample goodies from Pond Hill Farm. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Summer concerts — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority offers the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays through the summer, save for Venetian Festival week, in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park. The July 17 concert will feature Jim Gill singing children's music. Call (231) 547-3257 for more information.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skatepark is open for the season weather permitting. Hours are noon-6 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays; noon-dusk on Saturdays. Call (231) 675-4505 for more information.

What's up doc?

Walk and talk with doctors from Charlevoix Area Hospital

CHARLEVOIX — Medical professionals from Charlevoix Area Hospital will stroll the streets of downtown Charlevoix and Boyne City with this summer's lineup of "Walk with a Doc" events. The Cardiac Rehab department sponsors the events and hosts a different medical guest for each walk.

Mark your calendars for the following "Walk with a Doc" dates:

- 9 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Charlevoix with Dr. Anna Young, "The Importance of Exercise on Heart Health"
- 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at Charlevoix with Dr. Craig Boss, "The Effects of Good Sleep on Heart Health"

"Walk with a Doc" is open to all members of the public. Dress comfortably for this event; comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. The Boyne City group will meet at Boyne Area Medical Center located at 223 N. Park St. The Charlevoix groups will meet on the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge (side closest to the lighthouse).

For more information about what Charlevoix Area Hospital has to offer, visit discover.cah.org online.

ARTIST

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enormous boost for her gallery. Additionally, the unique Venetian Festival painting is luring people in more and more, she said.

"It's a very different take on Venetian Festival because it's Noah's Ark. It's very different from the usual fireworks," Ackerman said.

The original painting will be auctioned off as part of the festival's activities. Official festival posters which are signed and numbered can be purchased at Round Lake Gallery for \$30.

Advanced sales of the poster were strong, Ackerman said.

"By getting a boost on the

sales, we can raise much more money for the festival," she said. "We are also taking orders for T-shirts, and trying to get a jump on fundraising."

Ackerman explained that by doing this, the gallery can make sales to people who are not in Charlevoix during the Venetian Festival, or those who don't wish to wait in line for posters.

Round Lake Gallery is at 325 Bridge St., across from East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The phone number is (231) 675-2117 or more information can be found at www.roundlakegallery.com online.

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DISC GOLF

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gard to pricing for the baskets. The clearing for the throws in between baskets is pretty much done, said Pursel.

"We'll do it up right with colorful baskets and all," Pursel said. "It won't be an extremely difficult course, it won't be very long and it will be family friendly."

"It's another activity for people who come to East Jordan to enjoy," Penzien said.

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Alarm 5

Animal complaint 33

Annoyance 1

Assist citizen 4

Assist motorist 7

Assist other agency 20

Attempt to locate 3

Attempted suicide 4

Boating violation 6

Breaking and entering 3

Car/deer accident 8

Citations issued 26

Civil complaint 5

Driving complaint 7

Fireworks complaint 9

Found property 2

Fraud 1

Health and safety 2

Hit and run 1

Intoxicated person 2

Juvenile 1

Larceny 3

Lockout 13

Malicious destruction of property 2

Minor in possession 1

Miscellaneous criminal 1

Noise complaint 6

Operating under the influence 2

Paper service 12

Private property accident 1

Property check 36

Property damage accident 4

Road hazard 6

Suspicious situation 6

Threat 1

Traffic stop 72

Unknown accident 2

City police activity

June 30-July 6, 2014

Monday, June 30

12:30 a.m. Investigate juvenile curfew violation

1:35 a.m. Respond to open door complaint on Bridge Street

3:00 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for speeding motorcycle

11:50 a.m. Respond to Maple Leaf Motel for report of runaway juvenile

12:24 p.m. Log found property at department

1:24 p.m. Log found property of department

4:01 p.m. Respond to Oak Street for Fire department assist with car fire

8:50 p.m. Log found property at department

Tuesday, July 1

12:14 a.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for child custody complaint

1:39 a.m. Respond to Belvedere Avenue for possible stalking complaint

2:14 a.m. Respond to marina reference subject sleeping outside

2:35 a.m. Log found property at department

11:14 a.m. Locked keys in car on Fairway Drive

11:44 a.m. Respond to DeWitt lot for parking complaint

8:38 p.m. Respond to kids jumping off boat house in Chicago Club

Wednesday, July 2

12:40 a.m. Motorist assist with dead battery on Belvedere Avenue

1:37 a.m. Locked keys in car on West Lincoln Avenue

5:24 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street at Mason Street

8:57 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Probation with arrest and transport of subject

11:40 a.m. Funeral escort

4:42 p.m. Speak with subject regarding trespassing complaint

6:45 p.m. Respond to West Hurlbut for dog barking complaint

10:15 p.m. Respond to Family Fare for motorist assist with dead battery

10:22 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for domestic verbal dispute

Thursday, July 3

5:29 a.m. Respond to noise complaint on Belvedere Avenue

8:00 a.m. Follow-up on breaking and entering complaints

12:50 p.m. Speak with subject regarding stalking complaint

4:28 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for malicious destruction to property complaint

4:49 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for two vehicle accident

8:40 p.m. Log found property

9:39 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Garfield Avenue

9:53 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Avenue for noise complaint

10:06 p.m. Respond to West Clinton Street for noise complaint

10:31 p.m. Respond to Ferry Avenue for noise complaint

Friday, July 4

12:44 a.m. Private property two vehicle accident report on Erber Lot

8:04 a.m. Drive off — fail to pay for gas at Marathon North

9:43 a.m. Locked keys in car in Erber Lot

11:53 a.m. Respond to department to speak with subject regarding harassment

2:43 p.m. Locked keys in car on Stover Road

7:14 p.m. Respond to Dollar General — larceny complaint

8:40 p.m. Respond to Belvedere Avenue for noise complaint

9:30 p.m. Ordinance violation issued to subject riding bike downtown

10:00 p.m. Assist motorist on Ferry Avenue

10:05 p.m. Speak with The Quay regarding patrons

10:27 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

10:40 p.m. Speak with subject

on Antrim Street regarding alcohol

10:50 p.m. Respond to May Street for suspicious noise

11:16 p.m. Respond to Depot Beach for subjecting shooting off fireworks on public property

Saturday, July 5

3:00 a.m. Suspicious situation on May Street with vehicle trunk open

3:58 a.m. Issue citation to vehicle parked overnight in DeWitt lot

9:06 a.m. Report of small child walking into roadway

10:16 a.m. Take report of two vehicle private property accident on Meach Street

10:52 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street regarding motorist dispute — minor damage to both vehicles

12:04 p.m. Verbal warning to subject riding bike on sidewalk downtown

12:13 p.m. Verbal warning to subject riding bike on sidewalk downtown

1:53 p.m. Motorist assist at Holiday Station

2:23 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart

3:39 p.m. Respond to Ferry Avenue for report of two dogs left in vehicle — owner arrived on scene

3:42 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay

for gas at Shell Station

5:35 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street for report of malicious destruction to motor vehicle complaint

7:30 p.m. Issue parking citation to subject parking in Handicapped parking without permit

10:38 p.m. Respond to Sheridan Avenue for report of suspicious activity by two juveniles

11:12 p.m. Respond to Lincoln Avenue regarding noise complaint

Sunday, July 6

9:06 a.m. Verbal warning to owner for dog not on leash

9:45 a.m. Respond to Mason Street to assist Charlevoix Fire Department with house fire

11:19 a.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

3:03 p.m. Parking violation issued for vehicle in permit only parking

4:30 p.m. Speak with subject at department regarding civil issue

5:07 p.m. Locked keys in car on Marathon North

6:24 p.m. Bench warrant arrest on subject on Bridge Street

8:14 p.m. Respond to M 66 for alarm

9:30 p.m. Respond to Park Avenue for opened door

10:30 p.m. General assist at Beaver Island Boat Company

SPACE

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formed city downtown outdoor seating committee to investigate the benefits and drawbacks to the concept, as well as to potentially develop city regulations to allow such activity. The issue must come back to the full Charlevoix City Council for final consideration.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix community economic development director, spoke in favor of the company's request, adding how this is one of the few areas in town where the city could permit this activity — simply because of the space and its infrastructure.

"They have had great success there in Bridge Park,"

Pearson said.

However, Porter said although outdoor dining "brings a warmth and friendliness to downtown Charlevoix," he thought the business should wait to expand its outdoor seating until after the city's new committee finishes its work and new policies are in place. "I think doing this is premature," Porter added.

Porter further argued the business took more space on the concrete walkway than council originally agreed to permit. He also complained the tap room during the recent weekend placed a sandwich board sign along the Bridge Street sidewalk, rather than immediately adjacent to its entrance.

"It is illegal," Porter said.

City planner Mike Spencer said on Monday he notified

the tap room proprietors about the sandwich board sign rule, and also worked in recent days with the business to configure a larger dining area that still permits required dimensions for paved walking space to the stairs that lead down to public restrooms.

"It's not going to block pedestrian traffic," Spencer said.

Finally, Porter posed whether this action would set a precedent for other restaurants and eateries to set up outdoor tables in East Park. Pearson responded that no, because there aren't any businesses with entrances immediately adjacent to East Park — this is a unique situation, she said.

Other council members disagreed with Porter.

"I think it looks very nice and attractive," said Lyle

Gennett, of the 1st Ward.

"It's full of people eating and it's so refreshing to see," Brennan said.

Even a local resident spoke up to suggest Porter's objections to the tap room's outdoor seating expansion proposal might be self-serving.

"In my opinion, councilman Porter has a conflict of interest because he rents a unit in the same building," said John Winn, of Belvedere Avenue.

Mayor Norman Carlson said according to the city's charter, there is no conflict because Porter does not stand to financially benefit from the question. It is accurate, though, that Porter's dental practice is housed in a downstairs space within the same building as the tap room.

Phil Parr, from the tap room, said last Saturday the

60-person capacity business served 612 patrons — amounting to six full restaurant turn-overs — and if the business maintains this type of success, the numbers project \$1.5 million in revenues for the year with its accompanying \$90,000 in sales taxes.

"We've got a lot of support from our customers," Parr said.

Council's latest vote will allow the business to align its flower planters so they become flush with the handrail pole at the nearby stairway.

Bridge Street Tap Room is at 202 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix, and can be reached online at www.bridgestreettaproom.com or at (231) 437-3466.

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Ideas sought for municipal golf course

Split vote calls for RFPs for efficiencies, operations advice

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders voted Monday to seek professional advice about operations at the municipal golf course, but not by full agreement.

City council members voted 5-1 to instruct city employees to draft a request for proposals from golf consulting companies to investigate how best to continue to run the city-owned nine-hole course on the north side of the community. However, councilwoman Shirley Gibson said she would not support

what she called a "slippery slope to privatization" and cast the sole dissenting vote.

Course director Tom Heid told city officials that Charlevoix's is not the only of Michigan's 83 municipal golf courses to experience financial hardship in recent years. During the last five years, the average subsidy for the facility that comes from the city's general fund is nearly \$73,500.

The options presented to the council included: maintaining the status quo while trying to reduce expenses and increase revenues;

seeking professional suggestions from golf consultants to optimize the course operations; and, proceed to hard-bones levels of operations and maintenance to both the buildings and the course itself.

Heid said the last option is a short-term solution because eventually the facility will require significant upgrades and improvements.

"There will be minor things that add up," he said.

Mayor Norman Carlson said course management spent the last decade or more

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City fundraising for street closure

Police chief and MDOT agree to detour sign requirement

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Police chief Gerard Doan on Monday proposed the idea to close to traffic Bridge Street the night of Charlevoix Venetian Festival fireworks, all in the name of safety.

City council heard the idea this week — Doan admitted late in arriving — because the Michigan Department of Transportation agreed to the Saturday, July 26, evening street closure, so long as the city could meet lighting and signage restrictions. That means renting for \$3,800 from the state specific electronic signs for use on the downtown city street that also doubles as a state-maintained federal highway — U.S. 31.

Council members unanimously agreed to rent the signs and close the downtown stretch of Bridge Street, but only if the money can be raised to pay the state's fee, because the taxpayer-funded city budget doesn't include this expense.

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Doan replied that extreme congestion of both pedestrians and vehicle traffic on the evening of the harbor fireworks above Round Lake heightens the chances for collisions of all sorts.

Baron, festival president, agreed with Doan and reminded the council members of past incidents when a police officer and a child were in different years struck by cars along Bridge Street.

"This could have an extended benefit for the city," Baron said, explaining that this year's event could serve as a "trial run" for future use if the city invested in buying its own electronic signs.

Mayor Norman Carlson said he believes this idea could have wonderfully positive impacts "if people are willing to chip in and do their part in having an even safer Venetian Festival."

David Marvin, Stafford's vice president at the meeting about the transfer of a liquor license for the company's

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California, Florida and now Pennsylvania arrest," said Davis.

"It is very difficult to charge someone with this crime," said Davis. "The families have to have all the receipts, documentations and the time to come and testify if they are from another state. Plus, because she crosses state lines so much, the families have in file in the county they reside and by the time they track her down she is usually in another state," she said.

Davis saw footage from the upcoming documentary during her trip to New York City. In it, Davis said Dateline investigators acted as a couple who was looking to adopt from Burgess. During lunch, the investigators revealed themselves. Burgess got up angrily and left the restaurant, only to later accept a ride by the same investigators. On this car ride she received a phone call, from a couple looking to adopt from her, and she proceeded with her scam as usual.

"She was talking like there was not even anyone in the car that knew what she had just done," said Davis. "She wasn't even pregnant and was saying she needed some money for something."



Heather Burgess is pictured with her boyfriend in August 2013.

Leaving a trail

In 2004, Michigan Department of Correction records show Burgess had been charged twice, only once with an adoption scam. However, when Burgess was caught, Davis knew of nearly 20 couples that had been allegedly scammed by her.

"Under many of the state laws it is legal to support the mother financially — living, food, medical expenses and etc. — during the pregnancy," said Davis.

With this in mind, Davis has advice for couples or individuals who are looking to adopt.

"I would highly stress to parents to have that money go through an adoption attorney or licensed agency and never pay for anything directly to the expectant mother," she said.

"I think when Dateline airs that there will be many others who have had interactions with Heather," said Davis.

In Florida, there's an open warrant for Burgess, accord-

ing to the Florida Crime Information Center, where she was arrested for check fraud. The Dateline NBC documentary is set to air in July.

An adoption information meeting with Davis is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, in meeting room B at the Charlevoix Public Library.

For more information on adoption, adoption scams, or the informational meeting, contact Davis at shelia@heavensentadopt.com or call (231) 237-9880.

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coming Drawbridge Bistro at 100 Michigan Ave., chimed in that his business will contribute \$250. Perhaps other local downtown businesses also could donate toward the cause, he suggested.

Barron said that while he

couldn't commit without the festival board's approval, maybe the festival could split the costs of the sign with the city, should not enough donations tally up.

"It sounds like we've got a sign up sheet here tonight," Barron said.

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CYCLING

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free, family-oriented event, though participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food or hygiene items as a donation to a local food pantry.

The new event will feature three lengths for cyclists along the wheelway, to Elzinga Park, Resort Township Park or Bay Harbor East Park, then back to Charlevoix again. The event will be kicked off by Charlevoix's hometown hero Troy Drebenstedt, who recently medically retired from the U.S. Army.

Bob Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix, helped organize this event after a conversation with his son, Troy, who in August 2012 received serious wounds from an improvised explosive device while serving in Afghanistan. The duo decided they wanted to honor all military service members, past and

"Troy is trying to stay involved in athletics."

— Bob Drebenstedt, bicycling event organizer

present, and Troy especially wanted to recognize Charlevoix's late Doug Sloan, killed in action in Afghanistan in October 2006.

Sloan will be the event's honoree, while Troy Drebenstedt will be the guest of honor. Bob Drebenstedt said.

"Troy is trying to stay involved in athletics," he said. "He participated in a triathlon, bicycling, swimming and not running, but using a wheelchair because of the injuries to his legs."

Bob Drebenstedt explained that much of Troy's

extensive rehabilitation involved bicycling. In fact, Troy served as the captain of a Wounded Warrior Project bicycling team that raced from Houston to Dallas, his father said, and earned an invitation to Paralympic Games, though a recent broken arm prevented the latter.

But Troy is healed for this new festival event. Venetian Festival board president Dan Barron said "that the intent is to honor all service veterans with our rally."

Call Bob Drebenstedt for more information at (231) 547-8463.

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Sloan

GOLF COURSE

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"playing catch-up" when it comes to needed work at the beloved city-owned par 36 course.

"I would hate to see us go to survival mode," said Lyle Gennett, 1st Ward councilman.

Gibson argued against outside consultants and spending taxpayer dollars for their opinions.

"Why can't we form our own internal committee?" she asked, explaining how the city could make use of local expertise in Charlevoix residents.

City manager Rob Straebel said there are corporations which specialize in golf operations and perhaps city government owes it to its citizens to fully explore all options and advice, considering the golf course's

significant financial shortfall each year.

Councilman Leon Perron, of the 2nd Ward, asked whether any proposed consultant contracts must come back to council for final consideration. Both Straebel and Heid confirmed that's accurate.

"We do not have to accept any of them," Heid said. "We want to see what's out there."

As part of the process, city leaders reviewed a cultural and economic impact study Heid compiled in December 2013, months before the current golf season.

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VIOLATION

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and that the incident and the people behind it were well-intentioned.

"It may have been a violation of state law, but they didn't intend it to be," Gennett said.

Porter interjected while that may be the case, a violation of state law is still a violation of state law. It shouldn't have happened, regardless, he argued.

"I think we have bigger fish to fry," Gennett said, to which Porter agreed.

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In this photo, Jeff Drenth runs in the World Cross Country Championship in 1984 in New Jersey. The USA team placed No. 2 in the world, while Drenth individually placed 41st in the world.

Ready, set, remember Drenth!

Memorial footrace part of Venetian Games lineup

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — This year's Jeff Drenth Memorial Footrace will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, as part of the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival celebrations.

The Venetian Festival footraces have been a tradition during Venetian Festival since the late 1970s, initiated by former Charlevoix Cross Country coach Pete Spieles in order to raise awareness and funding for the Charlevoix High School Cross Country program. The event eventually became a memorial tribute to Jeff Drenth, a dedicated Charlevoix cross country runner who died in 1986.

"When the race began," said his brother Doug Drenth, principal of Charlevoix Elementary School, "Jeff would return home from college, and then from Oregon where he was running professional-



COURTESY PHOTO

Maxwell Drenth, who is the young nephew of the event's namesake, runs in a past Jeff Drenth Memorial Footrace and keeps the family's running tradition going. Maxwell is the son of Doug Drenth, Charlevoix Elementary School principal and brother to the late Jeff Drenth.

ly for Athletics West, to help Mr. Spieles. Jeff was so passionate about fitness as well as supporting the local cross

country program that gave him his start."

Cross country coaches Ken and Mary Plude continued

the tradition of the annual Venetian races, with Plude succeeding as head coach from Spieles in the early 1990s. For the past seven years, the race has been spearheaded by Jeff's friends and fellow local runners Matt Peterson and Douglas Bergmann, along with Jeff's family, friends and the many volunteers who make this event possible.

"I think it would be fair to say that all of us owe a debt of gratitude to cross country and running in general, and felt the need to give back to a sport that helped provide us with collegiality and the opportunities that running has afforded us," said Peterson, a former cross country coach for East Jordan High School.

The following tribute has been read by Peterson prior to the Saturday morning races, as runners line up and

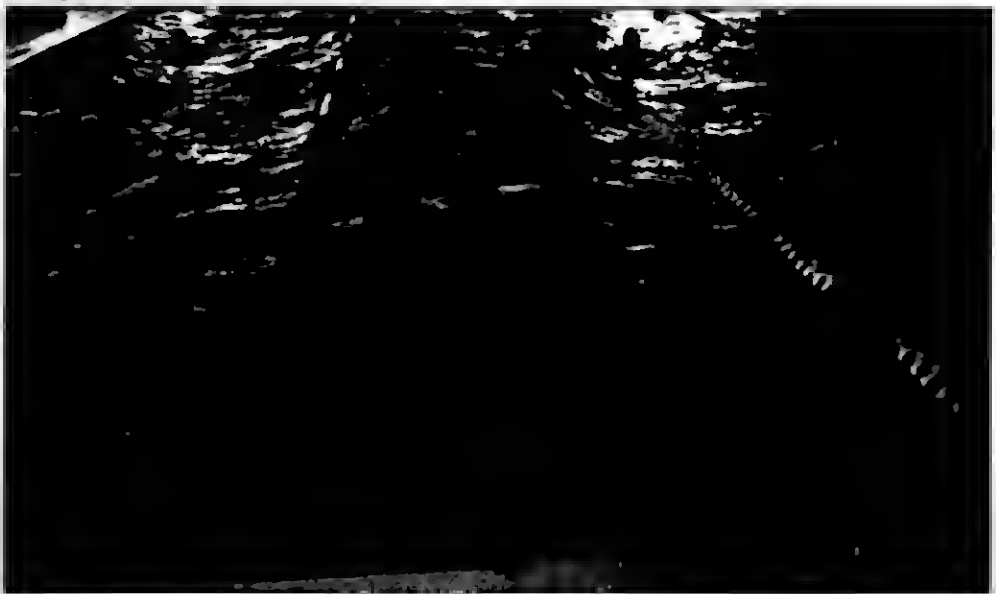
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SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

A photograph of the late Jeff Drenth remains displayed at Charlevoix High School to this day, where he continues to hold the school's record in the 10,000 meter event.

SWIMMING



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host the Venetian Swim Meet on Monday, July 21. Warm-ups will start at 3:15 p.m. and same-day registration is allowed.

Swim meet dives into festival

Non-season, exhibition contest is 'fun swim'

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Local lakes may remain a tad bit chilly, but the water at Charlevoix Area Community Pool is just right — especially for a mid-summer swimming competition for fun and prizes.

The Venetian Festival swim meet will begin at 4 p.m. Monday, July 21, with warm-ups set to start at 3:15 p.m. Races will include free-

*"It's just
a fun meet
— a fun swim."*

— Jean Musilek, Charlevoix
Area Community Pool

style, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke, and contestants will be divided into age brackets from 8 years and younger, to 60 years and older.

"The Venetian Games have grown so popular over the years," said Jean Musilek, pool spokeswoman. "We wanted to show that community support and help round the games out with that additional athletic event."

Among the other Venetian Games throughout festival week are 3-on-3 basketball, disc golf, horseshoes, a foot race, sailing, 3-on-3 soccer, tennis, volleyball, bicycling

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FOOTBALL CAMP

Football camp to kick off

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayder football camp is fast approaching.

The camp will run Monday-Wednesday, July 14-16, at Kipke Field. The cost is \$30 per youth athlete.

The camp seeks to develop skills in all aspects of football, including passing, catching, running, blocking and tackling. Participants will be divided by grades.

The camp will be led by Charlevoix varsity head coach Rob Bindi, with assistance from the Rayders' varsity, junior varsity and middle school coaching staffs.

All proceeds from the



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camp will benefit Charlevoix's football programs and all participants will receive

a camp T-shirt.

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MENS' SOFTBALL

Charlevoix Men's Softball League results for July 7

Game No. 1:
Patriots - All Above Construction beat Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds 20-0
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Alex Jozwiak - HR
Eagle Mechanical -
Nelson Grenier - HR
Jason Peters - HR

Game No. 2:
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Game No. 3:
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Camping out

These are the youth girls grades six-nine who participated in the local June 16-19 volleyball camp, directed by Jenna Way (in the front row) with great coaching support from alumni, current varsity volleyball players and program coaches.

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and the Venetian Jam, which is for bikes, boards and blades at the city's skatepark.

Musilek said competitive swimmers have in the past come from Petoskey, Kalkaska, Rudyard and Charlevoix, of course.

"It's just a fun meet — a fun swim," Musilek said. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Advanced registration is requested before Saturday, July 19, however, many participants will register to compete the day of the meet, Musilek said.

Entry fees will be \$3 per

event if registered in advance, and \$5 per event if registered to compete the day of the swim meet.

To register, or for more information, call Chelsea Bidick at (231) 547-0982.

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2014 charlevoix venetian festival 3-on-3 basketball beach bash!

Sunday, July 20, 2014
Ferry Beach
Charlevoix

Check in: 9:00 am
Games Begin: 10:00 am

DIVISIONS

Boys & Girls, Men & Women
5th & 6th, 7th & 8th, 9th & 10th
11th & 12th Grades, Rec. & Open

Registration

On or Before July 18
\$80.00 per team

- * Registration Includes 1 T-shirt/registered player
- * Teams may have up to 4 players
- * Tournament play determined by the number of team entries
- * Tournament rules will be posted on site
- * Refunds granted only if division is cancelled due to lack of teams
- * NO NEW REGISTRATIONS accepted the day of the tournament
- * Every division will have a Gold, Silver and Bronze

For more information: www.venetianfestival.com
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EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION	TO PARTICIPATE	CONTACT PERSON
Basketball 3-on-3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 20	Ferry Beach	For all ages	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by July 18th	Boogie Cyprian, 675-4561 boogiecyprian@gmail.com
Bikes, Skateboards and Boards "Venetian Jam"	Sunday, July 20	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Swag" prizes	On-site reg. Begins at 1pm \$15 entry fee	Laura Steele, 675-4505 Laurastee@gmail.com
Independence Bike Ride: "Honoring U.S. Military"	Friday, July 25	Bike Trail (North), Meet at Nazarene Church	Family / Non-motorized bike ride. Destinations: Elzinga Park, Bay Shore, Bay Harbor East Park	On-site Reg. Begins at 9 am. Free Non-perishable food pantry donations welcomed.	Bob Uebensholt, 231-675-2127
Castle Garden Games: Cottage Croquet Tournament, Bingo, Chess, Bocce Ball	Tuesday, July 22	Castle Farms	Doubles, Cottage Croquet Rules	On-site reg. 1:30pm - 4 pm. Free.	Host: Castle Farms, 231-237-0884 Croquet: Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 Bingo: American House, 231-755-3119 deaned@charlie.net
Disc Golf: Backflips, Putting Game & Doubles	Saturday, July 19	Mt. McSaubo	9 a.m. - Doubles "Alternate Shot" Backflips: 10:30 a.m. - "Around the Sun" putting game: 1:30 p.m. "Best Shot" Doubles	Pre-reg encouraged, not required; Revolution Bldg, 102 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI Ph: 231-237-0900 or City Rec Dept.	Rik Evans, 231-883-3146 paradisegolf@gmail.com
Golf: "Carry Cup"	Post Venetian dates: To Be Determined	Municipal Course	Young Adult, Men, Women & Senior Flights	Pre-register: City Rec Dept	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 deaned@charlie.net
Golf Jr. Golf Finals	To Be Determined	Country Club & Municipal Course	Program Members	Restricted to Current Jr. Golf Members	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 deaned@charlie.net
Horsehoe Tournament	Saturday, July 19	Ferry Beach	1st and 2nd place medals Cash Prizes	On-site Registration: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 Entry Play begins: 1:00 p.m.	John Yarech, 231-675-2555
Shore (Through Muskegon) Family Mile, 5k and 10k. Invitation Only: "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 26	Finish line located on Bridge Street	Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages Begins at 7am Ryan Shay Mile: 10:30am	Reg: www.venetianfestival.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/25 4-6pm AND 7/26 6:30-8:30am	Alan Peterson 231-675-1746 reporters@lake.org
Swimming Regatta	Wednesday, July 23	Lake Charlevoix, Ferry Beach	Many Floats Personal Boats and Cows	Pre-register: City Rec Dept	Rod Tenny, 231-536-3447
Swimming Jr. Venetian Cup Regatta	Tuesday, July 22	Depot Beach: North End	Ages 8-19	Pre-register: Email Tom Ochs	Tom Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochstom@yahoo.com
Swimming 3-on-3 tournament	Tuesday, July 22 Finals: Wednesday, July 23	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg: City Rec Dept \$50 in advance, \$80 night of play	Jim Bion, 616-819-3061 jimbionbion@gmail.com
Swimming Venetian Meet	Monday, July 21	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warm-up 3:15 p.m., Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by Sunday, July 19 (Late entries accepted)	Chelsea Bidick, 547-0982 chelsea@charlevoixvolleyball.com
Tennis Finals	Friday, July 18 Finals: Thursday, July 24	Shanahan Field: Straud/Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Coed, Seniors \$8 per person/per event	Pre-reg: City Rec Dept By 7/17 (No exceptions)	Wick Kling, n_bing@yahoo.com
Volleyball Tournament	Saturday, July 19	Ferry Beach	See member card \$30 per team	Pre-registration Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour, 231-675-4362 whitcupcharlie@gmail.com

*Times may vary - check website for updates



SPORTS

Girls' basketball camp



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Alessandra Jess (left) and Mary Lentz practice offensive and defensive positions Wednesday during a Rayder youth girls basketball camp at Charlevoix High School.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Youth basketball player McKenzie Clark (left) advances down the court Wednesday while Sarah Wygiendowski practices defense.

RIGHT: Youth basketball player Kyle Rice guards against Kate Wood (facing away) on Wednesday during the Rayder girls basketball camp for kindergarten to third-grade Charlevoix athletes.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER



This is Jeff Drenth winning the Mid-American Conference Championship in 1983 at Central Michigan University.

COURTESY PHOTO

FOOTRACE

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prepare themselves at the starting line. There are hundreds of runners and complete silence among their ranks before the gun that signals the start.

"Jeff Drenth graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1979. During his high school years he competed in cross country and track, earning All-State status in the former during his senior year. Jeff continued his running career at Central Michigan University, twice winning the individual MAC Conference Championship in cross country and earning All-American status in cross country in 1982. He remains a school record holder in the 10,000 meter event. After graduating from Central Michigan University with a teaching

degree, Jeff embarked on his professional running career. He competed for the Nike-sponsored Athletics West Club based in Eugene, Oregon. He represented the United States on three different occasions as a member of the world cross country team. He also competed at the 1984 Olympic Trials in the 10,000 meter event. Jeff passed away while training at the Athletic West headquarters in 1986. The cause of his death was unknown. Jeff was a mentor and friend to many in his hometown and around the country."

Following the 5K and 10K races, there is a family mile race which can be walked or run, so everyone can participate in this cause.

"This is the second year my wife and I will opt out of pushing our boys in the double jogger due to the number of participants," Doug

Drenth said.

Instead, they will be running together and take the children on the family walk/run following the 5K and 10K races.

"The race is a great way to celebrate Jeff's spirit and his passion for fitness, running and competition," Doug Drenth said.

The Jeff Drenth Memorial races are 100-percent charity focused, with proceeds to benefit the Charlevoix Cross Country team and a scholarship fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. These races are open to anyone.

More information and early registration may be found at www.venetianraces.com online. On-site registration will be 3-6 p.m. Friday, July 25, and again 6:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Michigan Beach Park in Charlevoix.

All participants receive a

T-shirt as part of their registration.

"We are so grateful to all the individuals and local businesses who continue to support the race and Jeff's legacy," Doug Drenth said.

For more information, contact Matt Peterson at mpeterson@ejps.org or (231) 675-1746.

Following the Drenth races, at 10:30 a.m., the 7th annual invite-only Ryan Shay mile, featuring elite, world-class runners from across the country and six Kenyan competitors who reside in Lansing, will run for \$4,000 in prize money. This elite foot race honors local national class marathoner, Ryan Shay, of Central Lake, who tragically died while competing in the 2008 Olympic Trials marathon event.

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Send letter of interest and resume indicating which position you are interested in to: Pathways Human Resources Department, 200 W. Spring Street, Marquette, MI 49855, fax to (906)225-7282, or e-mail: landerso@pathways.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EOE.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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COUNTRY LIVING with 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage near Walloon Lake. No pet/smoking. \$1,125 plus utilities/security deposit. Call (231) 373-3400 for details. Available July 1, 2014.

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units, 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231) 547-6445.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231) 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

SUMMER / WINTER storage available immediately in Downtown Petoskey. Inside & outside, also have individual storage units. Call (419) 236-6616 for further information.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

STOLL STOCK trailer, gooseneck. \$1,800. (231) 546-4099.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

K.C. AND KDRY'S AKC Yorkie puppies, 3 males, \$800, 1 female, \$1,000. (989) 732-8251.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 MERCEDES 560 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, 56,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$17,000. (231) 526-9241.

1990 VOLKSWAGEN Cabriolet Convertible, Excellent condition, low miles. A must see! \$3,500 Firm. Call (231) 547-2841 or (517) 937-7918.

NEW TODAY

1997 OLDS 88, Excellent condition. \$2,700. (937) 244-2485 Petoskey.

1998 BMW Z3, 2.8L, 5 speed, power top, Atlantic Blue with tan leather, 6 CO Changer, 28,500 miles, stored in winter. \$11,400. (231) 526-6105 or (248) 761-1328.

1998 BUICK LeSabre, 2nd owner, 103,000 miles, great shape. \$3,000 or best offer. (231) 881-2195.

1998 OLDSMOBILE 88, black with black leather interior, tires like new, no rust, aluminum wheels, 31 mpg, exceptionally clean. Power windows/locks, CD. \$3,950. (231) 838-2837.

1998 OLDSMOBILE Aurora, 4 door, Southern car, no rust. All new tires and brakes. Leather. Power moon. 107,000 miles. 26mpg. \$3,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

1999 BUICK Century Custom, 93,000 miles, new brakes, well maintained! \$2,750 or best offer. Call after 5 pm (231) 590-6866.

NEW TODAY

2000 DODGE Intrepid, 160,000 miles, V6, 20 MPG. Automatic and auto stick, moon roof, runs good. Sharp! \$1,500. (231) 347-7591.

2001 CHEVROLET Impala 4 door. One owner. Recent tires. Loaded. Ice cold air. Nonsmoker. \$3,995. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

2002 CHRYSLER Sebring LX, 4 cylinder, automatic, 4 door, cold air, 190,000 miles, mostly highway. Drives great! Clean car! \$1,500 firm. (231) 348-9572 or (231) 330-8250.

2002 CHRYSLER Sebring, 4 door, 47,000 miles. Never been in any salt. \$6,500. (989) 731-1808.

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2003 PARK Avenue Ultra, 138,000 miles, sunroof, heated leather seats, 12-CO player. Great car! \$4,000. Must sell fast! (231) 536-7172.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu (new style), power windows and locks, cruise, tilt, air, silver metallic. 105,000 miles. Clean, runs excellent. \$4,750. (231) 347-8870.

2004 CHEVROLET Malibu LS, 4 door, 32mpg. Loaded. \$5,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

2005 CHEVROLET Equinox LT, Front wheel drive. New front brakes. 25mpg. Loaded. \$4,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

2006 PT Cruiser convertible, clean, mounted winter tires, trailer hitch, remote start, 58,000 miles. \$8,000 firm. (231) 838-6321.

2008 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible, 104,000 miles. 29mpg. Nonsmoker. Recent tires. Loaded. No rust. Safety inspected. \$7,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

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2000 Chevy Cavalier Only \$50 Down. Bad Credit, No Credit, No Problem. www.tailoredenterprises.com in Petoskey 1-888-774-2264.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1957 CHEVROLET pickup, 6 cylinder standard, original except for dual exhaust & disc front brakes. Recent restoration, new tires & battery. \$19,500/best. (231) 526-7305.

1989 CAMARO Z28, 427, four speed, restored, blue and white. \$36,000. (231) 548-5253, leave message.

1969 CHRYSLER Newport, second owner, runs great. make offer. (231) 582-7628.

1998 MUSTANG GT 4.6 liter, 26,000 original miles. This vehicle is flawless, immaculate, garage kept, only driven in summer. Call (231) 238-1041 for more details.

2008 CORVETTE 9,000 miles, red with black leather. Like new. \$40,000. (231) 838-4865.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1998 JEEP Wrangler, 70,000 miles, restored, new paint, new stainless exterior hardware. \$11,250. (231) 838-9580, leave message.

1999 FORD F250 Diesel. Great shape. 142,000 miles. New tires/brakes & complete diesel tuned. Firm at \$9,500. Call (231) 547-2841 or (517) 937-7918.

2000 CHEVROLET X-1500 Silverado, 4x4, Regular cab, 106,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,500. (989) 731-1808.

2000 4 wheel drive Chevy Blazer. 130,000 miles. \$2,990 or best offer. (231) 525-6085.

2005 Chevrolet Silverado extended cab pickup. Bed cover, custom "show" truck. Call for details. (231) 420-7071 or (231) 238-7021.

NEW TODAY

2005 CHEVROLET Trailblazer Ext. LT, 4 wheel drive. Third seat, remote start. New front brakes. Recent rear brakes. Only 114,000 miles. \$8,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231) 548-2192.

2005 FORD F150 FX4, supercrew, loaded. Black with black leather, good tires, dual exhaust, many newer parts. 156,000 miles and one owner. \$8,500 or best offer. (231) 881-4061.

2006 MERCURY Mountaineer, all-wheel drive, 126,000 miles, loaded. \$6,500. (989) 858-3713.

2008 JEEP Grand Cherokee Limited. Loaded V8. (248) 884-9171.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped. Low miles. Must be seen. Call for details. (231) 420-7071 or (231) 238-7021.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

NEW TODAY

2011 CHEVROLET Equinox LS, AWO, 29,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty, like new. \$18,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231) 536-7953.

2011 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go. Well equipped. Absolute mint condition. Must see. (231) 420-7071 or (231) 238-7021.

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2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 klt". Custom-built with Screamin' Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. \$10,995. (989) 785-2492.

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear. Low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. \$16,995. (989) 785-2492.

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Electra Glide FHTI, 12,700 miles, new tires & battery, full dresser. Great Condition! Clear title. AM/FM CO. \$9,950. Call (231) 582-7122.

2005 SUPERGLIDE under 7,000 miles, extras. (231) 526-6186.

2007 HARLEY Electra Glide Classic with Road Smith trike conversion. Pewter pearl (silver), independent suspension. Very good condition. 9,600 miles. \$22,500. (231) 238-0038.

2008 HONDA Goldwing, 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Loaded, with many extras. \$16,750. (231) 675-7184.

2008 YZ 250 F Yamaha. Fresh top end. \$2,500. Call Dan (231) 350-0223.

2011 ARCTIC Cat ATV 450 TRV. Electronic fuel injected. 85 miles. \$5,500/best. Call for details. (989) 732-0789.

2012 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sportster 1200 Custom, only 2,800 miles, saddlebags, luggage rack, backrest, windshield, much more. New condition. \$9,000. (231) 238-4651.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

14 FOOT, 1983, Hobie Cat, mint condition. Includes trailer and shore station. Walloon Lake. \$2,800 (517) 449-5799.

14' TRI-HULL. All fiberglass. 50 horsepower Johnson. With trailer. Good condition. \$1,200. (989) 731-1808.

14' WAGEMAKER Classic wooden boat, made in Michigan, fully restored. Original 15 hp Evinrude (1957) and trailer. \$2,900. (231) 526-2822.

18' STARCRAFT aluminum boat with trailer, 60 hp, Evinrude outboard. \$2,950. Ryde Marina. (231) 347-8273.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 ft. Sportsman utility, 6 cylinder Hercules engine, well kept for pleasure riding & boat shows. See at Frontier Classics 09376 North US 31 or Bay Harbor Vintage car & boat festival Saturday June 21, 2014. Complete with full canvas cover & trailer. \$18,000. Call Bruce 231-420-6587 or William 231-675-0979.

1981 GLASSPAR g3. Restored, centerdeck model with original 1961 45 HP Mercury 400E engine. Custom cover, 2006 Shorelandr trailer. \$7,500 (630) 596-7136.

1973 28' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chrysler, inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248) 534-8541.

1985 SEA-RAY Sundancer 270, 10' beam, twin 4 cylinder, 190 hp, newer camper canvas and cockpit upholstery. Excellent condition. Runs great. \$10,500. (231) 238-0038.

1987 FOUR Winns, 23.9 ft, boat with trailer. Low engine miles. always starts. \$3,000 or best offer. 231-838-2146.

1987 SEA Ray Monaco 21 cc, 260 Mercruiser 280 hours. Blue on Sand E-Z loader, 2 tops, excellent shape. \$6,000. (810) 877-0066. Indian River area.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Pro-Star, 400 hours, good condition, 350 Ford, trailer. \$7,500, firm. (231) 838-6321.

1988 WELLCRAFT, 20' fishing boat. Well maintained, 1 owner, V6 with inboard/outboard. Includes tandem bunk trailer. \$6,000. (231) 290-0872.

1992 NITRO Bass boat, 60 hp Johnson, 2 fishfinders, live well and Minn-Kota trolling motor. Runs well. Asking \$4,000. (989) 351-0021.

1992 RINKER Fiesta Vee 260, 26' boat with tandem axle trailer, full camper top and cockpit cover. Head, galley and aft cabin. \$10,800. (231) 675-3985.

1993 SEA Ray Jet Boat with trailer, 13 foot, 95 HP, \$2,400. (989) 370-6339.

1994 SEA Ray 40' Express, 400 hours, twin Caterpillar diesel, radar, electronics, excellent condition, inside storage. \$89,500. (231) 330-7124 or (231) 582-6402.

ASSORTED SCUBA gear. (231) 582-3342 or (231) 330-7509.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

NEW TODAY

2005 BAYLINER, 21 ft Trophy Pro Sportfisher, Mercruiser Stndrive, cabin forward, (2) 32 qt. fishwells & livewell, in Petoskey. \$24,850 (231) 347-8273 or (517) 34-3224.

BDAT SLIP Northwest Marine, Charlevoix, great view. \$37,500 or best offer. (231) 330-7124 or (231) 582-6402.

BOSTON WHALER 17' with Johnson 90, VERY FAST, Shorelandr trailer, ShoreStation electric lift with canopy, VHF, Fish finder/depth/speed/log, 1 year warranty on engine, custom made powder-coated aluminum seat supports/dash, on Lake Charlevoix. \$13,600 (231) 547-1187.

INFLATABLE BOAT 12' Concept, with 9.9 hp Mercury motor with metal floor. \$950. (231) 599-2970.

INFLATABLE DINGHY 9'3", 8 hp Yamaha, 4-person, hard floor. \$895. (231) 547-2728.

JET SKIS (2) 2006, 3-person Sea-Doos, 4-Tec Series (Model GTISE) with Genesis trailer. \$6,500 (906) 553-5538.

KAYAK 18' Valley Avocet sea kayak \$500. (248) 513-7004.

LIGHTNING SAILBOAT on Walloon Lake. (2) sets of sails plus spinnaker. Stored indoors in winter and on boat hoist in summer. Very good condition. \$5,000. (231) 486-1975.

PEARSON 22' sailboat (1968), sleeps 4, 3 sails, fixed keel, cradle, good cruising boat, fully equipped. NEW PRICE! \$2,490. (231) 526-2006.

PONTON OLDER 24', Mercury 35. \$2,000. (231) 548-5725.

SAILBOAT 2003 Hunter 216, galvanized trailer, 4 hp 4-stroke Yamaha, seat cushions, porta-potti, anchor, fenders, sail cover, sun shade. \$8,900. (231) 242-0186.

SEA-DOO JET Boat, 1995, twin engine, nice cover, good trailer, new white upholstery and new engine. Great condition. \$5,995. (989) 430-5637, Walloon Lake.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2001 YAMAHA Electric Golf Cart. \$1,900. (231) 546-4237.

2003 28' Outchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. Stabilizer hitch. Asking \$9,500. Andrew, (989) 350-4558.

2005 30 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Everything included. Excellent condition. Call for details. \$13,900 or best offer. (Central Lake area) (586) 808-4516.

2005 WINNEBAGO 33 foot Class A. Wheelchair lift, includes tie downs. 7,500 miles. \$60,000 or best offer. (231) 536-3242.

2007 KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' (fifth-wheel), 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. Price negotiable. For more information call (231) 313-0896.

2008 PALOMINO Puma 5 wheel, 27 ft, 8 ft. slide out, sofa sleeper, queen bed, 16 ft. awning, dust cover. Like new. \$13,500 (231) 330-0907.

2011 BIG Horn 5th wheel, 38-1/2', 3 slides. 2 recliners & sofa, leather, 40" TV, fireplace. King bed, washer, dryer, 19" TV. Extras. \$40,000/best. (231) 585-6354, (989) 217-0687.

2011 DAMON Challenger 38' Class A motorcoach. 15,000 miles. 3 slides. Many upgrades, extras. Non-smoking. Excellent condition. \$89,500. (734) 355-6587, Can be seen at Petoskey KOA.

2014 COACHMEN Frelander 21 Q8, 4,100 miles, Chevy 4500 V6 gas, sleeps 6, Unan 4.0 kw generator, power awning and towing hitch. \$58,000. (231) 347-8831.

1997 SEA Breeze, 2 slideouts, rear kitchen. One owner. Extremely clean. \$7,995. Brown Motors, Petoskey. (231) 439-3673.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 14-012098-OE

Estate of Eva Alice Ecker Date of birth: 12/08/1915 To all CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Eva Alice Ecker, died 03/20/2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dick Lee Ecker, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Suite 9, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 11, 2014 Stefan J. Scholl P.C. (P47109) 3280 Woods Way, Suite 4 Petoskey, MI 49770 (231) 347-3836

Dick Lee Ecker 185B E. M-55 Cadillac, MI 49601 (231) 779-6934 (L-7/11)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony W. Moore, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA successor by merger to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2003, and recorded on August 8, 2003 in Liber 561 on Page 975, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$48,425.26).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Bailey's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence along the North line of the North Street in a bearing of East 161.08 feet (recorded as 162.0 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds East 164.83 feet (recorded as North 10 rods) to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds East 25.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said street line; thence along said street line on bearing of West 25.00 feet to a point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. And commencing one hundred eight (108) feet, more or less, East of the Southeast corner of Lot one (1), Bailey's Addition to Boyne; thence East fifty-four (54) feet; thence North ten (10) rods; thence West fifty-four (54) feet; thence South ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, according to the plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.327B the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 20, 2014 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trotter & Trotter, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #441117F01

(L-6/20, 6/27, 07/4, 7/11)

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In said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said East Section line, 461.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 11, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309

Trort & Trort, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
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NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joy Lynn Gibbs, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2005 and recorded August 30, 2005 in Liber 701, Page 934, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 34/100 Dollars (\$39,663.34) including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 25, 2014.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: The North 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, William H. White and Company's Addition to Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TD ALL PURCHASERS:

The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 27, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-008252

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Todd R. Spence, Todd Spence, a single man, Mortgagee, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 2006 in Liber 738 of Charlevoix County Records, page 588, said mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-B on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three & 61/100 (\$207,203.61), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th

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day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00°17'00" East along the East line of said section 963.30 feet to a point on the center line of Roberts Road, as existing, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00°17'00" East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17'00" East 182.03 feet to the center line of Charlevoix County Highway C-48; thence along said highway center line North 88°12'09" West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said section; thence along said line the following three courses: North 00°16'11" West 495.53 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northernly line of said highway, North 00°16'11" West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said section, and North 00°16'11" West 356.28 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°49'50" East 294.11 feet to the Westerly line of Roberts Road; thence continuing North 89°45'50" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West lying Northernly of Deer Lake Road and County Highway C-48 formerly C-626) and Southwesterly of Roberts Road. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 6/27/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-B Mortgagee - FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-B 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48068 (248)362-2600 GSD Spence

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MORTGAGE SALE

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minutes 45 seconds East along said right of way line 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5749 M66 N, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 6/20/2014

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MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 7, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to suspend Rule 13(k), Rules of Procedure for City Council to revisit a decision that was previously made.

* Motion passed to reconsider the Approval of an Outdoor Seating Area for Bridge Street Tap Room decided at the June 2, 2014 Council Meeting.

* Motion passed to rescind Resolution 2014-06-02, Approval of an Outdoor Seating Area to Serve Food and Alcoholic Beverages for the Bridge Street Tap Room.

* Motion passed to allow the City Manager to enter into a \$36,000 grant agreement with the USDA for a fiber optic network.

* Motion passed to allow \$38,000 expenditure from the Industrial Development Fund for USDA grant matching funds.

* Motion passed to approve signing a contract for two downtown studies with the Chesapeake Group for \$70,000.

* Motion passed authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2014 Venetian Funding Contract for \$12,000.

* Motion passed to authorize the City Clerk to issue the fireworks permit for the Venetian Festival displays.

* Motion passed to authorize the Mayor to sign the hold harmless agreement with Colonial Fireworks Company.

* Motion passed to approve the road closure of US-31 on July 26, 2014 from 7 p.m. to midnight with proper MDOT permits and signage.

* Motion passed to approve a request for proposal to seek consulting services for the golf course.

* Motion passed to approve a revised Recreation Director job description.

* Motion passed to pre-approve the purchase of a mini excavator for a maximum of \$35,000.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-07-01 Approval, of an Outdoor Seating Area to Serve Food and Alcoholic Beverages for the Bridge Street Tap Room.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-07-02, Local Government Approval of Liquor License Transfer for Drawbridge Bistro.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-07-03, Resolution in Support of Tobacco-Free Parks and Beaches in the City of Charlevoix.

* Motion passed to approve Resolution 2014-07-04, Waive Parking Fees for Charlevoix Yacht Club events in August.

Council adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson, Mayor
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NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & CITIES PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications for Deferment of Summer 2014 Taxes

All Township and City treasurers in Charlevoix County are currently accepting applications for summer 2013 tax deferrals (deferrals are not exemptions). To qualify, a household annual income cannot exceed \$40,000. The Applicant(s) must also be:

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2. Paraplegic or quadriplegic.
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4. A blind person
5. A totally and permanently disabled person.

Deferments can only be filed and dated from 7/1/2014 thru 9/17/2014.

Those that farm agricultural real property may also qualify if the gross receipts of the farming operation are not less than the household income of the owner. More information and deferment applications may be obtained from the following Treasurers:

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Ellebration highlights



Aleah Farmer, 8, of Rapid City, bounces on the trampoline attraction Saturday during the annual Ellebration event in Ellsworth. Her mother, Melanie Farmer, watches in the background.



ABOVE: Henry Elzinga, 5, of Grand Rapids, on Saturday eats a meal during the pig roast at the annual Ellebration event in Ellsworth. Henry said he was staying at his grandparents' "summer camp" in Ellsworth, aka their home.



Larry Essenberg, of Ellsworth, the 2014 Banks Township Citizen of the Year, enjoys himself Saturday, July 5, during the pig roast.



LEFT: Larry Reed, of Bear Lake, on Saturday, July 5, prepares his horses for the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange-sponsored horse pull.



RIGHT: Martin Rubingh, of Ellsworth, on Saturday, July 5, eats barbecue and talks with old classmates.



Adrianah Farmer, 12, of Rapid City, on Saturday, July 5, jumps on the trampoline attraction.

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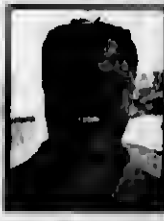
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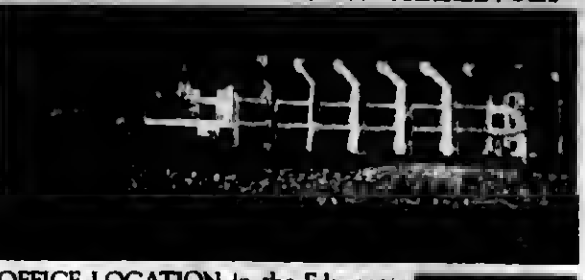
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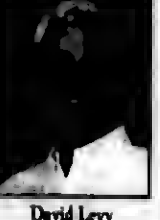
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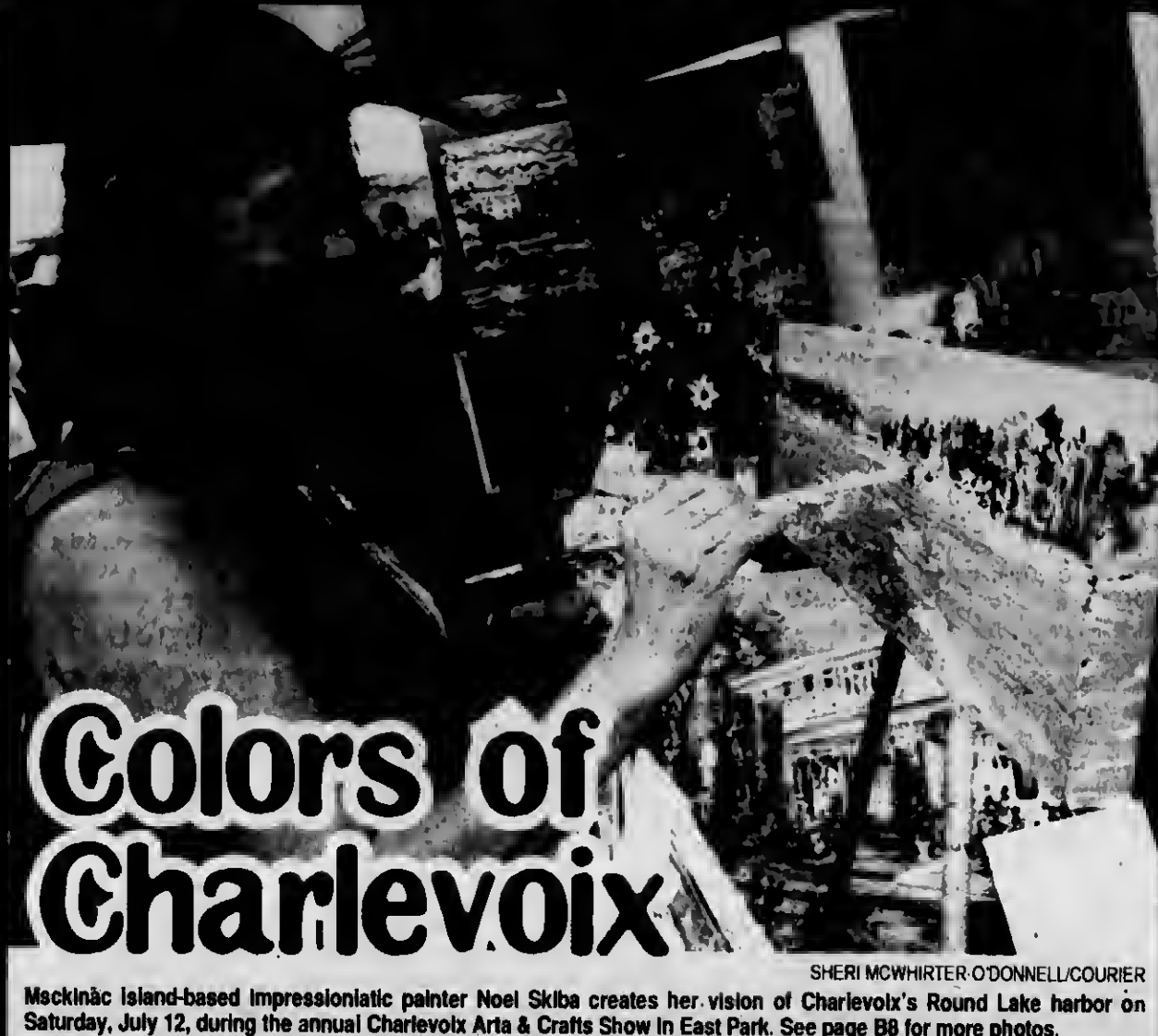
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Colors of Charlevoix

Msckinac Island-based impressionistic painter Noel Skiba creates her vision of Charlevoix's Round Lake harbor on Saturday, July 12, during the annual Charlevoix Arts & Crafts Show in East Park. See page B8 for more photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Tobacco ban OK'd for parks, beaches

City leaders followed by library board

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix elected officials last week decided in a split vote to ban tobacco in parks and beaches within city limits — then library officials did the same thing.

City councilors voted 5-1 to prohibit the use of tobacco and all tobacco-related products and devices in public parks and beaches, with councilwoman Peggy Brennan casting the sole dissenting vote. Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. and police chief Gerard Doan explained how the city will have no real recourse should somebody violate the ban, but the hope

See BAN, page A12

St. Marys hosts closed-door land swap meeting

Fisherman's Island State Park discussed by committee in private dinner

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Nearly two dozen people gathered Wednesday night to discuss the controversial Fisherman's Island State Park land swap proposed by St. Marys Cement over a Stafford's Weathervane meal of prime rib, planked whitefish or chicken breast with pear and cranberry compote — all behind closed doors.

The private, closed-to-the-public-and-media meeting was the inaugural session of St. Marys' community advisory committee, an internal effort within the multi-billion-dollar cement company to address the widespread and overwhelmingly negative reaction from the public when the land swap suggestion first became known.



FILE PHOTO

St. Marys Cement paid for soil testing within Fisherman's Island State Park in the autumn last year.

"It's not a public body that's meeting, so from that standpoint there wasn't anything illegal about it," said Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County commissioner and member of the St. Marys committee. "People

should know the committee has no public standing."

Sullivan said the session amounted to a group of people getting together to discuss something, and the company may not even take

any offered advice in the end. He confirmed that he didn't pay for his meal, though.

"Somebody else picked up the tab."

See MEETING, page A11

Lawsuit against Northwest Academy dismissed

Open Meetings Act suit blocked on technicality

CRAIG CURRIER
NEWS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — A lawsuit filed by a former Northwest Academy teacher alleging the charter school's board of trustees violated Michigan's Open Meetings Act was dismissed on a technicality in Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

Judge Richard M. Pajtas signed the ruling Friday after the former teacher and her co-plaintiffs failed to file the proper documents to move the lawsuit forward.

Christina Eanes, a former social studies teacher at Northwest Academy, said she still believes the trustees violated the law leading up to, during and following the Feb. 12 public meeting when she was fired. Eanes was one of 16 plaintiffs named in the lawsuit. She said the group didn't have the money to hire an attorney and the plaintiffs repre-



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

A judge recently dismissed a lawsuit filed against Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

sented themselves in court.

"There's no question for me that the law was broken," Eanes said. "We just didn't know enough about the procedure to push things

through."

Eanes was fired about a week after an on-campus incident where a school employee said he witnessed the teacher hug and kiss on the

cheek a 17-year-old male student.

From the start, Eanes said her actions were innocent and not sexual in nature. She believes board members initiated a police investigation and later voted to fire her in retaliation for complaints she made in early 2013 about the school's administrator and board policies.

The day after board members voted to terminate Eanes' employment, students staged a walk-out and boycotted school for the day to protest the decision.

Doug Hoover, a co-plaintiff in the lawsuit and parent of a former Northwest Academy student, said he wasn't concerned about the teacher's actions. Rather, it was how the school board handled Eanes' firing that disturbed him, he said.

"It baffles me," Hoover said. "It's obvious they talked about it, it's obvious they knew they were doing something they shouldn't. They made plans to skirt around (the law)."

Hoover said he's not giving up the fight.

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**SHERI MCWHIRTER-
QUINNELL
DOWNEY EDITOR**

CHARLEVOIX — It's that special time of summer again, when all of Charlevoix takes a week to celebrate the season and the community in its biggest bash of the year — the annual Venetian Festival.

The 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival officially kicks off Saturday, July 19, with a beach volleyball tournament and the Aquapalooza boating party, both at Ferry Beach. While Venetian Games athletes compete in the sand with six-person co-ed teams, the ever-popular boating party will run from 12:30-6 p.m. and will include musical entertainment from both the Charlevoix-based Sleeping Gypsies, and Haslett-based, Don Middlebrook and Living Soul.

Sunday morning comes early for athletes in the Venetian Games three-on-three basketball tournament at Ferry Beach, along with a hike, blades and boards jam in the afternoon at the city's skate park. An evening concert will round out the weekend in downtown Charlevoix's East Park, with locally based Christian performers, Bryan Eggers of Charlevoix and the Andy Stefanie Band of Boyne City.

The first weekend and early days of the festival are somewhat geared toward locals and

serves as a bit of a highlight of things to come, said Dan Barron, festival president.

"It really kicks off the party and allows us to kind of warm into the week of events. It's kind of a build-up among the locals for the bigger events that will occur later on during the festival," Barron said.

More Venetian Games continue throughout the week, with a swim meet Monday afternoon at Charlevoix Area Community Pool, and newly configured Castle Garden Games from 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesday at Castle Farms on M-66, just south of town.

Dean Davenport, Venetian Games organizer, said Castle Farms officials wanted to be more involved with Charlevoix's annual signature festival, so a cottage croquet tournament developed to be staged within the local attraction's expansive gardens. Additionally, bingo, large-piece chess and bocce ball will be available, along with discounted historic tours of the property.

Also on Tuesday will be the all-day junior sailing regatta based at Depot Beach and evening three-on-three soccer tournament at Shanahan Field.

Wednesday the festival will pick up speed with the 5-11 p.m. downtown carnival and food concessions, along with continued musical entertainment and the many fleets of sailors participating in the

all-day sailing regatta based at Ferry Beach.

"There is no other event in Charlevoix that has such a positive economic impact on our community than the Venetian Festival," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director. "Not only does the festival bring tens of thousands of additional visitors to town, but it also attracts national media recognition to our area and drives up revenue for our local businesses."

The party continues Thursday, which will bring Kids Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Lake Michigan Beach, where an abundance of family-friendly activities annually lure large crowds to participate.

On Friday, the Inaugural Venetian Games Independence Bike Ride will start early at 9 a.m. along the Little Traverse Wheelway, with participants meant to gather at Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene on Waller Road. Together Troy and Bob Drebenstedt, a local father-son veteran duo, planned this new family-oriented, non-motorized bike ride to honor U.S. military with on-site registration. Specifically, the rally will honor Charlevoix's late Doug Sloan, killed in action in October 2006 in Afghanistan, and Troy Drebenstedt will be the event's guest of honor.

Troy Drebenstedt in August



2012 received serious wounds from an improvised explosive device while serving in Afghanistan. Much of his rehabilitation involved cycling, and he wished to share that with his hometown, Bob Drebenstedt said.

The free bicycling event includes an opportunity to donate nonperishable food and hygiene items for a local food pantry, as well as three lengths along the wheelway from which participants can choose: to Elzinga Park, Re-

sort Township Park or Bay Harbor's East Park, then back to Charlevoix.

The biggest festival day arrives at its conclusion, on Saturday, July 26, when the Jeff Drenth Memorial Footrace begins at 9 a.m., immediately followed by the elite, invite-only Ryan Shay Mile race down Bridge Street. The Venetian Festival's annual street parade will begin at 11 a.m. and festivities continue throughout the day, with musical entertainment

in both Bridge and East parks downtown.

Finally, the festival will find its finale with the city's traditional lighted Venetian Boat Parade at dusk, along with a fireworks display above the natural Round Lake harbor.

Complete festival event listings can be found in the printed festival booklets around town, as well as online at www.venetianfestival.org.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the festival's ongoing fundraising efforts, or who wants to explore future volunteer and leadership opportunities with the festival's parent organization, can send email to info@venetianfestival.com or call (231) 547-3872.

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**Charlevoix Venetian Festival
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- Studio 45 Dance Ensemble Performance @ 10:15 am
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- Ragamuffin Children's Choir Performance @ 12:00 and 2:00 pm
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FILE PHOTO

Children of all ages attend the annual Venetian Festival Kids Day at Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix, where a multitude of activities are presented.

**Venetian Kids Day
has much to offer****COLIN HAMMER
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR**

CHARLEVOIX — In a week filled with activities at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, parents may not be the only ones who look like kids in a candy store. Children may play out the popular saying on Thursday at Michigan Beach for the festival's annual Kids Day.

Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., children will be given the chance to take part in a variety of activities, as well as be entertained by performers from around the Northern Michigan area — all free of charge.

Kelly Romano, a resident of Charlevoix, attended Kids Day since her oldest daughter who is now 18, was a young child. Although Romano contends she may not have many more Kids Days in her — her youngest daughter is 9 — it continues to provide fun for her and her children year after year.

"The Venetian Festival, especially Kids Day, is a great thing that the community continues to put on for us," Romano said. "It really brings the kids and families together."

The location at Michigan Beach gives patrons a central spot that makes it easy to travel to and from the carnival, which will take place from noon until 11

p.m. Since the day's festivities are confined to one park, there is an added feature of having plenty of activities without having to trek to other parts of the city.

"The location at Michigan Beach is great because there is an opportunity for swimming and there will be no traffic in the park area," said Annette Nesberg, Kids Day organizer. "It is all blocked off, very safe and close to downtown."

Minus the location, the event plans to reel in families from Charlevoix and beyond with entertainment central to the area. Studio 45 Dance Studio and the Crooked Tree Art Center Youth Orchestra of Petoskey, Ragamuffin Theatre & Company of Charlevoix and the Highland Dance North Studio of Harbor Springs will provide on-stage entertainment until Kids Day concludes.

This is the first time the

event will host only local performers, an added perk, Nesberg said. In years past, some entertainment had been contracted from performers outside the Northern Michigan region.

Activities such as face painting, a bubble area and other entertainment will be free, but a \$10 wristband may be purchased that allows access for pony rides, a keepsake craft pavilion, giant inflatables and a mechanical bull. Scholarships are available for those who are in need of a discounted wristband and can be requested in advance by calling the Venetian Festival offices at (231) 547-3872.

More information can be found in Venetian Festival guides located throughout Charlevoix and online at www.venetianfestival.com online.

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Rematch of Gillespie-Ferguson in Charlevoix County race

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NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The county's proposed non-motorized recreation trail and oversight of the Ironton Ferry are key issues in the race to represent residents of Charlevoix County's 5th District.

The district includes about 4,500 residents in Eveline, Marion and Norwood townships, as well as Peaine and St. James townships on Beaver Island.

Seeking his third term, commissioner Rich Gillespie, a Republican, has opposed

the much-debated trail project almost from the start. His opponent in the GOP primary Aug. 5 is Nancy Ferguson, who said she supports a detached path between Boyne City and Charlevoix.

"Of course she does," Gillespie said. "It's not going by her house."



Gillespie

For the second time in two years, voters in the county's 5th District will choose between Gillespie, a Beaver Island resident, and Ferguson, who ran as a Democrat in 2012 and lost to Gillespie in the November election. Ferguson said she identifies with voters of both parties and ran as a



Ferguson

Democrat previously because there was a crowded list of Republicans on the other side of the ballot. Gillespie won the GOP primary two years ago and then defeated Ferguson with 57 percent of the vote.

"I vote all over the place," Ferguson said. "The truth of the matter is all offices below state level should be (non-partisan)."

The non-motorized trail has long been discussed by county officials and residents. It will take about 15 miles of trail — mainly along the

Boyne City-Charlevoix Road — to connect the two cities. The path will also link up with trails that run north to Harbor Springs and Alanson. The project has been approved by a majority vote of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, though Gillespie has almost always voted against its development since he was first elected in 2012.

For Gillespie, it's not about the trails but how the project has advanced without any

See REMATCH, page A10

Two 33rd Circuit judge candidates forums scheduled

First session in Boyne City, second in Charlevoix.

Voters in Charlevoix County will soon have the opportunity to get to learn more about the five candidates who are running in the Aug. 5 Primary Election for the 33rd Circuit Court judge seat that will soon be vacated by retiring judge Richard M. Pajtas.

The candidates, includ-

ing Edward Engstrom, Roy Hayes, Mary Beth Kur, Tom Schraw and Valerie Snyder, are slated to participate in two moderated forums this month.

In each forum, candidates will have the opportunity for a brief opening statement, followed by a moderated question-and-answer ses-

sion. At the conclusion of the question-and-answer session, candidates will offer concluding remarks.

The first forum is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, July 21, at the Boyne Area Senior Center and is co-sponsored by the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the Charlevoix County Democratic Party,

and the Charlevoix County Republican Party. The session will be moderated by Jim Baumann, executive director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

The second forum is slated for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at the Charlevoix Public Library and is co-sponsored by Charlevoix County Democratic Party

and the Charlevoix County Republican Party. This event features a half-hour meet-and-greet session with the candidates prior to the moderated session at 6:30 p.m. The moderator for this session is Sheri McWhirter-O'Donnell, managing editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Admitted child rapist given prison sentence

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man will spend at least the next 18 months in prison after he recently pleaded guilty to two crimes involving sexual assaults against two young victims.

On Friday, July 11, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Dominic Alexander Guigar-Clark, 23, to served concurrent terms of 18-60 months in prison and 13-24 months in prison on charges of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, and fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, respectively.

Charlevoix County Pros-

ecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said the first case involved an offense that occurred in February 2013, involving the defendant, who was then 21 years old, engaging in sexual activity with a 13-year-old victim.

Telgenhof said the second case involved an offense that occurred in 2011, in which the defendant engaged in sexual activity with a 12-year-old victim.



Guigar-Clark

Fake Facebook evidence ups jail sentence for Cranick

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne Falls man was sentenced to an additional 60 days in jail beyond what he would have received for stealing some stereo equipment, all because he tried to exonerate himself by creating a fake online message exchange.

On Friday, July 11, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced James Michael Cranick, 35, to consecutive terms of 30 days in jail on a conviction for larceny in a building and 60 days in jail on a conviction for obstruction of justice.

In a news release, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said Cranick admitted going into the apartment of his ex-girlfriend and stealing car stereo equipment, which police later recovered.

Telgenhof said on the morning of his scheduled trial in Circuit Court regarding the theft, Cranick provided his attorney with a document that appeared to be a Facebook conversation between Cranick and the victim, where she appeared to be admitting that he did not steal the speakers but that she had set him up to be charged for the crime.

In light of the newly-produced evidence, Telgenhof dismissed the charge against Cranick without prejudice, meaning the charges could be re-issued at a later time, to further investigate the Facebook printout in which



Cranick

the month August was misspelled "Aogest."

Telgenhof said a search of Facebook records indicated that no such conversation occurred between Cranick and the victim, so Telgenhof reinstated against Cranick the charge of second-degree home invasion, a 15-year felony, and added a new charge of tampering with evidence, a four-year felony, for creating the phony evidence.

Cranick, who had no prior felonies, eventually pleaded guilty to the lesser larceny and obstruction of justice charges in exchange for the prosecution's dismissal of the more serious charges.

"I believe that this was a very serious matter," Telgenhof said. "This defendant chose to create false evidence in an attempt to

See CRANICK, page A10

Prison sentence for television, alcohol thefts

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man is now in state prison for breaking into his neighbors' homes and stealing items from them.



Hammond

On Friday, July 11, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Brian Kelly Hammond Jr., 24, to serve 23-60 months in prison after he recently pleaded guilty to a charge of third-degree home invasion.

Hammond stood accused of breaking into two homes in his own neighborhood in the 100 block of West Hurbit in Charlevoix and stealing various items from them, as well as from a car parked in one of the driveways. As part of a plea agreement in the case, Hammond agreed to pay restitution on all matters charged, but pleaded guilty to only the one count.

Hammond originally faced three counts of second-degree home invasion and one count of first-degree home invasion.

See HAMMOND, page A10

Political signs reported stolen

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider reports that his office recently received several complaints of the larceny of political signs.

The sheriff reminds the community that stealing political signs is a misdemeanor larceny under the Michigan law which carries a maximum 93 days in jail and/or fines up to \$500.

In a news release about the thefts issued Thursday, July 10, Schneider said he "does not take these complaints lightly and would ask everyone to respect the political positions and property of all citizens. This office will aggressively seek prosecution of those found in violation of this law."

See page A10 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— James Edward Tousley, 58, of Elmira; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Tyler James Shofflin, 20, of Gaylord; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$325 in fines and court costs by Nov. 11; serve 40 hours of community service by Nov. 11

— James Taylor Castle, 20, of Boyne City; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Sept. 11; serve 30 hours of community service by Sept. 11

— Sonya Marie Walden, 41, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Sept. 11, or serve 15 days in jail

— Robert William Vance, 38, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Sept. 11, or serve 15 days in jail

— Matthew Michael Haag, 25, of Petoskey; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other charge dismissed; pay \$875 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail, with 89 days

held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Reed Ward Carlson, 20, of Saline, Mich.; fleeing and eluding police in the fourth degree, and minor purchasing, consuming or possessing alcohol; pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with the first charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs; serve 30 hours community service downstate; serve three months on probation

— Brett Lauren Taylor, 20, of Boyne Falls; three counts of animals running at large; pleaded guilty to one count, with the other two dismissed; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court costs

— Timothy Robert LaForest, 48, of Kalkaska; check writing with non-sufficient funds more than \$500, and check writing with non-sufficient funds less than \$100; pleaded guilty to the lesser charge, with the first count dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs; bond already applied to restitution

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— James Michael Cranick, 35, of Oden; second-degree home invasion and larceny in a building; pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, with the other charge dismissed; pay \$548 in fines and court costs; serve 30 days in jail, with credit for three days served; to serve full 30 days

— James Michael Cranick, 35, of Oden; tampering with evidence in a criminal case and obstruction of justice;

pleaded guilty to the obstruction charge, with the other count dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs; to serve 60 full days in jail

— Thomas Allen Brooks, 27, of Charlevoix; possession of less than 25 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic), and second-subsequent offense charge; pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with the enhanced repeat offender sentencing charge dismissed; pay \$548 in fines and court costs; serve 30 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve full 30 days in jail

— Brian Kelly Hammond Jr., 24, of East Jordan; first-degree home invasion and third-degree home invasion; pleaded guilty to third-degree charge, with other count dismissed; pay \$3,910.36 in fines, court costs and restitution; serve a minimum 23 months in state prison, to a maximum five years, with credit for 82 days served

— Dominic Guigar-Clark, 23, of Charlevoix; fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, as a probation violation; convicted by court; serve a minimum 13 months in state prison, to a maximum two years, with credit for 68 days served

— Dominic Guigar-Clark, 23, of Charlevoix; three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second-degree criminal sexual assault; pleaded guilty to second-degree assault, with other three charges dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs; serve a minimum 18 months in state pris-

on, to a maximum 60 months, with credit for five days served in jail

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce by Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Leah Herrick and Anthony Herrick
— Rhonda Willis and Shawn Willis
— Roger Richards and Karen Richards
— Lisa Broome and Jeffrey Broome
— Robert Dennis and Amanda Dennis

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jonathan Warner Nau, 27, and Danielle Elizabeth Randall, 28, both of Chicago
— Albert John Kamradt III, 30, of Wheaton, Ill., and Christine Marie Schwass, 28,

of Rolling Meadows, Ill.

— James Allen Ballmer, 48, and Darlene Maria (Werden) Simpson, 50, both of East Jordan

— Jesse Lee Antaya, 36, and Racheal Marie Mosher, 29, both of East Jordan

— Gregory Allen Van Stedum, 33, and Emily Ivory Hughes, 31, both of Charlevoix

— Jason Lee Porkka, 27, and Katherine Ann Rowley, 24, both of Charlevoix

— Jesse Samuel Place, 23, of Boyne City, and Jordan Alison Naylor-Killop, 22, of Saginaw

— John Richard Hallandsworth Jr., 40, and Julie Suzanne Luehrs, 34, both of Peotone, Ill.

— Michael Norman Johnson II, 46, and Victoria Marie (Hotchkiss) Carlington, 40, both of Boyne City

— Benjamin Joseph Evans III, 44, and Amy Elizabeth Rozycki, 41, both of East Jordan

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for July 18th to July 24th:

Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG)

Showing Everyday Except Tuesday At:

1:00, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00 pm and 9:00pm

Jersey Boys (R)

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Showing Everyday Except Tuesday At:

12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm and 9:30pm

All Three Movies

Showing Tuesday, July 22nd at:

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LETTERS to the editor

Nancy Ferguson

'best choice' for commissioner

Editor:
We are going to vote for Nancy Ferguson for Charlevoix County commissioner in the Republican primary on Aug. 5. The primary will decide the election because there is no challenger from another party.

Nancy's primary residence is in mainland Charlevoix County but she owns property on Beaver Island, is a regular visitor and has worked on both the island and mainland. She

is well qualified and connected to voters in the fresh water spanning district. She has proven to be a good listener and valued community member who gives back time and effort for a variety of projects.

Nancy Ferguson is a fiscal conservative with middle of the road views on social issues. We believe she is the best choice.

Steve and Elaine West,
Beaver Island

Valerie Snyder

'exceptional' judge candidate

Editor:
This letter is written for the purpose of soliciting your vote and support for attorney Valerie Snyder in the upcoming Aug. 5 non-partisan primary election. Our incumbent circuit judge, Richard Pajtas, is retiring after 30 years of truly distinguished service to the citizens of Charlevoix County.

We who are supporting Valerie Snyder do so because, first and foremost, she is very smart. Secondly, she has the requisite experience that comes with successfully practicing law for nearly 20 years in all phases of civil and criminal jurisprudence. Thirdly, and most importantly, she has been blessed with the gifts of emotional maturity, balanced temperament, and an innate sense of fairness. The sum of these qualities makes her the exceptional candidate in this upcoming election, hands down!

In my 40 plus years of practicing law, all too often, I have witnessed lawyers that have been elected judges who, too soon, forget that the "Honorahle" is merely statutory and, as a result, have a difficult time handling the power

that comes with being on the bench. In my opinion, this will not happen when Valerie Snyder is elected judge, for the reason that she possesses the appropriate psychological make-up and people skills to carry out her judicial responsibilities in an extremely professional, fair and competent manner.

Valerie Snyder is a giver, not a taker. She has been elected to and served on the Charlevoix City Council, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners and presently serves on the Charlevoix School Board. She has volunteered countless hours of time to our community. Her record of service speaks for itself. Along with her husband, Mark, and their two sons, she has made a real positive difference in the lives of Charlevoix County citizens.

Judge Richard Pajtas has served us well — with class, dignity and great humility. As judge, Valerie Snyder will do exactly the same. Please vote on Aug. 5 for this truly exceptional candidate.

Attorney David L.
Campbell, Charlevoix

Richard Gillespie an advocate
for both trail and property rights

Editor:
Richard Gillespie, a Charlevoix County commissioner for four years, is an advocate of the non-motorized trail and respects personal property rights. He voted for the trail and the funds to maintain it. The booklet developed by the Charlevoix County Non-Motorized Steering Committee states: "in the late 50s and early 60s the Charlevoix County Road Commission secured easements from nearly all landowners along the road." Commissioner Gillespie knows that the road commissioners did not secure easements from all landowners and the interpretation of easement language (deed restrictions on the extra 16.5 feet) could be challenged in court. The Charlevoix (County) Road Commission has been concerned about their legal standing for years because of the unique easement. Gillespie has worked hard to avoid a possible expensive and lengthy legal disagreement. He has been a voice for the Right-of-Way Agreement required by the Charlevoix County Road Commission that would allow the planners to use the extra 16.5 feet as needed with property owners' permission and stay within the

66 feet when not permitted. Commissioner Gillespie has not suggested we give up our rights for the greater good. His opponent Nancy Ferguson recently said, "The public benefits of a detached trail far outweigh impacts on property owners along the route" and "sometimes you have to give up something maybe for the greater good." The property owners did give up something 50 years ago: they sold 16.5 feet of their property to the road commission, often for \$1, so the road could be made safer. Look at what it got them! Commissioner Gillespie has been very vocal from the beginning about the property owners not having any formal input. As mentioned in several meetings, the long-term goal is to build a trail around Lake Charlevoix. The county needs Commissioner Gillespie because he is an advocate for the trail and still has respect for personal property rights. To learn more about the trail, Google: Charlevoix-Boync City Non-Motorized Trail, Charlevoix-Boync City Non-Motorized Trail Easement, and Charlevoix County Commissioners meeting minutes.

Nancy LaCroix,
Charlevoix

Support Valerie Snyder for judge

Editor:
Over the past several years I have had the opportunity to interact with Valerie on both a personal and professional basis. Her proven experience and knowledge of the law makes her an excellent choice as our next circuit court judge. I have always been impressed with how freely she gives of her time and knowledge to a variety of

community organizations. I am involved with an local nonprofit organization and have called upon her many times for legal advice and she has always responded in a timely and thoughtful manner. Valerie, in my opinion, has all the qualities that will make her an outstanding judge.

Michael Costa,
Boync City

Poppies, poppies

A person cannot have studied plants for more than 60 years without developing some preferences. My preferences are for plants that are not domesticated, and that are perennial and hardy in most weathers. My yard reflects these preferences.

By far my most successful yard plant is what I have come to call an Arctic Poppy, although I can no longer recall where the seed originally came from. It is perennial, aggressive and able to establish itself among all the other weeds in what we laughingly call our lawn. It is about 2-feet tall, with grayish leaves and 2-to-3-inch peach-colored flowers. It could be described as alien and invasive, although it has not escaped my yard and likely will not.

Over the past four or five years, my Arctic Poppy has spread over about one-fourth of my back yard. It blooms for most of the summer, and I cannot get myself to mow it off. The good part of this is that more and more of my back yard does not need mowing. Other plants grow and seed in the poppy beds, but they are not as attractive or interesting.

The flowers are on the ends of long, slender stalks and are heliotropic. That means that the blooms point their centers toward the sun and follow it throughout every sunny day. They look like miniatures of those hanks of radio-telescopes aimed at receiving messages from the stars.

If these are truly arctic plants and live natively in the far north, that pointing tendency presents a problem. For much of the summer in the far north, the sun is never below the horizon. How is it that the flower stems don't just twist themselves off in the



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

course of a few days? Do they snap back when we are not watching, like the head of an owl that seems to be able to turn itself completely around?

How do they do it?

Why should a flower point toward the sun? Most of the reasons are to enhance pollination by making a comfortable environment for visiting insects. That might be especially important in the far north, where insects may need warmth even in the summer.

I believe I have solved the problem for the Arctic Poppies. As soon as each flower is pollinated, the petals fall off and it can no longer follow the sun. What happens if they are not pollinated, I am not yet certain.

Each day for at least a month, my yard has had a crop of at least dozens of new, peach-colored poppies. By now there are many thousands of new seeds produced, and they are blowing around the yard. Next year there will be even less mowing to be done. Plants are just amazing.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

Donations needed to pay for scoreboard

Dear Editor:
We would like to take a moment to thank this wonderful community for their generous support of the new scoreboard for Kipke Football Field and Track. The project is ambitious, but in great need because of the condition of the old board scoreboard.

The initial cost of the new board was approximately \$40,000. Delivery of the new board is scheduled to be in the end of July and if all goes as planned, it will be ready for the first varsity home game.

Many local contractors have offered to donate their services for the installation, such as digging trenches, setting forms, pouring cement, installing large vertical steel column support beams, installing fiber optic and power cables, welding of horizontal support steel and upgrading our press box to accommodate the computer controls for the

scoreboard.

We have already raised \$40,000, but have a long way to go. The support we have received has been very encouraging and we can feel the momentum gaining.

Going forward we will continue to seek donations, fundraise and raise revenue by selling advertising on the scoreboard during games and other activities we hope to have at Kipke Field.

We are also excited to man the beer tent on Friday night Venetian Festival. It will give us a great opportunity to spread the word about the project.

This is a community-wide effort and we are thankful for the pride that this great Rayder Nation has shown, and for all that they have done to help us accomplish this goal!

Sincerely,
Rayder Gridiron Club
submitted by
Gilbert Noirot

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future



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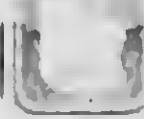
When the railroad arrived in Charlevoix in 1892, new industry sprang up immediately alongside the tracks. That same year, the D. M. Ferry Seed Company of downstate Rochester erected its Northern Michigan branch just in the north of today's Ferry Beach. Ferry Avenue and the beach are named after Mr. Ferry, not, as so many visitors to Charlevoix mistakenly presume, because there is or was a ferry to somewhere located along there. In the building took place "pea-picking," the processing of very high-quality seed stock imported from all over the tip of the mitt — Beaver Island, Cross Village, Cheboygan and elsewhere. Boatload after boatload came to its long dock, hundreds of thousands of bushels. The first building collapsed from the weight, was rebuilt larger and burned in 1904, and finally was rebuilt even larger as seen here (on left or top). Local employment figures boomed. Most of the processed seed stock went out by rail, sometimes 10 carloads at a time. The branch remained in business until the 1920s, when it pulled out and went back to Rochester. The building then passed through a series of owners, none of whom survived the Great Depression, until Bill Wallace and Harry Foster started the Foster Boat Works in 1940 (right or below). Wallace pulled out shortly after, though Foster went on to supply lightweight craft of various types for the government and the World War II effort. He tried but failed to crack the pleasure craft business after the war, and Foster Boat folded in 1953. Thirty years later, the highly renovated, extremely sturdy building became known as the Foster Boat Works Association condominium.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



Dale Boss (center) is shown here with his extended family members after receiving the award from the local Kiwanis Club.

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club awards Dale Boss

Distinguished Service and Appreciation Award presented July 8

GAYLE GENNETT
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — When the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club members gathered July 8 at the Weathervane Restaurant, they recognized community resident Dale Boss for all he's done for the city and township of Charlevoix.

The focus of the Kiwanis Club is on youth — providing activities and fundraisers that continue to support programs involving young people. The Charlevoix club wanted to recognize Boss because he represents the ideals of the club and spent his life caring and promoting activities involving area youth.

Boss and his late wife, Marilyn, maintain deep roots in Charlevoix. Both of their families date back six generations in Charlevoix. Dale and Marilyn were married 62 years and raised an active family which still possesses a good work ethic and com-

mitment to the community. Articles have been written and websites designed all including information about the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Committee running with Dale's "crazy idea" of planting petunias from one end of town to the other.

In his younger days while raising a family at North Pointe, Boss realized that Boyne City and Harbor Springs had hills for kids to ski upon. Dale saw the opportunity to provide an activity for his children and the children of Charlevoix to enjoy. In 1956, he was part of the founding fathers of Mount McSaubha Recreation Area. Dale put an article in the paper asking if anyone was interested in creating a ski hill and if they were, to please show up for a meeting downstairs at city hall. Only three people showed up, one being Don Campbell, who owned the property next to the mountain.

Dale asked Archie Livingston, local banker, to speak to Charlevoix City Council on their behalf. With council approval, the nonprofit group of Mount McSaubha was completed, they needed to find away to get kids to the top. Don Parsel, local garage owner, provided just what they needed — a flatbed, Model A truck.

Once the truck was jacked up, they wrapped a rope around the left rear wheel. This provided enough power to pull the kids up the hill. Though for a little excitement when the ski hill supervisor wasn't looking, the kids would reach in through the truck's window and pull the throttle wide open.

Dale remains a man with vision, continually coming

up with ideas and following through, even when others thought otherwise. The purchase of the property that's home to the current Charlevoix Elementary School was spearheaded by Dale while he served on the school board from 1962-1972. He also encouraged homeowners into selling their property where the current Charlevoix Community Reformed Church sits today.

Jump forward to 1982 and Operation Petunia, and then by 1987 making the annual trek to Detroit and other major parades to show others that Charlevoix the Beautiful was on the map. Dale still rises each morning at 4:30 a.m. to water the petunia beds, while most Charlevoix residents stay nestled in their beds.

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix were pleased to give Dale Boss this award, officials said.

Jazz @ the Library to run through Aug. 27

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library will present the eighth season of JATL: Jazz @ the Library, a program of live concerts chronicling jazz music through the ages, with a unique approach.

Concerts are hosted 7 p.m. each Wednesday through Aug. 27 — save for July 23 during Venetian Festival — in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. A special soloist joins the JATL Trio of Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans

and Chris Ames each week to bring the music alive.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library is once again featuring the "Big Band Dance Party" which this year will be "Swinging through Standard Time." Attendees will get a chance to learn a few dance moves and then dance to original big band themes with the live Razor Entertainment Dance Band. The big band event on Aug. 6 begins at 6 p.m. with dance lessons and the concert starts at 7 p.m.,

The Big Band Dance Party is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Visit the library's website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org for more details and a full list of the musicians.

Concerts will continue each Wednesday evening through August; all concerts are free and open to the public.

JATL is made possible through the sponsorship of the Charlevoix Public

Library, patrons of JATL concerts, Bobbie & Bob Williams, Charles Huyette and Melvy Lewis (in memory of Milford T. Lewis). Weather permitting, performances will be in the outdoor garden, so attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. For inclement weather, concerts will be inside the library's community meeting room.

For more information about this or other library programs, contact the library at (231) 237-7340.



Plans develop for public spaces art

Donations sought to fund mural concept

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority board recently discussed how to come up with matching funds to support an art in public spaces grant.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director, reported that the DDA filed for two grants this spring, one to the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities and one to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, both which were funded though, not at full amounts.

The DDA received \$2,800 from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities and \$500 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for a total of \$3,300, less than half of the \$8,000 initially requested. However, that doesn't mean that the project isn't going to happen, it's just going to evolve, officials said.

Pearson explained that the grants were originally written to try to fund a sculpture program in the public parks but with less funding than hoped for, she now proposes a new take on the art in public places concept. The DDA is now looking to use the grant money to fund a public mural in the downtown district with

financial support from the community.

"Charlevoix has such a deep appreciation for both the art culture and local history that a beautiful public mural displayed in our downtown for visitors and residents to enjoy seems like a good way to bring more visual interest to the downtown," Pearson said.

In order to keep the grant funding, the DDA must to come up with a full match for the \$2,800 Michigan Council for the Arts grant and work needs to be completed by Sept. 30.

"This doesn't give us much time so we need to work quickly. We're hoping that the community will be supportive of the idea enough to help us raise the funds," Pearson said.

If enough funds are raised, local artists will be invited to submit concept drawings that would then be posted online for the public to review. The mural concept that then received the most votes would be commissioned and installed.

Anyone who would like to make a federally tax-deductible contribution to help support this project can mail donations to: Charlevoix DDA, Attn: Public Mural, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Send questions to Pearson at hpearson@cityofcharlevoix.org, or call (231) 547-3257.



COURTESY PHOTO

Stacey Burns (center), educational and employment services coordinator with the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, accepts a \$10,000 grant recently from The Hestia Women's Giving Circle.

Hestia grant supports educational scholarships

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan received a \$10,000 grant from The Hestia Women's Giving Circle, a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The grant is for educational scholarships provided by the center's Educational and Employment Services.

Last year, the Educational and Employment Services program provided guidance to 317 individuals seeking to redirect their lives to become more self-sufficient. During the same timeframe, the program provided \$55,000 in scholarships to program participants striving to continue their education.

One participant said scholarship dollars she received through the program changed her life. It provided her the financial support as a single mother of three children to attend college, graduate from

nursing school, obtain her license as a registered nurse and find employment in Northern Michigan.

The Hestia Women's Giving Circle supports organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties that provide services for women and girls. Part of their mission statement is to "remove barriers to opportunity" and create "bridges toward self-sufficiency." Hestia members determine which local organizations to support through an application and review process.

Over the past eight years, Hestia donated \$270,325 in total grants to organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, of which \$76,723 went to the Women's Resource Center.

For more information on programs and services of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, contact the administrative office at (231) 347-0067 or visit wrcnm.org online.

CHARLEVOIX



COURTESY PHOTO

Grand opening

The Joppa House women's and children's homeless shelter and transitional home is now open in Charlevoix, after long months of organizing and fundraising for this entirely community-supported endeavor by Third Day Fellowship Ministry.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Leslie Schofield McKinney, 68



Ruth Leslie Schofield McKinney, 68, of Charlevoix, passed away on Monday, July 14, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Oct. 25, 1945, to Herbert and Carol (Slocum) Schofield. Ruth was a Charlevoix resident her entire life and is part of the Charlevoix High School class of 1963 alumni. She also attended Western Michigan University. She was a proud employee of the Health Department of Northwest Michigan for the last 25 years and worked in the billing department specializing in the Dental Clinics North program.

In addition to her joy of family,

quitting, reading and performance art costume making, she celebrated her love of music which started with the Charlevoix High School Band as a clarinet player. This love of music continued as an active member of the Charlevoix City Band, East Jordan City Band, Harbor Springs City Band and the "Geezer" Band.

She lived her life through grace, gratitude and compassion which radiated through her smile. As her friends, family and community were her passions, the family hopes that everyone remembers and honors Ruthie by leading through her example.

She is survived by her daughters, Amy (Tim) Wieland, Ellen (Isabella, granddaughter) Roberts, Jamie (Bill) Rosinski; brothers and sisters, Julia E. Heddle, Janet Schofield, Bobby

(Kathy) Schofield, Linda Schofield, Andrea Horstmannshof, Jody (Steve) Werner, Chuck (Joann) Schofield. Ruth's brother, Herbie, preceded her in death.

The family is asking any expressions of caring be done through the Ruth Schofield McKinney Memorial Fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. This fund will support the Charlevoix Public School students needing instruments, tuition to band camp, band uniforms and other needs the student may have to participate in the band.

A celebration of life for friends and family will take place 3-5 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at 08188 McSaubia Road, Charlevoix.

Sign Ruth's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Richard 'Dick' Wendt, 83

Richard "Dick" Wendt, 83, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Georgia House in Charlevoix after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Michigan to Edward and Helen (Gouldman) Wendt, and graduated from Wixom High where he was a star member of the track and field team. He achieved his bachelor of arts at Eastern Michigan University, and a master of arts at Wayne State University. While at WSU, he was recognized as an outstanding runner in track and field.

Dick served in the U.S. Naval Air Force Reserves for two years. He then taught school and coached track in Troy, Birmingham and upper Michigan. Later, he worked in real estate. He served on various county, township and political committees. He was a member of St. Mary Church in Charlevoix.

He loved the great outdoors and walked regularly. His favorite pastimes were: skiing, sailing, boating, reading, traveling and spending time with his cat, Beau.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, of 41 years, Yvonne. They married and

moved to Charlevoix in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Eleanor. He is also survived by his brother, Edward (Rosemary) Wendt; sister, Lucille Wendt; niece Julie Wendt.

A memorial Mass took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Matthew Wigton officiated.

Donations in Richard's memory may be made to a charity of choice.

Sign Dick's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

ENGAGEMENTS

Schmidt-Meyer

Mindy Rose Schmidt and Travis John Meyer, summer residents of Charlevoix from Minneapolis, are engaged to be married on Aug. 9, 2014, at Edinburgh USA Golf Course in Brooklyn Park, Minn.

The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Peggy Schmidt of Brooklyn Park and the granddaughter of the late Joseph and Claire Schmidt of Charlevoix. The bride is the niece of Floyd Genia of Charlevoix.

The groom is the son of Rick and Judy Meyer of Champlin, Minn., and the grandson of Richard and Judith Meyer of Pierz, Minn.

The maid of honor will be Ali Schmidt, sister of the bride, and the best man will be Drew Meyer, brother of the groom. Travis and Mindy are



Schmidt-Meyer

high school sweethearts and got engaged on the Lake Michigan pier at sunset during the 83rd Venetian Festival.

Francis-Tilley

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tilley of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their son, Kiel Adam Tilley, to Asha Sarika Francis, daughter of Ivan and Jennifer Francis of Ruskin, Fla.

The future groom graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science in 2006 and a master of education from American University in 2009. He is now living in the District of Columbia, where he met his future bride. He is currently employed as law enforcement officer for the Metropolitan Police Department.

The future bride received a bachelor of science from the University of Rochester in 2008 and a master of science in 2009 from Georgetown University. She is currently finishing up her last year of medical school at



Francis-Tilley

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A spring wedding is planned for May 2015 and the couple plan to live in Washington, D.C., with their two dogs, Trigger and Jenga.

CHARLEVOIX



COURTESY PHOTO

Playground upgrade

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a grand opening ceremony for the newly upgraded playground at Charlevoix's Rotary Park, at 330 W. Carpenter St., adjacent to the Charlevoix City Airport and municipal ball fields. The park now features all new equipment with new playground surfacing that is handicap accessible. The project was accomplished through a partnership with city government, which removed the antiquated equipment, upgraded and prepared the site, and agreed to maintain the new equipment in future years. Funding for the \$25,000 project came through generous grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Rotary District 6290, along with fundraisers organized by the Charlevoix Rotary Club.

BOYNE CITY

Charlevoix County to honor fallen Marines

CRAG CURRIER
NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — A pair of Marines from Charlevoix County who were killed in action during the Vietnam War will be honored Monday, July 21, at Whiting Park in Boyne City.

The county parks committee and Charlevoix County commissioner George Lasater are organizing the event, which will begin at 5 p.m. as part of the committee's regular monthly meeting. The two men to be honored are Humphrey J. Price and Donald G. Reich, both from the Advance area.

Lasater, who authored two books detailing Charlevoix County's contributions to World War I and World War II, said he learned about Price and Reich while doing research for a similar project on the Vietnam War.

"They were just out of high school and they frequented Whiting Park," Lasater said. "That's where they swam and had picnics, so it's an appropriate place for this."

Members of Price's and Reich's families are expected to attend the ceremony. Lasater, who raised his family in the same community where the two men grew up, said once it was decided the county wanted to honor the fallen Marines, he contacted

their relatives to get their support.

"I got their permission to do this, that was my first official contact with them," Lasater said. "They were very pleased that we were taking the opportunity to recognize their family members."

Price and Reich were just out of high school when they joined the Marines, Lasater said. They were both killed in 1967.

Bronze plaques have been made and will be placed in a flowing well at the park. They were paid for with profits from sales of Lasater's books as the former Charlevoix County sheriff said when the books were published in 2008 and 2011, he vowed to use the proceeds to commemorate veterans from the community.

Lasater was instrumental in the restoration and rededication of a war memorial at Boyne City's Veterans Park in 2009 with the help of veterans and others within the community. Lasater, though, said many others, including the county parks committee and veterans organizations around the county, deserve just as much credit for ensuring the community's service men and women are recognized.

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BUSINESS



New business Bridge Street Wine and Spirits is now open in the former 7-Eleven building at the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

Bridge Street Wine and Spirits opens downtown

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The former 7-Eleven store on the corner of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue shows new signs of life.

"We are calling it Bridge Street Wine and Spirits," said owner Jim Ishak, who said he embarked on this business venture with his son, Johnny.

A third party in the new business will be Canille Reed, who will serve as manager. The Ishaks have in the past 28 years owned and operated three other convenience stores in Genesee County: Grand Blanc, Clio and Flint.

"We came up here with a friend, saw the area and liked it and thought it would be a good place to have our business," Johnny Ishak said.

The business officially opened July 5, however the shelves of beer, wine and liquor are not yet fully stocked. The store will carry snacks, slushies and coffee, as well as



Jim Ishak and his son, Johnny, recently opened Bridge Street Wine and Spirits.

the local newspapers in addition to beverages. A new sign also was installed so patrons are more aware the place is open for business.

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Traverse City Film Festival moves around the bay

Both Petoskey and Charlevoix host pre-festival film screenings

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Traverse City Film Festival is spreading out around the northwestern Michigan region.

Both Petoskey Cinema and Charlevoix Cinema III will host films as part of the Traverse City-based festival's Around the Bay program. It involves a six-day film adventure with additional stops in Manistee, Frankfort, Elk Rapids and Suttons Bay.

"This event showcases charming and unique Northern Michigan theaters while introducing audiences to several films sure to be hits at this year's festival," said Dean Feole, festival

Traverse City 2014

publicity team member. Petoskey Cinema will screen "Dinosaur 13" at 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, which is a 95-minute documentary about a team of amateur paleontologists who in 1990 discovered in South Dakota the world's largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil that became the focus of long-running legal battles for ownership rights.

Then the film festival tour continues at Charlevoix Cinema III with a screening of "112 Weddings" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, which is a documentary about a filmmaker and wedding photographer who worked 112 weddings and then returned to interview nine of those couples about how their marriages are working out. The first film in this

Around the Bay series will be on Sunday in Manistee, and after the Charlevoix film screening, will continue with "The German Doctor" on Wednesday in Frankfort, "Sister" on Thursday in Elk Rapids, and "Playing Dead" on Friday in Suttons Bay.

Tickets are available at www.traversecityfilmfestival.org online, or by calling the festival box office at (231) 242-3456.

The 10th annual Traverse City Film Festival is scheduled to begin just days after the new Around the Bay series, with films and programs from July 29-Aug. 3 at multiple venues throughout Traverse City. Complete details are available online.

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Cardiologist to talk care options

CHARLEVOIX — Cardiologist Nicklaus Slocum will present a community program from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21, in Charlevoix Area Hospital's classroom B. The program will cover a range of healthy heart topics, with a focus on information about implantable cardiac devices, such as pacemakers and defibrillators.

Implantable cardiac devices can be critical for controlling irregular heartbeats, or arrhythmias, some of which can be life-threatening.

There are several diagnostic tests that can be completed to assess how well a patient's heart is working. Common tests include a stress test, an echocardiogram (echo), and an electrocardiogram (EKG).

Find out more about the signs and symptoms of arrhythmias and what you can do for treatment. There will also be a chance to ask specific questions during the question and answer portion after the presentation.

In an effort to bring heart health close to home, Charlevoix Area Hospital

collaborates with Dr. Slocum and other cardiologists from Traverse Heart and Vascular, a service of Munson Medical Center, to provide initial and follow-up visits locally in Charlevoix. The hospital already offers excellent facilities for initial diagnostics and testing, as well as cardiac rehabilitation.

The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information about the services offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit discover.cah.org online.

Greenhouse plan proves controversial

Bridge Street Blooms applies to build permanent, glass structure

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Temperatures are rising over a planned greenhouse along Charlevoix's main drag.

City planning commission members listened Monday to city planner Mike Spencer and Bridge Street Blooms owner Chris Helstrom not just disagree, but argue and interrupt each other back and forth about a controversial site plan for a proposed permanent greenhouse to replace the temporary one

built each spring from plastic sheeting.

The crux of the lengthy, spitfire discussion centered around the company's landscaping design and product display plans, which Spencer said do not meet the city's ordinances on at least several points. Obviously, Helstrom argued the opposite and said the plan more than exceeds requirements.

"We are certainly happy Chris has been so successful with the temporary business," Spencer said, adding city officials are pleased to see plans for a permanent



The owners of Bridge Street Blooms in Charlevoix want to build a permanent, glass greenhouse to replace the existing temporary structure.

structure to replace the temporary greenhouse.

However, Spencer said the goals of the city ordinance landscaping section is to

"improve the appearance of off-street parking and storage areas and property abut-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Fancy hats are just some of the many interesting items on display and available for sale at the coming crafts and fiber arts festival at Castle Farms.

Castle Farms' crafts and fiber arts event returns

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms will again host its all-encompassing Crafts Show and Fiber Arts Festival on the coming weekend of July 25-27.

"This fiber arts festival is unique to the area. It is the only fiber festival in Northern Michigan, and this year, the event has combined juried crafters with the fiber festival to add some variety to the show. Everything from hats, mittens, sweaters, soaps, candles, jewelry, felt work

and signs will be on display and for sale at the show," said Anora O'Connor, general manager of Castle Farms.

"This will be a family affair, with some great ways to keep the kids entertained. Angora rabbits and alpacas will be on site for children of all ages to visit. North Central Michigan College officials will be available to help with yarn dyeing," O'Connor added.

Not only is this show a great event in and of itself,

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BOYNE FALLS

Aten Place brings back The Ragbirds

BOYNE FALLS — Aten Place will continue its summer of encore performances by bringing back The Ragbirds at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19.

In 2008, The Ragbirds were introduced to the Aten Place patrons, and their enthusiasm and talent became an immediate hit. Like a mix tape made by a well-traveled friend, The Ragbirds music is diverse and foreign, yet

somehow familiar. The Ragbirds' shows are always fun affairs, with front person Erin Zindle dancing her way through multiple genres that can include a Cajun-zydeco tune, followed by an Americana-bluegrass song, then a sea shanty.

The Ragbirds songs strike a balance between home and adventure, drawing upon elements of pop, gypsy, Afro-Cuban, Celtic, Middle

Eastern and African sounds, with a little Cajun spice. Zindle's energy, songwriting and multi-instrumental talent easily demands attention. Her infectious smile and positive message, spun through her poetic lyrical loom, skillfully switches between violin, mandolin, accordion, banjo and percussion, all while dancing.

"It's folk-rock music at the heart of it," said Zindle,

who started the band with her husband, percussionist Randall Moore, "but I'm influenced and moved by sounds from all over the world."

This interest in world music came first from her own roots. With two Irish grandmothers, the young violinist struck ancestral gold when she discovered

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Festival — The 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival will be July 19-26, throughout Charlevoix. Events will include the Aquapalooza boating party, Venetian games from basketball to sailing, daily musical entertainment, carnival rides, children's activities, food and merchandise concessions, artwork auction, fireworks and the renowned boat parade. A full day-by-day event calendar can be found at www.venetianfestival.org. Call (231) 547-3872 with questions or special access requests.

Benefit — Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its annual fundraising festival at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the facility, 4737 Fuller Road, in rural East Jordan. The event will feature catered hors d'oeuvres, wine, a silent auction and musical entertainment. Tickets are \$30 and reservations are appreciated. Call (231) 536-3369 for more details, or to reserve tickets.

Concert — A Voices Without Borders concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Charlevoix High School's auditorium. The show will be the International Festival Choir Concert, featuring the Da Capo Rokycany Choir from the Czech Republic, Mariachi del Rey of Kingsville, Texas, plus performers from other, previous Voices Without Borders festival shows across the region in Petoskey, Bay View and Indian River. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students through 18 years old, and are available at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., or by calling (231) 547-3554.

Concert — A Breathe Owl Breathe concert and potluck will be 6-10 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Bluestem Farm, 4218 M-32, seven miles east of East Jordan at the intersection with Adams Road. The potluck and a hayride are free, though participants are asked to bring their own place settings. However, tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. No dogs or alcohol are permitted. Call (231) 459-8968 for more information.

Youth camp — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host a two-week outdoor education camp for children between the third and eighth grade. The camp will run 1-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from July 21-Aug. 1. The cost is \$30 per child and the program involves nature notebooks and other lessons. Send email to youngfriends@friendsofthejordan.org or call (231) 536-0333 for more details.

Craft festival — Castle Farms will host its annual Craft Show and Fiber Arts Festival from Friday-Sunday, July 25-27, at the historic site, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Hours are 1-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. The event will feature vendors from across Michigan with arts and crafts such as jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, and handmade pieces like hats, sweaters and lace shawls. Admission is \$5 per person, though children younger than 12 years will be admitted for free. Food will be available for nominal charges and no pets are allowed. Call (231) 237-0884 for more details.

Ship tours — The tall ship Peacemaker on tour on the Great Lakes this summer will offer ship tours while in port in Charlevoix, throughout the days from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 1-3, in Charlevoix's marina in downtown's East Park. Tours cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children between 7-12 years, with younger ones brought onboard for free. Included in the ship tour is a look at the interior accommodations. Visit www.peacemakermarine.com for more details.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan ... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Classes — A nail art design course for ages 9 years and older will be 10 a.m.-noon on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22-23. Participants need only bring one of their favorite nail colors and other supplies will be provided. Costs \$12 per class. Advanced registration is preferred by calling the gallery or (231) 437-3991.

Classes — A creating rock art course for ages 7 years and older will be 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 23. All supplies are furnished. Cost is \$6 and advanced registration is requested by calling the gallery or (231) 437-3991.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. on July 29 and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Classes — Beginning guitar lessons will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays in July at the band room at the former middle school, for \$10 session with Evelyn Wojcik.

Classes — Jazz music sessions will be 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$5 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Classes — Wind instruments lessons for seventh- and eighth-graders will be 10:30 a.m.-noon, and high school students from 12:30-2 p.m., on Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$8 per session with Gary Stutzman.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Ellsworth:** noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Ellsworth Community Building, 6520 Center St., Ellsworth.

— **Central Lake:** 1-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Grace Community Church, 1817 S. Main, in Central Lake.

— **Beaver Island:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane, on Beaver Island.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Dr. Harold Kohn, — through July, Dr. Harold Kohn's Art will be presented including watercolors and pen and ink drawings.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 28: Stop in the library to play on the new CharleBoyne Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries.

Chess Club — 11 a.m. Mondays through Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week): Preregister online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

Kindermusic — 10:30 a.m. for birth-2 years old and 11:15 a.m. for 3-5 years old Tuesdays: preregister by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver.

BookTalkers Discussion — 6 p.m., July 21: Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of The Cartographer of No Man's Land, by P.S. Duffy.

SummerFolk: Bob Hausler — 6:30 p.m., July 28: One-hour feature performance with a local favorite, Bob Hausler. The concert will be followed by an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., July 30: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan and saxophonist Chris Bickley.

Behind the Green Room Door with Ken Fischer — 4 p.m., July 31: Ken Fischer, president of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists UMS has presented for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurbut

St. in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 W. Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club — The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ONGOING EVENTS

Movies in the Marina — Charlevoix Cinema III sponsors the Monday Movies in the Marina program, which run from 9-11 p.m. some Mondays in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. The July 21 movie will be PG-rated "Despicable Me," while the Aug. 4 movie will be PG-rated "A League of Their

Own."

Band concert — The Charlevoix City Band will perform 8-9 p.m. each Tuesday in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The concerts are free and participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Call (231) 675-4800 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. However, the July 24 market will be relocated to Bridge Park, near the drawbridge, because of Charlevoix Venetian Festival activities in the market's usual spot. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Summer concerts — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority offers the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays through the summer, save for Venetian Festival week, in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park. The July 31 concert will feature the Michigan Jazz Trail Big Band. Call (231) 547-3257 for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information, contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional in-

formation or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weatherlane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club, visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information, visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

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CHARLEVOIX



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Fresh start

The newly refurbished sailboat sculpture sparkles in the sun in front of the Charlevoix Public Library, after the crew at Irish Boat Shop refinished and spruced it up for the library.

EAST JORDAN

Grandvue recognized for dining service

EMCA RAKOWICZ
NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — There's dining halls and then there's restaurant style dining halls.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan recently received the LeadingAge Care and Services Award for its brand of restaurant style dining.

The award, presented by LeadingAge, a group of 6,000 not-for-profit organizations which represent the entire field of aging services, recognized the facility for its innovative and engaging dining practices.

"It's really a big honor to be recognized amongst your peers for doing something unique," said Andy Carlson, dining services director.

Through the restaurant style dining, residents are served with fresher ingredients, increased meal options and expanded service hours. Residents and their families have kept the program popular since its implementation in July 2013.

Previous to the dining program, Grandvue had a stan-



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Representatives of Grandvue Medical Care Facility's nursing, dining and administrative teams who recently traveled to Lansing to accept the LeadingAge Care and Services Award include (from left) Jamie Moblo, Teri Looze, Leah Kleinschrodt, Randy Baumgartner, Pam Cousineau, executive chef Andy Carlson, Jan DesRochers, administrator Carol Timmer, Linda Chew and Tammy Crapo.

dard dining service in place — where residents would come sit at a designated time, have limited choices and have a beverage, soup, salad, entree and dessert all served at once.

"When you put all the food there at once, a lot of residents don't know where to start," said Carlson.

As the facility upgraded to separate meal choices and food cooked on demand, they saw more engagement from the residents. The meal offerings went from one or two choices a day to 10 to

20.

"When you're giving them an opportunity of choices, they're brought back into the moment of today," said Carlson.

Additionally, offerings include chef specials every day for lunch and dinner.

"If you want eggs for dinner, we can do that," said Carlson. "It really opens it up and gives them that freedom and opportunity."

Grandvue strives to give its residents a voice and encourages input.

"If there's something

that you're not seeing on the menu or something that you'd like, we have a food committee once a month," said Carlson.

"They can voice their opinion on how service is, what they like, what they don't like, what they want to see on the menu," he said.

Carlson finds it important to have an opportunity for the staff to interact with the residents.

"To have the completion of the program and to get an award was really nice," said Carlson.

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RAGBIRDS

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Celtic fiddling as a teenager. Other members of the band include bassist Brian Crist and drummer Loren Kranz.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets also can be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6 p.m., with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com online.

Aten Place is a half-mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a 90-plus year old oak frame,



The Ragbirds

COURTESY PHOTO

barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River Valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place is a nonprofit endeavor, and no food or beverage is

sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There also is a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early

and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule, call Bill or Maxine Aten at (231) 549-2076.

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but it also has the added bonus of taking place in one of Northern Michigan's more noteworthy locations.

"Typically we see guests who spend the day at the Castle doing a self-guided tour and also visit the show," O'Connor said.

"Our event this year has over 60 confirmed artists ... with more confirming every day," she said.

Stonehedge Fiber Mill will again attend this year's event, annual participants since the festival first launched nine years ago. Others expected to be there include The Alpaca Store from Maplewood Farms, Knitting on the Fringe, Oak Meadow Alpaca Farm and Windspun Farm & Fibers.

"This show is more than just a fiber festival, that is why it is called a fiber arts festival. There is far more than just the raw products, there are all the finished prod-

ucts as well, many of which we supplied the hase product," said Debbie McDermott, owner of Stonehedge Fiber Mill.

Stonehedge will have a booth at the show, normally a couple of spaces, in fact.

"It is the only show that we visit at this time. We not only have our own products, but we do custom processing throughout the year. Right now we do hatches for 38 different states. We made the yarn for the U.S. Olympic sweaters, and men's hats worn during the closing ceremonies," McDermott said.

The hours for the show are 1-7 p.m. Friday, July 25; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 26; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 27. Admission is \$5 per person, though children 12 years and younger are free to attend. For an additional \$5 per person (under 4 years old is free), visitors can tour the entire Castle Farms grounds while at the annual show.

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GREENHOUSE

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ting public right of ways." But Helstrom's submitted — and even updated — plans don't show any landscaping around the parking spaces and required canopy trees are existing and "nowhere near the parking lot," Spencer said.

Spencer said they should have hired a professional landscape architect to improve the look of the area around the parking lot and around the actual building. "We just assume that people will hire the appropriate person," he said.

Helstrom contrarily argued that he and his wife, Mary, are both master gardeners and fully qualified to design their own landscaping at their plant and flower re-

tail business. Additionally, they wish to plant smaller, blooming trees at the front of the property by the road and place larger, canopy trees at the back of the site.

"Mike would like big trees up front, but I have to have sun," Helstrom said, explaining their business plan calls for growing plants within the greenhouse during all but the depths of winter.

Arguments about ordinance language, meanings and technical requirements continued until Charlevoix Planning Commission chairman John Hess shut down the bickering.

"Don't argue. I'm not going to put up with it," Hess said, later suggesting perhaps they should "put these two boxers in a room" until they can agree to a finalized plan to accommodate both the city's and Helstrom's

needs.

By the end of the nearly three-hour meeting, Helstrom agreed to plant more trees if that's what's needed, and Spencer said it is a great building design that will be a great improvement over the temporary structure, though he questions the landscape plan.

Part of the problem, all agreed, is that the update site plan wasn't submitted until after business hours Friday, July 11, leaving inadequate time for Spencer to fully review the proposal. Likewise, Helstrom and his team only received Spencer's list of issues at the Monday night meeting.

Hess agreed to "referee" the tabled issue and called another special meeting of the Charlevoix Planning

Commission at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at city hall, 210 State St., to again take up the Bridge Street Blooms site plan and consider each issue, one at a time.

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12:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Nettleton Street
1:11 e.m. Respond to West Hurlbut for report of suspicious situation
5:43 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue near Dixon Avenue
7:47 a.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
10 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
1:12 p.m. Respond to two vehicle parking lot accident in Kusina Lot
1:21 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street near Garfield Avenue
1:55 p.m. Investigate natural death
4:26 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
4:45 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street near Garfield Avenue
7:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street at State Street
7:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street at State Street
7:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street at State Street
8 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
10:52 p.m. Locked keys in care on Ferry Avenue
11:20 p.m. Assist motorist with dead battery on Bridge Street
12:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue at Fairway Drive

Tuesday, July 8

5:55 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Carpenter Street
8:53 a.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
10:42 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with subject attempt suicide
11:24 a.m. Respond to West Garfield for two vehicle accident
11:52 a.m. Take malicious destruction of property report on West Garfield Street
12:13 p.m. Respond to

Charlevoix Inn for suspicious subject
1:40 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of illegal entry
2:19 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for two vehicle accident
2:30 p.m. Assist Probate Court with transport of subject
5:23 p.m. Speak with subject regarding civil issue
6:26 p.m. Respond to May Street regarding children screaming
7:22 p.m. Verbal warning to two juveniles regarding skateboarding in the roadway

Wednesday, July 9

1:16 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Clinton Street
7:34 a.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
7:50 a.m. Speak with business owner regarding issue with client
12:21 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for car versus pedestrian accident
1:10 p.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
3:34 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
5:55 p.m. Respond to Whitley Street for civil dispute over child custody
11:24 p.m. Respond to May Street for disturbance complaint

Thursday, July 10

12:15 a.m. Respond to May Street for animal complaint
1:52 a.m. Traffic stop on Dixon Avenue
7:42 a.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
9:45 a.m. Assist with house move
1:42 p.m. Check on welfare of dog left in car
4:06 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
5:35 p.m. Medical assist on West Hurlbut
6:09 p.m. Respond to Clinton Street regarding missing dog
8:20 p.m. Pick up found property - returned to owner

11:35 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for larceny complaint
11:55 p.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue

Friday, July 11

12:05 a.m. Respond to medical assist on West Hurlbut
7:52 a.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
8:56 a.m. Respond to Nichols Street for noise complaint
11 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
11:19 a.m. Respond to malicious destruction of property complaint on East Dixon Avenue
2:15 p.m. Citizen assist on Clinton Street
3:30 p.m. Respond to Depot for alarm
4:48 p.m. Respond to East Hurlbut for report of animals getting into trash
4:56 p.m. Respond to parking complaint on State Street
5:48 p.m. Traffic stop and citation on Carpenter Street
6:21 p.m. Respond to E-Z Mart to pick up found property
6:47 p.m. Respond to May Street for child custody complaint
9:36 p.m. Respond to East Clinton to assist with parking complaint
11:01 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Saturday, July 12

1:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
2:06 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for intoxicated subject
11:30 a.m. Two vehicle private property accident on Clinton Street
12:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
1:33 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at Marathon North
2:35 p.m. Verbal warning for dogs in park during event
2:49 p.m. Respond to Chicago Club for alarm
3:38 p.m. Found property was

logged at department
4:30 p.m. Verbal warning for dogs in park during event
5:34 p.m. Respond to East Dixon for 9-1-1 hang-up call
6:35 p.m. Respond to Grant Street for suspicious substance
8:08 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park Drive for parking complaint
9:18 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street for 9-1-1 hang-up
10:06 p.m. Respond to E-Z Mart for 9-1-1 hang-up
10:12 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at Next Door Food Store
10:15 p.m. Locked keys in car on Belvedere Avenue
10:50 p.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
11:06 p.m. Medical assist on West Hurlbut Street

Sunday, July 13

2:06 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
2:17 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10:22 a.m. Verbal warning for dogs in park during event
11:16 a.m. Respond to East Antrim for parking violation
1:32 p.m. Verbal warning for dogs in park during event
1:40 p.m. Respond to Burns Street for subject bitten by dog
2:48 p.m. Respond to East Carpenter Street for domestic dispute
3:15 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park Drive for parking violation
3:17 p.m. Respond to May Street for child custody complaint
3:26 p.m. Respond to Prospect Street for trespassing complaint
5:35 p.m. Locked keys in car on East Dixon
7:45 p.m. Speak with subject regarding ordinance violation
8:13 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
9:55 p.m. Locked keys in car on East Antrim Street

BOYNE FALLS

Charlevoix woman, three children in rollover crash

BOYNE FALLS — Four people, including three children, sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle rollover traffic crash that took place east of Boyne Falls Wednesday, July 9.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office news release, the crash happened at about 6:20 p.m. on Camp Ten Road in Hudson Township.

Authorities said Elnity Godwin-Chulick, 31, of Charlevoix, traveled north-west on Camp Ten road in a 1997 Saturn station wagon when her vehicle left the road on the curve near Lalone Road. Deputies said it appears the driver overcorrected and then rolled

the vehicle. Passengers included Godwin-Chulick's 10-year-old daughter and two younger siblings, ages 1 and 3, who were fastened in car seats in the rear of the vehicle.

Emergency responders took all occupants to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey, where medical officials treated them for minor injuries, authorities said.

The accident remains under investigation, but officials said speed is believed to be a factor.

Boyne Falls Ambulance, Boyne City Ambulance and the Hudson Township Fire Department all assisted at the scene.

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mal input from those who own property on the route. "I've always said let's get property owners' consent once that's done I'd be in," he said. A small group of residents living near the proposed trail are opposing the project, saying its path travels outside the county's right of way. County officials say the right of way was extended from 100 feet on either side of the roadway's center line to 49.5 feet in the 1950s under an amended agreement with property owners. Ferguson said the public benefits of a detached trail far outweigh impacts on property owners along the route. "It's not that I don't have empathy for those people, sometimes you have to give up something maybe for

the greater good," she said. "I'm in favor of hike trails, but of course you have to work with people as much as you can."

When it comes to the Ironton Ferry, Ferguson said residents of Eveline Township use the service daily and yet have no representation on the three-member county transportation board that manages it. The ferry cuts about 20 miles off the trip around the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, crossing 600 feet of water in the Ironton Narrows.

Every five years, the ferry must be removed from the water for inspection by the Coast Guard. When that time came last year, the inspection revealed significant repair work was required. By the end, the project totaled almost \$450,000.

Ferguson said Eveline Township residents participated little in the process of

choosing a company to do the work and approving designs for the restructured ferry.

"It went way, way over budget," she said. "You show me where the bids came in when it was contracted out. Mostly, we'd just like somebody from Eveline Township on that board, which is where most people are concerned about it."

Gillespie said Eveline Township residents have always been welcome to apply for a position on the transportation board and certainly can attend regular transportation authority meetings. None have applied and few attend, he said.

"If they had ever put an applicant forward it would certainly have been considered," Gillespie said. "We have open meetings, anyone can attend."

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RAMMOND

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second-degree charges and felonies punishable by up to five years in prison.

The first-degree charge is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

Police said the break-ins happened in the early morning hours of April 20 when police were called to the

scene after a resident called 9-1-1 to report someone had broken into her home.

Police said items reported stolen included a television, numerous bottles of liquor and beer.

FRANICK

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of the prosecution, the judge and jury. In doing so, he further victimized a victim by accusing her of a crime herself. I am happy that the judge gave consecutive sentences, because it was discretionary. This sentence makes it clear that defendants who try to subvert the legal system will be dealt with."

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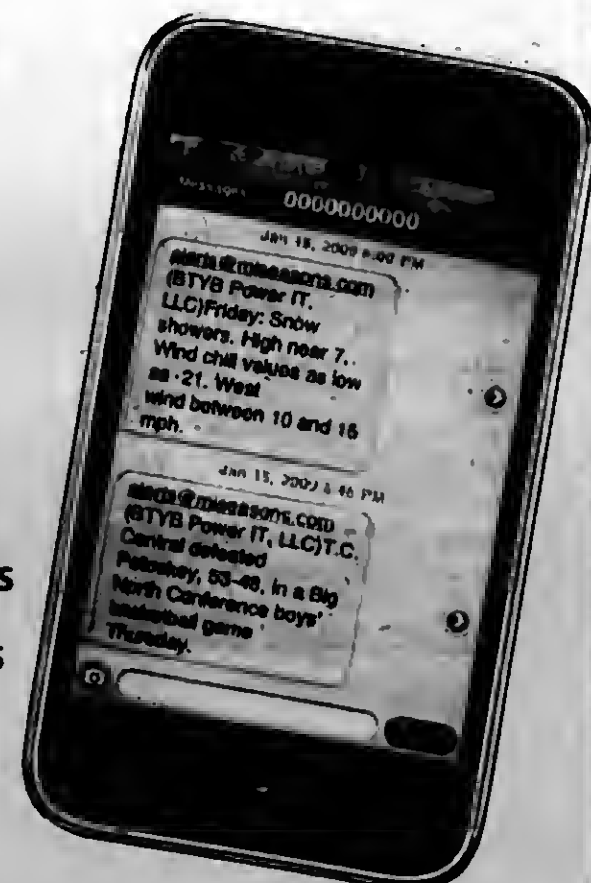
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"As far as I'm concerned the school board still broke the law, they just got away with it," Hoover said. "To me, it's a clear case and they need to be held accountable."

The lawsuit specifically alleged that the board unlawfully chose to vote on Eanes' termination in a closed-door session, even though she asked that the decision be made publicly in an open meeting.

State law allows for a public body to meet in closed session to consider dismissal, suspension or disciplining of personnel only if the named employee requests a closed hearing. Eanes' claims she did not ask to close the meeting to the public and that she was not allowed in the hearing.

In searching for more information about the trustees' discussion that led up to her firing, Eanes also filed several Freedom of Information Act requests to obtain email exchanges between board members sent before and after the Feb. 12 meeting.

"The board's own documents suggest there are over a dozen violations of the (Open Meetings Act) related to Eanes' termination and multiple attempts by the board to subvert the transparency that is required by law," the lawsuit stated.

Reached by phone Monday, Northwest Academy school board president Joe Seidel declined to say anything about the allegations raised in Eanes' lawsuit.

Instead, he said board members are "looking forward to starting school in about six or seven weeks."

"As far as we're concerned this is over," Seidel said. "The case was dismissed by the judge."

Asked if the board has instituted any new poli-

cies related to private email exchanges between board members, Seidel said only: "We're just looking forward to the fall."

Northwest Academy is a small K-12 public charter school in Charlevoix that opened in 1996, but financial reports show it has struggled in recent years with declining enrollment.

Eanes said she openly discussed with board members changes to school policy and procedure she thought would help turn around Northwest Academy. She was eventually put in charge of a committee assigned to make those recommended changes to the trustees.

In the months leading up to her firing, though, Eanes said she felt like her effort wasn't accepted and instead board members had turned on her.

After the incident with the student was reported to him, Seidel went to police and an investigation was launched. According to a police report dated Feb. 11, the school employee who witnessed Eanes hug and kiss the student said he was "taken back in a way" and that he thought her actions were "predatory."

Eanes, though, feels she was being targeted by the school board, which she believes had been looking for a reason to fire her and get out of paying her salary for the remainder of the year.

"Through a series of Freedom of Information Act requests, Eanes said she obtained evidence of the board's motive in their email correspondence. Some of the email exchanges are between two board members, others are between board members and the school's then-administrator, Matt Saunders. Some are sent to all board members and Saunders.

"I have not consulted with our legal council (sic) but I know that the 'at will' con-

tract has held up to scrutiny before," Saunders wrote in a Feb. 11 email to trustee Mick Randall. "The reality is, she is out of a job by the end of May. This incident just makes the inevitable happen faster. If we can get out of paying severance then we will be better off. If not? Oh well, the school will still be better off."

Saunders' email was in response to a message from Randall that cited a New York Times article about new guidelines on sexual harassment in schools and ended with Randall writing: "Have you called OUR legal on this at all? I guess we can argue the knee jerk response as well as other cullahorated incidences. I just have a bad feeling about this. I just want to cross the T's and not our I's."

A day later and just hours before the public meeting where board members voted to terminate Eanes, Seidel wrote in an email to Saunders: "With all the players, should we gather at some set time for a pre-game conference?"

Later that night after the meeting Seidel wrote Saunders again, saying: "I guess if this ever happens to me again I would get a different lawyer. I would have thought that all the stonewalling I did would have gotten more than the response he gave."

In the days that followed, board members corresponded freely by email referencing plans for "damage control."

In a Feb. 14 email sent from Seidel to the other six board members and Saunders, the board president wrote: "Can we get together carefully, or as a committee?"

Seidel's message was in response to a lengthy email from trustee Shelia Davis early that morning — the day after students protested Eanes' firing by boycotting

the school for a day.

"This is totally out of control and (yesterday) being in the school was appalling," Davis wrote. "These kids should not be allowed in any way to run this school the way it was being done (yesterday)."

Eanes also obtained a Feb. 19 email from Seidel to board vice president Richard Hodgson that stated: "We need to get together in small groups and talk this out."

In another email dated March 6 from Hodgson to Seidel, the board's vice president questions the group's actions.

"I have gone through this material several times and there really is not much for us to hang our hats on," the email reads. "The best thing we have is her statement that she had 'violated the student-teacher boundary' and that this was not an isolated incident."

At the end of his message, Hodgson writes: "Make no mistake, we are deep in the weeds. We can not afford a lawsuit, nor can we afford a large loss in our student base. Both are very possible at this point. We need to calm this down and the hard line approach is not going to work."

Eanes and Hoover said they are considering their options after last week's court ruling. One possible move is to send a formal complaint to Saginaw Valley State University, which charters Northwest Academy.

At the same time, Hoover wouldn't rule out raising the money to hire an attorney and refile the lawsuit in Charlevoix County court.

"I have a real problem letting this go, nothing was accomplished," he said. "There was nothing that supported the law, nothing has been resolved."

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MEETING

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but I can't be bought for a piece of beef," Sullivan said.

"I want to see the issues identified and we're a long ways from that," Sullivan added.

Dirk Cox, the company's operations manager, in previous months discussed the park land swap idea with both the Charlevoix City Council and Charlevoix Township Board, which then took ample public comments about the hot button issue. The township board last month adopted a resolution stating its position against any possible land swap between the company and state park land.

Cox could not this week be reached for comment about Wednesday's private session at the local restaurant.

Additionally, some members of the group refused to speak about the meeting at all.

"I'm sorry, but I signed a contract that I wouldn't disclose to the media what the committee talked about," said Dan Myers, of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and committee member.

Bill Gnodtke, of Norwood Township, confirmed that he also signed such a contract as part of the St. Marys community advisory committee.

"It was a voluntary signing, which I did do," he said. "We agreed we would do this and there will be an issue paper that comes out with the pros and cons of it."

However, Gnodtke did say he stood impressed

with the way the meeting was organized and how the professional facilitators — Bill McGinnis and Ann Chastain — conducted the session.

Other listed members of the company's committee include: Alec Amstutz, Douglas Bergmann, Bill Crook, Nancy Ferguson, Bob Klein, Luther Kurtz, Jonathon Mauchmar of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Nancy Rajewski, Patrick Rajewski, Marc Seelye, Dayld Skeel, Pat Whitley and Anne Zukowski. Committee observers are park supervisor Tom Copenhaver, state parks and recreation district supervisor Richard Hill, and state forest land administrator Kerry Wieber, all from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The two company observers include Cox and Courtney Schmidt, environmental manager for St. Marys Cement.

Sullivan said he expects the committee must meet at least one more time before a complete list of issues is even compiled.

Officially, there is no proposed land exchange on the books between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the company, but St. Marys officials have for years been working on an idea to swap land with the nearby state park for future mining purposes. The company last fall paid for soil borings along well-used hiking trails within the park, completed an archeological study and a biodiversity study is under way to catalog the area's flora and fauna.

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Charlevoix Public Library leaders join Charlevoix city councilors in a new tobacco-free policy for parks and beaches.

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is the public will comply with the posted no-smoking signs.

"The more teens view adults smoking in public, the more likely they are to take up this bad habit. It is a modest measure, but hopefully an effective way to decrease teen smoking," said Rob Straebel, city manager.

The move came after Susan Pulaski, community health coordinator for the Northwest Michigan Health Department, in June presented the idea to Charlevoix city leaders. "We are excited to see Charlevoix making this change," she said.

Council members decided on July 7 not to schedule a future public hearing, but

instead simply vote on the matter that night. At least a couple of members of the public got a word in, though.

"I think it's a beautiful idea," said David Campbell, of Charlevoix, explaining how the dangers of second-hand smoke outdoors isn't so much the issue for him, but the good example it sets for youth when in public recreation areas.

But another Charlevoix resident doesn't think the tobacco and cigarette prohibition is such a hot idea.

"This is just another constraint on the people," said Bob Timms, adding there is "no sense in passing another rule or regulation" to interfere in citizens' lives.

Brennan's comments fell in line with what Timms argued. "It's not a matter of health.

It's a matter of freedom," she said before voting in contrast to the other five city commissioners.

Then just a few days later, the board of directors for the Charlevoix Public Library made a similar change for its grounds.

"We want to affirm and promote a healthy environment at the Charlevoix Public Library," said Toni Wood, chairperson of the board's policy committee.

Like the city, the library's ban will include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, electronic or e-cigarettes, and any other related tobacco product or paraphernalia, officials said.

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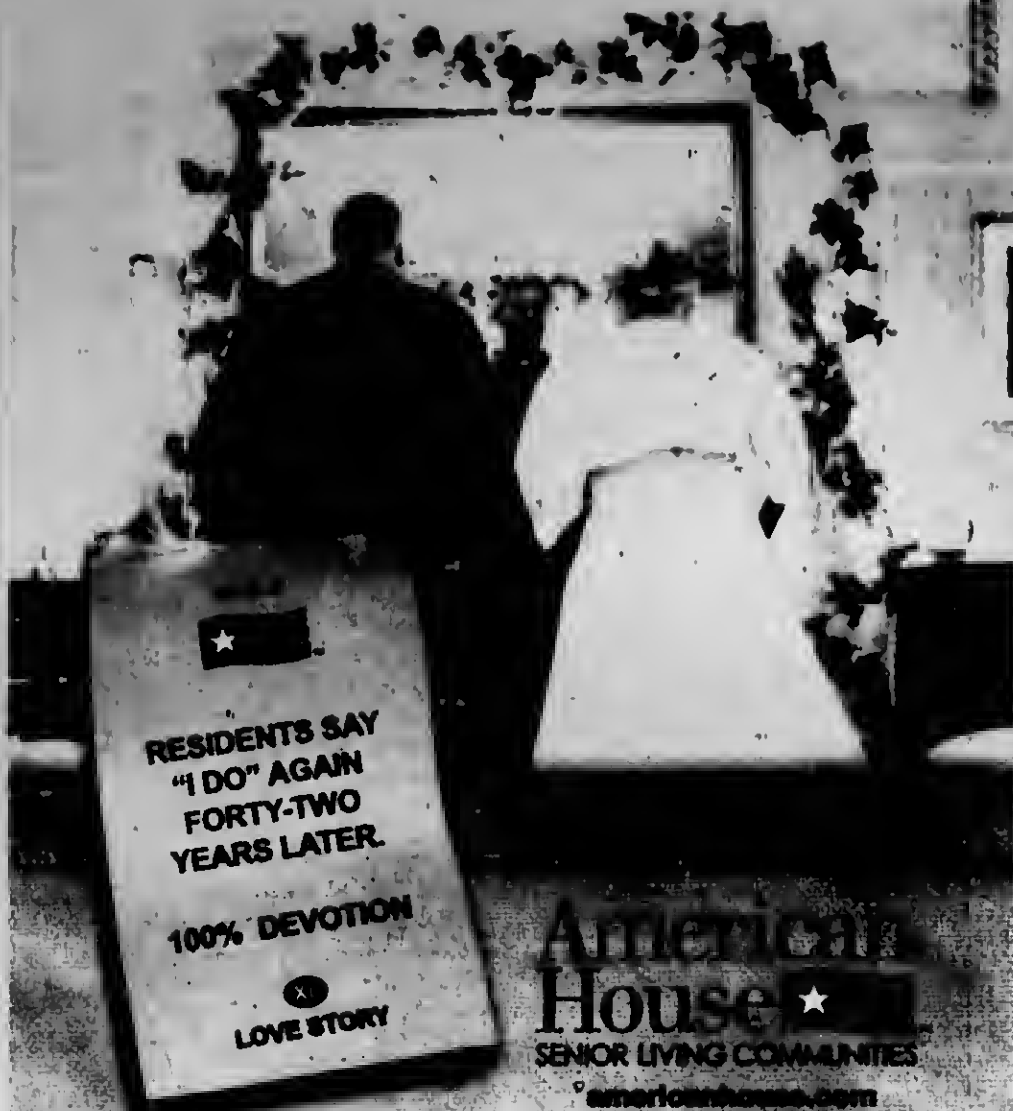


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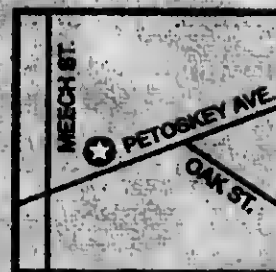


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FOOT RACE

Mile run in memory of Ryan Shay

Invite-only Venetian Games event set for Saturday, July 26

JAMIE KELLY
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CHARLEVOIX — The Venetian Festival in Charlevoix would not be complete without stepping back for a moment each year to remember two local boys who made the community proud.

Jeff Drenth of Charlevoix and Ryan Shay of Central Lake became legends in their athletic fields at an early age. Their careers, though tragically ending in death, continue to be an inspiration to fellow runners and to their communities.

The Jeff Drenth Memorial Footraces are in the 36th year, while this will be the seventh year of celebrating the life and career of Ryan Shay, who is honored by bringing world-class athletes to run a mile down Bridge Street to conclude the morning running events. The competition smacks of the determination and dedication which is inherent in the sport of running, and serves as an inspiration to others who push themselves to the limits of exertion to achieve goals.

Ryan Shay attended Central Lake High School from 1993-1997. He was a four-

time Class D state champion in cross country running. He was a three-time consecutive Class D state champion in the 1,600 meter and 3,200 meter runs from his sophomore through senior track seasons, and won the Class D state title in the 800-meter as a sophomore.

Shay continued running as a student athlete at the University of Notre Dame, competing in both cross country and track, where he was a nine-time All-American. Shay was the first Notre Dame runner to win an NCAA individual title, winning the 10,000-meter run at the 2001 NCAA outdoor meet in 29:05.44. He graduated as the Charlevoix school record holder in the indoor and outdoor 5,000-meter runs, as well as the 10,000-meter run. In addition, he graduated in the top of his class.

Following college, Shay ran professionally, winning races at various distances including the marathon, half-marathon, 20 km and 15 km. He also was the 2003 USATF half marathon and marathon champion. He finished in 23rd place in the 2004 Men's Olympic Marathon Trials.

During the U.S. Olympic

Trials in New York City, Shay collapsed approximately 5.5 miles into the race and was pronounced dead soon after from cardiac complications. Ryan was and remains a role model for many young people in Northern Michigan and around the country.

The seventh annual invite-only Ryan Shay Mile Run will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, following the Jeff Drenth Memorial Footraces and prior to the Venetian Festival parade. There are two separate races, male and female, and the competitors in the Shay Mile are 10-20 elite distance runners who will race one mile for a total of \$4,000 in prize money — 1st place is \$1,000, 2nd place is \$500, and 3rd place is \$250. Featured are elite, professional runners from across the country and six Kenyan competitors who live in Lansing.

"The racers will run a straight mile down Charlevoix's main street and finish in front of thousands of fans awaiting the start of the Venetian Festival parade," said Matt Peterson who serves as event organizer of both the Jeff Drenth and Ryan Shay memorial races.



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Jeff See (right) is the current male Ryan Shay Mile record-holder with a time of 3:55.98.

Top entrants are, in the men's category: Rob Finnerly, a University of Wisconsin alumnus (3:57 mile), Boaz Lalang, Kenya (3:52 mile),

and in the women's category: Heather Klampf 2012/2013 Ryan Shay Mile Champion (4:27 mile) and Amanda Eccleston, University of Michi-

gan alumna (4:31 mile).

Ryan's parents, Joe and Sue Shay of Central Lake, serve as honorary starters for the event.

SAILING



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Youth sailors will on July 22 compete in the Junior Sailing Regatta as part of the annual Charlevoix Venetian Games, while adults will compete the following day.

Sailors to catch the Venetian winds next week

Two sailing regattas set as annual festivities

SEAN MILLER
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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Venetian Festival is right around the coastline, and as part of the week-long event the Lake Charlevoix Mariners and Charlevoix Yacht Club will host two sailing events.

On Tuesday, June 22, the Junior Sailing Regatta will start at Depot Beach in Charlevoix. The following day, on Wednesday, June 23, the regatta will begin at Ferry Beach. Both events will begin around 10 a.m.

During the events, spectators can expect to see up-

wards of 50 people racing and competing with each other, showcasing their skills while on the water. The race starts with a blow of a whistle and people from the shore will be able to see the start of the race and watch the boats actively circling through the course.

Racers will be rotating to give them a chance to work with all of the boats provided for the race. By doing this, it gives everyone an opportunity to work with the variety of boats and bring fairness to the race.

The first event will feature members of the Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H Youth Sailing School. The

school teaches children to sail by giving them hands-on experience with trimming sails, rigging the boat, tying knots, safety, docking and departing, and basic racing skills needed to successfully maneuver a sailboat. During their time in the school, kids also will have an opportunity to receive sailing achievement awards upon completion of the courses.

The Youth Sailing School is run by Tom Ochs and is open to anyone ages 8-19. Classes start in July and run Monday to Friday until the end of August. Morning classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; afternoon classes run from 1:15 p.m.

Anyone over the age of 19 can still attend sailing school through the Charlevoix Yacht Club and the Lake Charlevoix Mariners. Classes are offered throughout the summer and teach all the necessary skills to sail a sailboat.

All of the instructors are certified by U.S. Sailing and all hold American Red Cross and/or American Heart Association First Aid and CPR certifications. Classes start on shore and split into crews that will hit the water for the remainder of the day.

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Participants in the 2013 Venetian Regatta



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SPORTS

LITTLE LEAGUE



District 8 winners

Charlevoix's 11-12-year-old softball team won the Little League District 8 Championship July 5 in Roscommon. The girls defeated Hillman in the finals 4-2, and advanced to the state tournament. The players (from left) are Micayla Vron dran, Marissa Salas, Baby Hang, Krista Dorst, Sophie Haan, Hannah Solomon, Maddie Lee, Elyssa Seger, Ellie Louissette, Annie Joy and Helen Hanchlin. Missing from the photo is Samantha Parrish, and the coaches (from left) are John Haan, Tom Melke and Sonia Dorst.

COURTESY PHOTO

2014 charlevoix venetian festival 3-on-3 basketball beach bash!

Sunday, July 20, 2014
Ferry Beach
Charlevoix

Check in: 9:00 am
Games Begin: 10:00 am

DIVISIONS

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5th & 6th, 7th & 8th, 9th & 10th
11th & 12th Grades, Rec. & Open

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On or Before July 18
\$80.00 per team

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- * Tournament rules will be posted on site
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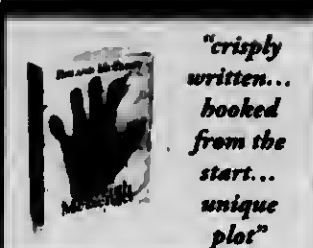
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2014 Venetian Games

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Information or changes,
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EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION*	TO PARTICIPATE	CONTACT PERSON
Basketball: 3-on-3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 20	Ferry Beach	For all ages	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by July 18th	Boogie Carlson, 675-4561 boogiecarlson@gmail.com
Ullens, Winkler and Borden "Venetian Jam"	Sunday, July 20	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels "Swag" prizes	On-site reg. Begins at 1pm \$15 entry fee	Laura Steele, 675-4505 laurasteele@gmail.com
Independence Bike Ride: "Honoring U.S. Military"	Friday, July 25	Bike Trail (North), Meet at Nazarene Church	Family / Non-motorized bike ride Destinations: Elzinga Park, Bay Shore, Bay Harbor East Park	On-site Reg. Begins at: 9 am. Free. Non-portable food/pantry donations welcome.	Bob Drebnstedt, 231-675-2127
Castle Garden Games: Cottage Croquet Tournament Bingo, Chess, Bocce Ball	Tuesday, July 22	Castle Farms	Doubles, Cottage Croquet Rules	On-site reg. 1:30pm - 4 pm, Free	Host: Castle Farms, 231-237-0884 Crocket: Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 Bingo: American House, 231-759-3119 deanad@charter.net
Bocce Ball: Bridgman, Putting Game & Doubles	Saturday, July 19	Mt. McSaubo	9 a.m. - Doubles "Alternate Shot" Bridgman: 10:30 a.m. - "Around the Sun" Putting game: 1:30 p.m. - "Best Shot" Doubles	Pre-reg encouraged, not required: Revolution Bikes, 102 Mason St. Charlevoix, MI Ph: 231-237-0900 or City Rec Dept.	Ric Evans, 231-883-3146 paradigm@charter.net
Golf: "Cory Cup"	Post Venetian dates: To Be Determined	Municipal Course	Young Adult, Men, Women & Senior Rights	Pre-register: City Rec Dept	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 deanad@charter.net
Golf: H. Golf Finals	To Be Determined	Country Club & Municipal Course	Program Members	Restricted to Current Jr. Golf Members	Dean Davenport, 231-349-0534 deanad@charter.net
Horseback: Tournament	Saturday, July 19	Ferry Beach	1st and 2nd place medals Cash Prizes	On-site Registration: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM Play begins: 1:00 p.m.	John Yaroach, 231-675-2555
Shoreline (Shoreline Memorial) Family Mile, 5k and 10k, Invitation Only: "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 26	Finish line located on Bridge Street	Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages Begin at 9am Ryan Shay Mile: 10:30am	Reg: venetianraces.com or Lake Michigan Beach 7/25 4-6pm AND 7/26 6:30-8:30am	Matt Peterson 231-675-1746 mpeterson@charter.net
Sailboats: Regatta	Wednesday, July 23	Lake Charlevoix, Ferry Beach	Many Fleets Personal Boats and Crews	Pre-register: City Rec Dept	Red Linney, 231-534-3447
Sailboats: Jr. Venetian Cup Regatta	Tuesday, July 22	Depot Beach: North End	Ages 8-19	Pre-register: Email Tom Ochs	Tom Ochs, 231-675-1119 ochstom_north@yahoo.com
Soccer: 2-on-2 Tournament	Tuesday, July 22 Finals: Wednesday, July 23	Shanahan Field	Youth, High School, Adult, over 35 Play Begins at 5:30pm	Reg: City Rec Dept \$50 in advance, \$80 night of play	Jim Blass, 616-813-3061 jimblass@charter.net
Swimming: Venetian Meet	Monday, July 21	Community Pool	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m.; Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-register: City Rec Dept by Sunday, July 19 (Late entries accepted)	Chelsea Biddick, 547-0982 chelsea@charlevoixpool.org
Tennis: Finals	Friday, July 18 Finals: Thursday, July 24	Shanahan Field: Straud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Coed, Seniors \$8 per person/per event	Pre-reg: City Rec Dept By 7/17 (No Exceptions)	Nick Kling, n_kling@yahoo.com
Volleyball: Tournament	Saturday, July 19	Ferry Beach	Six member co-ed \$30 per team	Pre-registration Call Chris Seymour	Chris Seymour, 231-675-4342 whiteseymour@yahoo.com

*Changes may occur - check website for updates



SPORTS

World Cup excitement



World Cup revelers celebrate the United States team on July 1, while watching the game against Belgium that Charlevoix Cinema III showed on its large screen.

COURTESY PHOTO



Luther Kurtz (center) poses July 1 with children soccer fans who came to his business, Charlevoix Cinema III, to watch the U.S. team compete against Belgium in the World Cup.

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Mary Kurtz paints faces of children World Cup fans at Charlevoix Cinema III before the U.S. team faced Belgium, a game the theater showed on its big screen.

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SOFTBALL

Charlevoix men's league softball results from July 9

Game No. 1:
BC Pizza beat The Tanks 6-1
BC Pizza - Nick Cole - HR
Game No. 2:
Patriots - All Above Construction beat Ace Hardware / St. Marys Cement 15-3
Patriots - All Above Construction - Dennis Cadarette - HR
Patriots - All Above Construction 9-0
Carlson's Home Improvement 6-3
BC Pizza 6-3
Eagle Mechanical 4-5

Ace Hardware / St. Marys Cement 4-5
Wojan Window & Door 4-5
The Tanks 2-7
Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds 1-8
Ace Hardware / St. Marys Cement - Justin Kelts - HR
Game No. 3:
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1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.
SECLUDED CREEK House Cabin on 15 acres with a creek in the Eastport area. Abundant wildlife (turkey, deer, frogs and pollywogs). \$158,000 (231)599-2733.

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1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT
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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath condominium in Gaylord. Rent \$650 plus deposit. Minimum 2 year lease. (989)390-3771.

BOYNE CITY 2 bedroom, 2nd floor condo, unfurnished, quiet adult b-soclation. No pets. Available now. Shared laundry. \$600/month plus electric heat, \$500 deposit. Year lease. (517)227-1967.

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PETOSKEY OFFICE space, approximately 900 sq. ft. \$650 per month. Includes major utilities. (231)838-1111.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent, Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By the Bay. (231)347-7471.

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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

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BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom upper duplex. Spacious, sunny unit with fresh paint, carpet and new appliances. New roof, siding, windows. Utilities not included. 1 block from downtown. \$550. (970)376-2725.

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1710 RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT**NEW TODAY**

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1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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1800 FARM EQUIPMENT**NEW TODAY**

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1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 MERCEDES 560 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, \$6,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$17,000. (231)526-9241.

1997 OLDS 88, Excellent condition. \$2,700. 1937/244-2485 Petoskey.



1998 OLDSMOBILE Aurora. 4 door. All new tires and brakes. Leather. Power moon, 107,000 miles. \$3,450. hoodsusedcars.com. SOLD (231)548-2192.

1999 HONDA Accord, silver metallic with options. All new belts, muffler, brakes, good tires, good gas mileage. No problems. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

2001 HYUNDAI Tiburon, red, rear deck spoiler, sunroof, Viper remote start, bike rack, new battery and front tires. 72,000 miles. one owner. \$4,100. Call (231)238-7734.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2001 CHEVROLET Impala 4 door. One owner. Recent tires. Loaded. Ice cold air. Nonsmoker. \$3,995. hoodsusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2002 CHRYSLER Sebring LX, 4 cylinder, automatic, 4 door, cold air, 190,000 miles, mostly highway. Drives great! Clean call \$1,500 firm. (231)348-9572 or (231)330-8250.

2002 CHRYSLER Sebring, 4 door, 47,000 miles. Never been in any salt. \$6,500. (989)731-1808.



2003 JAGUAR S Type, V8, 58,000 miles, new tires, custom ground effects, 2 sets of rims, Florida car-never seen winter. \$8,300. In Harbor Springs. (906)440-5803.

2003 PARK Avenue Ultra, 138,000 miles, sunroof, heated leather seats, 12-CD player. Great car! \$4,000. Must sell fast! (231)536-7172.

2004 AUDI A6, all-wheel drive, 5-Line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, 2.7 V6, nice tires, MINT, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! \$8,900. (231)347-8870.



2004 CHEVROLET Malibu LS. 4 door. 32mpg. Loaded. \$5,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2004 HONDA Odyssey, V6, very clean. \$4,000, firm. (231)753-2406.



2005 CHEVROLET Equinox LT. Front wheel drive. New front brakes. 25mpg. Loaded. \$4,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2006 PT Cruiser convertible, clean, mounted winter tires, trailer hitch, remote start, 58,000 miles. \$8,000 firm. (231)838-6321.



2006 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible. 104,000 miles. 29mpg. Nonsmoker. Recent tires. Loaded. No rust. Safety inspected. \$6,995. hoodsusedcars.com (231)548-2192.

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1992 MUSTANG Red Convertible, "Summer Special Edition" Collectors Car only 2,193 built, 5.0 4 speed. Automatic, Florida car. 65,000 miles. MINT \$11,900. (940)465-0135.

2008 CORVETTE 4600 miles, red with black leather. Like new. \$40,000. (231)838-4865.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS**NEW TODAY**

1998 CHEVY Silverado Diesel. Tommy Lift, no rust, runs great. 289,000 miles. \$3,500. (231)347-3858.

1998 JEEP Wrangler, 70,000 miles, restored, new paint, new stainless exterior hardware. \$11,250. (231)838-9580, leave message.

2008 JEEP Grand Cherokee Limited. Loaded V8. 1248184-9171.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2000 CHEVROLET K-1500 Silverado. 4x4. Regular cab. 106,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,500. (989)731-1808.

2000, 4 wheel drive Chevy Blazer. 130,000 miles. \$2,990 or best offer (231)525-6085.

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,000 miles. \$3,450/best. (231)539-8678 or (231)670-1229.

2005 Chevrolet Silverado extended cab pickup. 8ed cover, custom "show" truck. Call for details. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.



2005 CHEVROLET Trailblazer Ext. LT. 4 wheel drive. Third seat, remote start. New front brakes. Recent rear brakes. Only 114,000 miles. \$8,450. hoodsusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2006 MERCURY Mountaineer, all-wheel drive, 126,000 miles, loaded. \$6,500. (989)858-3713.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped. Low miles. Must be seen. Call for details. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2011 CHEVROLET Equinox LS, AWD, 29,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty, like new. \$18,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1982 YAMAHA XJ1100 Maxini, new rear tire and exhaust. 25,000 miles. \$1,500. (231)838-0323.



2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 kit". Custom-built with Screamin Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. \$10,995. (989)785-2492.

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear. Low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. \$16,995. (989)785-2492.



2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Electra Glide FLHTI. 12,700 miles, new tires & battery, full dresser. Great condition! Clear title. AM/FM CD. \$9,950. Call (231)582-7122.

2007 HARLEY Electra Glide Classic with Road Smilli trike conversion. Pewter pearl (silver), independent suspension. Very good condition. 9,600 miles. \$22,500. (231)238-0038.

2008 YZ 250 F Yamaha. Fresh top end. \$2,500. Call Dan (231)350-0223.

NEW TODAY

2009 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Electra Glide Classic, black, full dresser, 15,698 miles. Many extras. \$16,300. (231)238-8590.

2009 YAMAHA YZ 250, 2-stroke dirt bike, well maintained, fully rebuilt, new Pro Circuit pipe, too many new parts to list. Never been raced. Very fast. Asking \$4,450. (231)838-7969.

2011 VESTA GTV 300cc motor scooter. Less than 500 miles, many extras. \$6,500. (989) 826-1388.

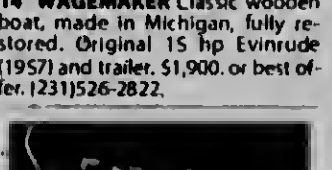
2012 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sportster 1200 Custom, only 2,800 miles, saddlebags, luggage rack, backrest, windshield, much more. New condition. \$9,000. (231)238-4651.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

14 FOOT, 1983, Hobie Cat, mint condition. Includes trailer and shore station. Walloon Lake. \$2,800 1517449-5799.

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14' WOODEN Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design, mahogany and oak construction. \$3,750. (231)526-5293.

16' STARCRAFT aluminum boat with trailer, 60 hp, Evinrude outboard. \$2,950. Ryde Marina. (231)347-8273.

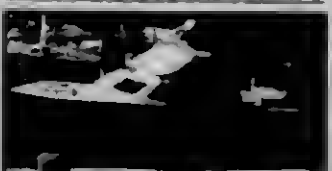
2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

16" HOBIE Yellow hull/multi-color sail/black mast/boom. Good condition. \$650. (517)937-7918 or (231)547-2841

1954 CHRIS-CRAFT 17' Sportsman, 6 cylinder, original hull, mahogany beauty, mint condition. No soak bottom. On Walloon Lake. \$20,500. (513)484-4055, mobile.

1956 CHRIS Craft 17 ft. Sportsman utility. 6 cylinder Hercules engine, well kept for pleasure riding & boat shows. See at Frontier Classics 09376 North US 31 or Bay Harbor Vintage car & boat festival Saturday June 21, 2014. Complete with full canvas cover & trailer. \$18,000. Call Bruce 231-420-6587 or William 231-675-0979

1967 CENTURY Arabian, wood, excellent condition. 1810/599-9653.



1973 26' Penn Yan Sport Fisherman, fly bridge, fiberglass, twin 318 Chryslers, Inboard tunnel drive. Charlevoix County, Lake Michigan. \$5,500. (248)534-8541.

1985 MIRRO-CRAFT 16' fiberglass SunSport with 1986 70 hp Evinrude motor and Shortland's trailer, extras. Asking \$3,900. (231)582-6174 or (231) 330-2263.

1985 SEA Ray Sundancer 270, 10' beam, twin 4 cylinder, 190 hp, newer camper canvas and cockpit upholstery. Excellent condition. Runs great. \$10,500. (231)238-0038.

1987 SEA Ray Monaco 21 cc, 260 Mercruiser 280 hours. Blue on Sand E-Z loader, 2 tops, excellent shape. \$6,000. (810)877-0066. Indian River area.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Pro-Star, 400 hours, good condition, 350 Ford, trailer. \$7,500, firm. (231)838-6321.

1992 NITRO Bass boat, 60 hp Johnson, 2 fishfinders, live well and Minn-Kota trolling motor. Runs well. Asking \$4,000. (989)351-0021.

1992 RINKER Fiesta Vee 260, 26' boat with tandem axle trailer, full camper top and cockpit cover. Head, galley and aft cabin. \$10,800. (231)675-3985.

1993 SEA Ray Jet Boat with trailer. 13 foot. 95 HP. \$2,400. (989)370-6339.

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INFLATABLE DINGHY 9'3", 8 hp Yamaha, 4-person, hard floor. \$895. (231)547-2728.



JET SKIS 12' 2006, 3-person Sea-Doo, 4-12 Series (Model GTISE) with Genesis trailer. \$6,500 (906)553-5538.

KAYAK-16' Valley Avocat sea kayak \$500. (248)513-7004.

LIGHTNING SAILBOAT on Walloon Lake. (2) sets of sails plus spinnaker. Stored indoors in winter and on boat hoist in summer. Very good condition. \$5,000. (231)486-1975.

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PONTOON OLDER 24' Mercury 35. \$2,000. (231)548-5725.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

SAILBOAT 2003 Hunter 216, galvanized trailer, 4 hp 4-stroke Yamaha, seat cushions, porta-potti, anchor, fenders, sail cover, sun shade. \$8,900. (231)242-0186.

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ant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 18, 2014
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Pitcher Jr and Kelly S. Pitcher, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2008, and recorded on October 2, 2008 in Liber 0863 on Page 0525, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$65,885.50).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said East Section line, 461.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 11, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joy Lynn Gibbs, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2005 and recorded August 30, 2005 in Liber 701, Page 934, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CITIMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 34/100 Dollars (\$39,663.34) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JULY 25, 2014.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; Is described as follows: The North 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, William H. White and Company's Addition to Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 27, 2014
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File No. 14-008252
(L-6/27,7/4,7/11,7/18)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan B. Jahn, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, its successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2010, and recorded on July 21, 2010 in Liber 0928 on Page 0765, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$111,762.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, no-

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like is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence South on the west line of said Section 35, 265 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing South on said Section line 132 feet; thence East 233 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of said Section, 128.92 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 233 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; excepting therefrom: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds West (recorded as South) 387.46 feet to a point in the centerline of State Street, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 144.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds West 10.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West 144.14 feet (recorded as West 144.00 feet) to a T-iron stake on said street line; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of State Street, North 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds East (recorded as North) 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 18, 2014
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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Hunt and Judith C. Hunt, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 37/100 Dollars (\$106,688.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South-easterly along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence North-easterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the North-easterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence South-easterly along the North-easterly line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet), being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing North-easterly along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence South-easterly at an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence South-westerly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.00 feet to an iron stake of the South-westerly shore of said pond; thence continuing South-westerly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake

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on the North-easterly line of said Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence North-westerly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Todd R. Spence, Todd Spence, a single man, Mortgagors, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of March, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 2006 in Liber 738 of Charlevoix County Records, page 588, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Three and 61/100 (\$207,203.61), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises

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described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a 1 inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 00°17'00" East along the East line of said section 963.30 feet to a point on the center line of Roberts Road, as existing, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00°17'00" East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17'00" East 182.03 feet to the center line of Charlevoix County Highway C-48; thence along said highway center line North 88°12'09" West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West lying Northerly of Deer Lake Road (a/k/a Boyne City-East Jordan Road and County Highway C-48 formerly C-626) and South-westerly of Roberts Road. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 6/27/2014 The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certifi-

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1. 62 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person was 62 years or older at the time of death.
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In FOCUS

A walk in the gardens



ABOVE: Cyndi Cummings (left), a part-time Petoskey resident, and friend Karen Sallee, part-time Harbor Springs resident, both croon and snap smartphone photos Wednesday of the garden of Laura and Keith Podob during the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's annual garden walk.

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In **FOCUS****Charlevoix Arts and Crafts Show**

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Bobbie (left) and Bob Albright, of Charlevoix, inspect several pieces of beaded jewelry Saturday, July 12, during the annual Charlevoix Arts & Crafts Show in East Park.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Jackie Golas (left), of Woodhaven, Mich., along with Charlevoix friend Lealle Lake, on Saturday check out some neatly arranged succulent plants and freshly cut lavender.



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Hundreds pack the sidewalk along Bridge Street on Saturday.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Artist Ronald W. Harris on Saturday moves around his displayed pieces for sale inside his tent at the annual Charlevoix Arts & Crafts Show in East Park. He makes "spirit fish artwork" from pieces of metal and other items.

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In **FOCUS****Voices without borders**

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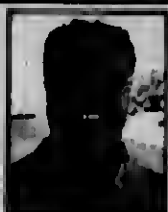


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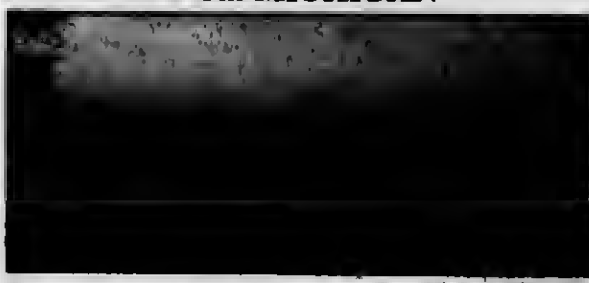
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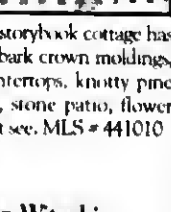


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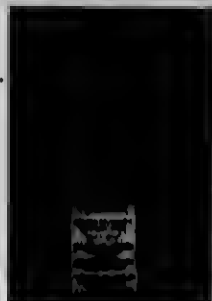
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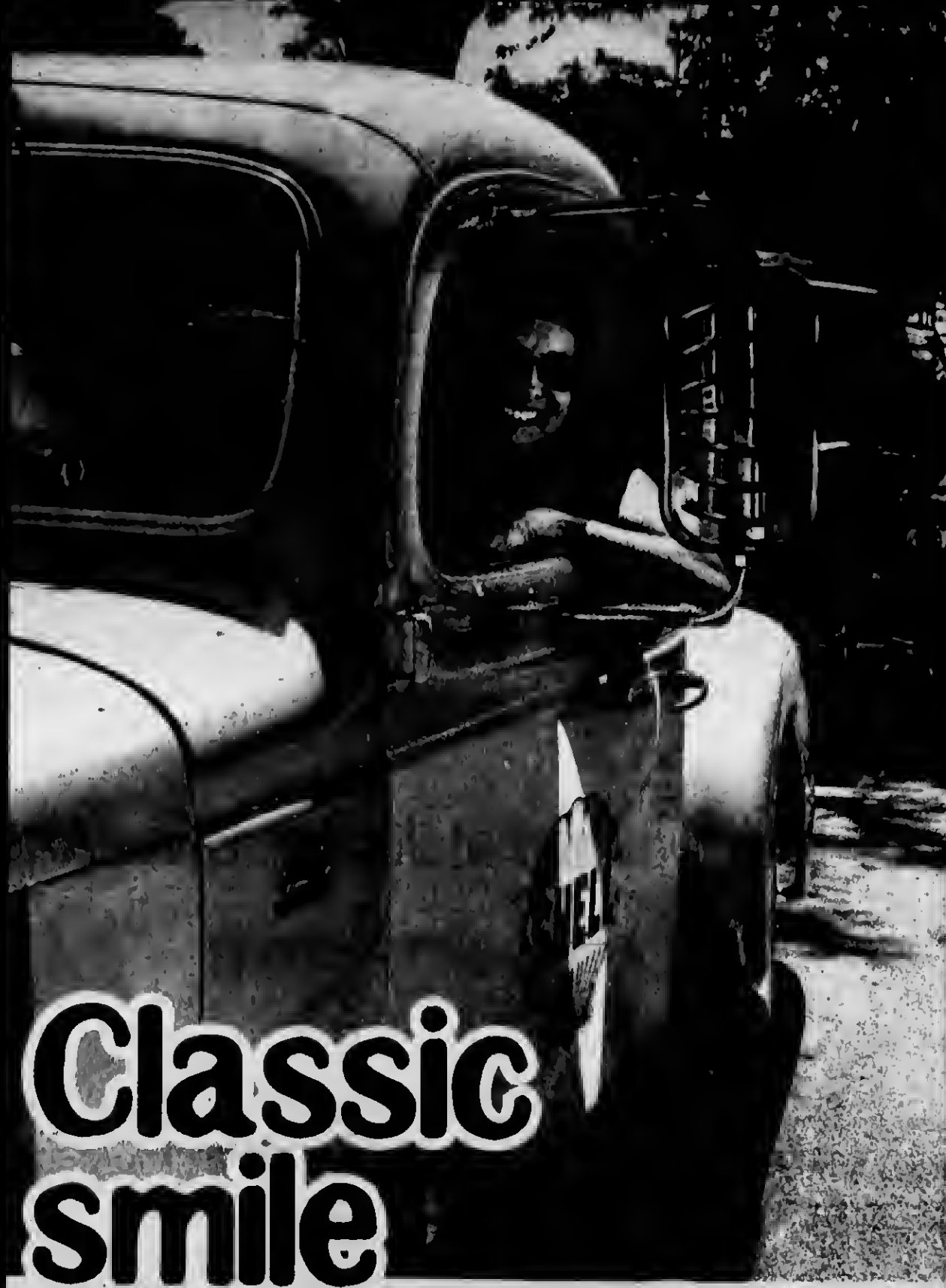
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Christine Zanini, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, is all smiles as she slides behind the wheel of a 1939 Plymouth truck, owned by Bob Fouts, of Jenison, during the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show.

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Road
to closeCity, festival leaders
agree to finance
traffic sign rentalSHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members and Venetian Festival organizers agreed this week to collectively pay for the costs to rent state-required traffic signs to close a downtown stretch of Bridge Street for the week-long event's grand finale Saturday night.

Traffic will from 7 p.m.-midnight on July 26 be re-directed off of U.S. 31 using West Hurlhut Street to State Street to Park Avenue and then back to the federal highway, and vice versa. Police chief Gerard Doan explained at Monday's city council meeting how the initial sign rental quote of \$3,800 increased to \$5,650 after he met with Michigan Department of Transportation officials and a "Give EM a Brake" team — which all collectively decided to increase the number of signs along the detour.

"This isn't a new plan. This is the plan we use with street parades," Doan said.

Festival leadership also supports the concept.

"We are looking at the safety because there have been accidents — pedestrian-car accidents on Venetian Saturday," said Dan Barron, Venetian Festival board president.

Multiple council members also expressed interest — for safety's sake.

"It would be interesting to see how it works out this year with the safety," said Lyle Gennett, city councilor.

"I think the fireworks crowd is estimated at 10,000 and it would be interesting to get the cars out of the picture," said Leon Perron, city councilor.

Festival organizers had already

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BOYNE CITY

Judge candidates take center stage

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Roughly 70 people filled the Boyne Area Senior Center Monday to hear first-hand from all but one of the five candidates running for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge in the Aug. 5 Primary Election.

Candidates Ed Engstrom, Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III, Valerie Snyder and Tom Schraw took part in the first of two planned candidate forums. Forum moderator Boyne Area Chamber Executive Director Jim Bauman said the

fifth candidate, Mary Beth Kur, did not participate in Monday's forum because of a scheduling conflict.

The forum opened with each candidate giving a three-minute introduction of themselves and then the session proceeded to a series of questions developed with the help of current circuit court judge Charles W. Johnson from Emmet County and a few from the audience.

The first question posed to the candidates was, "What is the most significant challenge facing the Charlevoix

(County) Circuit Court and how would you address it?"

Hayes responded, in part: "I think the obvious challenge is living up to ... the example set by Judge (Richard) Pajtas. The most important thing that whoever takes the bench next has to do is do right by the people of Charlevoix County." He added, "There is a lot of responsibility in being the circuit court judge ... and there's some pretty big shoes to fill."

Snyder responded, in part: "I think the challenges facing the circuit court are

reflective of those that are faced by society as a whole, and it kind of goes back to basics. As a society we face problems like deterioration of our families, drug problems, and all of our organizations are constantly facing budget constraints. So the challenge of the court is ... how do you get at those issues within the constraints of the budget?"

She pointed to specialized "problem solving" courts, similar to the district court drug court program as one pos-

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CHARLEVOIX

Hugh Mason named Venetian parade grand marshal

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival street parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, in downtown Charlevoix, with Hugh Mason serving as this year's grand marshal.

Members of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board selected Mason, who will be accompanied by his wife, Betsy, in the annual procession. They will travel on a carriage with a team of four beautiful Percheron draft horses as they lead the parade from Carpenter Street onto Bridge Street, through downtown to Clinton Street.

The theme for the parade this year is Mardi Gras and more than 75 floats will be decorated to celebrate this Charlevoix tradition that up to 15,000

spectators come to town to enjoy. Officials said Mason was chosen to lead the parade in honor of his dedication and countless contributions to Charlevoix during the past 32 years as DDA board chairman. His contributions include the Bridge Park project, The Hoffman Park project, The Odmark Band Pavilion and East Park, which all helped the Charlevoix area grow and thrive as a world-class vacation destination and Up North community.

Mason was born and raised in Gaylord, then spent three years in military service in Germany. He then moved to Charlevoix in 1971 after graduating from Western Michigan University and started his own accounting firm in 1979. In 1987, he



CAROLYN SHERK/COURIER

Hugh Mason will serve as the 2014 Venetian Festival street parade grand marshal, and will be accompanied at the event by his wife, Betsy.

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Local **COLOR****Venetian Festival conclusion arrives**

Fireworks, boat parade, art auction and more planned

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The apex of the 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival is upon us.

Friday and Saturday, July 25-26, prove the most action-packed days of the annual summertime celebration in the Lake Michigan shoreline city with its natural Round Lake harbor. The height of this year's festival will bring both new changes and old, Venetian favorites.

Friday begins at 9 a.m. with an inaugural event called the Independence Bike Ride on the Little Traverse Wheelway, a new and free program intended to honor military members. Participants are asked to gather at Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and are encouraged to bring non-perishable food and hygiene donations for a local food pantry.

The annual Castle Farms Craft Show and Fiber Arts Festival begins from 1-7 p.m. Friday, with continued hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. That annual event has become



This is a fine example of a winning boat parade entry from a past year's Venetian Festival.

somewhat interwoven with the other Venetian-focused events across Charlevoix.

Friday night also brings the much anticipated art auction of the original Venetian painting featured on this year's collectible festival poster, an unique creation by local artist Todd Ward, in residency at downtown's Round Lake Gallery. The painting has been on display in the gallery's Bridge Street window throughout the festival.

The art auction begins at 7 p.m. in East Park, with proceeds to benefit the Venetian

Festival organization. The auction will begin immediately following the annual queen's coronation ceremony.

At dusk on Friday, a world-class fireworks display will be launched above Lake Charlevoix.

Then Saturday, the Ryan Drenth Memorial Footrace and Ryan Shay Mile footrace will occupy Bridge Street, immediately followed at 11 a.m. by the Venetian Festival street parade. Festivities will continue throughout the day Saturday in both Bridge and East Parks, including live

musical entertainment, food concessions and the ongoing carnival.

At dusk on Saturday, the traditional Venetian boat parade will begin in Round Lake, followed by the harbor fireworks display. New this year will be the closure of several blocks of Bridge Street during the evening's events schedule, a decision jointly made and paid for by the Venetian Festival and Charlevoix city government.

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The ongoing carnival will continue on Friday and Saturday, July 25-26, at the Venetian Festival in downtown Charlevoix.

EAST JORDAN**Charles Culver exhibit planned at Jordan River Arts Center**MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council will display the works of one the most notable Michigan artists, Charles Culver, from Aug. 3-15th.

"Culver has more paintings residing in the Detroit Institute of Arts than any other Michigan artist, and we are going to have his work here," said Jane Diller, spokeswoman for the arts council.

Culver's paintings and watercolors are in private collections throughout the world, and the Detroit Institute of Arts has displayed many of his individual pieces, often in a variety of themed exhibits.

"We hope that this exhibit will introduce and inform a new audience of his life and work," Diller said.

One painting sure to inspire a sense of grandeur is Culver's piece "Caged Lion."

This piece is immense, measuring 80.5 by 52 inches, and has rarely been on display due to its immense size, according to the council.

"Charles Culver was a true artist. By this I mean that what he did in art came from within himself. It did not come from a teacher or a school, or a fashion in painting, or from the pages of a magazine. It came from his own way of seeing the work, of which his



Paintings and watercolors by Michigan artist Charles Culver will be exhibited at Jordan River Arts Center, including the three pieces shown here, specifically "Caged Lion" on the left, last seen by the public in 2005 at a show at the Denny Museum in Traverse City.



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paint was the disciplined and sensitive expression. I do not mean to suggest that he was not aware of, or not interested in what went on about him, but that the way he found was his own way," wrote E.P. Richards, former director of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The exhibit also will be accompanied by an evening jazz concert, which will feature Charles Culver's son Rick. Rick Culver and his fellow musicians will play surrounded by his father's works. Rick Culver is no stranger to art himself; picking up a trombone at age 10, and by 12 years old was performing in a

local Dixieland Jazz Band.

"Rick's formal education came from completing the requirements for for a bachelor's and master's degree in performance from The Juilliard School in New York, and a second master's in music theory from Michigan State," Diller said.

"We hope that this exhibit will introduce and inform a new audience of his life and work, and thank his family for the opportunity to exhibit his work," announced the council in a press release.

An opening reception for the art exhibit will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday Aug. 3, at the Jordan

River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan, where refreshments will be served. The jazz concert will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, also at the Jordan River Arts Center. For more information, visit www.jordanriverarts.com online, or call (231) 536-3385.

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Bay Harbor Arts Festival

Disc golf woes aired at city council

Mount McSaubu course a problem for longtime hikers

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Several concerned citizens threw their concerns out there this week about the city's disc golf course at Mount McSaubu.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibbons requested a disc golf course discussion be added to Monday's agenda for the Charlevoix City Council meeting, an opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns with the outdoor recreation facility. Several Charlevoix Township residents spoke about the problems they've had at Mount McSaubu, a city-owned facility within their neighborhood.

The various concerns include erosion along the disc golf course, the removal of trees and installation of concrete slabs, conflicting uses between disc golfers and hikers, and even the danger of disc golf to the children who attend Camp McSaubu.

Amanda Wilkin, city recreation director, explained to the council that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality reviewed and permitted the disc golf course, which also happened to be paid for through much grant funding. The disc golf is one

of various outdoor recreation allowed at the city park, as well as skiing, snowboarding, hiking, archery, swimming and more, she said.

"It's great to bring people into the community for this beautiful course," Wilkin said. She also said Charlevoix's course offers something many other disc golf sites don't — a stunning view of Lake Michigan from various spots throughout play.

But some of the neighbors don't like the disc golf course there, nor it seems, the people who play it.

Kathleen Stangis said she lives across the street from Mount McSaubu and worries about the "desecration of the area" with the felled trees and poured concrete slabs for the disc golf course. She also argued the danger of flying discs is evident, especially after one landed a few feet before her while she walked a hiking trail there.

"I don't feel comfortable walking on the trails," Stangis said. "I walk now on the street."

She also contended there is the potential for children at Camp McSaubu to be injured by flying discs from the course. At least one other neighbor agreed with her and



That's one of the cement slabs at a tee box on hole 18 at Mount McSaubu in Charlevoix.

provided testimony.

Dean Mikulski said he is a longtime user of the recreation area and years ago had a friend hit in the head by a disc, who then required eight stitches and now won't return to the city-owned site for fear of these heavy objects that can reach fast speeds and fly great distances.

"I didn't really know the dangers I was being subjected to," he said. "There is little respect for the historic use of this property."

Mikulski said he's watched "kids getting loaded there" and complained many of the disc golfers are loud and leave behind trash, including lots of beer and liquor con-

tainers.

"I think the entire course should be closed because it is dangerous," Mikulski said. "It's not fair to the McSaubu kids. It's not fair to the people who walk these trails."

Bo Boss, Mount McSaubu manager, said "right now the situation is just a little bit out of control," explaining that lights above the ice rink and building windows have been broken by discs and there are "hlow holes forming in the dunes from frequent use by disc golfers."

At the beginning, the plan was to keep the baskets off the ski hill and prevent crisscrossing with hiking trails, Boss said, but now both of

those things are happening.

"I'm not saying disc golf can't work there," he said. "But the entire layout needs to be reconfigured."

Ric Evans of Atwood, designer of the course, also

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EAST JORDAN

East Jordan man injured in crash

EAST JORDAN — An East Jordan man remained in critical condition Wednesday after he was seriously injured in a motorcycle crash near his hometown Tuesday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office officials identified the injured man as the operator of the motorcycle, Case Gardner, 23. Gardner was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance and was later transferred to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital.

Authorities said the crash happened at about 10:40 p.m. on M-66 near Lord Road in Charlevoix County's South Arm Township when Gardner lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and ran off the roadway.

Deputies said Gardner was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and that speed and alcohol are believed to have been factors in this accident, which is still under investigation.

The East Jordan Police Department and East Jordan Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Teen gets prison for repeated probation violations

CHARLEVOIX — An

East Jordan teen who violated his probation nine times since he pleaded guilty to larceny charges in 2012 has now been sentenced to prison.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said last week that Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Austin Malpass, 19, to serve 27-48 months in prison on two counts of larceny in a building. The charges are felonies punishable by up to four years in prison.

Telgenhof said in October of 2012 Malpass pleaded guilty to the charges in connection to an incident in which Malpass and two co-defendants broke into a number of cars and buildings in East Jordan on July 6, 2012.

On Nov. 30, 2012, Malpass was originally sentenced to serve six months in jail and two years probation. Telgenhof said since that time Malpass has violated the terms of his probation on nine different occasions, including the most recent when he failed to complete the Michigan Department of Correction's bootcamp program.

See page A9 for the weekly city police activity

BOYNE CITY

Greenbelts, water quality among highlights of Lake Charlevoix educational tour

MARK JOHNSON
GAYLORD HERALD-TIMES

BOYNE CITY — Local officials, lakeshore property owners and others set sail aboard an Inland Seas Education Association sailing ship on Monday to learn more about protecting Lake Charlevoix.

Representatives from various organizations including the Inland Seas Education Association, Lake Charlevoix Association and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council were able to talk about various issues of concern to Lake Charlevoix and the property owners around it.

One of the main topics of the educational tour was the importance of greenbelts.

A greenbelt, described by

Dean Solomon, senior extension educator for the MSU Extension, is a strip of vegetation along the shoreline. This strip can consist of different plants and is suggested to be around 50 feet in depth.

Greenbelts are extremely important to the health of Lake Charlevoix and other bodies of water as they help reduce shore erosion and the lack on the amount of harmful sediments and pollution entering the lake.

"(Greenbelts) can actually be established quite easily," Solomon said. "This can be done by planting trees, shrubs and even wildflowers. Landscapers can actually make greenbelts based on the ideas

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During the Protecting Lake Charlevoix tour on July 21, representatives from various organizations talk about different issues, including Dean Solomon, senior extension educator for the Michigan State University Extension, who discusses shoreline regulation.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Scott Everett Cromie, 34, of Oden; failure to report an accident; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following case recently was heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— James Michael Cranick, 35, of Oden; tampering with evidence and obstruction of justice; pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and other charge dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 60 days in jail, with no credit for any prior time served; to serve full 60 days in jail

— Colton Jared Meeker, 19, of Central Lake; unlawful use of a motor vehicle as a probation violation; pleaded guilty to probation violation; serve 225 days in jail, with credit for 225 days served; youth trainee status revoked

— Austin Tyler Malpass, 19, of Charlevoix; two counts of larceny in a building as a probation violation; serve minimum 27 months and a maximum four years in state prison, with credit for 443 days served in jail

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Walker Vernon Wojan, 38, and Donna Lovell (Richards) Wojan, 67, both of Charlevoix

— Scott Eugene Koren, 46, and Carolyn Elizabeth Stein, 43, both of New York, N.Y.

— Nathan Alan Wiegand, 29, and Lauren Anne Knudson, 29, both of Camp Hill, Penn.

— Adam Lee Greenman, 32, and Courtney Marie LaVandway, 21, both of East Jordan

— Richard Alfred Katz, 58, of Boyne City, and Gretchen Louise (Hein) Friedensab, 51, of Petoskey

— Thomas Joseph Barrett III, 30, and Corey Beth Shubitski, 27, both of Hilliard, Ohio

— Mark Patrick Maguire, 47, and Jenna Louise Hooson, 29, both of Halifax, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

— Derek John Gremban, 27, and Nicole Lee Herriman, 27, both of Bellingham, Wash.

— Jeremy Gerard Stout, 32, and Amanda May Denison, 29, both of Boyne City

— Jarad Jon Johnson, 29, and Nickole Marie Perron, 24, both of East Jordan

Births

A son, Bennett Marshall Cassio, was born Sunday, July 6, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Chad and Megan Cassio, of Central Lake. Bennett weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Siblings are Corbin, Lilliana, Makenna, Hope, Hudson and Shepherd. Grandparents are Robin and Gail Shell, of Wooster, Ohio, and Marshall and Becky Cassio, of Wooster, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Gene and Marilyn Boatner, of

Wooster, Ohio, and Boh and Judi Shell, of Burbank, Ohio.

A son, Hunter, Keith Leist, was born Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Wade Leist and Helen Williams, of Boyne City. Hunter weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dennis and Lindy Williams, of Harbor Springs, and Doug and Kris Leist, of Boyne City.

A daughter, Amelia Ann Hoeksema, was born Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Cory and Lisa Hoeksema, of Central Lake. Amelia weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Siblings are Shayla Downs and Bella and Vance Hoeksema. Grandparents are Gay Swan, of Central Lake, Jerry and Evon Swan, of Collins, Miss., and Wes and Cindy Hoeksema, of Bellaire. Great-grandparents are Lena Risteau, of Central Lake, and David and Viola Swan, of Cedar Lake.

A son, Colten Gage Ferguson, was born Monday, July 14, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parent Leah Ferguson, of Atlanta. Colten weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Siblings are Chloe and Callie Ferguson. Grandparents are Rocky and Kristine Wilbur, of Atlanta. Great-grandparents are Sue and Mathew Wilbur, of Nevada.

A son, Ronin Robert Stuhr, was born Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tim and Brittany Stuhr, of Charlevoix.

Ronin weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Janel and Mark Tallman, of Charlevoix, and Dianna and Robert Wltmiers, of Minnetonka, Minn. Great-grandparents are Carl and Peggy Stuhr, of Wofford Heights, Calif.

A son, Julian James Keagan Robinson, was born Tuesday, July 15, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Heather E. Blanchard and Deene C. Robinson. Julian weighed 7 pounds and measured 20.5 inches at birth. Sibling is Silas James Robinson. Grandparents are Julie-A. Wolgamott, of Central Lake, James P. Blanchard, of East Jordan, and Arla Kay Douglas, of Alden. Great-grandparents are Wanda and Lawrence Wolgamott, of Central Lake, and Lois Lorraine Robinson, of Alden.

A son, Zadin Tate, was born Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Wendy Noeske of Boyne City and Nate McCauley, of Wolverine. Zadin weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Siblings are Dustin, Michelle, Logan, Morgan and Mason.

A daughter, Ophelia Rose Benitez, was born Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Michael and Sarah Benitez. Ophelia weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Sibling is Mordecai Michael Benitez.

A daughter, Zoey Elizabeth Manville, was born Friday, July 18, 2014, at Charlevoix

Area Hospital, to parents Joseph Allen Manville, of East Jordan, and Zuleima Salazar, of Charlevoix. Zoey weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Debbie and Irv Manville, of East Jordan, and Rosa Salazar and Victor Villagomez, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Janel and Richard Nolrot, of East Jordan, and Irv and Rose Manville, of Gaylord.

A daughter, Charlotte Avery Huffman, was born Friday, July 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Robert and Sara Huffman, of East Jordan. Charlotte weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. Siblings are Chloe and Delaney Huffman. Grandparents are Bill and Sherri Huffman, of East Jordan, Marlin and Gwen Sweet, of Atwood, and Joe and Vicky Wagner, of Boyne Falls.

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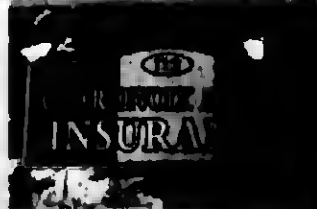
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Making sense of selling

Lessons learned earlier are really quite helpful in the latter part of your life. The retail world captured my interest when I was growing up because it involved meeting people from all walks of life and guiding them with their decision making. I most admit though, that my first sale involved flowers I had picked from a neighbor's yard and unknowingly tried to sell them back to one of the actual owners of that same garden. Keep in mind I was only 5 years old at the time.

From there I went on to selling my brother's collection of brightly colored Mr. Bobble bath containers that I thought could be repurposed as vases. That venture fell apart quickly but the interest in meeting and helping others branched out into different venues later in life without seeking the same type of financial gain.

My mom knew I had the gift of gab and humor just came naturally from my Irish roots. Her encouragement spurred me on. After all, the Irish are known to make friends easily, have a knack for bartering, will work to make any situation better and stand ready to bring cheer into the decision-making process. In need of money for college, numerous art supplies, plus my ever-growing collection of Beatles music, I decided to earn my money through the art of buying and selling.

My choice for honing this skill was at the prominent and well-respected J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit. I watched, learned and listened from wonderful mentors who crossed my path and imparted knowledge that I have been able to utilize throughout my life. I spent time with J.L.

Hudson Jr. himself and consultants of Seventeen magazine, and learned to think quickly on my feet during my stint as the British Sterling Girl. All opportunities provided this bright-eyed teenager a hands-on education that shaped my interest in the art of persuasion. My focus on sales was directed to our senses that quietly guide us. After sight, smell and sound there are feelings in your heart, then intuition and lastly that part of our brain that says, "Is this something you need or something you want?"

As some of you know we are downsizing and selling our home that dates back to another era. Deciding to have an open house brought back lessons learned earlier and the British Sterling Girl came to light — at least in my mind. The sense of sight: I placed colorful freshly picked flowers in French market baskets to greet everyone as they stepped onto this spacious wraparound porch reminiscent of Martha's Vineyard. Earlier that morning, I scurried about the kitchen making certain the aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the house and then added the sounds of Pete Fountain to the soothe the soul. From yet another oven emerged the smells of bacon triggering the sense that



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

someone's mother or grandma might be fixing breakfast.

A phone call interrupted me. It was our daughter asking how things were going, and I shared with her my thoughts on sales and senses. She reminded me not to burn the cookies. A quick flashback of when I threw one more log into the fireplace hours before our wedding. I wanted to create a warm and welcoming sight for our families; what I hadn't realized was I had accidentally closed the damper in my toss. My prior memories now found me very focused. No cookies would burn this day.

While visitors came to see our home we nestled onto the back deck letting the Lake Michigan breeze sensuously cool our bodies and warm our hearts. Sitting on Adirondacks under the shade of the down-swept vines we gazed up at the sky the color of Caribbean waters. I decided if we don't sell for now it won't be for lack of trying and instead chose to reminisce upon the raising of a family in a beautiful home and remembering the wonderful mentors from my past who taught me about selling and making sense of it all.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

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Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

Charlevoix hosted regattas since at least 1869, devised primarily by local residents for their own enjoyment in very small boats. The events waxed and waned in interest until the two resorts became established in the 1880s, and then the Belvedere and Chicago Clubs really got the ball rolling. Rival maritime cloths sprang up, lasted a few years, dissolved, reconstituted with locals also being invited to participate, were renamed, dissolved again — but at their height, Charlevoix annually hosted two huge regattas spaced only a week apart. One event was a 25-mile race in Lake Michigan. Prizes from very small to expensive and elaborate were rewarded to highly skilled entrants who arrived from all over the country, and spectators arrived from all over northern Lower Michigan. Spectacular fireworks concluded the events as downtown was packed to the gills. Sound familiar? The regatta evolved into the Venetian Festival in the early 1930s, and a queen was introduced in 1935, having been part of the winter sports carnival prior to that. The first queen



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to bear the summertime honor was local girl Marge Carey, shown here in her royal regalia. She was crowned in a temporary fort or stockade put up for the Charlevoix County Homecoming in the area now occupied by East

Park, across the street from the Quay/Asian Fusion section of Bridge Street. Save for a few years in the 1940s during and just after World War II, Charlevoix produced beautiful royalty and accompanying court ever since.

LETTERS to the editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The deadline for 2014 primary election candidate and issue endorsement letters is at 5 p.m. Friday, July 25, via email sent to news@charlevoixcourier.com. Letters delivered by the U.S. Postal Service on Saturday, July 26, also will be accepted and considered for publication.

Kur 'great choice' for judge

Editor:
I write to offer an enthusiastic endorsement of Mary Beth Kur for election as Circuit Judge. My choice of Mary Beth is based on more than 40 years of legal practice focused on courtroom advocacy. My experience teaches that a judge must be skilled in the law, firm, principled and onendingly

fair to all.
I have collaborated with Mary Beth on legal matters and know firsthand that she will bring all of these qualities to the Charlevoix County bench in abundant measure. She is a great choice!

Ronald E. Covault,
Charlevoix

Ferguson 'avid supporter' of Charlevoix County

Editor:
I am writing today to let you know of my support for Nancy Ferguson, running for Charlevoix County commissioner in District 5.

I have known Nancy for many years, as a fierce volleyball opponent, a dedicated horsewoman and an avid supporter of Charlevoix County. Nancy has shown leadership in many areas, from working on the Charlevoix County Future Land Use Plan, to implementing and recruiting the original Charlevoix County Recycling Committee. Nancy has been actively involved in township planning and county issues. She has shown exceptional leadership as the president of the recycling committee, helping develop and expand the program to its present day

success.
She has shown skills as a force to be reckoned with when concerns over pollution and improper zoning endanger the livelihood of the community. Nancy has shown exceptional qualities as the past vice-president and current president of WATCH!

Nancy Ferguson will be a vital representative and spokesperson for Beaver Island, listening to the desires and concerns of her constituents. It is time to have an active voice who can get things done on time in a fiscally conservative fashion.

A vote for Nancy Ferguson is a vote for the prosperity and integrity of Charlevoix County. I urge everyone to vote for Nancy Ferguson.

Michelle Rick-Biddick,
Charlevoix

Choose Gillespie for trail stance

Editor:
I read the letter to the editor endorsing commissioner Gillespie and decided to Google the sites mentioned. It is obvious they want to redefine a legal document. There must be 15 to 20 homes close to the road. What will that do to their value and their privacy?

You can get a lot of information from the commissioners' minutes: March, 2011, commissioner Gillespie voted for the Boyne City to U.S. 31 non-motorized trail grant; July, 2011, voted for resolution for non-motorized trail maintenance and voiced his concern about the property owners. After that he voted no on any more funding until the private property issue was settled.

Commissioner Gillespie wanted to resolve the property rights issue first. I read numerous articles and minutes of meetings and have learned about commissioner Christensen wanting to sanction then county planner Larry Sullivan about how he handled a grant application. Larry Sullivan and Shirlene Tripp, while planner and commissioner, did not use proper procedures and delayed admitting where the mystery document came from; our Road Commission said they would not

issue the permit unless property owners signed off and then changed their minds. Larry Sullivan said, "The only money available was for a detached trail."

After talking to some people I found out there were several options. March of 2013, commissioner Lasater, joined Gillespie in asking if the property owners had been contacted. It took almost two years before they started talking to property owners in phase one. We should care about our neighbors losing their property value and their privacy.

Nancy Ferguson, running for a commissioner's seat, said, "The attitude of many is sometimes you have to give up something for the greater good" or "the benefits of a detached trail far outweigh impacts on property owners along the route." I have never heard a Republican say "you have to give up something for the greater good!" She thinks it is OK to take private property! What will she want to take next?

Commissioner Gillespie is an honest, fair man that cares about property rights and considers all sides before making any decision on any issue.

Kelly McDonough,
Boyne City

Gillespie 'voice of reason' in trail debate

Editor:
Commissioner Gillespie was key in getting the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road rebuilt and many other projects for the county, for the benefit of all. While being an advocate for the trail, why has he been the only voice of reason in this debate?

In 1958, the Charlevoix County Road Commission purchased 16.5 feet, often for a dollar, from the property owners along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, and with the help of those citizens they would make the road safer and the distance changed from 33 feet to 49.5 feet from center line.

As written in the signed contract, the sole and only purpose was for highway purposes that meant cars and trucks. The contract also stated, "The altering of the existing line of road" and they did reconfigure the road. They altered the road 2 feet, 4 feet, 8 feet and in some places more, naturally that changed the center line of the road.

A portion of the 16.5 feet has now been used to widen and straighten the road. Fifty years later the county commissioners (with the exception of commissioner Gillespie) and the Road Commission want to take more private property by allowing them to measure 49.5 from the reconfigured center line for a detached recreation trail.

They have been aware of

this for years and still refuse to resurvey the road. What they are doing is not legal. The road must be surveyed before they build a detached trail as stated in the County Road Law of 1909, Public Act No. 283, Section 224.11(4). I understand why Northwest Design Group, trail designers, wanted to be exempt from certain issues, and their agreement with the county reads "agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NDG ... from and against any claim or injury, damage or cost ... occurring in connection with or relative in any way to ... right-of-way adjacent to Boyne City Charlevoix Road."

Two years ago I had my property reassessed by the Bay Township assessor and discovered my family and then I had been paying taxes on that 16.5 feet for almost 50 years. How many other property owners are still paying taxes on that 16.5 feet? Nancy Ferguson said, "The benefits of a detached trail far outweigh impacts on property owners along the route." She seems to be more interested in special interest groups than the citizens of the road and isn't interested in a compromise. What else won't she compromise on?

I commend commissioner Gillespie for everything he has done for the county and taking a stand for fairness to everyone.

Roger Conaway,
Boyne City

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COMMUNITY Highlights



This is among the display cases at the history museum and gift shop.

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Historical society hosts Harsha House gift shop

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CHARLEVOIX — Located on State Street in downtown Charlevoix is the Harsha House, home to the Charlevoix Historical Society Museum and Gift Shop. Inside this historic home Charlevoix's history comes to life.

For a \$1 admission donation, the Harsha House opens its doors to visitors and residents to learn about where Charlevoix started. The gift shop offers many Charlevoix- and Michigan-inspired gifts, many that are locally made.

History buffs will enjoy the wide variety of historic books, many featuring Charlevoix and its unique waterway history, the bridge and other highlights.

There are also DVDs on Earl Young's "mushroom houses," Charlevoix history and P.D. Campbell, a local artist whose artwork is also featured on notecards at the gift shop.

Children can pick from playing cards to puzzles and books, while adults can enjoy the unique gifts like a locally made Petoskey stone picture frame or Charlevoix-inspired Christmas ornaments. There are also a selection of post cards, T-shirts and other collectibles to choose from.

"We are expanding our gift shop more every day," said Sally Weaver, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

The current exhibit is a companion to the Smithsonian Collection that was at the Charlevoix Library

earlier this year titled "Journey Stories." The exhibit at the library told the tale of how our ancestors came to America and the variety of different types of transportation utilized. The Charlevoix Historical Society created its own local Journey Stories exhibit that will be on display at the museum.

"We expect the exhibit to be up for at least a year, with additions to be added," Weaver said.

The Charlevoix Journey Stories exhibit features the history of the waterways, the Resort Era, lumbering and so much more. It is a must-see for both locals and visitors — the reasons why Charlevoix is like no other town.

The Charlevoix Historical Society also has many his-

toric photographs and documents that can be viewed, some that were transferred from glass plates. The founder of the society, Bob Miles, also has a featured area and a bicentennial tower that was made out of Petoskey stone.

More information on the Charlevoix Historical Society can be found at www.chxhistory.com where shoppers can purchase many of the gift shop items. Museum hours are noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The museum is handicap accessible.

Those interested in becoming a member of the Charlevoix Historical Society can call (231) 547-0373. Members receive a 15 percent discount on all gift shop items.

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Cellular Connection to host annual backpack giveaway

CHARLEVOIX — Residents in Charlevoix are about to benefit from a national backpack giveaway campaign.

The Cellular Connection, the largest Verizon premium wireless retailer in the U.S., in a joint effort with its customers, announced it will donate 100,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through its School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. Last year, the company donated 60,000 backpacks.

More than 350 participating Cellular Connection stores across the U.S. are inviting local families to bring their children to the store between noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. One backpack per child present will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The participating store in Charlevoix is at 153 M-66 North. Each participating Cellular Connection store will donate between 75 and 300 backpacks. All leftover backpacks will be donated to local schools.

"The backpack giveaway is a huge part of TCC's 'Culture of Good' movement that's all about making a positive impact on employees while benefiting the world," said Scott Moorehead, president and CEO of The Cellular Connection. "It's how our company gives back to every community where we do business, and it involves every em-

ployee at every level. We're honored to have the ability to give back to those who need it."

Charlevoix residents also joined the cause. Since the beginning of March, the company's customers have had the option to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar with the difference going directly toward the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway.

In 2013, the National Retail Federation predicted the average person with children in grades K-12 would spend \$86 on school supplies such as notebooks, pencils and backpacks. On top of that, nearly 16 million children in the U.S. live in poverty. The Cellular Connection is doing its part to ensure that as many children as possible are set up for educational success.

To learn more about The Cellular Connection, visit www.ecellulareconnection.com online. Consumers also can find more information about the company at <http://www.facebook.com/tccalk> and www.twitter.com/tccalk online.

More information about the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative is available on YouTube. Supporters of the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway are encouraged to use #cultureofgood on Instagram and Twitter to help spread the word.

Learn more about The Cellular Connection's "Culture of Good" by visiting www.cultureofgood.com online.

EAST JORDAN

Concert series to feature Blood Sisters

EAST JORDAN — The summer concert series in East Jordan continues on Friday, Aug. 1, with the sounds of blues folk rock performed by the Blood Sisters.

Award-winning musicians Barbara Payton, Mary McGuire and Michelle Chenard will take the stage at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Park bandshell.

This trio of talented musicians combines their passion for performance, their vocals and musical talent to produce a mixed sound of rock, country, folk and jazz. Get ready for two hours of great entertainment.

The Music in the Park series runs through Friday, Aug. 15.

For more information, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351 or e-mail info@ejchamber.org.

The concerts are sponsored



Blood Sisters

by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority and the Jordan

River Arts Council. To make a tax-deductible contribution to the concert series, send your check payable to "City

of East Jordan" — "Concerts in the Park" in the memo section, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727



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Changing of the guard

Incoming Charlevoix Lions Club King Lion Bill Fleck (left) receives the gavel from outgoing King Lion Trent Kutsch at July's meeting, when a new board also took over leadership of the nonprofit organization. Finally, a number of club members received Chevrons for length of community service to Charlevoix, for a collective total of 690 years.

Chicago Club scholarships support Camp McSauba program

CHARLEVOIX — The sound of happy campers can be heard at Camp McSauba again this summer, and camp activities are in full swing.

Many of the campers enjoying a lot of supervised fun are benefiting from the support of the members of the Chicago Club, which has once again provided scholarships that help youngsters attend camp.

Utilizing a fund they established at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation more than a dozen years ago, the members of the Chicago Club have consistently supported projects that benefit Charlevoix's young people. Through the fund, the Chicago Club members have provided more than \$115,000 in supplemental resources to help struggling families with medical and dental needs, get youngsters enrolled in swimming lessons, provide access to a school nurse, camp scholarships and much more.

"The Chicago Club is such an important resource in Charlevoix," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the foundation, adding, "the club is so generous in their support of programs and projects that make such a positive impact on young people."

The Camp McSauba scholarships are an extension of the Chicago Club's desire to continue to support enrichment activities for Charlevoix youth, and this year's grant will allow more than 20 campers to enjoy a week at camp that their families may otherwise have been unable to afford.

"Camp McSauba has been a great community asset since 1975, and now we're hosting many second generation campers," said Linda Amstutz, director of Camp McSauba.

"Each week has a different and cool theme," she said, adding, "we've had Safari Week, McSauba's Got Talent, Blast from the Past and Mystery



Cheri Leach from Raven Hill Discovery Center thrilled campers with a hands-on science session, including a snake named Checkers.

Mayhem, and we also added disc golf to our sporting activities."

Camp McSauba's daily activities include small and large group games, arts and crafts, archery and field sports. A trip to the beach is included every day, too. Each camp session runs five days, with a sleepover on

Thursday night, and an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning.

"We know how important Camp McSauba is to each camper," Amstutz said. "They make lifetime friends here, and we're so fortunate to have such good community partners

in the Chicago Club and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation."

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and today, many of the original families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, the club has a

long history of generously supporting local causes.

"The Chicago Club continues to make a difference in Charlevoix," said Chip Hansen, foundation president, noting, "and their support of youth projects makes it possible for young people to get the help they need and participate in activities that they enjoy."

The Chicago Club's Fund is among the 258 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, each one designated to support a specific cause or address general needs, in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, civic projects, youth and recreation.

For more information about grant application deadlines or other programs of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org, or email Chip Hansen, president, at chansen@c3f.org.

OBITUARIES

Ruth E. Anderson, 101



Ruth E. Anderson, age 101, of Grand Ledge, Mich., passed away July 16, 2014. She was born May 25, 1913, in Milwaukee, Wis., daughter of the late Herbert and Hattie Schoepke.

Ruth worked for the Accident Fund and the Auditor General's Office for 38 years. She retired in 1975.

She and her husband, Harold, had a cottage on Holy Island in Charlevoix, where

she loved to spend a lot of time.

She was a member of Emmanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Lansing Country Club, City Club and Walnut Hills Country Club. She was a longtime MSU football season ticket holder and was good friends of Duffy Daugherty and Biggie Munn.

She is survived by her seven nieces and nephews, Dick Woodruff, Bob Woodruff, Deb Patterson, Patricia Bowen, Paula Dane, Pam Drake and Herb Schoepke.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 38 years: Harold An-

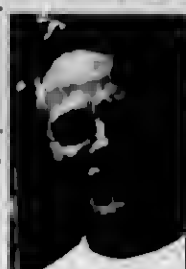
derson, in 1977; her brother, Herbert R. Schoepke; and her sister, June Woodruff.

The funeral service took place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. Interment took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix, Mich.

The family received friends beginning at noon on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Angels Foundation, 401 Center Ave., Suite 150, Bay City, MI 48708. www.EstesLeadley.com.

Kenneth Basil Crawford



Ken Crawford was born on May 29, 1941, in Marquette, Mich., and passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at his home near the Jordan River in Antrim County.

Ken came to East Jordan in 1946 with his parents, Basil and Helen Crawford. He attended East Jordan High School, graduated in 1959, and completed his education at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

On Dec. 1, 1962, he married Myra Hall in Mancelona.

At age 8, Ken camped on the High Bank of the Jordan River with his Cub Scout Troop. He fell in love and his entire life was spent on the Jordan and in the Jordan River Valley. He truly loved where he was.

He was a fisherman, hunter, outdoorsman and woodworker. He was a teacher and mentor to his four grandsons and they filled his heart with pride and love.

He was a musician and enjoyed making music with his friends from the Musik Haus in Gaylord.

He is survived by his wife, Myra; and his children, Todd Crawford and grandson, Samson, of East Jordan, Jane (Stan) Schramm and grandsons,

Tod, Stanley John and Benjamin, of Indian River. Also surviving are his brother, Lyle (Marie) Crawford of Palmetto, Fla.; sister, Nathalie Buchin of East Jordan; many nieces and nephews; and his lifelong best friend, Ed (Cindy) Davis of Petoskey.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A gathering of his family and friends will take place from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club on 5586 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan.

The family was served by Mortensen Funeral Home of Central Lake, www.mortensenfuneralhome.com.

Pamela Kay Allen, 61

Pamela Kay Allen, 61, of Charlevoix, died Monday, July 21, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey.

She was born Aug. 13, 1952, in Kalamazoo, to Fred and Doris (Apel) DeGraves. She graduated from Harper Creek Community School near Battle Creek in 1971. Pam earned a bachelor's degree in education, and a master's degree in reading from Central Michigan University.

On Aug. 10, 1973, she married Andy Allen in Battle Creek. They made their home in Northern Michigan in 1975, and Pam began teaching at East Jordan Public School. She taught elementary education in East Jordan, served as the early elementary school principal, and then taught

fifth-grade until retiring in 2002. Pam and Andy made their home in Charlevoix in 1989.

Pam loved sewing, knitting and quilting, and enjoyed traveling to Mackinac Island in the fall with her crazy quilting friends. She was an antique collector, and enjoyed watching birds. Her favorite activity was snorkeling, followed by reading. She was a member of the Michigan Reading Association, and the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Pam is survived by her husband, Andy; sons, Chad (Veronica Clinton) Allen of Charlevoix, Ben (Sammy Jo) Allen of Romeo, Ill.; parents, Fred and Doris DeGraves, of Bitely; brother, Fred (Barbara) Degraves, of Bowling Green, Ky.; sister,

Pat (Steve) Friday, of Terre Haute, Ind. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix. The service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, July 28, at Winchester Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael Ochs officiating. Interment will be in Norwood Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City, MI 49712; Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter, Petoskey, MI 49770; or Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Sign Pam's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com

Christ Child Society benefit upcoming

For the Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan, the annual summer BASH is much more than a festive social gathering. To them, BASH means, "Building A Service Heritage."

Those served year-round by this ecumenical organization are infants and children throughout Northern Michigan, which also supports their families, which need financial assistance to properly care for them.

It's all about the children. From knitting an outfit for a newborn's layette and stocking a diaper pail, to tutoring a child and mentoring a teenager in danger of failing, or clothing a child for school, Christ Child volunteers are all about kids. Christ Child Society serves children in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Antrim and Otsego counties. Projects include assembling Head Start backpacks of school supplies, providing clothing and grooming essentials, supporting Special Olympics, providing Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas gifts, organiz-



The Christ Child Society includes (front row) Mary Anne Newman, Kathy Hagerman, Christ Child President, Mary Ann Gardella; (second row) Joan Mandell, Pam Harris, Cathie Merritt, Linda Henry, Deb Nachtrab, Kristyn Balog, Julie Bernstein, Joan McCrone, Connie Donovan; (back row) Diane Giffin, Debi Goodman, Debbie Dicken, Alona Kelly, Deanna Klesinski, Noreen Tarquini, Lani Laporte; and not pictured is Diane Holman.

ing a special event for disabled children, giving immediate assistance for clothing and cribs, awarding scholarships, and more.

This year's summer BASH will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Bay Harbor Lange Center. The event will include a live auction, a silent auction with themed Red Wagons, entertainment and a gourmet dinner with open bar. Tickets cost \$125 each, \$250 per couple, with other donation

options available, which can be purchased at www.christchildsocietynorthernmichigan.com online.

The mission of the Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan is to serve the needs of infants and children in Northern Michigan without prejudice, through the personal service of its membership in the love and spirit of the Christ

Child. Chapter membership is made up of compassionate and actively engaged volunteers assisting children requiring clothing, food, educational support as well as those families needing short-term financial assistance for their child. Funding for the group's mission is derived from chapter fundraising activities, grants and donors.

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BUSINESS

Bakery sets up 'Outpost' at shopping center

SEAN MILLER
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A kiosk to a Charlevoix shopping center's parking lot represents the latest expansion effort by Northern Michigan bakery and restaurant chain Johan's.

Johan's Outpost opened during the Memorial Day weekend at the Captain's Corner plaza — home to a Family Fare supermarket and other stores — near the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31. It offers pastries, daily lunch specials, coffee, and soft-serve ice cream.

"I saw an opportunity to serve the other side of

town," said John Sheets, who manages Johan's Charlevoix locations. "Some Charlevoix residents don't come into town, which keeps them away from our bakery downtown. By opening the kiosk we can serve everyone in the Charlevoix area."

The kiosk is also well-positioned to serve customers who are passing through the community.

In a way, the new kiosk is an extension of Johan's downtown bakery. Both places offer hot and cold beverages as well as daily lunch specials. The kiosk includes an additional quick-service provision, a drive-up

window.

Johan's was established in 1958. Its main store, located across the street from McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey, still makes doughnuts and other treats. Along with Petoskey and Charlevoix, the chain now has a presence in Boyne City, Walloon Lake and Harbor Springs.

Johan's Outpost is open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

If you'd like to contact Johan's Bakery or Outpost in Charlevoix you can call (231) 547-1380 or visit them downtown or in the Family Fare parking lot near the south side of Charlevoix.



Johan's Outpost operates in this kiosk at the Captain's Corner Shopping Center on Charlevoix's south side.

Baker College manufacturing program enrolling for fall classes

CHARLEVOIX — Baker College of Cadillac's manufacturing program offered during the evenings at Charlevoix Middle/High School is entering its second year with good results.

"The students have had an incredibly collaborative experience in a program supported by many of the manufacturers throughout the region," said Mark Lagerwey, dean of business and technology for Baker College of Cadillac.

"We worked extensively with CMS/HS and local industries to ensure the program is successful for all involved. This includes helping to meet the strong demand in Northern Michigan for trained CNC machinists, thus providing our graduates excellent job prospects. Add to the tireless leadership and attention to detail of Baker's advanced manufacturing technology coordinator, David Dewey, and it's apparent why the program has had such a successful start."

Dewey, a native of Northern Michigan and graduate of Lake Superior State University, has more than 10 years of manufacturing experience as an engineer performing product design, testing and certification.

Baker College is now enrolling students for the second cohort, beginning 2014 fall quarter. The program offers a computer numerical control (CNC) operator certificate and an advanced manufacturing associate degree. Classes start Monday,



Sept. 29, and registration continues through the first week of classes. It is open to adults as well as high school juniors and seniors through a dual-enrollment program.

The program is designed for those already employed and those looking to advance their careers, as well as those interested in beginning a career in manufacturing. It is also offered at Baker's Cadillac campus.

Program enhances work performance, leads to jobs "I've seen a lot of sharing of knowledge between students who work in manufacturing and those who don't, which greatly increases the information that the students can access," Dewey said.

He added that the classroom creates a safe place for students to ask questions, discuss techniques and share different perspectives. About three-fourths of the students who began the program were already working full time in manufacturing. For some, it is a

requirement for their employment.

Ellsworth resident Luke Springstead was one of the students who was not already employed by a manufacturing company upon enrollment. At Dewey's urging and with his recommendation, Springstead now works as an entry-level machinist at Michigan Scientific Corporation, which produces instrumentation slip ring assemblies.

Springstead is one of many in his cohort of 14 students who will continue to attend classes after completion of his CNC certificate program to earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing.

"Our teachers truly want us to succeed," Springstead said. "We look forward to going to class. We've learned how to operate a mill and a lathe. I didn't expect to have this kind of hands-on experience so early in my education. It's been amazing."

The Traverse City Central High School graduate

worked as a deckhand on a Lake Michigan car ferry before deciding to enroll in the Charlevoix program.

"My grandfather was a machinist at the Buick plant in Flint for more than 35 years," Springstead said. "I remembered his stories about how much he enjoyed his job, and they eventually sparked my interest."

For more information about the advanced manufacturing program in Charlevoix, contact David Dewey, advanced manufacturing technology coordinator for Baker College, at (231) 330-8946, or Audrey Charmoli in the Baker College admissions office at (231) 876-3100 or Audrey.Charmoli@bakcr.edu.

Financial assistance is available to students, including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans and work-study programs.

The largest private college in Michigan, Baker College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a nonprofit higher education institution, serving more than 35,000 students on 12 campuses and in three satellite locations. Baker grants certificates and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in business, health sciences, education and human services, and various technical fields, as well as a doctorate of business administration.

For more information about Baker College, visit www.baker.edu online.

Assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

- Barb B's Photography, 06085 Division St., Charlevoix; by Barbara L. Beck
- Richards Rental Management Services, 27610 Slapton Rd., Beaver Island; by Adam Richards and Sheri Richards
- M&K All Trades Maintenance, 115 E. Pine St., Boyne City; by Michael J. Peck
- "Mann" Around The House, 4258 Wood St., Boyne City; by Brian Mann
- The Outdoors Consignment Store, 801 W. Water St., East Jordan; by Thomas J. Durek
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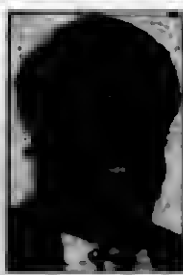
York Smith tackles TB test business

CHARLEVOIX — York Smith is a research and development engineer with Nanosynth Materials and Sensors, a startup company out of the University of Utah developing inexpensive and robust sensor materials for non-invasive health diagnosis and environmental monitoring.

Currently, a key focus at Nanosynth is the development of a cost-effective,

hand-held breathalyzer for tuberculosis diagnosis in developing nations.

Smith in 2004 moved from his hometown of Charlevoix to Reno, Nev., where for the



Smith

better part of a decade he worked toward bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno. He received awards for business and technology development from the Donald W. Reynolds Governor's Cup and Lt. Governor's Cup Competitions from 2009-2011. In Nevada, as well as the Utah Entrepreneurial Challenge in 2012

and National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition — CU Cleantech Regional in 2013 in Colorado.

Smith published 23 scientific journal articles and a book chapter in the areas of synthesis and energy conversion applications of nano-materials. He also recently finalized his doctoral degree in metallurgical engineering at the University of Utah.

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EVENT calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

Festival — The 84th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival will continue through July 26 throughout Charlevoix. Events will include the daily musical entertainment, carnival rides, children's activities, food and merchandise concessions, art-work auction, fireworks and the renowned boat parade. A full day-by-day event calendar can be found at www.venetianfestival.org online. Call (231) 547-3872 with questions or special access requests.

Craft festival — Castle Farms will host its annual Craft Show and Fiber Arts Festival from Friday-Sunday, July 25-27, at the historic site, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Hours are 1-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. The event will feature vendors from across Michigan with arts and crafts such as jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, and handmade pieces like hats, sweaters and lace shawls. Admission is \$5 per person, though children younger than 12 years will be admitted for free. Food will be available for nominal charges and no pets are allowed. Call (231) 237-0884 for more details.

Festival — The Roofennanny Music Festival 2014 will be Thursday-Sunday, July 31-Aug. 3, at Rocktop Preserve, 11486 Essex Road, in Ellsworth. The music festival is organized by Rootstand, one of Michigan's favorite bands. Camping, food and art vendors will be available at the weekend-long event. Tickets are \$100 for a general weekend pass, \$200 for a VIP weekend pass and \$75 for a volunteer weekend pass. Children 12 years old and younger are admitted free, but those less than 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Ship tours — The tall ship Peacemaker on four on the Great Lakes this summer will offer ship tours while in port in Charlevoix, throughout the days from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 1-3, in Charlevoix's marina in downtown's East Park. Tours cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children between 7-12 years, with younger ones brought on-board for free. Included in the ship tour is a look at the interior accommodations. Visit www.peacemakermarina.com for more details.

Wellness screenings — Charlevoix Area Hospital will from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, host its repeated Wellness Wednesday program in the hospital's solarium, 14700 Lake Shore Dr., in Charlevoix. Screenings are available for a nominal fee and appointments are encouraged. Send email to communityhealth@cah.org or call (231) 547-8906 with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Food distribution — Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency will host two food distribution sessions, from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Boyne City Hall, and again from noon-12:30 p.m. the same day at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at-risk people aged 60 years and older. More information and qualification information is available by calling (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS

— The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery, at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix has the following events planned. For more information about upcoming events and ongoing programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org online, or call (231) 547-3554.

Exhibit — An annual Charlevoix Photography Club exhibit titled Michigan ... Places, Spaces, People & Things, will remain on display through July 27.

Party — An evening on the town party will be 6:45-9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at Castle

Farms, 5052 M-66 North, in Charlevoix. The evening will include performing arts entertainment, including the Pine River Jazz Band, a family-friendly comedy play titled "The Thurber Carnival," and even dance competitions. Tickets are available for \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for students from 5th through 12th grade.

Classes — Painting parties will allow children's imaginations to come to life on canvas during creative classes for ages 7-12 years, which will be 6-8:15 p.m. on July 29 and Aug. 12. Cost is \$20 a session and includes music, materials and snacks. The instructor is Caroline Smith.

Classes — Beginning guitar lessons will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Tuesdays in July at the band room at the former middle school, for \$10 session with Evelyn Wojcik.

Classes — Jazz music sessions will be 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$5 per session with Gary Stutzman.

Classes — Wind instruments lessons for seventh and eighth graders will be 10:30 a.m.-noon, and high school students from 12:30-2 p.m., on Tuesdays through Aug. 5, in East Park, for \$8 per session with Gary Stutzman.

BLOOD DRIVES

— The American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region provides lifesaving blood to hospitals across the state of Michigan and needs approximately 700 people to donate blood and platelets each week day to meet hospital demand. To schedule a donation time or get more information about giving blood or platelets, people can visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

— **Central Lake:** 1-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Grace Community Church, 1817 S. Main, in Central Lake.

— **Beaver Island:** noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Beaver Island Christian Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane, on Beaver Island.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information or to register for programs.

Exhibit: Dr. Harold Kohn — through July. Dr. Harold Kohn's Art will be presented including watercolors and pen and ink drawings.

Minecraft Mayhem — 3:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays through Aug. 28: Stop in the library to play on the new Charlevoix Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries.

Chess Club — 11 a.m., Mondays through Aug. 4 (no session during Venetian Week). Pre-register on line at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar for this program where beginning and intermediate level chess enthusiasts will learn new skills with Bob Burns.

Kindermusic — 10:30 a.m. for birth-2 year olds and 11:15 a.m. for 3-5 years old, Tuesdays: pre-register by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver.

SummerFolk: Bob Hausler — 6:30 p.m., July 28. One hour feature performance with a local favorite, Bob Hausler. The concert will be followed by

an open mic session.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., July 30: Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden with the JATL Trio and featured vocalist Janice Keegan and saxophonist Chris Bickley.

Behind the Green Room Door with Ken Fischer — 4 p.m., July 31: Ken Fischer, President of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists UMS has presented for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — 7 p.m., Aug. 6: Bring your own chair and enjoy great big band jazz under the tent. Swinging through Standard Time is the theme for the evening. Come by at 6 p.m. for free swing dance lessons and then continue the dance fun under the tent. Sponsored in part through a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Painting Charlevoix and Beyond with Nancy Neaher Maas — 4 p.m., Aug. 7: Nancy and her family have enjoyed summers in the Charlevoix area for many years. The woods, the lakes, and the quaint architecture of northern Michigan inspire her watercolor painting and her art constructed from a unique weaving method. Presented in partnership with the Crooked Tree Arts Center; \$5 fee.

Ongoing library events:

Story Hour with Ms. Laura — Meets 10:30 a.m. every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call (231) 237-7350 for details.

Mac Users Group — Meets 5 p.m. every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs.

Writers Group — Meets 6 p.m. Thursdays: All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and to gather new ideas with other writers.

Knitting Group — Meets 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays: Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome.

FOOD PANTRIES/ MEALS

The Third Day Fellowship and Outreach — 1204 Bridge St., offers a food pantry at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. A short worship service precedes food distribution, however attendance is voluntary and not required to receive food assistance. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Third Day pastor Ginger Stevens at (231) 547-8040.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The food pantry is open 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursdays. Registration ends 15 minutes before closing time at 100 W. Hurbut in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcomed. Call (231) 237-9490 for more information.

The Bible Baptist Church — The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

The Community Church of God — The Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Safe Haven Breakfast Club

— The Safe Haven Breakfast Club offers a free hot breakfast from 8-10 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., in Charlevoix. Contact (231) 547-9482 for more information or to arrange a free transit bus ride.

Center Point Assembly — A free clothing pantry is open to the public 2:30-5 p.m. Mondays, or by appointment, at the church at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Contact the church office for additional details at (231) 547-6430.

ORGANIZATIONS

Garden Club — The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.. For more information contact Jim Ledahl at (231) 582-9055 or Jim Kolka at (231) 675-8140.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the American House, 615 Petoskey Ave. in Charlevoix. For additional information or for membership inquiries, contact Margaret at (231) 547-5199.

Charlevoix Historical Society Museum — The Charlevoix Historical Society Museum at the Harsha House will be open from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A major exhibit titled Journeying to Charlevoix is on display. The side office door facing the bank is open the same days beginning at 11 a.m. for those who wish to make a store purchase, do research, or conduct Society business. Call (231) 547-0373 for information.

Hospital guild — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10:30 a.m. on the

second Monday of each month in the large classroom in the lower level of the hospital. Visitors are welcome. The guild provides assistance to the hospital through activities such as managing the gift shop, providing scholarships, and supporting staff needs. For more information, call (231) 547-8651 or (231) 330-0953.

Knights of Columbus — Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Kiwanis Club — The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club meets at noon on Tuesdays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit charlevoixkiwanis.org.

Rotary Club — The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Scovies, Gourmet, 111 Bridge St., Charlevoix. For more information visit www.rotaryclubofcharlevoix.org.

Lions Club — The Charlevoix Lions Club meets at noon on Mondays in the lower level of the Weathervane Restaurant, 106 Pine River Lane, Charlevoix. For more information on the club visit www.cfxlions.org.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wojcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals at 12:15 p.m. each Friday downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each

season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Zonta Club — The Charlevoix Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix. More information at (231) 547-4109 or at www.zonta15.org/Charlevoix.html online.

ONGOING EVENTS

Movies in the Marina — Charlevoix Cinema II sponsors the Monday Movies in the Marina program, which run from 9-11 p.m. some Mondays in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix's East Park. Participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. The Aug. 4 movie will be PG-rated "A League of Their Own."

Band concert — The Charlevoix City Band will perform 8-9 p.m. each Tuesday in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The concerts are free and participants are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Call (231) 675-4800 for more information.

Farmers market — The Charlevoix Farmers Market will repeat weekly from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The Aug. 7 market will feature health and fitness activities, including yoga, spinning class, bootcamp, health screenings and more. Call (231) 330-0968 for more information.

Summer concerts — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority offers the Charlevoix Summer Concert Series from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays through the summer, save for Venetian Festival week, in the Odmark Performance Pavilion in East Park. The July 31 concert will feature the Michigan Jazz Trail Big Band. Call (231) 547-3257 for more information.

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City police activity

July 14-20, 2014

Monday, July 14

1:33 a.m. Respond to West Dixon for noise complaint
8:56 a.m. Locked keys in car on State Street
11:51 a.m. Respond to May Street for a well-being check
12:36 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
1:15 p.m. Locked keys in car on C & O Club Drive
2:00 p.m. Citizen assist with disposal of sharps
3:37 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Michigan Avenue
4:40 p.m. Respond to East Carpenter Street regarding civil dispute
7:20 p.m. Citizen assist with directions
7:45 p.m. Verbal warning on leash law
8:17 p.m. Respond to East Carpenter for domestic dispute
9:07 p.m. Locked keys in car on Huribut Street
11:14 p.m. Respond to library area for suspicious female

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Locked keys in car on Mason Street
10:43 a.m. Assist subject with window down on vehicle
11:23 a.m. Locked keys in car on Belvedere Avenue
1:00 p.m. Respond to vehicle

versus pedestrian accident on Bridge Street
1:51 p.m. Respond to East Upright for report of two suspicious males who came to their door
2:40 p.m. Take telephone harassment complaint from subject
7:00 p.m. Assist with tour of police department
7:58 p.m. Respond to Holiday Station on Bridge Street for retail fraud/theft complaint
10:44 p.m. Respond to May Street for noise complaint
11:15 p.m. Assist with alarm on Mercer Boulevard

Wednesday, July 16

12:47 a.m. Respond to May Street regarding suspicious vehicle traveling back and forth
1:13 a.m. Motorist assist on Garfield Street with flat tire
3:30 a.m. Motorist assist with directions
10:47 a.m. Take larceny report for boater
11:07 a.m. Respond to East Garfield Street regarding 9-1-1 hang-up
12:45 p.m. Boat in swim area at Ferry Beach - advised to move
2:25 p.m. Locked keys in car on Garfield Street
3:05 p.m. Two vehicle accident report on Bridge Street
5:00 p.m. Respond to Fem-

ily Fare regarding retail fraud complaint
11:19 p.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
11:28 p.m. Respond to Robinson Street regarding suspicious situation and opened garage door

Thursday, July 17

7:44 a.m. Respond to two vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue
9:20 a.m. Respond to US-31 for well-being check
11:42 a.m. Speak with subject on Lakeshore regarding driving complaint
12:21 p.m. Respond to Belvedere Avenue for two vehicle accident
12:24 p.m. Locked keys in car on Park Avenue
1:20 p.m. Verbal warning to skateboarding in park
2:25 p.m. Respond to Charlevoix State Bank regarding suspicious subject
3:31 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
4:08 p.m. Respond to State Street for a trespassing complaint
4:20 p.m. Speak with business employee regarding suspicious person complaint
4:44 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for two vehicle accident
5:50 p.m. Motorist assist on Bridge Street with stalled vehicle
6:04 p.m. Speak with subject on Antrim Street regarding sus-

picious situation
6:40 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Huribut Street
8:17 p.m. Medical assist in East Park for two subjects with head wounds
8:49 p.m. Motorist assist with stalled vehicle on Bridge Street
9:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:03 p.m. Locked keys in car on East Garfield Street
11:19 p.m. Respond to West Dixon Avenue for report of noise complaint

Friday, July 18

1:44 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street business for report of open door
10:14 a.m. Respond to State Street for follow-up on suspicious subject complaint
11:01 a.m. Speak with subject regarding civil issue
1:20 p.m. Citizen assist on Mason Street with unlocking of bike
2:16 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park for vehicle blocking roadway
6:08 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with traffic control on M-66 at US-31
8:16 p.m. Requested boat to move out of swim area at Ferry

Beach
11:28 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of disturbance

Saturday, July 19

12:05 a.m. Respond to open door on Mason Street
7:30 a.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for one vehicle accident report
10:04 a.m. Locked keys in car on Pine River Lane - opened
1:10 p.m. Respond to Stover Road for motorist assist
2:18 p.m. Respond to Elm Street for civil complaint
4:49 p.m. Assist Charlevoix Fire Department with dumpster fire and truck fire on Mason Street
4:50 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with assault complaint on boat at Ferry Beach
6:54 p.m. Respond to Belvedere Ave for domestic complaint - one subject arrested
9:11 p.m. Respond to NW Marine regarding dog complaint
9:28 p.m. Respond to West Garfield for breaking and entering complaint
10:25 p.m. Respond to West Lincoln for report of fireworks
10:51 p.m. Respond to West Upright Street for report of broken window

Sunday, July 20

12:10 a.m. Report of fireworks in area of West Lincoln Street
1:35 a.m. Respond to Mason Street for report of smell of marijuana
1:43 a.m. Arrest subject on Park Avenue for drunk and disorderly
2:46 a.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for report of 9-1-1 hang-up call at County Health Department - secure
2:59 a.m. Respond to loud yelling on East Upright Street
7:52 a.m. Respond to Ferry Beach area for parking violations
11:05 a.m. Respond to Ferry Beach area for parking violation
11:45 a.m. Speak with subject on State Street regarding possible breaking & entering complaint
12:34 p.m. Report of fire alarm on Petoskey Avenue
12:48 p.m. Logged found property at department
2:42 p.m. Speak with subject regarding lost property
9:50 p.m. Respond to Pizza Hut regarding 9-1-1 hang-up calls
9:45 p.m. Respond to State Street for trespassing complaint

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TOUR

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of the property owner."

The current state of the fish within Lake Charlevoix is already a bit concerning to some, but without proper greenbelts, the status of these fish could be in danger.

Jeanie Williams, lead scientist and education director for the Inland Seas Education Association, said the sediments and chemicals that could enter the lake could greatly stress the fish, if not kill them.

"Fish in these lakes are already threatened," Williams said. "The fish in the lake already have more tension on them and we need to do everything we can to prevent anything getting worse."

Competition for food is one area that is leading to the stress that many of these fish Williams mentioned are experiencing. A threat to the fish in competing for food is the zebra and quagga mussel species.

These species are filter feeders and as a result have made water clarity rise over the years as they feed on algae and other nutrients.

Many think clearer water is a good sign, however there are positives and negatives. Clearer water means less phytoplankton and other species of plankton, which are important sources of food to other fish.

Though clearer water will mean less food, clearer water also enables underwater plants to perform photosynthesis. Because of this, Solomon and others agreed that clearer water has benefits as well as disadvantages.

This and other information, including different regulations regarding shoreline management was made available to those participating in the educational tour, but there were also some interactive opportunities.

Water samples from the lake were collected and with the help of Emily Shaw, education and volunteer coordinator for the Inland Seas Education Association, pH and other testing on the samples was completed.

Different elements affect the pH of the water, including limestone found throughout the Great Lakes basin.

Shaw said limestone is one of the most important factors in keeping waters at a low pH level.

"There are a few lakes just outside the Great Lakes basin, just outside, that have a granite basin (instead of limestone) and those lakes are completely acidified," Shaw said. "There are no fish in there."

All of these topics and much more information was provided as a key outreach opportunity on the importance of keeping Lake Charlevoix healthy.

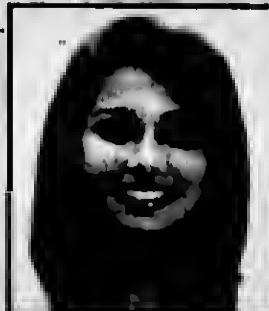
Though the lake is not in too much danger as far as pollution and other health concerns, Solomon said it is important to continue to work to maintain Lake Charlevoix's current condition and strive to make it better.

"It is in pretty good shape right now," he said. "The biggest challenge is to build new greenbelts and maintain current ones."

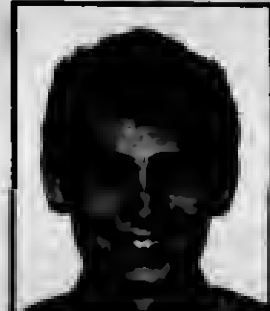
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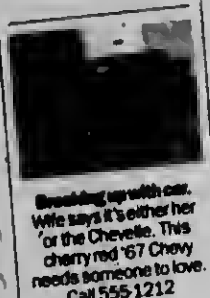
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Blood donations urgently needed

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If you can, roll up your sleeve and donate — that's the urgent message the American Red Cross is trying to get out.

The organization is facing a looming blood shortage which in turn will lead to an urgent need for donors of all blood types. Donations through the Red Cross are down about 8 percent over the last 11 weeks, resulting in about 80,000 fewer donations than expected. The number of donors continues to decline, and the shortfall is significant enough that the Red Cross could experience an emergency situation in the coming weeks.

In addition, the Independence Day holiday falling on Friday reduced the number of blood drives scheduled in early July. Many sponsors did not host drives because people took vacations either over the long weekend or for the entire week. In an average summer week, about 4,400 Red Cross blood drives are scheduled, compared to Independence Day week when only 3,450 drives occurred.

"Hospital patients continue to need lifesaving blood this summer, and they're relying on the generosity of volunteer donors to give them hope in the days and weeks ahead," said Jim Flickema, CEO for the Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region.

"Please, consider giving the



FILE PHOTO

Jennifer Sell, of Charlevoix, listens in this file photo from May this year to after-care information from longtime American Red Cross technician Freda Holley after her first blood donation in her life, given at frequent blood drive location Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

gift of life. Each day donations come up short, less blood is available for patients in need — and you never know when it could be your loved one needing blood."

Eligible donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood are especially needed at this time. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be transfused to anyone who needs blood. Types A negative and B negative can be transfused to Rh positive or negative patients.

There is also an urgent need for platelet donations. Platelets — a key clotting component of blood often needed by cancer patients, burn victims and bone marrow recipients — must be transfused within

five days of donation, so it's important to have a steady supply of platelets on hand.

The summer can be among the most challenging times of the year for blood and platelet donations as regular donors delay giving while they take vacations and participate in summer activities. When school is out of session for summer break, donations from those who normally give on campus tend to drop by more than 80 percent.

The Great Lakes Blood Services region serves 65 counties and needs to collect about 650 units of blood each day to meet patient needs in hospitals. To schedule an appointment, call (800) RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit www.redcross.org. Indi-

viduals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Bring your Red Cross donor card or another form of identification when you come to donate.

The following is a list of upcoming blood drives in Charlevoix, Emmet and Ontonagon counties:

— 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Peace Lutheran Church in Gaylord

— noon to 5:45 p.m. Monday, July 28, at the American Red Cross building in Petoskey

— 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the F.O.E. Eagles Club in Gaylord

— noon to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Beaver Island Christian Church

— 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the American Red Cross building in Petoskey

— 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Tendercare in Gaylord

— noon to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the East Jordan Civic Center in East Jordan

— noon to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the American Red Cross building in Petoskey

— noon to 5:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at Holy Childhood Parish Hall in Harbor Springs

For more information and a full list of blood drives, visit www.redcross.org online.

Area libraries adopt virtual catalog

A new virtual catalog was released at many area libraries this month which will make searching for and finding the books and other materials easier, faster and more fun.

The libraries involved are part of the PAC2 library consortium, which includes Alcona County Library, Boyne District Library, Charlevoix Public Library, Cheboygan Area Public Library, Crooked Tree District Library, Mackinaw Area Public Libraries, Montmorency County Public Libraries, Petoskey District Library, and Presque Isle District Libraries.

The catalog enables patrons

to keep track of their borrowing history, contribute ratings and reviews, create favorites lists or topic guides to share with others (or keep private), get personalized recommendations and even catalog their own home library. Each time a patron creates a list or adds comments, it helps build a better catalog for all to enjoy. Privacy settings can help patrons control how much or how little of their content others can see.

A better search function makes it easy to find items. Patrons will be able to narrow a search by publication date, age level, format (including the ebooks and audiobooks

that are available through the Up North Digital Collection), and other facets for quick and precise results. Searches can be made for what is available on the shelf at the home library, or all libraries in the system. Items will be sent through the library delivery service to the patron's home library. There is a "pass-through" search function that connects to the Michigan E-Library for those needing items not available from the local consortium.

"We are looking forward to introducing patrons to this new way of engaging with their local libraries and communities," said Karen Sher-

rard, director of the Petoskey District Library. "The staff of all the libraries would like to thank you ahead of time for your patience during this exciting transition."

For more information, contact Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 547-2651, or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

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CONCERNS

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spoke at the council meeting. He said the DEQ permitted the removal of small trees and the installation of concrete slabs at some tee boxes, an effort to reduce erosion at those sites. He also said signs warning disc golfers to stay aware of hikers and campers, and vice versa, are installed at the site and that ultimately, the course was planned to make more use of an "under-utilized space."

"The trails that are eroding are actually the hiking trails," Evans said, also adding the last time he received an injury at Mount McSaubia was when a lawn mower flung a golf ball that hit his ankle — regular golf not being among the allowed uses there.

"I don't see any issues we have out there that are insurmountable," Evans said.

Resident Pat Duffy also spoke in defense of the course and the activity that is growing in popularity not just among young people, but also seniors. She found it hard to believe officials are "hickering" over these two uses at such a large recreation area, she said.

At one time, people didn't want snowboarders to be allowed at Mount McSaubia either, Duffy pointed out.

"I really take offense to stereotyping disc golfers," she said.

Councilman Lyle Gennett asked whether the course could be reduced from 18 to 9 holes, as was once done at the city-owned regular golf course. Evans said a reconfiguration



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This is a sign at the start of the disc golf course at Charlevoix's Mount McSaubia recreation area.

could be done. Including another state permitting process.

Gibbons said she wants a safer material used at the tee boxes, rather than concrete. "I'd like to see all the cement taken out of there," she said.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. said

he wants to learn more about other materials, too, and requested a report back to council from city manager Rob Strauch.

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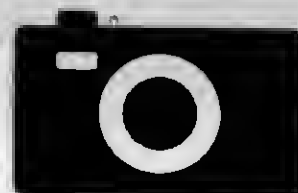
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Charlevoix city officials and Venetian Festival organizers agree to rent the needed street closure traffic signs to re-route traffic and lock vehicle traffic for several blocks of Bridge Street during the Saturday night boat parade and fireworks display.

CLOSING

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come up with the initial cost estimate, but sought help this week from city coffers for the cost \$1,500, or so.

Mayor Norman Carlson said perhaps if the street closure is a success this year, downtown businesses would be more willing to "pony up" donations to pay for the state traffic signs rental fees in the

future.

Council member Shirley Gibson said she understands the increased safety concept, but asked "how deep are the pockets of the city?"

Fellow council member Peggy Brennan said she doesn't believe \$1,500 will break the city's bank account. In fact, the council earlier in the meeting voted to spend \$8.5 million to upgrade the city's wastewater treatment plant to meet state effluent

discharge regulations.

"I think this is something that is important and we should go forward with it," Brennan said about re-routing Bridge Street traffic.

City Council unanimously voted to cover the remaining balance to rent the traffic signs from the state.

Barron said festival organizers are talking about next year planning in advance for the street closure and perhaps even scheduling street per-

formers and other entertainment, with all types of downtown marketing possibilities.

Additionally, a member of the audience spoke and suggested this move could save both the city and the festival when it comes to liability insurance premium costs because of the improved safety conditions for the public.

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sible solution.

Schraw responded, pointing to the move in some courts to requiring digital filing of court documents as a possible factor blocking access to the courts for some. Schraw noted that not everyone has access to a computer and/or can afford an attorney. He added that while there are some good things offered for the court system by emerging technology, "Not every trend that is linked to electronic technology is healthy for the people of the county. It may be healthy for the clerk's office, it may be healthy for the court, but it's not necessarily healthy for the people."

Engstrom responded: "You know, the hardest challenge for the court is making a decision knowing that certain people are not going to like that decision... You've got to have a tough skin. You've got to do the right thing based on the facts and the legal authority... not because of what somebody is going to say in the paper the next day. Your job is to do the right thing. It might not be the favorite thing, but it's the right thing."

The candidates were asked what was the most difficult ethical dilemma each had faced and how did they handle the situation.

Schraw responded that he usually consults the Michigan Bar Association's ethics hotline when he is uncertain of how to handle such a situation, and he pointed to concerns that some have raised about the fact that, should he be elected, he would be barred from hearing cases in which his son, Joel, who is also an attorney in Schraw's firm, is involved in. Schraw said handling such a situation can easily be accommodated by bringing in a visiting judge from another court in a neighboring jurisdiction.

Engstrom said he's been in many difficult ethical situations, but couldn't point to one that stood out above the others. However, he said, if he has a

client that won't listen to his advice and wants to go down some path that he (Engstrom) isn't willing to do, he would withdraw as that person's attorney.

Hayes pointed to a situation where his client was testifying in a divorce case and Hayes knew his client was lying about the status of a boat. Hayes said he asked for a recess, pulled the client aside and told him he either had to testify truthfully, or he would no longer represent him. He said the man went back and testified truthfully.

Snyder pointed to a time when she was working in a probate court and one of her responsibilities was to represent underage teen girls seeking a "judicial waiver," which would allow them to get an abortion without their parents' consent. (She explained that the waivers are intended for situations where telling the girl's parents might put the girl in danger.) Snyder said there came a time where she felt one court was calling her too often for such cases, and she believed many of the cases did not meet the standard to qualify for the waiver, so she chose to not take those cases anymore.

The candidates were asked if, when considering a motion, if they would pre-judge their ruling on the motion based on the pre-motion filings or would they wait to hear oral arguments in court.

Snyder said she would do a hybrid of the two. She said she would come to court prepared and do her research, but keep an open mind during oral arguments.

Schraw agreed that it needs to be a combination of the two; that the judge needs to be a good listener, but it's not necessary to re-visit everything that was in the written briefs, but instead focus in on what the real issues of the motion are.

Engstrom said it's important for attorneys to submit briefs prior to motions so they and the judge can do their research. "When you get to court you hit the main points, and if you've

got something new, you give it to the judge," he said.

Hayes said a good part of circuit court practice is motion work, where most of the work on deciding on those kinds of motions is based on the written work. "A judge would show up with a tentative ruling, then keep an open mind during oral argument to be persuaded that you were wrong," Hayes said.

Asked if they have ever had to support a legal position that was contrary to their personal moral belief, each one said it's a very common occurrence for attorneys to face this situation.

Schraw pointed to a situation where he was appointed to represent a man for whom his family was seeking a guardianship, and even though it seemed evident to Schraw that a guardianship was warranted, he said it was still his job to represent the interest of the client.

Engstrom pointed to situations in divorce cases when he has seen clients do things that they shouldn't — especially things that are detrimental to children. He said if it gets bad enough in those situations, he would withdraw.

Hayes also said these situations happen regularly. "It's pretty common for attorneys representing people in criminal cases have moral issues with the conduct of their clients, but it's imperative for our criminal justice system that the lawyers play the role of providing a vigorous defense for the individual who made the mistake," he said.

Snyder agreed about the commonness and importance of the role of attorneys, but she also noted that attorneys have one advantage over judges — they can withdraw from cases. "When you are the judge you don't have that luxury, you have to apply the law whether you like it or not," she said.

In his closing statement Hayes said, "I believe this election will have more impact on the daily lives of the people of Charlevoix County than any other election... since 1994. Most of the im-

portant decisions that will impact the people of Charlevoix County will be made in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court." He also asked people to become informed on the candidates running for the post and suggested seeking input from people who are familiar with the county court system.

In her closing statement, Snyder highlighted three points: She pointed to her community involvement, such as serving on the Charlevoix School Board, and other boards; that she is comfortable with functioning well in a public role; and that through her community involvement she is well aware of the issues the community is facing. "What I can tell you is if I'm elected judge... no matter who the person is who comes into the

courtroom... everyone would walk out with a decision that is fair, that complies with the law and is completely impartial," Snyder said.

In his closing, Schraw said, "As a judge you can depend that I will give everyone a fair chance to be heard. I want you to think about — it was Ronald Reagan who said, 'We can't help everybody, but we can help somebody.' That's why I'm in this race. Nobody needs to fear coming into my courtroom... if you come into my courtroom, you can speak. You will get a fair chance to be heard."

In his closing Engstrom promised to continue going door-to-door to keep connecting with people and to educate people about him and the race. "I think it's the best way to relate to people.

I also do it because I listen to people. I listen to their concerns. I absorb them," he said. Engstrom added, "Being a judge isn't all looking at the facts and the law. It's knowing how humans relate to each other, how they have certain problems." He also added that he feels he's a fair person and although the campaigning process has been difficult, even if he doesn't win the election, he'll have no regrets about running.

The next judge candidate forum will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The top two vote-getters in the primary election will face off in the November general election.

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MASON

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partnered with Velda Kammernann until he retired in 2009. His financial expertise in funding the development of downtown Charlevoix played a crucial role in his leadership as chairman.

"I have been real lucky to work with the great people at the DDA over the past 32 years. It has been a lot of fun," Mason said.

Betsy explained a little further.

"What a great honor it is for Hugh to be recognized for his time effort and dedica-

tion. It has been a labor of love for him. We both love Charlevoix," she said.

Dan Barron, president of Charlevoix Venetian Festival for the past 16 years, has become the new chairman of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board after Mason's retirement.

"Hugh has provided leadership as chairman of the DDA since 1982. There have been phenomenal accomplishments under his leadership. He was responsible for the new street lights and streetscape, parking improvements for Bridge Street downtown, both the Hoffman and Bridge parks and the East Park—the

'jewel' of Charlevoix," Barron said.

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival street parade is a family-friendly event that kids of all ages can enjoy. The Mardi Gras-themed floats, two life drum corps, and The Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band from Canada, are just a few of the many entries in this year's celebrated parade.

Mason said he is honored to serve as grand marshal of event in recognition for all of his contributions to Charlevoix.

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Keith Haske

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Community, Rayders rally benefit game for coach

Keith Haske cancer fight brings fundraiser, bank account

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It's going to be a busy weekend, with the Venetian Festival events and grand finale, but many Charlevoix residents have an important date on their calendars for Sunday.

A highly celebrated and longtime Charlevoix basketball coach needs help, and the community intends to provide it. Keith Haske left a powerful legacy during his stellar 13 seasons with the Rayders, but now battles throat cancer.

Haske, 56, received the diagnosis in May and decided to seek treatment at one of the top throat cancer facilities in Houston, Texas, where he and his wife stayed through June and are expected to remain through July.

Meanwhile, his former

Rayder family will gather at a Haske alumni basketball fundraiser set for 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the Charlevoix High School gym. The game is open to any former player (boys or girls) who played under Haske at Charlevoix or Traverse City St. Francis.

Haske proved to be among the most successful basketball coaches in Northern Michigan. He came to Charlevoix from St. Johns and took over the Rayder program in 1998. In 13 seasons, he guided the Rayders to 10 Class C district championships, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances and state runner-up berths in 2001 and 2004.

He compiled a 239-78 record (.753 winning percentage) and led Charlevoix to

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VENETIAN BASKETBALL



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Driving for the win

Recent Charlevoix graduate Zach Hankins, 17, rushes past the opposing guard as he drives to the basket Sunday in the Venetian Games 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Ferry Beach. Hankins will attend Ferris State University in the fall on a basketball scholarship. See page B2 for more photos of the games.

VENETIAN VOLLEYBALL



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Volley for Venetian

Volleyball teams battle it out at Charlevoix's Ferry Beach, during the Venetian Volleyball Tournament.

SWIMMING

Diving into Venetian



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Sophia Thompson (front), 13, and Ivy Wells, 16, dive into the water Monday at Charlevoix Area Community Pool while competing against each other in the Venetian Games swim meet.



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Dana Brown, 7, of Charlevoix, climbs out of her lane Monday at Charlevoix Area Community Pool after completing a breaststroke race. See page B3 for more photos of the meet.

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SPORTS

On-court competition



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Evan Solomon, 10, of Charlevoix, goes for a lay up Sunday during the annual Venetian Games 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Ferry Beach.



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Charlevoix's pink team's Avery Zipp (right) and Sophie Haan (center) look for a rebound Sunday during the annual Venetian Games 3-on-3 basketball tournament in a match against older girls from Manton, while teammate Lilly Woodgate is on the court and substitute player Sam Parrish (not pictured) sits out. All the girls from Charlevoix are 11 years old.



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Charlevoix's Cam Muallek (right), 14, completes a pass to a teammate Sunday during the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Ferry Beach.

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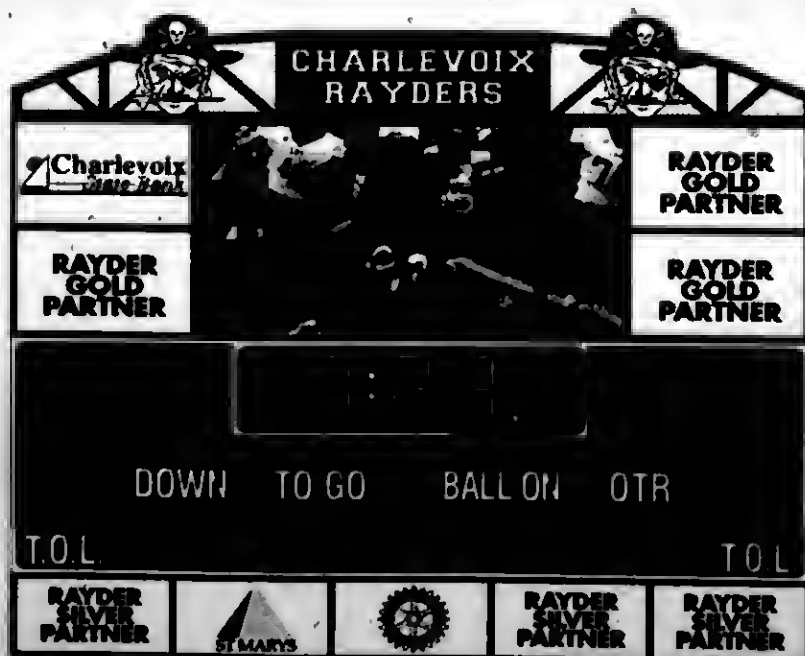
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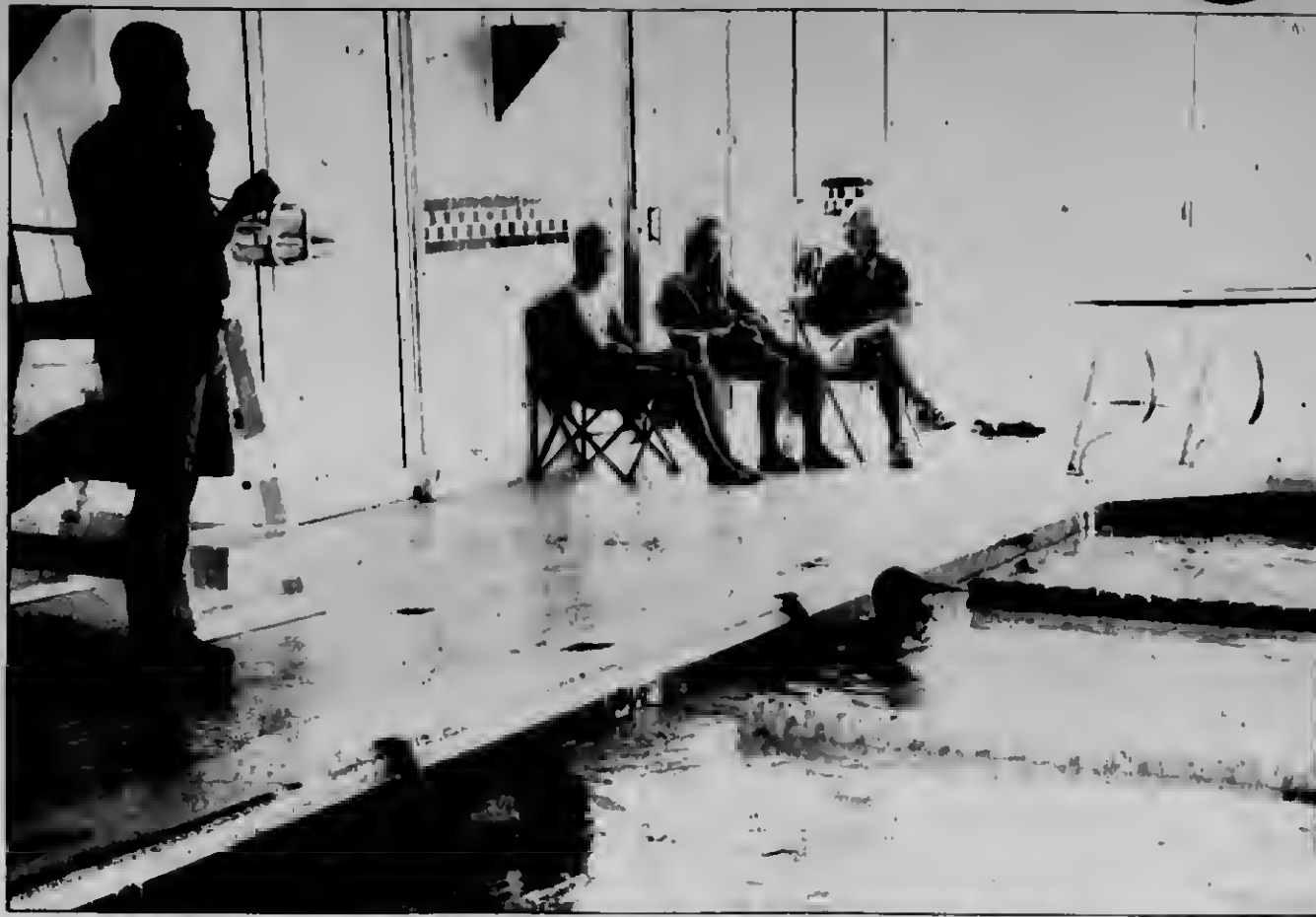
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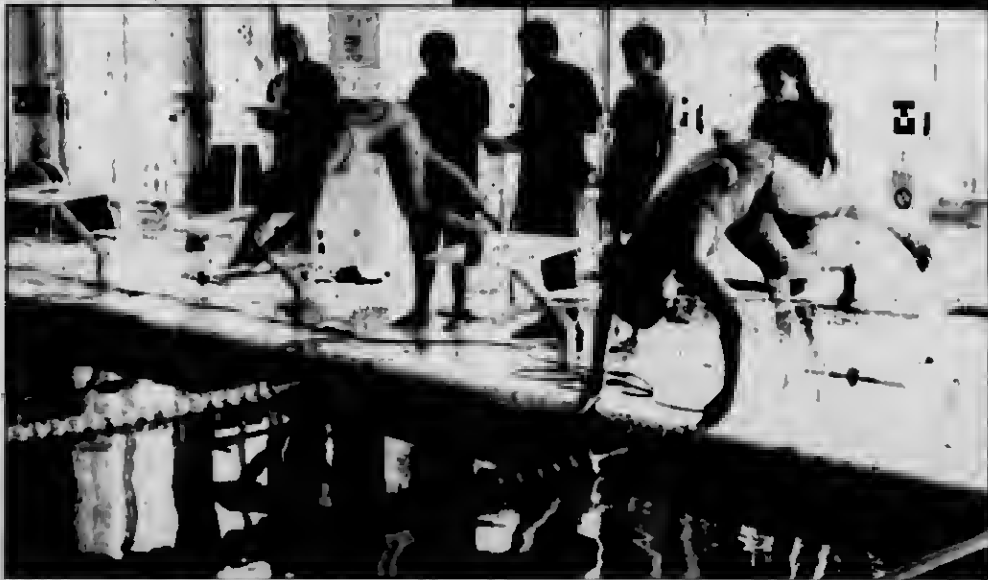


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ABOVE: Venetian Festival volunteer and Charlevoix Area Community Pool board member Mike Costa blows the whistle Monday to start a 40-yard race between Max Buff (left), 7, of Ohio, and Joe Gaffney, 6, of Charlevoix, during the Venetian Games swim meet.



RIGHT: Gunnar Gresens, 10, of East Lansing, comes in for the finish Monday.



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BELOW: Emma Buday (right), 12, of Charlevoix, on Monday dives into the water at Charlevoix Area Community Pool in a 40-yard breaststroke race against Quincy Morgridge, of California.

BENEFIT

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four Lake Michigan Conference championships and five runner-up finishes. The Rayders tied for fifth place in the league in Haske's first year in 1997-98, and never finished below third thereafter.

He also coached the Charlevoix girls' program from 2004-06, leading the Rayders to a 27-1 record and state runner-up finish in 2004.

At St. Francis, where he took over in 2010, Haske guided the Gladiator boys team to a state runner-up finish in 2012.

For more information, con-

tact event organizer Liz Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net.

Additionally, donations for Haske and his family can directly be made via Charlevoix State Bank, officials said. Deposits can be made or checks written out to the Keith Haske benefit account, c/o Charlevoix State Bank, P.O. Box 217, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

All proceeds from the event, accompanying silent auction and bake sale, and bank account contributions will help the Haske family with medical bills and expenses.

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Charlevoix men's league softball results

Charlevoix Men's League Softball Results from Monday, July 14, 2014

Game No. 1:

Patriots — All Above Construction beat Carlson's Home Improvement 12-0

Patriots — All Above Construction

Steve Speigl — HR

Game No. 2:

Eagle Mechanical beat The Tanks 14-1

Eagle Mechanical —

Jason Peters — HR

Dave Höhn — HR

Game No. 3:

Wojan Window & Door beat Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds 19-3

Wojan Window & Door —

Woody Nitchman — HR

Kevin Potter — HR

Charlevoix Men's League Softball Results from Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Game No. 1:

Ace Hardware — St. Marys Cement beat BC Pizza 17-2

Game No. 2:

BC Pizza beat Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds 13-0

Game No. 3:

Carlson's Home Improvement beat Eagle Mechanical 17-12

Carlson's Home Improvement

Bret Erskine — HR

Eagle Mechanical —

Scotty Morris — HR

League Standings —

Patriots — All Above Construction 10-0

Carlson's Home Improvement 7-4

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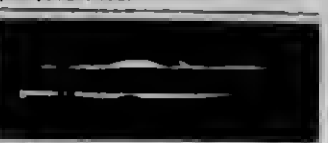
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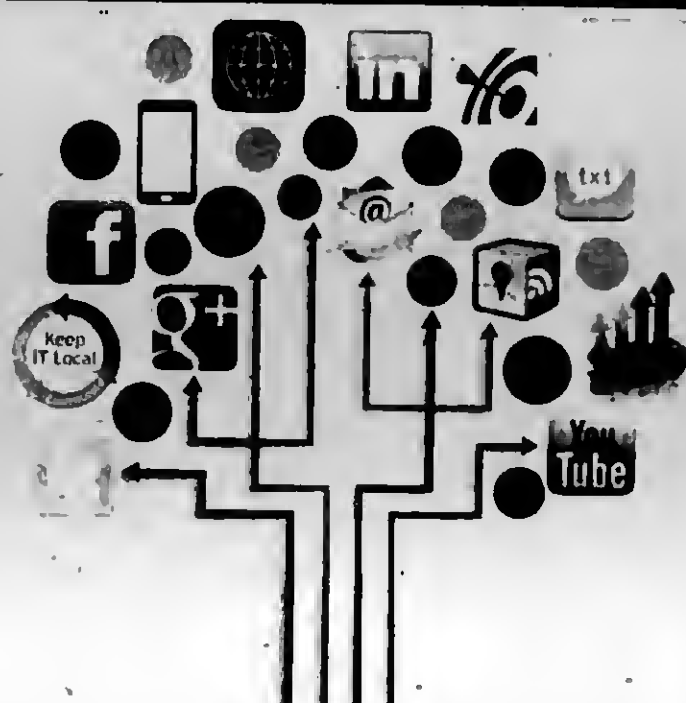


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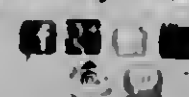
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony E. Greenman and Judy A. Greenman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 74, 2007, and recorded on May 30, 2007 in Liber 805 on Page 89, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand, Seventy-Nine and 01/100 Dollars (\$70,079.01).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 1, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilcox, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 1/4 inch iron rod at the North quarter corner of Section 29, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said Section 00 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 1732.81 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 35 seconds East 337.33 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 393.78 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of Pearsall Road (66 feet wide); thence continuing South 00 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds East 34.90 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline on a curve to the left 178.98 feet (radius of said curve is 768.50 feet and the chord bears South 63 degrees 44 minutes 33 seconds West 178.55 feet); thence continuing along said centerline South 56 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West 211.04 feet to the North and South quarter line of said section; thence along said quarter line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds West 393.32 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said quarter line North 00 degrees 04 minutes 25 seconds West 582.41 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 79, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 4, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Dechter, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for mBank Mortgage Company its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on January 8, 2007 in Liber 783 on Page 839, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wilmington Trust, National Association as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2007-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 62/100 Dollars (\$729,509.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lots 3 and 4 of Bartholomew's Boulder Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Office of recorded of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 18, 2014
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 14-012108-GM

In the matter of Matthew Chippewa TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Steven Chippewa whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in he matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on August 6, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix County Probate Court before Judge Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose: To hear the petition filed by Jasta Wermuth requesting that Jasta Wermuth be appointed Guardian and Matthew Wermuth be appointed standby guardian of Matthew Chippewa, a minor child and that the temporary order entered by the court on July 18, 2014 be continued.

Date: July 25, 2014
Jodi L. Doak (P64648)
219 E. Main Street Ste. #1
Boyne City, MI 49717
(231)582-0712

Jasta L. Wermuth

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MORTGAGE SALE

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30, 2008, and recorded on October 2, 2008 in Liber 0863 on Page 0525, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$65,885.50).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said East Section line, 461.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 11, 2014
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 14-012104-DE

Estate of Belvia Marie Tornga
Date of Birth: April 25, 1928
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Belvia Marie Tornga, died June 4, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Terrance A. Graham, personal representative, to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Young Graham Elsenheimer & Wendling PC
Peter R. Wendling (P48784)
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Bellaire, MI 49615
(231)533-8635

Terrance A. Graham
5454 Bunker Hill Road
Central Lake, MI 49622
(231)544-6697
(L-7/25)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Louise E. Hilligan, Deceased
Date of Birth: 06/21/1943
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Louise E. Hilligan, who lived at 112 Cherry Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, died 07/04/2014. There is no personal representative of the estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate of Louise E. Hilligan will be forever barred unless presented to Jeffrey C. Hilligan, the nominated personal representative, or the attorney for the estate at the addresses noted below within four months after the date of publication of this notice

Date: July 25, 2014
Jane Goolie Nelson IP31420)
Stroup, Lyons & Meengs, P.C.
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770-0809
231-347-3907

Jeffrey C. Hilligan, Nom. PR
223 Douglas Ct.
Spring Lake, MI 49456
231-547-0000
(L-7/25)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 14-012-100-NC

In the matter of Michael James Goetz
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING: Robert Goetz whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on August 27th, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court before Judge Frederick Mulhauser for the following purpose: Petition to change name filed by Karen Whitaker, Robert Goetz requesting that the minors name of Michael James Goetz be changed to Michael James Goetz Whitaker.
Date: July 25, 2014
Karen Whitaker
P.O. Box 220
Walloon Lake, MI 49796
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence South on the west line of said Section 35, 265 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing South on said Section line 132 feet; thence East 233 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of said Section, 128.92 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 233 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; excepting therefrom: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds West (recorded as South) 387.46 feet to a point in the centerline of State Street, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 144.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds West 10.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West 144.14 feet (recorded as West 144.00 feet) to a T-iron stake on said street line; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of State Street, North 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds East (recorded as North) 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence North-easterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the North-easterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southeasterly along the Northeast-erly line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet), being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast-erly along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeasterly at an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.00 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast-erly line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 21, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to accept the proposal from Prein & Newhof for \$14,500 to perform an assessment of the Wastewater Treatment Plant for future capital planning.
* Motion passed to accept a quote for \$11,724 from Truck and Trailer Specialties for a sand body.
* Motion passed to obtain MDOT permits for the road closure of US-31 on July 26, 2014 from 7 p.m. to midnight with Venetian paying \$4,100 and the City paying \$1,550.
* Resolution passed to tentatively award an \$8,514,000 contract to DeVere Construction Company for improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
* Ordinance passed to authorize the issuance of Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 for the State Revolving Fund Sewer Project for \$10,900,000.

Council adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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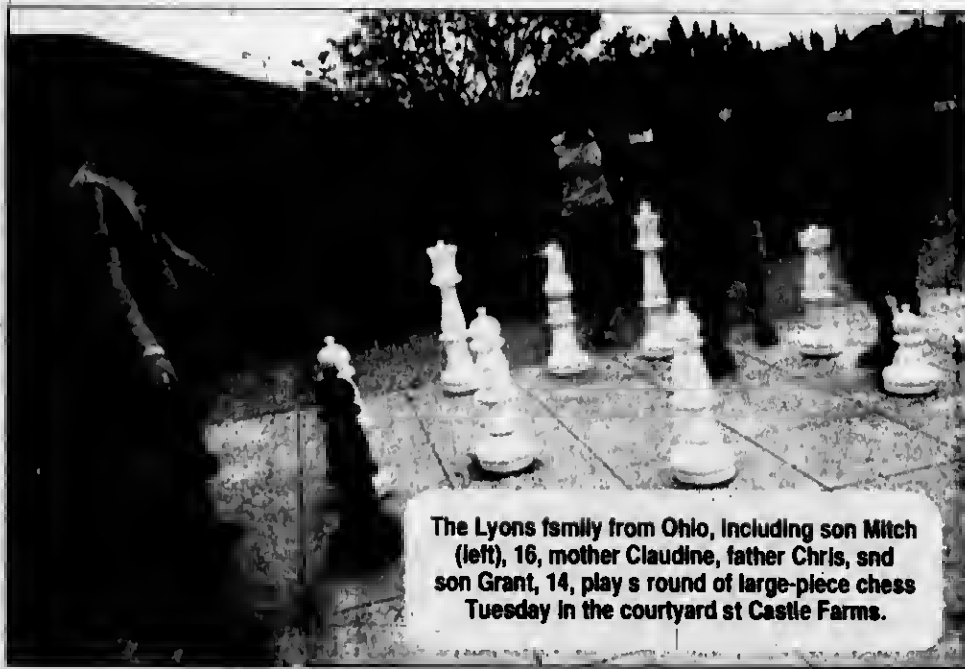
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ABOVE: Isaac Couden, of Wisconsin, on Tuesday throws a bean bag during the lawn game activities at Castle Farms, while watched by Mark Shadlow, of Indiana, part of the Venetian Games in Charlevoix.



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Classic automobiles fill Charlevoix's East Park, Saturday, at the Charlevoix Street Legends car show.



The Lyons family from Ohio, including son Mitch (left), 16, mother Claudine, father Chris, and son Grant, 14, play a round of large-piece chess Tuesday in the courtyard at Castle Farms.

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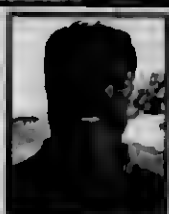


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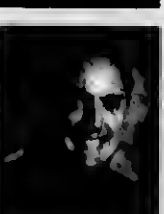
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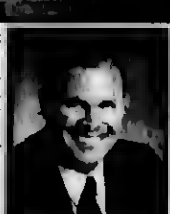
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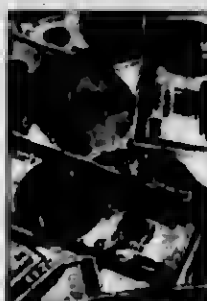
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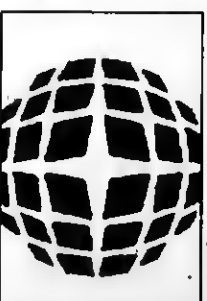
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Crowning achievement

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Newly crowned 2014 Charlevoix Venetian Queen Erin Stebe waves to the crowd Friday evening. Stebe is a 2014 Charlevoix High school graduate and also won the academic award. Allie Hodge won the runner-up and Samantha Meads won Miss Congeniality.

Pier pressure

Charlevoix DDA board supports new marina expansion plan

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A potential marina expansion is back on the agenda for Charlevoix city officials with an altogether new proposal — and pier — in the drawings.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority board members unanimously agreed Monday to recommend the latest marina expansion plans to city council, even suggesting an uptick in size. More city officials must review the plan before final approval.

"I think it's a great compromise," said Fred DiMartino, DDA board member.

A special city marina committee began to meet in June after an earlier proposal launched a heated local debate about the positive economic impact of increased boat traffic in the city's marina, versus visual and po-

tential environmental and navigational impacts to already busy Round Lake.

This time, the plan is for a new pier to be constructed along city property north of existing Pier A. Current drawings call for five additional 80-foot slips on the southern side of the pier, with room for up to a 92-foot yacht to moor at the end, plus space along the seawall for shoppers' docks. The Keweenaw Star would then moor along the northern side of the pier, where cruise ships also periodically could dock.

But Charlevoix DDA board members want these latest plans increased to seven 80-foot slips, and all the rest.

"With great debate, we decided to come up with a compromise to move the issue forward," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director.

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Bridge Street walkers

Venetian Festival road closure proves popular

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It's amazing how people's anxiety fades when the realistic threat of a painful death on a highway is removed.

Venetian Festival revelers on Saturday, July 26, meandered down the closed section of Bridge Street, popped into stores for an ice cream or cupcake, picked up a souvenir sweatshirt, or even just goofed around in the street. The scene proved much different from all recent Venetian Festival finale nights

in downtown Charlevoix, this being the first time city officials worked with the Michigan Department of Transportation to block traffic on this traditionally busy night.

"People were not only happy, they were almost giddy about having the street closed," said Dan Barron, festival board president and chairman of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority board.

Police chief Gerard Doan said he believes the Bridge Street closure — a four-block section of U.S. 31 — went extremely well. Authorities redirected vehicles to State Street and back again.

"The public was very appreciative and enjoyed the change," Doan said. Additionally, no pedestrians were struck by vehicles, he said.

See CLOSURE, page A13

Voters face tough choice among 5 experienced judge candidates

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The next person who serves as the Charlevoix County Circuit Court judge will undoubtedly have many difficult decisions to make, but first the county's voters will have a tough choice of their own as they select from among five seasoned attorneys who are running for the post.

On Tuesday more than 100 people packed into the community rooms at the Charlevoix Public Library to hear the final of two candidate forums for the five candidates hoping to be elected in November to replacing retiring circuit court judge Richard M. Pajtas.

The candidates, Thomas Schraw of Boyne City and Valerie Snyder, Roy C. "Joe" Hayes, Edward Engstrom and Mary Beth Kur, all of Charlevoix, will face off on the Tuesday, Aug. 5 primary election. The two top vote-getters in the primary election will go on to square off in the Nov. 4 general election.

Tuesday's forum format was nearly identical to the first forum which took place last week in Boyne City. Each candidate had three minutes to present an opening statement. Then each candidate had the opportunity to answer a series of questions prepared by Judge Pajtas and by the Michigan Attorney General's office. The forum concluded after about 90 minutes with each candidate being given up to five minutes for a closing statement.

All five of the candidates have extensive experience in a wide array of law



Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge candidate Thomas Schraw (far left) gives his closing statement Tuesday as fellow candidates (from left) Valerie Snyder, Roy C. "Joe" Hayes, Edward Engstrom and Mary Beth Kur listen, during a candidates forum at the Charlevoix Public Library.

STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW

practice — working in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court and other courts. All of the candidates also discussed their extensive community service efforts.

All agreed that the judge, not the attorneys should be in charge of case

management, and all five also answered, "No" when asked if they had ever been disciplined by the state bar association.

One question on which the candidates differed somewhat was on the value of establishing a "drug court."

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Local COLOR

Charlevoix's Waterfront Art Fair marks 56th year

East Park home to state's second-oldest juried art fair

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — For 56 years, artists and visitors alike have made the annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair an August destination.

They come by plane, boat and automobile; local patrons are fortunate enough to just walk down the street or across town to take in an exhibition which has achieved national recognition. The second-oldest juried art fair in the state, the show includes artists from the area as well as from those who travel across the country to exhibit and sell their work.

This year's event will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, in downtown Charlevoix's East Park.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair dates back to 1959, with an effort by local art enthusiasts and patrons to bring a quality art exhibition to Charlevoix. It evolved over the years, but its originally estab-

lished tradition of excellence has never been compromised.

An interesting component of the early "Waterfront Fair for Artists and Craftsmen" beginning in 1961 was the introduction of fine art masterpieces presented for viewing as special exhibits in the park. Most of these exhibits were provided on loan from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings of Chicago, Palm Beach and Charlevoix. Cummings had acquired a lucrative enterprise in the multimillion dollar Sara Lee conglomerate and was a philanthropist and art lover.

Longtime residents and philanthropists, the late Edith and Julius Gilbert, also proved instrumental in the organization of the early Art Fair. They added the Artmobile which was an outreach from the Detroit Institute of Art. The Artmobile was featured in three shows, exhibiting 25-30 pieces of art from the institute. Although the special exhibits ceased after the

first 20 years of the art fair, the adherence to three prerequisites for a successful show continue: No. 1 — good organization; No. 2 — excellent talent; and No. 3 — a knowledgeable public.

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, as it has been designated since 1990, and the Charlevoix Council for the Arts are tandem organizations with missions to provide exposure to the arts for Charlevoix and surrounding Northern Michigan communities. It is a nonprofit organization that donates funds for art scholarships for aspiring young artists, brings performances and presentations to the schools and supports local art and music related endeavors. The organization is dedicated to providing stimulus for the arts in the schools and community throughout the year and is funded primarily through entry fees.

Art Fair Committee members and volunteers, contribute their time, talents and energy

to prepare for the annual event from jurying the participating artists, to mailing out communications, distributing posters and publicity cards, setting up the physical venue in East Park, to working to facilitate operations on the day of the show. The many who volunteer do so because they are convinced that the Waterfront Art Fair is important to Charlevoix in attracting visitors to our community for the day and is important to our students all year long.

The annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair always appears the second Saturday in August each year, where it continues and expands upon the tradition of excellence it promotes. Exhibitors, buyers, collectors and art lovers can count on it.

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Ann Loveless is a featured artist at the fair who won the grand prize in the 2013 Art Prize competition in Grand Rapids with her four-panel quilt depicting the Sleeping Bear Dunes Lakeshore. She is shown here with her "Birches" quilt.

Vessel, dock damaged in Friday Round Lake yacht crash

Medical emergency at the helm led to accident

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A dock, boathouse and a large boat were damaged on Round Lake Friday, July 25, when the boat's captain apparently had a seizure while at the helm.

City of Charlevoix Fire Department Fire Chief Paul Ivan said the incident happened at about 9:20 a.m. when the vessel was operating in the southwest corner of Round Lake. He said the operator of the boat appeared to have had a seizure while at the helm causing the 65-foot boat to turn out of control and crash into the docks belonging to a home at 123 Belvedere Ave.

Authorities said a passenger on the vessel was able to put the boat in neutral, bringing it to a stop.

Ivan said the crash caused extensive damage to the docks and the boat. A boathouse also sustain some damage.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine division officials identified the operator as Jonathan Richard Yure-

witch age 26 of Naples, Fla.

At 10 a.m. the boat was



STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW

A blue and white boat boat is tied up at a dock on Round Lake Friday, July 25, after it and some docks belonging to the brown boathouse on the right were damaged in a boating accident.

docked at a neighboring dock and did not appear to be in distress.

Ivan said Yurewitch was stable following the seizure, but was transported by Charlevoix Ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital to be evaluated further.

No injuries were reported in the incident. The crash remains under investigation.

The Charlevoix Police Department and U.S. Coast Guard also responded to the scene.

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Five candidates square off for Charlevoix County judge seat

STEVE ZICKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

When voters in Charlevoix County head the polls for the Aug. 5 primary election, they'll have plenty of choices in the race for who will be the next Charlevoix County Circuit Court judge.

Five people will vie for the opportunity to succeed current circuit court Judge Richard M. Pajtas, who is barred from seeking re-election by a state law that prohibits a person over the age of 70 from being elected to a judge's post. Pajtas first took office in 1985.

The top two vote-getters among the five candidates in the primary election will go on to square off in the Nov. 4 general election.

To give readers a snapshot of each candidate, the News-Review asked each

one to provide some brief biographical information and asked them to answer two questions: "If elected, what do you bring to the bench?" and "What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?"

Ed Engstrom grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School. Once he graduated from Michigan State and Detroit College of Law, he practiced in the metropolitan Detroit area for approximately 12 and a half years, handling all types of cases that are heard by a circuit court judge. He was a criminal public defender for more than 10 years. He then had two small children and decided it would be "best for them to grow up in the great community we

Edward Engstrom



have in Northern Michigan," and as a result moved back to Charlevoix approximately 12 and a half years ago. He continues to work in a general practice, handling all cases heard by the circuit court judge.

He has also volunteered his time as a soccer coach, helped the Boy Scouts, provided free legal services to the elderly and assisted at festivals. He is also a certified

civil and domestic mediator and has volunteered his services at Northern Community Mediation for seven years, helping individuals resolve all kinds of disputes to reduce the court's docket. He said his mediation training and experience have given him a neutral mind set, which will assist him in becoming a good judge, if he is elected.

If elected, what do you bring to the bench?

"I have the most diversified experience of all candidates, since I have been in general practice for 25 years. I accept very difficult cases since I enjoy the challenge. I had a case where a client believed I should possess a gun to protect myself. I had another case where a professional litigator who had been involved

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Roloff, Sullivan face off again in Charlevoix County's sixth district

CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It's a rematch of 2012 in the race to represent Charlevoix County's sixth district, where one-term commissioner Larry Sullivan hopes to hold off former commissioner Shirley Roloff.

The district, which covers residents in the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township, was newly drawn two years ago after the 2010 U.S. Census when Sullivan defeated Roloff and two others in that year's election.

Sullivan is now seeking re-election for the first time and Roloff is his only challenger. Voters will choose between the two candidates Tuesday, Aug. 5.

"I will continue to push for a fiscally conservative

budget and fiscally conservative expenditures," Sullivan said. "The voters of the county entrust us with their tax dollars and I want to make sure we get the most we can out of those tax dollars. We need to be frugal with their money."

Sullivan said he'd also



Sullivan



Roloff

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Voters to decide: Is clerk elected or appointed?

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City voters will on Tuesday, Aug. 5, decide whether the Charlevoix city clerk position should remain elected by the people, or become an appointed post.

This will be the public's chance to weigh in on a public conversation that remained ongoing for months. It surrounds the city clerk's position in Charlevoix, a seat long left vacant this year, but was eventually filled by Joyce Golding after a candidate

search. Officials said this ballot question is a possible way to increase accountability to the city manager and council by making the post appointed, something that only city voters can do by changing the city charter with an amendment.

The ballot language reads: "The Charter currently states that the City Clerk is elected for a 2 year term. The proposed amendment would require the City Council to appoint the City Clerk in the same manner as other appointed officials, such as the City Treasurer, and to set the Clerk's compensation."

Shall Sections 2.11, 3.8, 4.4 and 4.7 of the City Charter be amended to provide for the appointment of the City Clerk?"

There are even explanations that a "yes" vote is in favor of the proposed amendment, while a "no" vote is against the proposed amendment.

If city voters approve a future ballot question to make the city clerk an appointed post, that will begin at the end of the current elected city clerk term in January 2016.

City voters elected as city clerk Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County commissioner, but in January he de-

clined to accept the city post when the Michigan Attorney General opined that state law and the city charter prevent Sullivan from holding both elected city and county positions at the same time. That prompted the city clerk search and recent appointment of Golding.

Charlevoix city officials created a fact sheet so citizens may learn more about the question at hand, which is available at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

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Two new millages to be on November ballot

CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in Charlevoix County will decide in November whether to tax themselves for parks and veterans services.

The county board of commissioners approved a pair of resolutions Wednesday night that put the questions on the Nov. 4 ballot.

If approved, property owners in Charlevoix County would pay an additional 15 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for parks and

recreation spending and another 10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value to help fund the county's veterans affairs department.

"We're going to put this in the hands of the people and let them decide," board chairman Joel Evans said.

The parks millage would generate an estimated \$298,486 annually and the veterans millage would bring in \$198,991 a year, according to county reports, Commissioner Chris

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on the RECORD

Charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with other charges dismissed.

— Timothy Joseph Gasco, 33, of Boyne City; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to first-offense charge, with other dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs.

— Randall Weston Braman, 18, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Sept. 25; serve 30 hours community service by Sept. 25.

— Thomas James Sides, 54, of Vanderhilt; violating a restricted license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs.

— Hunter James Holm, 21, of Central Lake; possession of marijuana and use of marijuana; pleaded guilty to the use charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve seven days in jail; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for four days served and 86 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Tasha Marie Lewis, 30, of Charlevoix; second-degree retail fraud, and third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty to third-degree charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with 93 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Trevor Edward Duke, 28, of Petoskey; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with bond payment applied.

— Steven Ray Hamilton, 49, of Onkama, Ill.; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with bond payment applied.

Charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with other charges dismissed.

— Michael Todd Gross, 30, of Petoskey; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with bond payment applied.

— Cody Russell Gee, 22, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other two counts dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Oct. 10, or serve seven days in jail.

— Maxwell Douglas Richards, 20, of East Jordan; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other count dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve seven days in jail.

— Joseph Howard Klintworth Jr., 24, of Charlevoix; assault and battery, and disorderly person; pleaded guilty to disorderly person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve eight days in jail.

— William Brandon Ferris, 38, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, failure to stop at a property damage accident, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to failure to stop at an accident and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, with the second-offense charge dismissed; pay \$650 in fines and court costs, plus restitution to be determined within 30 days, by March 1, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail.

— Joshua Michael Peck, 22, of Boyne Falls; interfering with electronic communication, domestic violence and attempted interfering with electronic communication;

Charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with other charges dismissed.

— Adam Jacob Nalbock, 17, of Boyne City; minor driving with any blood-alcohol content; pleaded guilty; pay \$580 in fines and court costs by Aug. 15; serve five days community service in lieu of jail, to be completed by Oct. 1; serve six months on probation.

— Matthew David Hague, 31, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs.

— Eric Matthew Frykberg, 30, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with the drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$625 in fines and court costs, with bond payment applied; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Christopher Meads and Karen Meads

— Ashley Fajardo and Robert Kudla II

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Dakota Christian Sarasin, 19, and Brianna Joy Nise, 19, both of East Jordan

— Lucas James Mere-

dith, 32, and Jessica Brooke Moore; 26, both of East Jordan

— Roger Alan Shaw, 45, and Dianne Marie (Collins) Melzer, 52, both of Boyne Falls

— Colin Michael Kirkwood, 29, and Alison Christine Huesman, 28, both of Cincinnati, Ohio

— Robert Mark Bellmore, 36, and Melissa Lynn Bobola, 36, both of Boyne City

— William Leslie Smith, 68, of Boyne City, and Karen Francis (Grantham) Smith, 58, of Vemon, Mich.

— Joshua Michael Stevenson, 27, and Anna Louise Taylor, 27, both of Charlevoix

— Samuel Alexander-Michael McVannell, 28, and Alexandria Nicole Haskill, 22, both of Boyne City

— Michael Spencer Jacobsen, 67, and Dale Colleen (Murray) Jacobsen, 63, both of Bourbonnais, Ill.

Births

A daughter, Aria Rose Halpin, was born Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Dom Halpin and Brontae Cole, of Beaver Island. Aria weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21.5 inches at birth. Grandparents are Brian and Rose Cole, of Beaver Island, Mic Halpin, of Traverse City, and Mary Kenwahikise, of Beaver Island.

A son, Elijah Dean Snider, was born Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents the Rev. Alex and Kim Snider, of Ellsworth. Elijah weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Claryana Grace Womack, was born Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Abigail Kassuba of Vanderhilt and Austin Womack of Boyne City. Claryana weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Vernon Kassuba and Jillina Kassuba, both of Vanderhilt, and Angela Womack and Wayne Willson, both of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are John and Vivian Kassuba, of Vanderhilt, Diane and Robert Womack, of Boyne City, and Theodore and Eveanne Chafer, of

Gaylord.

A son, Braxton Michael James Slain was born Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Aubri Williams of East Jordan and Dillon Slain, of Albion, Ind. Braxton weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 21 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Jim Slain of Albion, Ind., Elizabeth Smith, of Syracuse, Ind., and Keith Williams Jr. and Michelle Williams, both of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Larry and Sussie Slain, of Albion, Ind., Keith and Ruth Williams, of Gladwin, and Donna Fortier, of Saginaw.

A daughter, Dyllin Lorraine Loper, was born Friday, July 25, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Quinten Loper and Taylor Clarke, both of Charlevoix. Dyllin weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Barry Loper II, Teresa Seese, Pam Clarke and Joe Clarke, all of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Kaydence Vivian Holm, was born Friday, July 25, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Johnna Kline and Jeff Holm, both of Petoskey. Kaydence weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Sibling is Alison Rhue. Grandparents are Kathy and Craig Moody, of Harbor Springs, Heather and Josh Ditta, of Levering, and Robert Kline, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Carrie and Pat Kline, of Petoskey, and Norma and Charles Holm, of Kawkawlin, Mich.

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LETTERS to the editor

Poetical Snyder endorsement from Beaver Island

Editor:
Valerie and I are colleagues in the service of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, where we have been trustees and committee members interacting with other trustees for about three years.
It has been fun and rewarding working with her as she is:
Engaging, open, with a nice friendly smile
A good listener, has empathy coupled with good people skills
Thoughtful, analytical,

looks for and at all sides of an issue
Unbiased, no hidden agenda
Not hierarchical, we are all as one
Solicitous of other's opinion, ideas
A consensus builder, looks for the best solution built around all inputs
Low key, flavored with a positive assertiveness,
When necessary nudges, not pushes, to consensus.

Don Spencer,
Beaver Island

Law enforcement retiree endorses Hayes for judge

Editor:
As a former state probation officer, head of the Michigan Department of Correction Community Alternative program, founder of the "prison boot camp" and sheriff of Clinton County, I have worked closely with both District and Circuit Court judges across the state.
I believe Roy "Joe" Hayes

has the experience, legal knowledge, integrity as well as the personal and moral strengths to serve Charlevoix County as its next Circuit Court Judge. He will treat both the prosecution and the defense equally and litigants fairly.

Don Hengesh, Hayes
Township

Support Valerie Snyder for judge

Editor:
Born and raised in Charlevoix County, Valerie is a well educated, experienced and personable lawyer dedicated to preserving the high quality of life in Charlevoix County.
Valerie's experience ranges from active citizen, parent and lawyer. She can relate to the people in Charlevoix County as a working person, parent and community volunteer.
Most of all, Valerie is a friend to Charlevoix County. She is a respected

member of the community. She understands the issues the residents of Charlevoix County are facing.

Valerie gets along in tough situations and has a friendly personality. She has been elected to the school board multiple times.

Please join me in supporting Valerie Snyder for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge and vote on Aug. 5.

Paul Vita
Charlevoix

Snyder has 'vast experience' for judgeship

Editor:
I am writing on behalf of Valerie Snyder for Charlevoix County Circuit Judge. This judgeship is vacant due to Judge Patjas' retirement after 30 years. Valerie is a Charlevoix native who has practiced law for almost 20 years in Charlevoix County. She has a vast experience in cases that range from family law, criminal law, estate planning and administration and civil litigation, and has represented clients in trial and appellate courts.

Valerie has truly been preparing herself over her entire law career to become a judge. She has immersed herself in local community service organizations and boards to gain a broad perspective on the needs of the community. Valerie is the past president of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association, served on the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission, Charlevoix City Council, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, County Parks of Recreation Committee, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and the Charlevoix Yacht Club board. I believe these experiences have heightened her knowledge of our community needs and en-

abled her to hone her skills in working with a variety of people on a variety of issues in Charlevoix.

Personally, I have witnessed her work first hand during the seven years she has served on the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education. During this time, our district has gone through extensive financial constraints and tough decisions have been made every year to keep our district fiscally sound. Throughout this time, I witnessed Valerie's dedication to the priority of offering a top-notch education for the children of our school district. Valerie is professional, prepared for meetings, well spoken, inquisitive, follows school policy/law and cares about our students and staff. I believe these characteristics enable her to make fair and impartial decisions for the welfare of our district and students, much like she will have to make in the courtroom.

For these reasons and more, I hope you will join me in supporting and voting for Valerie Snyder as Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge on Aug. 5, 2014.

Suzanne Klinger,
Charlevoix

Snyder 'rises above' other judge candidates

Editor:
I am writing to express my strong support for Valerie Snyder for the position of Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge. In 1995, our firm hired Valerie and I have been amazed at her legal skills, her compassion for people and her ability to understand the complex personal issues of her clients ever since.

Val has the rare ability to understand and address her client's problems, usually in the most difficult time of their lives, and then help them through the legal process successfully and with a passion that results in her client leaving the courtroom knowing that they received the very best representation possible.

Equally important to me in making this endorsement over any of the other candidates is Valerie's incredible sense of the need to give back to her community.

Quite frankly, I have never seen anyone who has devoted as much of her time to help the people of Charlevoix County as Val. In addition

to the many committees and organizations she volunteers on, she has been elected and re-elected to several positions. She was elected to the City Council, the County Board of Commissioners, the School Board and she has served as Board Chair of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. No other candidate can come close to this type of community involvement.

Our Circuit Court Judge is the most important position in the county. I believe a judge should have knowledge of the law, compassion for the people who come before her, especially victims, and an appreciation for the people she is serving. Without a doubt Val has all of those attributes and has proven it through her work and her community involvement. Because of these qualities she rises above the other candidates and she has earned your vote to become the Circuit Court Judge for Charlevoix County.

Richard Joseph, Marion
Township

Snyder has 'excellent trial skills' and compassion

Editor:
I was fortunate to find Valerie Snyder during a difficult time in my life. Valerie represented me in a contested change of custody trial. She helped me through a situation that was extremely challenging and emotional. Not only did her excellent trial skills lead to success in my case, but she proved to be compassionate and understanding, as well.

I believe that a well-rounded judge will hold these qualities. Compassion and understanding are as important as knowledge and experience, and Valerie has them all. In my opinion, Valerie Snyder will make a great judge, and she will always give everyone a fair chance in her courtroom.

Bob Sjöholm,
Charlevoix

Hayes 'best and only' candidate for judge

Editor:
I am writing to you because I believe Joe Hayes is the best and only candidate for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge.

I first met Joe when I was the victim advocate for the Charlevoix County Prosecutor seven years ago. Like many attorneys, Joe would come to the office to go over cases with the prosecutor and sometimes meet with myself to go over cases I was involved in. Joe was always very professional, patient, and a good listener. He never voiced anything negative about the victims in the cases but respected the law and the process in which each victim was entitled.

I have been fortunate enough to get to know Joe on a personal level and he

truly loves and respects his profession.

He is endorsed by leaders in the community, leaders who are respected and are confident in Joe's ability to uphold and respect the law. Judge May, and Sheriff Lasater have worked with Joe and know that with his experience, he is the candidate to fill the position of circuit court judge. The Attorney General's office appointed him to be the Charlevoix County Public Administrator because he was the right person for the job.

With his many years of trial experience as well as his professional resume, Joe Hayes is the only choice for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge.

Sarah L. Essenberg
Ellsworth

Kur can 'more than live up to' demands of judgeship

Editor:
This letter is to urge your readers to choose Mary Beth Kur for circuit judge in the forthcoming primary election. Mary Beth is well trained for the job and has the life experiences, wisdom and judgment to make the best decisions for our citizens.

Mary Beth cannot be swayed by cronyism or by the "good ole boy" network which befalls so many

political systems. She has compassion for those who need a break and firmness to invoke penalties when they are needed. Mary Beth will fulfill the needs of the position and will more than live up to the demands of the job.

Do the best thing for your community and yourselves: choose Mary Beth Kur.

Mona Bergeon,
Charlevoix

A great idea

There are only a very few great ideas. One of them is biological. It sounds simple, but as we shall see, it has dramatic implications. The great idea is — hold your breath — all the earth's living organisms, plant and animal, have parents.

Some very simple organisms seem to have only one parent, but close examination reveals that there are shadow parents a few generations back. Most organisms have two parents. They resemble those parents, but are not identical to them. Among the less known organisms, especially the fungi, there is the possibility of many parents, more than a dozen in some cases.

An organism with two or more parents is never identical to any parent. They are similar, but not identical. What does that mean? It means that organisms can change through time and generations. After hundreds of generations, descendants may be very different from the originals.

The simple notion of all organisms having parents has led to some interesting predicaments. Renaissance painters, faced with depicting Adam and Eve had problems. After the fall, the first couple had their private parts covered with leaves, but painters were not confident about whether or not to paint in an umbilical scar. One school maintained that God would have given them an umbilicus, while others suggested that since neither of them had a female parent, signs of umbilical at-

tachment could not be present. Often a vine or other vegetation was painted in to cover the problematic area. Nudity was not the problem, it was the belly button.

Charles Darwin used the idea of all organisms having parents as the basis for a whole new idea about how the living world had come to be.

People sometimes talk about an idea having "legs." The idea of universal parentage has those. Extended far enough it provides a picture of life over literally billions of years. Each generation producing a slightly different generation. A lot can happen to organisms in a billion years.

Consider the simplest idea in all of biology. Every organism has parents, all the way back to the beginning. Simple, profound, obviously true. One of the world's great ideas.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Ten reasons to vote for Snyder

Valerie K. Snyder is the best candidate for Circuit Court Judge.

Ten reasons you should vote for Valerie on Aug. 5:

1. Valerie has a reputation for excellent character and integrity. She will set aside personal beliefs and outside influences in making judicial decisions.
2. Valerie has outstanding administrative skills. She will use these skills to manage court dockets and complex lawsuits and to decide cases promptly without sacrificing the needs of the parties.
3. Valerie has strong legal skills. She possesses the intellectual capacity to interpret and apply the law as it exists to the facts of a case and to reach decisions promptly.
4. Valerie has exceptional communication skills. She looks you in the eye when she speaks with you. She expertly communicates the reasoning behind a legal conclusion.
5. Valerie has sound knowledge of the law and courtroom procedures. Having practiced law for more than 18 years, Valerie's trial and other legal experience will make her a successful judge.
6. Valerie is financially responsible. She is disciplined and able to resist pressures that might threaten judicial independence and impartiality.
7. Valerie has a record of community involvement. From elections to appointments, Valerie has an exceptional resume of public service. She currently serves on the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of Trustees the Charlevoix Public School Board.
8. Valerie possesses judicial temperament. Valerie is respected for her qualities of patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, compassion and humility.
9. Valerie is devoted to improving the quality of justice. Valerie supports the improvement of our legal system through active membership in local, state and national professional associations.
10. Valerie demonstrates sound judgment in her professional life. She has good work habits and the ability to set priorities to meet deadlines.

Join me in voting for Valerie on Aug. 5.

Vicki Voisin,
Charlevoix

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LETTERS to the editor

Life-long friend endorses Snyder's character

Editor:

I have been friends with Valerie Snyder since we were 7 years old. We have shared a lifetime of experiences together ranging from helping her deliver the Petoskey News-Review (Valerie's first job) to being partners on the high school debate team. I have felt a great deal of pride watching her in the courtroom as she matured into a wonderful attorney and extreme sadness watching her go through the loss of both of her parents.

On another personal note, Valerie represented both my ex-husband and me in our divorce. Although she has been my friend for 38 years,

her concern throughout the process was not for him or me; it was for our children. Her constant concern for their well-being kept the focus where it needed to be.

Valerie has a wealth of experience that makes her the best candidate for judge. She has nearly 20 years of legal experience. She served as appointed council to the Charlevoix County Probate Court and Michigan State Appellate Court.

She has also dedicated herself to Charlevoix County, serving as Charlevoix County Commissioner, a board member of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and the

liaison to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Although she has extensive qualifications that will make her a great judge, the fact that Valerie can put aside her personal relationship with a friend of 38 years and focus on the most important thing, the children, tells me she will be a fair and impartial judge for the citizens of Charlevoix County.

My hope is if someone close to me has to stand in front of a judge in the future for any reason, I want it to be Valerie.

Jennifer Sell
Charlevoix

Snyder 'extremely capable and knowledgeable' in law

Editor:

Over the years, Valerie Snyder has successfully assisted me in multiple legal matters. I have found her to be extremely capable and knowledgeable in her field of work. I believe that she is thoughtful and understanding while guiding her clients through already

difficult situations. Whether I see Valerie in her office or on the soccer field at her kids' games, she is always kind and gracious.

Valerie has proved to be an exceptional attorney and community member and I believe she is qualified to sit on the bench in any of our courts. She maintains

the temperament and understanding of the law required for a judicial position. In this case, she is certainly our best candidate and I hope to see her succeed in this election for 33rd Circuit Court Judge.

Gary Smith
Charlevoix

Vote for Lasater for commissioner.

Editor:

I urge you to vote for George Lasater for District No. 1 Charlevoix County commissioner. He is a strong advocate for our veterans and the senior citizens and has worked hard on their behalf. He uses common sense and does not rush to judgment, unlike his opponent, Shirlene Tripp. In 2011 she was admonished by Joel Evans, Charlevoix County Board chairman, for what he deemed ethical failings. Evans said, "As far as I am concerned, people have stepped out of bounds." As stated

In the Boyne City Gazette, "The intent of the meeting was to question Tripp and county planner Larry Sullivan on the origin, intent and distribution of a property rights consent form which would give property owners along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road non-motorized trail route — a route which has yet to be determined — the opportunity to give up rights to portions of their property for the trail's construction." The meeting in which the form was written, Sullivan said was posted, but the posting never came

through the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, as is proper procedure. Also, the document was never brought before the full board or the board's civil council and the legality of the meeting was questioned. Larry Sullivan is presently a Charlevoix County commissioner. There were many questions as to the origin of the form and it was weeks before Tripp and Sullivan came forth. We need to have confidence in our elected officials.

Robert H. Taylor,
Charlevoix

Citizens 'would benefit' with Kur

Editor:

I have known Mary Beth Kur since 1993. My late husband, Judge Harvey C. Varnum, served as 90th District Court Judge for 14 years. Mary Beth was an assistant prosecutor during his tenure. Judge Varnum remarked many, many times on her

great diligence in always being prepared in an organized, fair and intelligent manner. She later served as prosecuting attorney for Charlevoix County and has 23 years of courtroom experience. I feel very strongly that our citizens would benefit from her dedicated efforts, skills and

experience. She is an excellent choice for Circuit Judge. Please help me cheer Mary Beth Kur on to victory on Aug. 5. Please get out and vote for Mary Beth in the non-partisan section of your ballot.

Gen Varnum, Boyne City

Family experience



ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS REVIEW

David Kehoe (left), Kazimiera McCloskey, Lily Mitchell, 11, and Gabriel Mitchell, 8, smile during the Venetian Festival parade in Charlevoix on Saturday afternoon. The group vacations in Charlevoix every summer.

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This detail from an 1889 fire insurance map shows the upper channel as it pretty much looked after it was cut in 1869, then developed with dredging and revetment construction. The original outlet from Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix) began just to the north (top left) of the new cut, flowed northwest, then turned southwest until it reached Round Lake. This was the route, actually a very shallow rapids, down which logs were fed a few at a time to the lumber mill where the Edgewater Inn now stands. Until 1869, Lake Charlevoix was 2 feet higher than Round Lake, which in turn was 2 feet higher than Lake Michigan. Before this, boats destined for Pine Lake had to be hauled with great effort up the little river. After the big cut, which made a passage several times wider and much straighter, thousands of logs could now be fed into Round Lake and the mill, and much larger boats could reach Pine Lake, setting off a fierce competition for the carrying of freight and passengers. When the railroad arrived in 1892, a swing bridge was installed across the east (top) end of the channel. A long raised earthen track bed leading to it had to be constructed over the narrow waterway alongside the shoreline. So the entrance into Old River, as it was now called, was swung around 90 degrees to begin anew on the channel directly opposite the Belvedere Club, where it remains today. The wood buildings along the bottom, near the Old River outlet, were replaced in 1914 with the construction of the Chicago Club boathouse, 100 years old this year.



Wait for it...

Anxious kids wait alongside Bridge Street on Saturday afternoon for the parade to roll through at the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW

John A. Malec named veteran of the month

The veteran of the month for July 2014 is John Anthony Malec. Born Aug. 19, 1942, in Petoskey, Malec graduated from St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School in the class of 1960 and enrolled in a seminary in Illinois for one year. In June of 1961, he went to work as a marine mechanic at a Pure Oil Service Station in Illinois and in June of 1962, he returned home going to work for Petoskey Oil Company.



John A. Malec

COURTESY PHOTO

On Oct. 6, 1964, in Petoskey, Malec enlisted in the Navy and following basic training he completed Enlistment Correspondence Courses for Fireman, Bosun-Mate Second Class, Machinist-Mate 3rd and 2nd Class and Military Requirement for Petty Officer. On Jan. 18, 1965, he attended Machinist-Mate "A" School graduating April 9, 1965, and on Sept. 11, 1967, he attended the Pacific Fleet Petroleum School graduating on Oct. 13, 1967.

All the extra courses and schools Malec took gave him credit for one year of college

completed. Malec was reassigned to the USS Kearsarge, Carrier Vessel Support No. 33, that transported him to the Vietnam Theater of Operations where he was transferred to the USS Taluga, Attending Oilier No. 62, and later served on the USS Tappahannock, Attending Oilier No. 43, supplying and refueling ships in the fleet at sea and in port. On Jan. 16, 1968,

Malec was promoted to Petty Officer Grade of Machinist Mate Second Class and on Oct. 5, 1968, Malec received a two-year extension on his enlistment, at the request of the government. Later he was transferred to the USS Hornet, Carrier Vessel Support No. 12, that transported Malec from the Vietnam Theater of Operations to Bremerton, Wash., where, on May 28, 1970, he was released from active duty and was transferred to Command, U.S. Naval Reserves, Manpower Center, Bainbridge, Md., on an early release, receiving an Honorable Discharge on Oct. 5, 1970, having completed his military obligation and was awarded the following Citations and Commendations: The National Defense Service Medal, The Viet Nam Service Medal with Two Bronze Battle Stars and The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device.

In June of 1970, Malec went to the Detroit area going to work for a general

contractor pouring and finishing cement and in January of 1971, during a seasonal layoff, he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Petoskey. On Oct. 23, 1971, Malec married Karen Lee Corey at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church making their home in Petoskey. Malec served 33 years, as primarily a letter carrier, retiring in 2004 to enjoy golfing, watching sports of all types, socializing with his friends at the Petoskey Eagles Club and interacting with his family. On June 4, 2014, John Anthony Malec answered the final call and is being honored by his wife Karen, his children, his siblings and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

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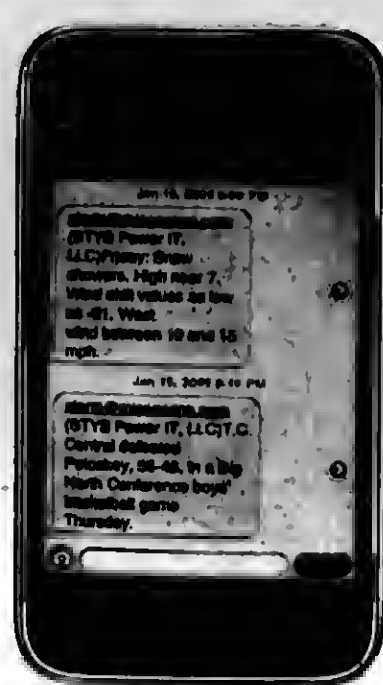
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BUSINESS

PETOSKEY

First Woofstock set for winery grounds Aug. 9

PETOSKEY — Nonprofit Charlevoix Area Humane Society and Mackinaw Trail Winery will host the inaugural Woofstock Pet and Music Festival from noon-11 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the winery grounds south of Petoskey.

The full-day event will be celebrating a wide variety of music to support the northwestern Michigan region, and the animals the residents love. Wrist bands for full-day admission is \$10.

The Woofstock 2014 Pet and Music Festival will feature 16 live bands performing during the day and early evening on three stages, and an open mic stage. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

The headline act The Big Boss Blues Band will perform at 8:30 p.m. under the big tent. There will be animal agility demonstrations, sheep herding, pet contest, kids activities, and a full pet and family-friendly day. Food, craft and pet-related vendors will demonstrate products and services from noon-8 p.m. Mackinaw Trail Winery will

provide beer and wine sales during the event. In addition, there will be a silent auction with a wide variety of great items to help support the humane society's mission.

The entertainment line up includes: Stereo Artifacts, Michelle Chenard, Nathan Bates, C2 Charlie Squared, Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy, Pete Kehoe, Oh Brother Big Sister, Swing dancing with The Pine River Jazz Band, North Winds Recorder Ensemble, Jeff Pagel, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Ensemble, Holly August (Petoskey's Got Talent Winner) and The Jun Archambault Band. Headline act under the big tent The Big Boss Blues Band will be 8:30-11 p.m.

This event is sponsored in part by Mackinaw Trail Winery, Bliss Fest Music Organization, Ruff Life Pet Outfitters, and other supporters of the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

For more information, to volunteer or donate goods or services for the silent auction, contact the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at (231) 582-6774 or visit www.charlevnixhumane.org online.



CHARLEVOIX



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Hospital regularly offers wellness screenings, the next from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Hospital hosts wellness screenings

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital will host its recurring Wellness Wednesday program from 8-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The Wellness Wednesday health screen includes total cholesterol, HDL ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, muscle and fat percentages, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. However, if individuals are fasting, LDL and triglyceride levels can also be obtained.

Cost for the service is \$15. For those who are dia-

betic, an A1C level can be obtained for an additional \$5. Participants will receive a blood pressure log and pedometer and all test results at the time of the screening.

A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or send email to [kjacobson@cah.org](mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org) online. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Castle Farms has new tour director

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms in Charlevoix announced that Charlynn McBee is the new tour director at the historic facility.

McBee, a native of Michigan, is a graduate of Indiana Tech University. Her marketing degree, combined with impressive credentials in event planning and education, lends itself well to her new position of actively promoting the Castle through the development and marketing of historic tours.

McBee also brings considerable leadership experience to the position of tour director. She served as marketing manager for the mortgage division of Chase Manhattan Bank (now JP Morgan & Chase), where her responsibilities included coordinating and marketing trade shows, sponsoring events, plus direct involvement with Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Prior to joining the Castle Farms team, McBee also served as marketing manager of Blue Green at Boyne Mountain Resort, where she was actively engaged in promoting and marketing the property through trade shows and fairs.

While living in California, McBee served on the board of directors for the Santa Clara County Association of Realtors. Now a resident of Boyne City, McBee is familiar with the Castle and its various events. During her tenure on the board of directors of Charlevoix Children's House, McBee was instrumental in planning and hosting the very



McBee

first Fright Night event at the Castle in October 2005.

"I'm thrilled to be a part of the Castle Farms team and this beautiful historic property. It's difficult to ignore a castle. People see one, and they're naturally curious," McBee said. "Northern Michigan is a four-season playground, offering visitors a variety of recreational activities and fascinating sites to explore. I'm excited to work with the local business community in actively promoting the Castle and Charlevoix the Beautiful."

With six young children at home, McBee is a natural fit for a family-friendly historic attraction such as Castle Farms. McBee succeeds Peggy Kusina, who announced her decision to step down from the tour director position earlier this year. Kusina, who will remain at Castle Farms part-time in

an official "ambassador" capacity, was instrumental in growing the tour department and promoting the facility to visitors throughout Michigan and beyond.

Castle Farms was built in 1918 by Albert Loeb, president of Sears Roebuck Company, as a model dairy farm to showcase products available in the company's catalog. The farm closed in 1927, following Loeb's death. Forty years later, the facility was sold and used as an art studio, then as a rock concert venue. Linda Mueller, the Castle's present owner, purchased the property in 2001, restoring it to its original beauty.

Now one of Michigan's top historic attractions and a premier bridal venue, Castle Farms is open year round for weddings, events and historic tours. Castle Farms is listed on the National and State of Michigan historic registries.

TORCH LAKE



COURTESY PHOTO

Artist Mary Guntzviller will participate in Pine Hill Nursery's Art Uncorked event, which blends art instruction with local wine tasting.

Garden Cafe to host Aug. 7 art and wine event

TORCH LAKE — Art Uncorked is an art and wine class set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Garden Cafe and Wine Bar at Pine Hill Nursery.

The business can provide everything needed to create a masterpiece — an artist, a vintner and an inspirational setting. It doesn't matter if you've never lifted a paintbrush in your life, all art experience levels and interests are welcomed.

Participants will receive step-by-step instruction

from experienced artist Mary Guntzviller, as well as all the materials needed to create a work of art. While participants paint, they'll be led through a guided tasting of three white wines by Chantal LeFevre of WaterFire, Antrim County's first vineyard. Additional wine will be available by the glass.

The event costs \$40 and includes art instruction, materials and guided tasting.

The Garden Cafe and

Wine Bar is at 886 U.S. 31 North, Torch Lake, about 10 miles north of Elk Rapids and 20 miles south of Charlevoix.

For more information call (231) 599-2824, go to www.pinehill-nursery.com, or look for event listings on Pine Hill's Facebook page.

ELLSWORTH

THE ROWE INN Rowe Inn receives wine award

ELLSWORTH — The Rowe Inn in Ellsworth for the second consecutive year received the Best of Excellence award from Wine Spectator Magazine.

The local restaurant both this year and in 2013 won the wine industry's media standard for wine and wine-related restaurant reviews. The magazine hosts the competition each year and awards restaurants that offer interesting wine selections that are appropriate to the cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers.

The Rowe Inn offers an intimate, casual atmosphere of fine dining for Charlevoix, Torch Lake and all of Northern Michigan. Seasonal menus and an expansive fine wine collection offers options and recommended pairings.

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EVENT calendar

THURSDAY 31

Behind the Green Room Door — Ken Fischer, president of University of Michigan musical society, will present the backstage stories about the famous artists the university has presented for the past 135 years. Presented in partnership w/ CTAC. 4-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, linda@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Street Beats (formerly Dancin' in the Streets) — Street Beats (formerly dancing in the streets) will take place on the last Thursday of July (31) and August (28) from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Come down and enjoy free music, hot dogs, grilled corn, Lake Street in front of Lake Street Market & Cindi Franco's cool stuff, 309 S. Lake St., Boyne City. cindimalin, cindifranco@att.net, (231) 582-0526.

Dixieland Worship Service and Concert — Join the Epsilon Jass Band each Thursday at 7 p.m. through August 28 at First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey for the Dixieland Worship services and concert. 7-8:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey, 501 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Tisha Cone, office@petoskeypres.org, (231) 347-4792, www.petoskeypres.org.

Call For Entries - BBQ on the Bay! — BBQ on the Bay is an amateur rib grilling competition during festival on the bay. Entry fee to compete: \$40.1 deadline for entries: Friday, August 8 at noon. Festival on the Bay, Bayfront Park, Petoskey. Marcie Wolf, marketing@petoskeyfestival.com, (231) 347-4150, www.petoskeyfestival.com/petoskey-festival-bay-events/bbq-bay-competition.

Charlevoix Farmers Market — See the sunrise over round lake behind one of the most beautiful farmers markets in Michigan. Open every Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; stroll with friends, sample goodies, support your local farmers. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. East Park, Downtown Charlevoix, Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket.

Charlevoix Lecture Series Presents: Ken Fischer — President of the University Musical Society at U of M, Ken has contributed to the performing arts presenting field as a speaker, workshop leader, writer, consultant, panelist and cultural ambassador. 4-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/charlevoix-lecture-series-presents-ken-fischer/.

State Parks: Treasure in our Backyards — Rick Hill of the DNR will present an overview of state parks and recreation, events and volunteer activities. The event is sponsored by friends of fisherman's island state park. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, Clinton Street, Charlevoix. JoAnne Beemon, joannebeemon@hotmail.com, (231) 474-820, www.savefishermansisland.org.

FRIDAY 01

Harbor Springs Sk8 Park Dinner and a Movie Night — Friday nights this summer, the sk8 park will be showing a children/teen movie. From 6 p.m. To 8 p.m. Participants interested in attending the event will pay \$5 for pizza, pop, and a dessert. Harbor Springs Sk8 Park and Ice Rink, 740 East Main Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Inhibit: Loose Threads — Northern Michigan textile artists will be displaying

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their work at the library. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Petoskey Rocks! Petoskey Proud — Are you Petoskey proud? This is a night to celebrate Petoskey! Come downtown for street entertainment, music, prizes, movie in the park, an after glow in Pennsylvania Park and much, much more! 6-10 p.m. Downtown Petoskey, Petoskey. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388, www.petoskeydowntown.com.

SATURDAY 02

Learn to Play Disc Golf — Learn to play disc golf — Saturday mornings - July 19 - Aug. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings beginning July 19, 2014 and ending Aug. 16, 2014. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Kiwanis Park, Arbor Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Hike the Hindle-Ross Trails — Join a guided walk at 2 p.m. or independently explore the two miles of well-maintained trails of rolling meadows and woodland. Enjoy views of the Waugoshance Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula. 1-4 p.m. Hindle-Ross private property, Cross Village. Kieran Fleming, kcfleming@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

SUNDAY 03

Summer BASH 2014 — Main fundraiser for Christ Child Society of Northern Michigan. This event will include a live auction, silent auction with themed red wagons, entertainment and a gourmet dinner with open bar. \$125 per person! 5-8 p.m. Bay Harbor Yacht Club-Lange Center, located in the Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Petoskey. Kathy Hagerman, (231) 526-7271, www.christchildsofthenorthmichigan.com/summer-party-2013/.

Night Sky Gazing — August is one of the best months for stargazing because the weather is warm and the richest part of the Milky Way arcs up over the horizon in the south, with mystery and promise and beauty. 8-9:30 p.m. Eimer Johnston Preserve, Good Hart. Caitlin Donnelly, caitlin@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

MONDAY 04

Basketball Monday at North Central — Come play basketball all day from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Monday for just \$2 per person in the gym at North Central Michigan College. For more information, call (231) 439-6370. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College gymnasium, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey. Maggie Daniels, mdaniels@ncmich.edu.

"Super Sniffer" in the Park — Come see Logan, a canine stormwater super sleuth, and learn how he and his trainer are helping the watershed council protect northern Michigan's waters. This free event is perfect for all ages. 4-5 p.m. Pennsylvania Park, Next to the Watershed Council office on Bay Street, Petoskey. Gail Gruenwald, gail@watershedcouncil.org, (231) 347-1181, www.watershedcouncil.org/events.

Spoken Word Open Read — Soft slam open mic for

poetry, prose and story. Featured artists followed by open mic in an supportive environment. 6-8 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 East Mitchell, Petoskey, (231) 373-3649.

EVENING ON THE TOWN Party — Music and dance by the pine river jazz with dance contest and one act family friendly comedy, "Carnival" by James Thurber. Student tickets \$7.50, 6:45-9:30 p.m. Castle Farms Garden Room, N. M-66, Charlevoix. Nancy Suzor, njsuzor@gmail.com, (231) 590-6774, charlevoix-circle.org.

Harmonie Meisters Barbershop Chorus — Barbershop chorus group 7-9:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Gaylord. Bob Dittman, (989) 732-9215.

Concert — Harbor Springs Community Band concert/ marches, showtunes, classics 8-9 p.m. Waterfront at the City Dock, Harbor Springs.

TUESDAY 05

Little Traverse Conservancy's 42nd Annual Meeting — Join Little Traverse Conservancy members and staff for our annual update of ongoing and upcoming projects. Stay for lunch and join us for afternoon field trips to the college trails or skyline trail. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. North Central Michigan College, Petoskey. Sarah Gurney, gurney@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

Kindermusic — Tuesdays beginning July 8: pre-register by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver. 10:30 a.m. For birth - 2 year olds and 11:15 for 3-5 years old 10:30-11:45 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, audrey@charlevoixlibrary.org, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Coffee @ Ten with Anthony Curis & Matthew Eaton — Learn about Anthony Curis' and Matthew Eaton's contributions to the Detroit landscape through art. 10-11 a.m. CTAC Gilbert Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/coffee-ten-with-anthony-curis-matthew-eaton/.

Harbor Springs Summer Friends Lecture Series Presents: Anthony Curis & Matthew Eaton — Learn about Anthony Curis' and Matthew Eaton's contributions to the Detroit landscape through art. 4-6 p.m. Harbor Springs Library, 206 S. Spring Street, Harbor Springs. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/harbor-springs-summer-friends-lecture-series-presents-anthony-curis-matthew-eaton/.

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Cruise in — Bring your classic cars, hot rods, sports cars and antique cars on Tuesdays from 5 - 9 p.m. Free to park and display your treasure with the Little Traverse Bay as your back drop. The old Tallberg lot. Swirls of Summer, 1000 Bay View Rd (US 31), Petoskey. Ann Robb, ama-

nerobb@hotmail.com, (586) 863-8837.

Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild — Monthly meeting, sew-in or project from 5-7 p.m. followed by our business meeting. Gaylord Diocesan Center, lower level, 611 W. North St., Gaylord. Judy Graczyk, imaquilter5392@yahoo.com, (231) 546-3219, www.gaylordquiltguild.com.

Michigan Northern Lights Sweet Adelines International — Barbershop chorus 6:30-8:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord. Cathy Cherup, (989) 732-1676.

WEDNESDAY 06

JATL: Jazz @ the Library Dance Lessons — Free swing dance lessons at 6, then continue the dance fun under the tent with the JATL big band concert. Sponsored in part through a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. 6-7 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 07

Michigan Lean Consortium 4th Annual Conference — The conference is ideal for senior managers, leaders and managers from all industries and businesses who strive to transform Michigan's businesses and governments by sharing lessons learned. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Hagerty Conference Center at Northwestern Michigan College, 715 E. Front St., Traverse City. Gerry Clarke, stclarke@aol.com, (303) 885-0091, www.michiganlean.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=1305262.

Orienteering for Families — Time to put the electronic devices aside for a bit and get back to basics! Come learn how to use a compass or refresh your skills while exploring the Charles Ransom nature preserve. 10 a.m.-noon. Ransom Nature Preserve, Melissa Hansen, melissa@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

Ford Retiree Luncheon — An annual luncheon of Ford Motor Company salaried retirees is held at a location in Northern Michigan every August. Since 1980, we have held these informative and casual lunches. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Grand Traverse Resort & Spa - Michigan Room, 100 Grand Traverse Blvd, Acme. Jay Uler, jruler@charter.net, (231) 582-9170.

Fruit Ninja Water Wars — Fruit ninja water wars — Thursday, June 26. This new game is a cross between a water balloon fight and the popular video game fruit ninja. 11 a.m.-noon. Harbor Springs Sk8 Park and Ice Rink, 740 East Main Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Charlevoix Lecture Series Presents: Nancy Maas — Nancy will discuss her approach to watercolor painting as well as her unique weaving method that she devised twenty-five years ago. 4-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/charlevoix-summer-lecture-series-presents-nancy-maas/.

Swiss Steak Dinner/ Craft and Bake Sale — Swiss steak dinner/craft and bake sale. Something for everyone. 4-7 p.m. New Hope United Methodist Church, 4516 US

31, Levering, Mabel Spendey, gamab@centurytel.net, (231) 539-8965.

Harbor History Talk - Rebuilding the Buhl — Join the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society for a special encore presentation of Andy Bowman's talk, "Rebuilding the Buhl," Bowman will speak about his work rebuilding a 1928 Buhl Alrsedan ca-3c. 5-6:30 p.m. Holy Childhood Community Center, 150 W. Main Street, Harbor Springs. Harbor Springs Area Historical Society. info@harborspringshistory.org, (231) 526-9771, www.harborspringshistory.org/news-events/events/eventdetail/21/-/harbor-history-talk-rebuilding-the-buhl.

Astronomy — The Northern Michigan Astronomy Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday each month at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. www.nomac.net. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan.

"Hello, Dolly!" — Live! On stage! "Hello, Dolly!" presented by Gaylord Community Productions, Inc. (gcp) this is the 20th year GCP has produced a live stage Broadway style musical. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Alan L. Gornick Auditorium, 90 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. Al Glasby, alg1220@centurylink.net, (231) 546-3889, www.gaylordcommunityproductions.org.

Motor City Horns with the Brothers Groove & Thornetta Davis — Come experience a night of jazz, funk and rock with the Motor City Horns, the Brothers Groove, and the talented Thornetta Davis. 8-10 p.m. CTAC Theater, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/motor-city-horns-with-the-brothers-groove-thornetta-davis/.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Plein air exhibit opens

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
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CHARLEVOIX — The open-air painters of Northern Michigan are once again displayed at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, bringing their vision, interpretation and captured moments of beauty they find in this region.

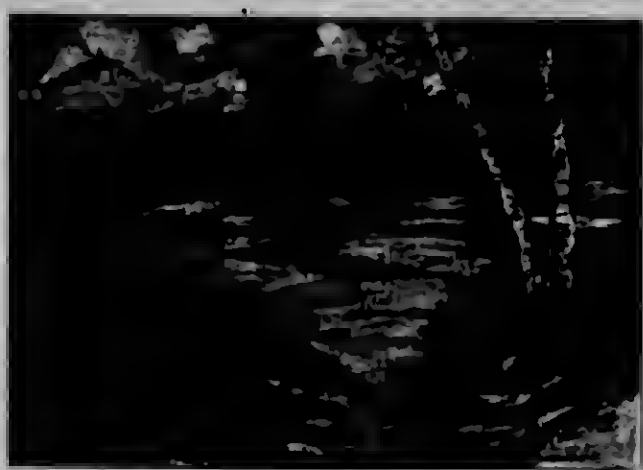
"We have so many paintings for this exhibit. It is going to be a wonderful show," Beverly Ebby said.

This year will feature about 100 paintings by more than 20 local artists.

"So many of the artists are extremely excited by showing their work at this show," Ebby said. "We have a mix of artists and media, from oils and acrylics, to pastels and mix, and the artists range from professional to extremely talented amateurs."

Also, all of the artists are from Northern Michigan.

"When we paint together outside we have a very great atmosphere, and have a gen-



This painting is by artist Jan Colman.

tle critique to give each other ideas and support," said Ebby, a longtime member of the Northern Michigan Plein Air Painters.

"Some of the painters in this exhibit have been with us for many years, and a few have just started out," Ebby said. "The paintings featured are from the surrounding Northern Michigan area."

Ann Henriksen, of the

Charlevoix Circle of Arts, said she encourages both locals and visitors to take in the exhibit.

"The pleinair people truly paint the people and the places that they love from their environment — that is what they do. It is a really great group of which to belong. They see so many beautiful areas," Henriksen said.

Gary and Barbara Eisenberg started the group about six years ago, and it gave the artists a chance to paint many of the locales that might have ordinarily been out of reach. The group meets at various locations from public parks to private residences that offer a varied view of the splendid natural beauty of Northern Michigan.

The opening night reception will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, and offers a chance to meet some of the artists, all while being treated to appetizers provided by the artists, beer and wine provided by the Circle of Arts. Additionally, piano music will be performed by Ruth Willis.

The name of the exhibit is Fresh Air-Fresh Art and it will run daily from noon-4 p.m. now through Aug. 17. For more information about this event or future exhibits, visit www.charlevoixcircle.org or call (231) 547-3554.



COURTESY PHOTO

'Saturday Afternoon'

Portraits in fabric

Charlevoix native featured in quilting magazine article

DEBBIE MCGUINNESS
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Using fabric and thread, quilt artist Laura Glass creates images — snippets — of daily life. A series of her quilts, "Without Words," is featured in the summer 2014 issue of Art Quilting Studio magazine, where Glass shares her technique of using photographs and sketches as designs for portrait quilts. Using raw edge appliqué, Glass sews layers of fabric pieces to background fabric with a sewing machine.

Glass is a 1978 graduate of Charlevoix High School and daughter of Dale and Jan Boss of Charlevoix. She earned a degree in journalism from the State University of New York (SUNY Empire State). Glass is married to Scott Thomas, a journalist and book author and their daughter, Lindsay, is a junior at Binghamton University. They live outside Buffalo in Tonawanda, N.Y., and return to Charlevoix to visit family and friends.

Q: Where do you create your art quilts?

Glass: I work out of my home studio — which is a fancy way of saying a tricked out spare room. I have done art shows but don't enjoy them, so I stick to my website and custom orders. My favorite medium to work with is textiles and I use my sketches or photographs as patterns for my quilts. While I have had a variety of jobs over the years in broadcast journalism and as a catalog editor and ad copy writer I really found my creative voice when I started making quilts.

Q: How long have you worked with textiles?

I've been making pictorial quilts for about seven years and have been lucky to have my work recognized by the group Artists in Buffalo, in the book "The Complete Guide To Machine Quilting" by Joanie Zeier Poole, St. Martin's Press and in the current issue of Art Quilting Studio magazine.

Q: Can you describe your work?

Glass: My new series "Without Words" is designed to illustrate how the quiet moments between people can be just as powerful as a conversation. And by using an unconventional medium like textiles the viewer is invited to look closely at these intimate moments and identify with the feeling they evoke. The piece titled "Snap Beans" for

example is based on a photograph taken years ago when our daughter and my mom were snapping just-picked beans in the backyard. They had been talking but the conversation just drifted to a comfortable silence as they worked side by side. Those moments of quiet can create a bond just as strong any words.

Then you can take a common scene, as in the quilt "His iPod," and see a story emerge based on the physical relationship between the two kids. This is a scene like those we pass every day without even noticing. But when you narrow the focus from the overall park to just the couple you can imagine a whole story about them. The quilt "The Day is Young" portrays a group of friends jumping off a dock into the lake. The day is young and the hi-jinks endless! And the final quilt in the series "Saturday Afternoon" is all about the companionable silence that builds between a couple who have been sharing Saturday afternoons for more than 50 years. This was created from a photograph of my parents sitting lakeside at Depot Beach in Charlevoix.

Q: What are you currently working on?

I also make small quilted bowls that feature appliqued scenes from landscapes to urban scenes and textile collage note cards. Currently I am working on a new group of quilts based on summer carnivals. I'm in love with the colors, sounds and smells of the fair and hope to capture that feeling in a three part series.

Q: What influences your work? Have you taken any classes from other textile artists?

Glass: My influences are graphic art posters with simple thematic elements like those done by artists in the WPA and the travel posters of the 1920s and 30s. I'm self-taught because I'm entirely too impatient to take a class and prefer to work on my own without distraction — alas, even the helpful kind.

Follow @DebbieMcGuinness on Twitter.



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The coming messy church program is a family-friendly event at Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

Messy church program set for Aug. 3

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix United Methodist Church will soon host a messy church program.

Messy church is a family-friendly fun event including crafts, games, learning about

God and enjoying a free meal together with family and new friends. The event will be 4-6 p.m. the first Sunday of every month, starting Aug. 3, at the church, 104 State St., Charlevoix.

Children of all ages must be accompanied by parents or grandparents. The cost is a donation of a nonperishable food or personal care item which will be given to local food pantries, or pet food which will be

donated to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Reservations are not required, but a phone call is requested to ensure there will be enough food. Call (231) 547-2654 with questions.

Library to host Big Band dance party Aug. 6

CHARLEVOIX — A Big Band Dance Party will once again be a part of the lineup of the JATL: Jazz @ the Library series at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Original Big Band tunes will be played by the Razor Entertainment Dance Band. For those who need to brush up on their swing dance moves, dance lessons will be offered at 6 p.m. by Dirk Esterline in the Youth Activity Center, directly before the concert. This summer plans are enhance the event by bringing back the educational perspective of JATL with Swing through Standard Time. The educational retrospective will entail playing a few songs from each decade, starting with the birth of jazz in early 1900s with the ragtime and Dixieland sound, moving through the swing era and the big bands into bebop and the beginnings of rock and roll. This historical

retrospective will feature many permutations of the jazz band, from a rhythm section and vocalist to a 12-piece big band.

The Big Band Dance Party hosts a live 12-piece swing band and includes musicians playing saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass and drums. The concert will feature chart-topping tunes from the Big Band/Swing era. The event is free of charge and will be hosted under a tent on the library grounds, so participants are asked to bring their own chairs. The Big Band Dance Party is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., was awarded a grant this spring in support of the Jazz @ the Library program and specifically this Big Band Dance Party. The JATL: Jazz @ the Library program is a series of weekly jazz concerts in



COURTESY PHOTO

Original Big Band tunes will be played by the live Razor Entertainment Dance Band at the Charlevoix Public Library's upcoming dance party.

the garden, highlighting professional artists who accompany the JATL Trio. Visit the library's website, www.charlevoixlibrary.org, for more details about this and other events.

Petunia weeders needed Aug. 5

CHARLEVOIX — The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization will host its second community weeding event of this summer from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, along Bridge Street throughout Charlevoix.

This year the organization once again planted the petunias in the roadside beds after talk last year of switch-

ing to hanging baskets only. Instead, a generous donation from Todd Wyatt allowed, in addition to the roadside beds, for an additional 55 hanging baskets in the downtown area, including along Antrim, Mason, Clinton and Park streets.

The public is encouraged to volunteer their time to pull the grass and weeds

now growing within the petunia beds to keep the flowers looking beautiful for the remainder of summer. Afterward, treats will be shared in East Park.

Send questions to info@keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org or visit www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org to learn more about this long-running tradition in Charlevoix.

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EAST JORDAN

Portside Arts Fair arrives this weekend

BRCA RABOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — The annual Portside Arts Fair begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Elm Pointe in East Jordan and runs until 5 p.m. The fair opens back up Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Elm Pointe is on Lake Charlevoix about 1.5 miles north of East Jordan along M-66.

The fair is in its 52nd year and will showcase art as well as local music, home baked goods, a wood replica of the Hum — an old passenger boat from the early 1900s that transported people back and forth from East Jordan to Charlevoix — arts and crafts and more.

The Hum is a "must see" according to fair coordinator, Kim Prebble.

The replica of the Hum, handmade by Tom Sheridan and Denny Jesiek of East Jordan, has taken the past winter to build with old photos as a building guide. The replica is in one-eighth scale. The Hum will debut at the Historical Society Museum at Elm Pointe during the Portside Arts Fair.

The annual arts fair is a fundraiser for the Portside Art and Historical Society. The funds raised aid in the



FILE PHOTO

The Portside Arts Fair will arrive this weekend along the shores of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm.

maintenance and upkeep of the museum at Elm Pointe. The arts fair, sponsored by the East Jordan Historical Society, doesn't require an admissions fee but donations are appreciated and benefit the historical society. Approximately, 2,300 guests attend the fair each year.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church plans to provide the food during the fair. On the menu are sloppy joes and its famous home-baked pies.

"An artist and crowd favorite," said Prebble.

Aside from the art display, the entertainment consists of acoustic guitarist Nelson Olstrom, scheduled to play in the morning, as well as Bonnie and Francois joined by Michigan tenor sax jazz musician Bill Branier, scheduled for the afternoons.

The judge of the arts fair is responsible for choosing the best of show purchase prize artists in both the categories of two-dimensional and three-dimensional. The committee will then choose a piece of the artist's work

that will become part of the permanent collection housed in the Cygred Riley Gallery at Elm Pointe. Three honorable mention ribbons will be awarded by the judge.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in a free art booth, with the option to decorate wooden puppet masks or airplanes as well as color an interactive butterfly.

Attendance is expected by many returning artists, some of whom have been coming to Portside for more than

10 years, as well as 11 new artists.

"Prices range from \$10 to \$500 so everyone will be able to take home a piece of art, perhaps as a reminder of a great time in Northern Michigan," said Prebble.

Among the 11 new artists to be showcased are two East Jordan High School seniors, Katie Spence and Taylor Hawley. The two will share a booth and were encouraged to enter the arts fair by their art teacher, Pat Tinney, who is a three time purchase prize winner at the Portside Arts Fair. Katie and Taylor both received honorable mention awards at East Jordan High School's spring art show the past two years. Taylor's work is done with acrylics and watercolors, while Katie uses acrylic, oil, watercolors and pens.

"We are excited to offer them an opportunity to exhibit in a venue outside of the school. We hope that Portside will become a springboard for other emerging artists in the future," said Prebble.

Prebble recognizes the significance of offering emerging artists a creative space to showcase their work.

"I recently had a former

committee member share with me that she still remembers the first painting she ever sold as a young artist and how much confidence it gave her to pursue art," she said.

There are three sections of the fair with about 70 booth spaces throughout and parking available in two small lots as well as one large lot. Overnight parking is not permitted for any vehicle in any of the lots.

This year's purchase prizes are sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank and East Jordan Plastics. This year's purchase prize winners will have up to \$1,000 divided amongst the group.

Parents and guardians are welcome to leave their children at the craft table and children's activity booth while they shop or stay and help with the projects.

During the arts fair, adult and student docents are able to offer additional information about the historical museum's exhibits.

Anyone interested in volunteering on Saturday or Sunday or who would like more information on the arts fair, can contact Prebble at (231) 536-3282 or visit www.portsideartsfair.org online.

City police activity

July 21-27, 2014

Monday, July 21

3:04 a.m. Respond to smoke from bonfire on Michigan Avenue
8:14 a.m. Respond to East Dix on medical assist with fall victim
9:01 a.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Park Drive
9:05 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
9:10 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 31
12:01 p.m. Assist citizen with accident report
12:40 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street at State Street
1:03 p.m. Traffic stop on East Garfield Street
1:20 p.m. Traffic stop on East Garfield Street
1:23 p.m. Transport to Charlevoix Area Hospital for evaluation
1:25 p.m. Log found item at department
2:13 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street near East Garfield Street
2:19 p.m. Respond to May Street for larceny from motor vehicle complaint
3:20 p.m. Traffic stop on East Lincoln Street
3:31 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
3:44 p.m. Traffic stop on East Garfield Street
4:00 p.m. Traffic stop and citation on May Street
4:10 p.m. Respond to DeWitt Lot for dog locked inside car
8:06 p.m. Respond to Pine River Lane for dog running at large
8:10 p.m. Meet with subject on Michigan Beach who turned over suspicious substance
9:05 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with car versus deer accident
9:43 p.m. Meet with subject at department to return found property to owner
9:47 p.m. Respond to Pizza Hut for 9-1-1 hang-up call - phone issues
11:05 p.m. Suspicious subject on Bridge Street near Clinton Street
11:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Nettleton

Street - arrested on outstanding warrants

Tuesday, July 22

12:12 a.m. Report of suspicious subject near business on Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street
7:14 a.m. Respond to illegal dumping of trash at The Lodge on Michigan Avenue
7:35 a.m. Speak with subject regarding lost property
12:04 p.m. Report of suspicious activity at ferry beach
12:50 p.m. Assist motorist with vehicle broken down on M-66
1:08 p.m. Parking violation in Bridge Park
2:05 p.m. Traffic stop on East Carpenter Street
3:27 p.m. Speak with subject regarding threatening remarks
4:57 p.m. Respond to one-vehicle accident in the Erber Lot
5:05 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
5:46 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
7:23 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
7:31 p.m. Assist Boyne City Police Department with contact of individual on Cherry Street
9:53 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
10:17 p.m. Respond to Robinson Street for suspicious white truck
10:30 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:25 p.m. Assist at Charlevoix Marina with locating parent
11:31 p.m. Respond to Subway to assist boater with domestic conflict

Wednesday, July 23

12:05 a.m. Citizen assist on Bridge Street
12:14 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:11 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Carpenter Street
2:20 a.m. Respond to open-door on vendor's vehicle at carnival - security on scene
2:20 a.m. Citizen assist on Mercer Boulevard

2:30 a.m. Respond to two additional open doors at vendors on Mason Street for carnival
8:05 a.m. Assist Boyne City Police Department with attempt to locate subject
8:43 a.m. Assist AT&T with location of damaged box
11:21 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
11:50 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
2:50 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street and East Garfield Avenue for two-vehicle accident
7:38 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
10:04 p.m. Respond to Mason Street for parking violation
10:50 p.m. Assist citizen with locating his children on Mason Street

Thursday, July 24

12:25 a.m. Traffic stop on Meech Street near Petoskey Avenue
1:08 a.m. Traffic stop on East Upright Street near Bridge Street
1:30 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66 near U.S. 31
2:27 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with pursuit
6:05 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue near Dixon Avenue
7:05 a.m. Assist Farmer's Market coordinator with parking complaint
10:59 a.m. Respond to Michigan beach area for parking violation
11:20 a.m. Respond to two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street
2:05 p.m. Meet with subject at department regarding PPO violation
4:16 p.m. Respond to Fairway Drive to assist with EMS
4:20 p.m. Assist with blocking off parking along Bridge Street
5:44 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Hurbut Street
7:14 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with assault on U.S. 31 North
8:20 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with subject for open intoxicant
8:29 p.m. Respond to DeWitt

lot for parking lot accident complaint

9:50 p.m. Speak with juvenile regarding harassing phone calls
10:10 p.m. Log found property at department
10:10 p.m. Speak with juvenile regarding telephone threats
10:24 p.m. Verbal warning for fireworks on Michigan Beach property
10:30 p.m. Citizen escort for security
10:40 p.m. Arrest subject for drunk and disorderly on Mason Street
10:47 p.m. Assist officers with transport of subject to jail
11:15 p.m. Assist with intoxicated individual on Bridge Street
11:30 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
11:38 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Hurbut Street

Friday, July 25

12:47 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
1:04 a.m. Respond to subject sleeping in vehicle at Michigan Beach
2:01 a.m. Arrest subject for possession of alcohol and marijuana
2:05 a.m. Respond to Pointes North for intoxicated subject causing disturbance
9:25 a.m. Respond to Belvedere for boating accident
9:28 a.m. Assist with boating accident
11:09 a.m. Investigate suspicious trailer left on vacant residence
11:50 a.m. Log found property at department
3:43 p.m. Traffic stop on East Carpenter Street
3:52 p.m. Report of suspicious

activity on West Carpenter Street

4:24 p.m. Report of dog left in vehicle with windows closed
4:25 p.m. Respond to Erber lot for two-vehicle accident
4:33 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for report of accident on M-66
8:00 p.m. Locked keys in car on Clinton Street
8:01 p.m. Log property at department
8:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:32 p.m. Lost property recovered and returned to owner
9:00 p.m. Arrest subject for minor in possession of alcohol
9:13 p.m. Report of parking lot accident on Belvedere Avenue
11:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue

Saturday, July 26

12:21 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:33 a.m. Respond to East Park, arrested four subjects for minor in possession of alcohol
2:48 a.m. Large group refusing to leave the property at The Lodge Motel
9:21 a.m. Locked keys in car on Nettleton Street
12:28 p.m. Locked keys in car on East Upright Street
12:34 p.m. Log found property at department
12:53 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
2:15 p.m. Return found property at department
2:40 p.m. Report of fireworks in area of Lincoln and Grand Street
2:47 a.m. Respond to The Lodge for report of subjects running around in parking lot
4:05 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Belvedere Avenue

5:33 p.m. Respond to malicious destruction of property complaint on May Street
6:15 p.m. Respond to parking complaint on Hurbut Street - located owner
8:18 p.m. Respond to parking complaint on Hurbut Street - vehicle towed
8:56 p.m. Parking violation in handicapped space
10:30 p.m. Assist Michigan State Police with traffic stop and multiple juveniles in vehicle with open intoxicants
11:10 p.m. Respond to Hurbut Street for complaint of fireworks

Sunday, July 27

12:35 a.m. Log found property at department
12:38 a.m. Locked keys in car in Olsson's lot
2:04 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
2:45 a.m. Subject fell in Erber Lot - refused medical attention
7:57 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:05 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park Drive for larceny report
12:49 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle on Mercer Boulevard
2:27 p.m. Verbal warning for riding bike on sidewalk
2:40 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
3:18 p.m. Locked keys in car on Antrim Street
4:16 p.m. Locked keys in vehicle at boat launch
6:08 p.m. Report of annoying telephone calls
6:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
10:00 p.m. Traffic stop on Clinton Street
11:27 p.m. Locked keys in car at Charlevoix Inn and Suites

Sheriff's office activity

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9-1-1 Hang-up call 3
Abandoned vehicle 1
Abuse 1
Alarm 2
Animal complaint 18
Assault 2
Assist citizen 7
Assist motorist 4
Assist other agency 8
Attempt to locate 2
Attempted suicide 2
Boating violation 8
Breaching & entering 2
Car/deer accident 5
Citations issued 20

Civil complaint 2
Disturbance 1
DNR complaint 1
Domestic dispute 3
Driving complaint 4
Fireworks complaint 9
Found property 9
Fraud 1
Hit & run 1
Intoxicated person 2
Juvenile 1
Larceny 5
Locked 8
Lost property 3
Malicious destruction of property 2

Minor in possession 1
Miscellaneous criminal 6
Noise complaint 4
Operating under the influence 1
Paper service 25
Personal injury accident 1
Private property accident 2
Property check 28
Property damage accident 8
Road hazard 3
Staffing 2
Suspicious situation 13
Traffic stop 38
Trespassing 2

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in at least 60 prior cases filed a grievance against me to try to slow me down, but little did he know that type of improper activity just makes me work harder. He ended up going to jail over a weekend for violating the judge's order.

Voters must remember this is a non-partisan race and affiliation with certain individuals or entities is unacceptable. A voter should view this race as an employer, and look at the person's work experience, such as whether or not they have been to court, and the extent of the types of cases they have handled. I have the well-rounded experience to become the next Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge. I use a common sense approach to get to the facts and decide the relevant issues, without wasting time. I do not tolerate individuals who participate in misrepresentation or dishonesty. I do not stand for individuals who harm others. A firm but fair approach is one of the additional aspects I will bring to the bench, if elected.

I have always worked hard to get jobs done efficiently and timely. I am not the type of person who makes excuses. I am a good listener to obtain and absorb the relevant facts in order to help resolve the applicable problems and/or disputes at hand. I do so showing respect to all involved, unless they lose that respect by taking improper activity."

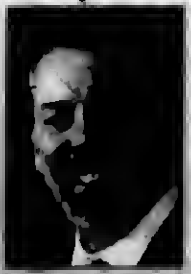
What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?

"I believe much of the difficulties that a judge sees in court arise from individuals abusing alcohol and/or controlled substances. I am fully aware of the resources available to assist individuals in that situation to hopefully prevent them from appearing in court again. I will establish guidelines for individuals to be able to seek that help, if the appropriate factors exist.

I am always concerned how divorce and custody cases affect the children involved. I will establish rules and guidelines to help prevent the negative activity that damages a child. I will send a strong message to the parents that the court looks through the children's eyes as to what is in their best interest regarding the relevant issues.

I have been before 100 different judges in my career, and I find that Judge Pajtas has been an excellent judge. He timely produces a scheduling conference order so the attorneys are aware of the deadlines they must uphold to efficiently resolve the case in a timely fashion. I may adjust his procedures slightly, but not substantially, if am elected."

Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III



Roy C. Hayes III, is a 46 year old attorney, who has practiced law in Charlevoix County for the past 20 years. He and his wife, Kendall, have two daughters, Catherine, 8, and Sloane, 6. Hayes grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1986. He obtained his undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1990 and his law degree from Washington & Lee University Law School in Lexington, Va. in 1993. In law school, Hayes spent summers working for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle, and also for the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., assisting federal prosecutors with legal research and writing.

After law school, Hayes

was selected for a one year judicial clerkship with Justice William Ray Price of the Missouri Supreme Court. After the judicial clerkship, Hayes returned home to Charlevoix in 1994 to practice law with his father, the late Roy C. Hayes Jr., former United States Attorney to President Ronald Reagan. In one of their last cases together before the elder Hayes retired in 2000, the father-son team represented the National Board of Medical Examiners in an Americans with Disabilities Act claim in federal court in Detroit. Roy C. Hayes III was lead trial counsel in the case and successfully argued the subsequent appeal on behalf of the National Board of Medical Examiners before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hayes has served on the board of directors for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and holding various offices for the Charlevoix Emmet County Bar Association. Hayes noted that he has also provided regular volunteer and pro bono legal services for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Finance Authority.

If elected, what do you bring to the bench?

"I would bring to the bench experience, patience (the ability to listen) and a firm commitment to follow the law and do the right thing in every case.

I tried my first circuit court jury trial in 1995. Since that time, I have not only regularly handled circuit court cases, but I have extensive trial experience in the circuit courts of this state: felony jury trials where my client was facing up to life in prison; civil jury trials where there was more than \$25,000 in dispute; circuit court bench trials involving divorce, child custody, real estate disputes, injunctions and restraining orders.

I have seen firsthand, that the subject matter of any dispute which has made its way into the court system is extremely important to those involved. People who find themselves in court are often under a lot of stress. They can be vulnerable. The role of a fair and impartial judge is crucial to the legitimacy of our system of justice. The public's respect for and trust in the legal system requires that judges not only understand and follow the law without influence from personal bias, but also that judges respect the litigants and listen to what they have to say about the dispute at hand.

Over the course of my career as a trial attorney, I have learned to be patient and to listen to what people have to say. These are crucial attributes for a good attorney, and I believe they are crucial attributes for a good judge. The responsibilities of a circuit court judge are substantial, and the importance of this position to our community cannot be overstated. Charlevoix County has my firm commitment that if elected, I will work hard every day to ensure that the law is applied fairly in every case. I will use all of my experience and my best judgment to do the right thing and uphold the considerable trust being placed in me."

What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?

"One of the things that I have tried to emphasize when I talk to the people of Charlevoix County is that we are all lucky to live in this community, where the judicial system works well and functions properly. This is not the case in all jurisdictions. However, in my experience, the people who work within the Charlevoix County court system are hard working ethical and concerned with doing the right thing. I do not believe that significant change or overhaul to the Charlevoix County court system is necessary.

I do believe that the judicial

system needs to grow and change with the times. Two issues that are on the horizon and will likely come to the forefront in the coming years are: electronic filing and the transition from paper documents to digital documents; and expanded drug or sobriety courts.

Practicing law in the federal system and more locally in Antrim County and Grand Traverse County, I have hands on experience with the positives (and negatives) of E-Filing and courts transitioning paper to digital documents."

Former Charlevoix and Emmet County District Judge Richard May was on the cutting edge of the sobriety court movement in this state. The sobriety court Judge May established and Judge Erhart has continued to implement has improved many lives and made this community a better place to live. A drug court for drug addicted individuals within the circuit court system would be the natural extension of the district court sobriety court.

Both the E-Filing and the drug court issues require extensive feasibility studies and have significant funding concerns. As such, I do not believe either of these should be campaign issues in this judicial race."

Mary Beth Kur



Mary Beth Kur was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1991 and has been practicing law in the circuit courts of Michigan for more than 23 years. She spent the first 13 years of her legal career in prosecution, serving as the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney from 1995-2004. Since 2005, she has been in private practice. Her practice has focused primarily on family law and criminal defense.

Kur received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. She is admitted to practice in all Michigan courts and the Federal District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan. She is a member of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan and is a certified domestic relations mediator in the Emmet and Charlevoix Circuit Courts.

If elected, what do you bring to the bench?

"Experience as a seasoned veteran prosecutor and as a private practice attorney. I would also bring energy, integrity, honesty, courage, commitment, a strong work ethic and a clear vision for the future of our court. There is an enormous opportunity we have in the courts to contribute to the safety, well-being, and health of this community. Having practiced law for many years on both sides of the courtroom, I have a working knowledge of the justice system and a unique perspective that is important for a judge to have. Our current judge, Richard M. Pajtas, has established and maintained extremely high standards in the operation of our court during his tenure. I would be honored to follow him and feel confident in my abilities to maintain those high standards.

I would follow the lead of at least 113 other circuit courts in Michigan and by creating a problem solving court. Problem-solving courts are innovative courts designed to address the underlying problem that has resulted in an offender entering the criminal justice system. These problems range from drug and alcohol abuse to mental illness and also include the unique challenges faced by military veterans.

Trial judges throughout Michigan have stepped up to lead these courts and divert offenders into special programs designed to provide the treatment and supervision needed to solve the problem and help offenders stay out of trouble.

In well over 1,500 criminal cases, I have been a voice for crime victims and I have been a voice for those accused of crimes. I've handled dozens of child abuse and neglect cases as well as over 100 juvenile delinquency cases and several hundred divorce, family law and general civil cases. I've handled all types of guardianship cases. I've served on numerous boards in the area and on the state level. I've volunteered my services to victims of domestic violence. I have tried sexual assault cases, homicides, child abuse and neglect cases and domestic violence cases. Through my hard work and dedication, people were held accountable."

What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?

"While not perfect, our system of justice is the best one in the world. But we can always improve. We need to foster public safety by expanding the use of programs, like drug court and mental health court and veterans' court, which all have been proven to reduce crime rates at a cost-savings to the taxpayer. We need to continue to institute performance measures in the court so that the public can see how we are performing and how tax-dollars are spent.

Just as families have had to tighten their fiscal belts, the courts are dealing with shrinking resources. Yet, the circuit court, in its handling of felony cases is responsible in many ways for the safety, well-being, and health of our community. Our court needs to uphold these responsibilities while finding innovative ways to save taxpayer dollars. This is a high priority for me.

A report released in May 2014 by our state Supreme Court, shows that problem solving courts clearly work and clearly save money. For example, two years after admission to any type of drug court, graduates had less than half the recidivism rate for an alcohol or drug offense of comparison group members. After two years, sobriety court participants had recidivism rates for an alcohol or drug offense that were more than three times lower than their comparison counterparts.

Among mental health court participants, recidivism was reduced by more than 300 percent within two years. Moreover, virtually all participants improved their mental health and quality of life and more than one-third got a better job.

If given the opportunity, I will lead our circuit court into the future and always look for new and innovative ways to improve our judicial system."

Thomas Schraw



Thomas Schraw of Boyne City established the Schraw & Associates law firm after a 15-year career in transportation law and logistics with a major international chemical company in Allentown, Pa.

Schraw is a graduate of the Widener School of Law, Wilmington, Del., and became certified to practice law in Michigan in 1992. Shortly thereafter, he earned admission to practice as an attorney in the United States Federal District Court, Western Division of Michigan. At the Federal Bar, Schraw represented plaintiffs as both lead and local counsel.

During the past 22 years his firm has represented clients in both civil and criminal litigation throughout Michigan in areas including commercial litigation, family law related matters including divorce, child custody and juvenile representation, estate planning and practice, real estate, business transactions, as well as misdemeanor and felony criminal defense.

In 2007, the firm purchased its present Boyne City location. More office space became necessary as his son Joel Schraw and daughter-in-law Sarah Schraw graduated from Thomas M. Cooley School of Law and joined the firm.

Schraw and his wife of 39 years, Marleen, live in Boyne City. They have two adult children, Whitney and Joel. Both Tom and Marleen served on a variety of community and church related boards.

If elected, what do you bring to the bench?

"I understand that my opponents are concerned that I should be 'retired', meaning that I am too old to be considered a viable candidate. Quite to the contrary, I view my age as an asset. That is, I have 15 more years of life experience to guide my way. I have lived overseas in a Third World country (Kenya, East Africa), and have been immersed in a culture where corruption in all governmental agencies is a given."

These are real life experiences that impact my judicial temperament. And isn't it true? Older is wiser.

What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?

"As technology changes our lives on an almost daily basis, I believe there are limited opportunities to put technology to good work in the courtroom. Where parties can agree, the courts could reduce the overall costs of litigation to the parties by allowing video testimony, particularly of ancillary witnesses who live a considerable distance from the courthouse. As I say, this would be by agreement of the parties involved, and not a mechanism that would be forced on a party. The confrontation clause of the Constitution is sacred, which, in my view, means a real confrontation. But nearly every case would have a limited number of witnesses who could testify by live video feed without destroying the intent of the confrontation clause."

Valerie Snyder



Valerie Snyder of Charlevoix has been engaged in the private practice of law for nearly 17 years, and currently owns her own general practice firm, Valerie K. Snyder, P.C., in Charlevoix. She handles legal matters in a broad range of practice areas, including real estate, family law, estate planning and administration, and civil litigation. She has experience representing clients in trial and appellate courts, as well as in

a multitude of administrative proceedings before both state and local boards.

She has previously served on the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission before being elected to the Charlevoix City Council. She was later twice-elected to serve on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners and currently is in her second term on the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education.

In addition to her experience in local government, Snyder has volunteered for many local nonprofit organizations. She has served on the boards of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and the Charlevoix Yacht Club, and she currently chairs the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Board of Trustees.

If elected, what do you bring to the bench?

"What I bring to the bench, in addition to nearly 20 years of legal experience, is a proven dedication to serving Charlevoix County and the people in it. I have held numerous elected, appointed, and volunteer positions, which is important in this race for three reasons. First, it shows that I care about our community and the people who live here. The reason I take on roles like serving on the county commission or the public school board is because of a desire to help make our community the best place to live it can possibly be. If elected, I would take that same attitude to the bench.

Second, it is important because it provides insight as to how I behave. For example, I always come to meetings prepared, I work hard, I listen, and I'm not afraid to make a tough decision. These are all qualities that translate well to serving as circuit court judge. Lastly, being involved in the community brings with it the knowledge of the issues facing our community. I understand that there are issues facing the residents of our county and that not every person faces the same issues. Regardless of the particular issue or the particular person, if elected, I would handle every case completely impartially and ensure that my decisions are issued in compliance with the law."

What, if any, changes do you feel are needed in the judicial system?

"Although it may be imperfect, I believe in our judicial system. However, any system is only as good as the people who serve in it. This is why it is so important to have a judge that understands and respects the role of the court in our system of government and constrains judicial decisions to those that comply with the law as it is written, free of outside influences, and in a consistent and fair manner. I believe in always striving to improve, no matter what the role, and I would take that same philosophy with me to the bench. Our local court system could be improved by increased use of technology for access to court information and exploring the use of "problem solving" courts to address issues such as substance abuse that often lead to repeat offenses and increased costs on our judicial system."

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EXPANSION

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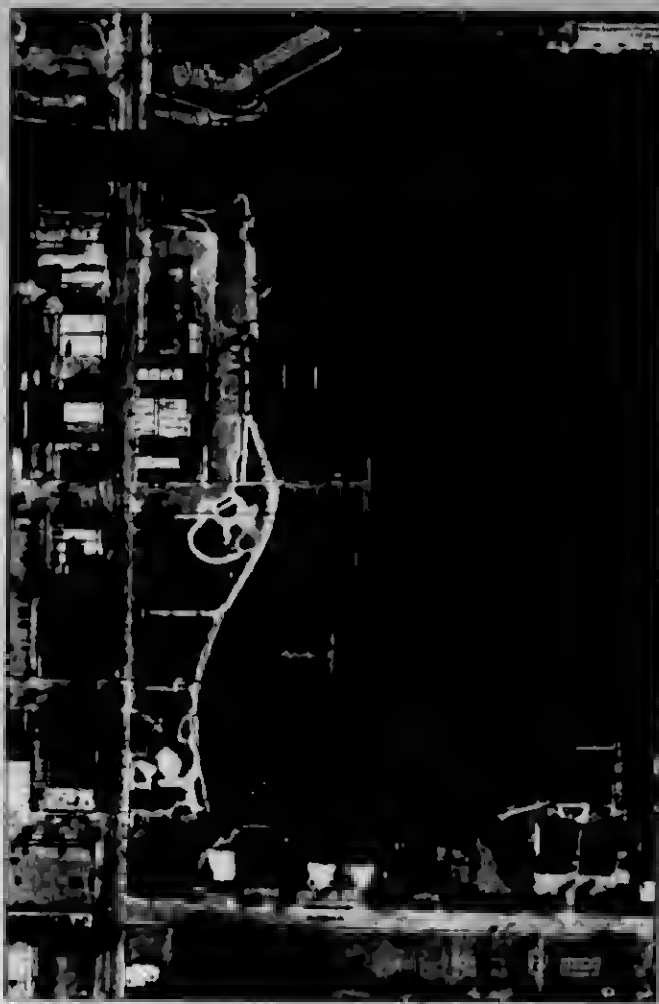
The marina expansion idea initially arose in an effort to accommodate larger boats and yachts as a means to stimulate economic growth downtown and throughout Charlevoix. The first time city officials pitched this idea this year, they proposed three various options to add new dock space to Pier A in varying lengths, from 33 to 160 additional feet to create between 1-11 new boat slips and a couple of extended ones.

The downtown board members suggested these new drawings may be more palatable to critics of the prior proposal, particularly those who took issue with further dockage extensions into Round Lake and correlating aesthetic impacts.

"That's totally negated because there's no view blocked and it doesn't go any further into the lake," said Kirby Dipert, DDA board member and downtown business owner, about the plan for a new northern city pier.

However, not all stakeholders are pleased, Pearson said.

"Beaver Island Boat Company is trying to protect themselves," she said, explaining how company officials question navigational safety with any additional pier built north of existing Pier A and they stand op-



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This city-provided map shows engineering drawings for a proposed Charlevoix marina expansion, this time with an altogether new northern pier.

posed to the plans to do so. But Pearson said city officials owe it to taxpayers to look for new revenues to be used to retire the East Park and marina bond debt with its ballooning payments.

Peggy Brennan, city councilwoman and chairwoman of the marina committee, said officials tried to compromise with the business about the length of a new pier and the number of slips, but nothing

changed BIBCO's stance.

"Unfortunately, we were only compromising with ourselves," she said. "If we were to put a rowboat in that section, they would be against it."

The ferry company's board chairman submitted a letter for the record to make clear the business's position on the new marina expansion plans.

"If you want to continue to say we are unwilling to compromise, so be it. We will not compromise when it comes to a question of safety for our passengers and vessels," wrote William J. McDonough.

City officials gathered Monday collectively agreed that if they pursue five new slips, they certainly could increase that to seven without the proposed new pier's length surpassing that of existing Pier A.

"I think we ought to go for seven," said Hugh Mason, DDA board member.

Brennan said the marina committee ultimately favored seven slips, as well.

The Charlevoix Planning Commission will consider the marina expansion proposal at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, with the city council expected to review the plans at its second session this month, which will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18.

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like to "see a little more openness" from the county and its governing board. For example, he proposes putting each month's outgoing payments on the county website for the public to see.

Sullivan is also critical of a new plan adopted this month by the county board that asks voters to weigh in on a pair of ballot measures in November. The county plans to ask its residents whether they support new parks and veterans millages to fund operations of those two departments.

By putting the millages to a vote, county commissioners said they are giving residents an opportunity to dictate where they want their money to be spent.

If the measures are approved, county officials said they will reduce the general operating millage by an equal amount. If they are rejected, parks and veterans departments will continue to receive money from the county's general fund.

But Sullivan isn't so sure. Because such millages have to be reaffirmed by voters every few years, Sullivan said there could be periodic uncertainty about funding for those services.

"We have to be careful about what we put on the ballot, and we have to recognize that in some cases the county has made substantial investments over the years," Sullivan said. "If the millage goes down we can't just close down those parks."

For Roloff, her campaign is about returning to a seat she long held on the board of commissioners. Roloff hasn't disappeared from county government since she lost her seat in 2010. She helped launch the county's recycling initiative more than a decade ago and remains active there, as well as with the county parks committee.

"It's really been an honor for me. I've enjoyed every minute of it," Roloff said. "I know the issues and have the experience to continue serving."

After losing to Sullivan in 2012, she thought that was the end of her campaigning for the board of commissioners. But, as election season neared this year, she couldn't shake the desire to run again.

"I threw all my signs away and just said, 'OK, this is it,'" Roloff said. "But I really do miss being involved. I'm still really interested. I've been dedicated to my county and my city for over 40 years."

If elected, Roloff said one of her first goals is to secure the county building in Charlevoix. Its disjointed configuration has too many entrances and exits, making it vulnerable, Roloff said. She would like to create one point of entry into the building and turn the other doors into an exit-only function.

"We've been talking about it for 14 years," she said. "We still don't have that completed."

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STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW

A packed house of more than 100 people listen Tuesday to the candidates running for Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge during a forum at the Charlevoix Public Library.

FORUM

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officials go on to explain, "These courts are specially designed to reduce recidivism and substance abuse among nonviolent substance-abusing offenders' likelihood of successful habilitation through early, continuous, and intense judicially-supervised treatment, mandatory periodic drug testing, and use of appropriate sanctions."

All five candidates said they see value — or at least the potential value in such courts, but some had greater concerns about the costs involved.

Snyder said, "Obviously" the advantages are that if the program works, you reduce recidivism ... that also reduces court costs ... but a disadvantage is the cost of implementation ... I don't know if, because of the level of cases we have here in Charlevoix County if the cost benefit analysis makes sense." She also said some have contended that it might not be the role of the court to provide therapy or substance abuse counseling.

Hayes noted that "drugs are a serious problem in Northern Michigan ... The advantage of a drug court are obvious. You want to break the cycle. You want to address the root cause of the problem that has caused these people to break the criminal law." But Hayes, too, pointed to concerns about the costs to establish such a court. He said studies show that in the long-term such courts save money and if the money can be found, that the positives of such a program outweigh the negatives.

Engstrom said he's had experience with a drug court in Downstate and noted it was

a different experience ... "It was a drug court where the judge treated people who are abusing as humans. He saw their problem. And that's why I think we need that change here ... You've got to help them in some way ... It is expensive, but that's not a disadvantage to me. You've got to pay to help people. There is a high percentage of these people who stay sober for a long, long time, or forever. I don't see any disadvantage at all."

Kur said it's un-refuted that specialized courts save money by keeping the same people from coming back into the system repeatedly. "The most important thing about it for all of us is that it gives people who don't have it, some hope. And it gives them some confidence. And it gives them some support that some of them have never had in their lives ... There is no disadvantage. The people who are in drug court pay to be in it. They have an investment in it ... these are things that have been proven successes in 113 circuit courts in Michigan and its something I think we desperately need here! So, I see no disadvantages."

Schraw said he sees the benefits of drug courts, too, but he's not so sure about some other specialized courts, such as a mental health courts. But he agreed with the others, "A drug court ... has some wonderful stories about men and women whose lives have been changed, but we need to make sure it works ... before we go out and spend and create more bureaucracy."

Answering the question, "Why do you want to be a judge?" Kur responded, "That's real simple. Because I want to help people. I loved helping people when I was a prosecutor and I love helping

people acting as an attorney. I would love to have an opportunity to help people in a different role ... as a judge you have to have a different temperament ... I just think it's a natural progression for me."

Schraw answered: "I want to be your judge, number one, because everyone needs to have a voice. Everyone should have a voice that can be heard, and not be ridiculed because they have an opinion that they want to share with the judge ... Number two, I have clients that live out on this lake who could buy anything, and I have clients that can hardly afford two cans of beans, and I treat them all the same. I always have. And that's the number one quality that you want in a judge."

Snyder said her decision to run for judge is one that has been about 20 years in the making. She noted that she has not only been practicing law in Charlevoix for all that time, and also has served in many public service capacity. "A judge is a public servant who happens to have a legal experience. And that is exactly my background. It brings together my public servant background and my legal experience background and it's the perfect blend of those two experiences."

Hayes responded that he agrees that a judge is first and foremost a public servant, but said he doesn't believe that a judge is just someone who happens to have legal experience. "This is a very important, very technical position that impacts the day-to-day lives of the people of Charlevoix County." He said he was inspired by his father's legal career. "This is what I've been pointing to for 20 years. I've been waiting for my opportunity ... I didn't put my name in the hat

to be the district court judge ... I wanted to be the circuit court judge."

Engstrom answered: "I'm being a judge for the future. I'm being a judge because over 25 years I've gained tremendous patience for people. I listen to people. I hear what they are saying ... and from what they say, I can solve problems. I've got tremendous experience to be a good judge. Not just legal, life experience ... A common sense approach to being a judge is what I do. Don't mess up other people's lives and you won't have a problem with me as a judge. Mess up other people's lives and you'll have a problem. I'll be firm but fair."

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MILLAGES

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Christensen said if the millages are passed the board will reduce general operating millage rates by an equal amount so as to avoid increasing taxes on residents. Money raised by the millages would be dedicated to related projects and ongoing operational costs associated with the departments.

"Ideally, I think it's opportunities like this millage here that will enable us to get down a path where we can get the county operating budget into operating the county and let the people speak on everything that doesn't have to do with day-to-day operations of the county's government," Christensen said.

Millage revenues would also clearly define for the departments and their governing committees how much money is available to spend each year, officials said.

If voters do not pass the ballot measures, the county will continue to fund parks

and veterans departments out of the general fund, as it does now, county coordinator Kevin Shepard said.

With the deadline to place new items on the November ballot fast approaching, county officials acted quickly. The two resolutions were a late addition to the board's agenda Wednesday night, as Evans said it was after the agenda was sent out last week that they realized there wasn't another meeting before the Aug. 12 statewide deadline to file local ballot proposals.

Commissioner Larry Sullivan cast the lone vote in opposition to the parks millage resolution, saying the parks committee and the public haven't had the proper amount of time to review the proposals. Other commissioners echoed Sullivan's concern, but noted their approval only creates two ballot measures. The commissioners unanimously voted in favor of placing the veterans millage on the ballot.

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Large crowds take advantage of the closed blocks along Bridge Street during the Venetian Festival finale Saturday, July 26, in downtown Charlevoix.

CLOSURE

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which can't be said for all past years.

"All in all it was a very safe and successful week," Doan continued. "I would think we are going to see (street) closures again."

Kirby Dipert, a downtown clothing shop owner, said he asked all of his customers that night about the street closure.

"I don't think I got any negative responses," he said.

In past years, traffic congestion problems brought palpable stress and tension to the evening's festivities,

as highway motorists on Bridge Street tried to get through town and sometimes did not allow pedestrians to cross. There also would be vehicles backed up at the Clinton Street traffic signal because when the light would turn green, the large crowds of pedestrians would prevent more than just one car to get through — if that. Venetian Saturday generally was recognized each summer as absolutely the most congested time in downtown Charlevoix.

But not this year.

Children freely moved between East Park and the carnival found both on Mason Street and in the public park-

ing lots behind Bridge Street businesses. Others set up their lawn chairs right in the road to watch the fireworks display.

Phil Parr, of the newly opened Bridge Street Tap Room, said he hopes the city pursues this tactic again and again.

"It gave the visiting pedestrians more space to enjoy downtown Charlevoix," he said. "I think it's something Charlevoix needs to continue to do. It gives further safety and more walking traffic for businesses on Bridge Street."

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4:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m. — K of C Bingo
 6:00 p.m. — Oldies Night in Polka Tent Opens
 6:00 p.m. — Car Show
 7:00 — 12:15 a.m. — Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014 — YOUTH DAY

10:00 a.m. — Polka Tent Opens Music begins at Noon
 10:30 a.m. — Youth Day
 11:00 a.m. — Concessions and Mapleleaf Amusements opens
 1:00 p.m. — Old-time Threshing and Steam Engine Show
 4:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m. — K of C Bingo
 4:30 p.m. — Youth Bike Parade
 6:00 p.m. — Horse Pull

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2014 — FAMILY DAY

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 10:00 a.m. — Polka Tent Opens Music begins at Noon
 11:00 a.m. — Concessions and Mapleleaf Amusements opens
 11:00 a.m. — Grand Royale Parade
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12:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m. — K of C Bingo
 12:00 p.m. — Polka Tent Opens
 1:00 p.m. — Old-time Threshing and Steam Engine Show
 12:00 p.m. — 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run
 5:00 p.m. — Polka tent closes for ½ hour for clean up
 5:30 p.m. — Polka tent re-opens until 11:00 p.m.
 9:00 p.m. — Cash Prizes to Give Away to Celebrate the 40th Annual Boyne Falls Polish Festival (Prizes will be announced at 9:00pm, you will be eligible with a paid admission and must be present, inside the polka (beer) tent at the time of the drawing to win.)
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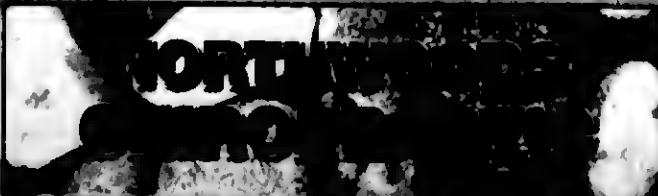
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SHAY MILE

Three for three: Minnesota's Kampf wins third straight women's Shay Mile

DREW KOCHANNY
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CHARLEVOIX — Next up, the four-bagger.

A Team USA Minnesota runner, Heather Kampf, has made a name for herself in running throughout the world.

The last three years, however, her fame in her sport has spread to Northern Michigan thanks to the annual running of the Ryan Shay Mile in downtown Charlevoix.

For the third year in a row, Kampf took the female crown in the race on Saturday in Charlevoix, finishing with a time of 4 minutes, 21.39 seconds in the one mile event on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, while Rob Finnerty earned the male win with a time of 3:56.98.

For Kampf, the three-peat in this year's race — after a winning time of 4:30.96 last year — may not come as her lone three-peat of the year.

"It's really fun, this week is kind of like my conquest week for three-peats," she said. "I pulled off this one,



Heather Kampf of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., crosses the finish line first for the third year in a row during the women's running of the annual Ryan Shay Mile in downtown Charlevoix Saturday. Kampf, a Team USA Minnesota runner, finished in a time of 4:21:39 in

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then next Friday I'm racing the Liberty Mile in Pittsburgh and I've won that the last two years. So it'll be really cool if I can complete

this."

A former University of Minnesota cross country runner and current Team USA runner, Kampf is the

2014 road mile champion and earned a third place finish in the 2014 Indoor 1500 meter Championship and sixth place finish in the 2014

Outdoor 1500 meter Championship.

Besides picking up wins year after year, Kampf continues to come back to the

Ryan Shay Mile, an event in the conclusion of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival, simply for the host town experience.

"I love Charlevoix and the people here," said Kampf. "My host family is awesome, everything is great. It's so much fun. It's not even really about anything else."

To be in as great of shape this late in her running season after the U.S. Championships, once again in her career Kampf feels honored.

"It's cool to recognize the fact that I've been consistently fit and doing well this time of year," she said. "Because people can really have anything happen post nationals season. Sometimes you're still on your way up in fitness and sometimes you're just hanging on. I'm really happy to feel healthy this time of year."

One factor she did need to take into account before racing in Saturday's mile event, was the wet road following an early morning rain storm

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FUNDRAISER



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Tyler Haske (right), a 2007 Charlevoix High School graduate and son of Keith Haske, hugs Charlevoix High School boys' basketball coach Bret Erskine moments following the conclusion of the Team Haske Alumni benefit basketball game and fundraiser Sunday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

Players unite for Team Haske Alumni game

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Over the years Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis have been fierce rivals on the basketball court.

On Sunday afternoon at the Charlevoix High School, they were united for a moment for a coach who's meant so much to both programs.

Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis and St. Johns all came together Sunday for the Team Haske Alumni basketball fundraiser event and game for former Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' basketball coach and current St. Francis boys' basketball coach Keith Haske, who in May was diagnosed with throat cancer.

The game featured more than 40 of Haske's former players from both Charlevoix and St. Francis who merged to form two teams, Team Chelsey (named after Haske's daughter) which wore

white T-shirts in Haske's honor and Team Barb (Haske's wife), which wore black T-shirts.

"It was a lot of fun," Haske's son Ty Haske said of the event. "When I got here I was really surprised. I wasn't sure how the event would turn out, but seeing how involved people were on Facebook and seeing all the hard work people have been putting into it, it's great."

"I haven't played in about three years," Haske, a 2007 Charlevoix graduate said. "It's fun to see the guys again and I appreciate everything everybody has done. The support has been great."

The game and fundraiser event was conducted by Haske's former assistant coach and current Charlevoix girls' basketball coach Elizabeth Shaw, who formulated a "Coach Haske Alumni Basketball Fundraiser Event" on Facebook which has gained more than

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FOOTRACE

Former Spartan, Hoosier earn 5K wins at Drenth Memorial

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Big Ten Conference was well represented Saturday in Charlevoix.

Heather Kampf and Rob Finnerty, both former Big Ten athletes, Kampf at the University of Minnesota and Finnerty, Wisconsin, each earned overall wins in the annual Ryan Shay Mile.

But before Kampf and Finnerty stole the show in the Shay Mile, it was a former Hoosier and Spartan earning wins in the 5K portion of the annual running of the Jeff Drenth Memorial footrace.

For the second straight year, Kelsey Duerksen, a former Indiana track athlete, earned the women's crown, while former Michigan State runner Aaron Bachman placed first overall and in the men's portion of the race on Saturday in downtown Charlevoix.

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Former Michigan State University runner Aaron Bachman won the men's overall 5K portion of the annual Jeff Drenth Memorial footrace in Charlevoix Saturday as part of the Venetian Festival. The Grosse Pointe native turned in a time of 15 minutes, 56 seconds.

DISC GOLF

Venetian disc golf results announced

CHARLEVOIX — Various disc golf competitions were included in the annual Venetian Games on Saturday, July 19, and officials reported the official results.

For the morning Disc Golf Fun Run Biathlon, which combined running and disc golf, the 2014 champions are Nick Snabes and Triston Rudolph. They ran the course in 33 minutes and 34 seconds, and shot a 93, for a total score of 136.34. They also set a new record time for the course, previously 36 minutes and 30 seconds, beating the record by three minutes and four seconds. The total score record still stands at 105.30, set by Brian Christiansen and Ric



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Nick Snabes and Triston Rudolph compete in the disc golf biathlon during the recent Venetian Games, setting a new course record at Mount McSaub.

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Mariys Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix, bicycles around the starting spot Friday at the Little Traverse Wheelway where her husband and son, Bob and Troy, respectively, helped plan a new Charlevoix Venetian Games cycling event to honor military members and veterans. See page B4 for more photos.

BELOW: Wendy Sloan (left) laughs and smiles Friday with veteran Troy Drebenstedt at the first Independence Bike Ride during the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. The inaugural event is in honor of her late son, U.S. Army Maj. Douglas Sloan, who was killed in Afghanistan, and also Drebenstedt, who sustained terrible wounds in a bomb explosion, also in Afghanistan.



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SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Veteran Joe Dezelaki, of Traverse City, bicycles along the Little Traverse Wheelway Friday as a participant in the new bike ride event to honor military members and veterans. The Venetian Festival event specifically honors Charlevoix's late Doug Sloan, killed in action in Afghanistan, and Charlevoix veteran Troy Drebenstedt, wounded in Afghanistan. Dezelaki served as Drebenstedt's Humvee driver during their first military tour together in that faraway war zone.

SOFTBALL

Men's league results

Monday, July 21, 2014

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Game No. 2:

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Game No. 3:

Eagle Mechanical beat BC Pizza 9-7

HORSESHOES



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Brian VanLoo (left) and Carlo D'Angelo are the second- and first-place winners, respectively, of the fifth annual Elks-sponsored horseshoe tournament during the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Venetian horseshoe results

CHARLEVOIX — This year's annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival brought with it the fifth annual horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge No. 2856.

The nonprofit-sponsored event was on Saturday, July 19, at Ferry Beach, during the many various AquaPaloosa beach and boat party activities. Winners received cash prizes.

Carlo D'Angelo won first place, while Brian VanLoo took second. Rick Wright came in third place.

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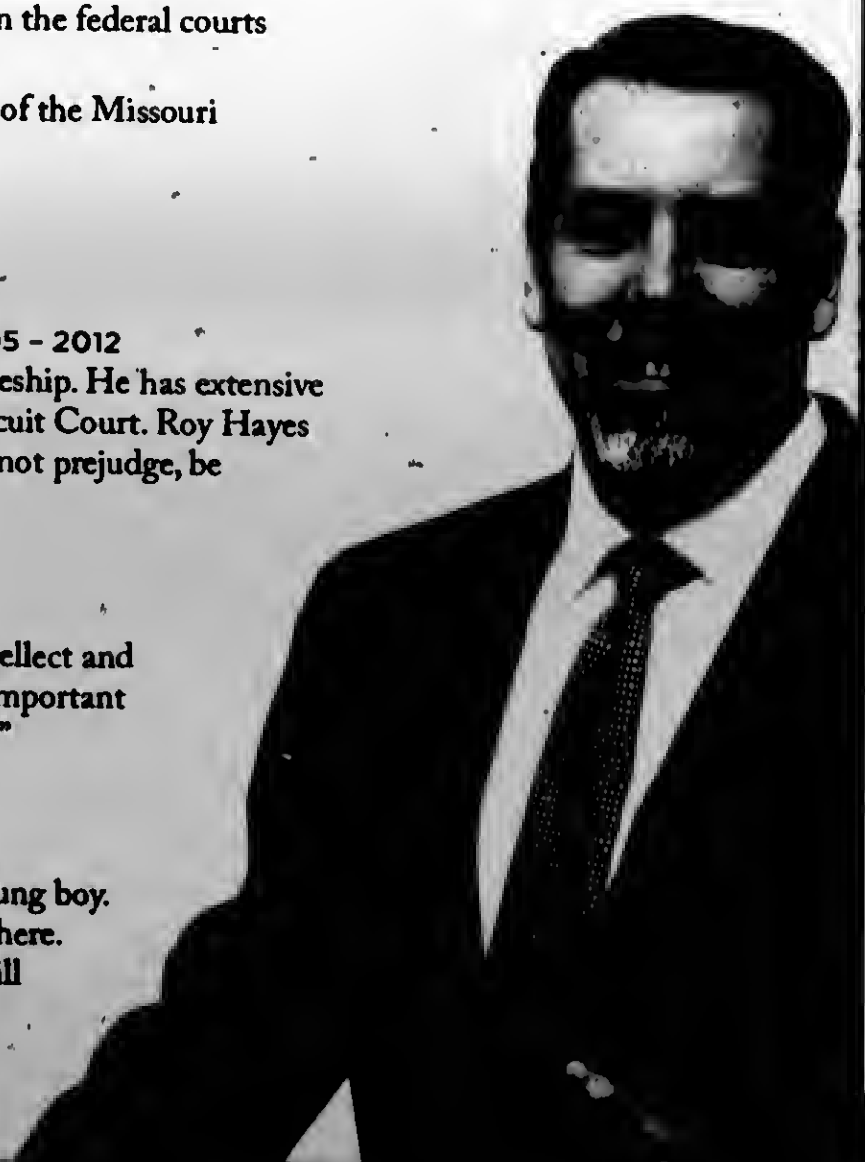
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Rob Finnerty of Burnsville, Minn., placed first in the men's running of the annual Ryan Shay Mile in downtown Charlevoix Saturday, finishing with a time of 3:56.98, in his first time in the event.

SHAY MILE

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through the area.

In a race that features a steep hill into downtown Charlevoix, a wet road created an extra caution.

"I was a little bit nervous before the race thinking about my shoes, they don't have a ton of grip, for that downhill portion of the run in particular, so the thought ran through my head that I need to be careful not to break my stride at all, because that's when you slip," said Kampf. "If you just continue to pull through, you'll be OK."

Running the Shay Mile for the first time on Saturday, Finnerty, of Burnsville, Minn., took a detour to the event after a stint of races throughout Europe.

"I guess the big reason was, I just got back from Europe, doing races over there, but I flew back into Chicago and decided I was close so I may as well try to win some money and I had heard it was a really cool event," he said.

A former University of Wisconsin track athlete, Finnerty was impressed with the event and has been pleased with road races overall since moving on from the track.

"It's pretty sweet," he said. "This is my third road race and it's awesome having people line up down the street. We don't get that in track."

Also in the men's race,

Daniel Stockherger placed second in 3:58.53, followed by: Ryan Cunningham, 4:05.01; Peter Mwololo, 4:08.39; Tony Filapek, 4:09.48; and Sean Smith, 4:32.22.

Following Kampf in the women's race, Cynthia Limo, 4:24.61; Amanda Eccleston, 4:25.78; Kristen Findley, 4:30.26; Shannon Osika, 4:30.62; Melissa Salomo, 4:32.45; Christy Cazzolo, 4:33.97; Annie Wanjiru, 4:35.78; Danielle Tauro, 4:47.68; and Jan Njeri Kang'ara, 4:57.59.

An All-American for the Badgers in 2012, Finnerty has experienced a number of injuries throughout his running career and may decide to shut it down for the rest of the 2014 season.

As for next year though, a trip back to Charlevoix may be in order, with a goal in mind.

"Probably, why not," he said. "I don't know if I got the record or not, but maybe come back and try to get that."

Count Kampf in for another year, as well, as she looks to hag her fourth win in a row.

"I remember one time I took a bowling class in high school and three strikes in a row is a turkey," said Kampf. "Well, one time I got four in a row and it was called a four-hagger. I had never even heard of that term before, but I'll be looking for the four-hagger next year, in howling terms."



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Players, coaches, officials and scorekeepers pose for a group shot following the conclusion of the Team Haske Alumni basketball game Sunday at the Charlevoix High School gym. More than 40 total players from Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis took part in the fundraising event for the former Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' basketball coach, who on Monday finished his final treatment at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

HASKE

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600 followers.

The game was broadcast live on www.MHSAA.tv, where Haske watched online as he continued treatment in Houston, Texas, at the MD Anderson Proton Therapy Center. On Monday, Haske concluded his treatment, finalizing the therapy by hanging a gong to symbolize the restoration of balance, harmony and life energy.

Besides the alumni game — which Team Chelsey

won, 96-87, over Team Barb

— the day included a chance

auction, live music from the

Up North Jazz Band, lunch,

Team Haske Alumni T-shirts

and bracelets for sale and a

silent auction during halftime

in which a number of area

businesses donated items in-

cluding University of Michi-

gan football tickets, Tigers

tickets, golf packages, and

Michigan State University

autographed items by coach-

es Tom Izzo, Suzy Merchant

and Mark Dantonio.

"I was overwhelmed with

gratitude and just for the

help and support," Shaw

said. "It was a great commu-

nity effort and it was great

to see the communities come

together and what they've

done for him.

"It's well deserved for the

man that he is."

Haske, 56, left a powerful

legacy during his successful

13 seasons with the Rayders

after coming to Charlevoix

from St. Johns to take over

the 'Rayder boys' program in

1998. He guided the Rayders

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pionships, six regional titles,

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ances and state runner-up

berths in 2001 and 2004.

He compiled a 239-78 re-

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age) and led Charlevoix to

four Lake Michigan Confer-

ence championships and five

runner-up finishes. He also

coached the Rayder girls'

program from 2004-06 and

led the Rayders to a 27-1

record and state runner-up

finish in 2004.

At St. Francis, he took

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"He's been a model to

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Jared Hunt (left), a 2005 Charlevoix High School graduate, looks to make a pass during the Team Haske Alumni game Sunday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

give back and I think we did that," Shaw added.

Many of Haske's former players were already in Charlevoix during the week-end as the Venetian Festival drew to a close including 2005 Charlevoix graduate Jared Hunt, a member of the 2004 state runner-up team who now lives in Chicago.

"It's great to be back in Charlevoix and to see everybody," Hunt said. "The fact this is for Keith is the best part. I know he'd do anything to be here with us, but I know he's watching us and it's great to see the outreach of people from Charlevoix and St. Francis. Everybody is here and it's great to see."

"It's heartbreaking I know for he and Barb, Chelsey and Ty," Hunt said. "But knowing him and going through basketball with him, he's a fighter and I know he'll get through it. Hearing the news was an instant shock for sure."

Scott Friske, a 2004 Charlevoix graduate, said it was an honor to play in the game for his former coach.

"My first reaction (to hearing his diagnosis) was not him, and my second reaction was there's no doubt in my mind he'll make it through," Friske said. "If anybody can get through it, it's coach Haske."

"The one core component is that we are here for coach Haske and his family," Friske said. "I think that's why you see all these people here. It's the communities and the spirit of coach Haske and what he does. He unites people and that's why people have had such a great experience playing for him."

Friske, who also now resides in Chicago and works in finance, said it was great to return to play with former teammates and players of other generations.

"I played for him for three years and the biggest thing I learned from him was to play with honor and compete every day."

Bret Erskine, Haske's former assistant coach and current Charlevoix boys' basketball coach, served as one of four coaches in the game along with Dr. James Gels, Bob Sipple and Bryan Hawkins.

"It's a great thing," Erskine said. "Keith and I started together and it's special seeing all these guys again. I saw a lot of them over Venetian and a lot of them now have families and kids. It's special for them and for Keith too to see how they've grown not only in basketball, but in life as well."

"You hate to see anybody get cancer," Erskine added.

"Especially a great guy like Keith and all he's done for the communities he's been in. This was an exciting event, but I just wish he could've been here with us."

Shaw added Haske and his wife — harrising any setbacks — are set to return to their home in Charlevoix at the end of this week.

Former players from both St. Francis and Charlevoix who took part in the game which featured four 20 minute running quarters included (Team Barb) Jaime Pettis, Adam Wood, Bryce Daly, Keegan LaBlance, Spencer Bryan, Weston Bryan, Thomas Parrish, Eddie Waldron, Collin McDonough, Trevor Mays, Ty Haske, Scott Silberhorn, Andrew Plude, Chris Miller, Connor Archer, Jacob Carney, Lance Anderson, Connor Sych, Noah Phillips, Brad Besko, Todd Rohrbach, Jim Kanine, (Team Chelsey) Betsey (Dennis) Jackson, Matt Dennis, Tino Tripicchio, Jared Hunt, Travis Smith, Kyle Jones, Cliff Jones, Justin Friske, Scott Friske, Brock Yenglin, William Roloff, Corey Golovich, Ben Myers, River Gauthier, Riley O'Neil, Gus Danz, Michael Olin, Ty Lurvey, Nick Clear, Tanner Kenny, Drew Wright, Doug Rieck and Devin Sheehy.

DISC GOLF

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Evans at the 2013 Venetian Games.

For the Around the World Disc Golf Putting Competition, in which contestants worked their way around a 10-station putting circuit, the 2014 champions are Matt Toy and Ric Evans shooting a combined 20 out of 40, or 50 percent. There was a tie for second place between partners Zach Panoff and Mark McKenney, and partners Nick Snabes and Triston Rudolf, shooting a combined 7 out of 40, or 18 percent.

For the afternoon Best Shot Scramble round, the 2014 champions are:

No. 1, Matt Toy and Ric Evans shooting a 59 (-14), setting the new doubles course record

No. 2, Zach Panoff and Mark McKenney shooting a 77 (+17)

No. 3, Nick Snabes and Triston Rudolf shooting an 81 (+21), which earned them the most improved award for dropping 12 strokes off from the first round to the second.

The Venetian Games manager for the disc golf competition was Ric Evans.



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ABOVE: Taylor Jolliffe, of Grand Rapids and Charlevoix summer resident, is geared up to participate Friday in the first Independence Bike Ride as part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER



SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Event organizer Bob Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix, announces the start Friday of the first Independence Bike Ride on the Little Traverse Wheelway, a new Venetian Festival event to honor military members and veterans.

LEFT: Karen Attee, of Charlevoix, straps on her helmet just before the start of Friday's ride.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

For the second straight year, Kelsey Duerksen of Ann Arbor placed first in the women's 5K portion of the annual Jeff Drenth Memorial footrace in downtown Charlevoix Saturday as part of the Venetian Festival. The former Indiana University runner ran a time of 17 minutes, 35 seconds.

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Duerksen, originally from Ann Arbor, earned a time of 17 minutes, 35 seconds, with a 5:40 mile pace.

Bachman, of Grosse Pointe, placed first overall in the 5K with a time of 15:56, with a 5:08 mile pace.

In the masters division, Ron Zywicki of Traverse City placed first with a time of 17:09, at 5:31 mile pace. In the women's master division, Andrea Osika took the win with a 21:29 time, and a 6:55 pace for the Waterford native.

In the 10K men's portion, Ryan Robinson of West Bloomfield earned the win at 33:23, while Adrian Neal of Traverse City was the women's 10K winner, with a time of 38:19.

Earning a 10K masters win, Norbert Scharenbroch of Charlevoix took the honors with a time of 39:51, while the women's master went to Loretta Tobolske-Horn of Reading, at 44:10.

Also finishing top five in the 5K, Luke Hawley of East Jordan placed second with a time of 16:04 at a 5:11 mile pace, while Amber Way of Charlevoix took third in the women's 5K, earning a time of 17:51, at a mile pace of 5:45.

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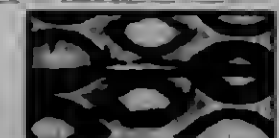
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1998 JEEP Wrangler, 70,000 miles, restored, new paint, new stainless exterior hardware. \$11,250. (231)838-9580, leave message.

2000 CHEVROLET K-1500 Silverado, 4x4. Regular cab. 106,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,500. (989)731-1808.

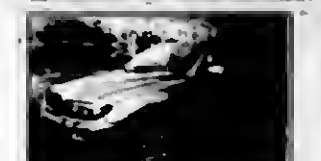
2000, 4 wheel drive Chevy Blazer, 130,000 miles. \$2,990 or best offer. (231)525-6085.

2003 CHEVROLET Venture LT extended van, leather interior, DVD system, quad seating. 146,000 miles. New front tires, runs great. \$3,000 or best offer. (231)881-2372.

2003 FORO E250 Van, high top, great handicapped van, Braun wheelchair lift, tie downs included. Runs and drives great. \$2,000. (231)544-2090.

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system. 126,000 miles. \$3,450/best. (231)539-8678 or (231)670-1229.

2004 CHRYSLER Town & Country Limited, fully loaded. No exposure to salt. 91,500 miles. \$7,000. (231)675-5252.



2005 BMW X-5 3.0i, AWD, towing package, low mileage new tires. Additional snow tires (on rims) Premium package: Heated seats and steering wheel, panoramic moon roof, adjustable rear seats, wood trim. Non-smoker. One owner. Title clear. 100,000 miles (highway). Asking \$8,800. David (231)838-9302.

2005 Chevrolet Silverado extended cab pickup. Bed cover, custom "show" truck. Call for details. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.



2005 CHEVROLET Trailblazer Ext. LT, 4 wheel drive, Third seat, remote start. New front brakes. Recent rear brakes. Only 114,000 miles. \$8,450. hoodusedcars.com. (231)548-2192.

2005 CHEVY Suburban, 5.3 liter, 4 wheel drive, loaded. 3rd row seating, super clean. \$6,500. (231)203-1457.

2005 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4 Crew, Cab 5LT. Very good condition. Leather interior, heated seats, AC, Z71. Towing Pkg. 195,000 miles. One owner. (989)705-7697.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped. Low miles. Must be seen. Call for details. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2010 GMC Yukon XL 5LT, 4x4, 53,000 miles, sun roof, DVD player, heated seats, extended warranty, new brakes, (21) new tires. \$31,000. (248)496-9661 or (231)547-4926.

2011 CHEVROLET Equinox LS, AWD, 29,000 miles, loaded, one owner, warranty, like new. \$18,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

1976 GMC 35 Stake truck with hydraulic crane. Runs good, good tires, recent maintenance. Comes with 1947 Chevy 6400 cab to replace body. \$4,000. (248)345-7215.

1988 JEEP Comanche, long bed 4x4, 5 speed, with custom shell, very good condition. Low miles 71,541, one owner. Call (616)914-0535. View details and photos on ebay.

2004 CHEVROLET Avalanche 1500, 75,857 miles, 4-wheel drive. \$13,500. Can be seen at 5557 Wildwood Lane, Petoskey. (231)753-2406 or (231)203-3023.

2003 FORD E250 Van, high top, great handicapped van, Braun wheelchair lift, tie downs included. Runs and drives great. \$2,000. (231)544-2090.



2005 AWO Chrysler Pacifica Limited. All the options including third row seating. In excellent condition, one owner. 172,000 highway miles. \$5,500. (989)450-3879.

2007 FORO Explorer Sport Trac, 4x4, 90,000 miles, like new! \$1,000 cash or trade down, only \$240.88 a month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

NEW TODAY

1999 HARLEY Davidson Ultra Classic, \$7,200 or best offer (231)536-2137 or after 4:30 call (231)350-9183.

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RAR 19' V-trailer. Dual axle with brakes, front ramp. Newer wheels, tires, stainless hardware. \$4,500. Cheboygan, (231)818-0283.

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1982 YAMAHA XJ1100 Maxin, new rear tire and exhaust. 25,000 miles. \$1,500. (231)838-0323.



1997 HONDA 1100cc Custom paint. Cobra pipes, boards, etc. Beautiful 38,000 miles. \$3,000. (630)561-3646, Petoskey.

1999 VALKYRIE Interstate, 33,000 miles, progressive lowering shocks, Cobra exhaust/floorboards, new Dunlop Elite 3 tires, Kuryak cruise control and highway pegs. Ultimate seat. \$7,800. (231)373-3693.

2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Fat Boy "1550 kit". Custom-built with Screamin Eagle parts. Low miles. Must see. Health forces sale. \$10,995. (989)785-2492.

2001 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Champion" custom built "Trike" with original parts. Real reverse gear. Low miles. Custom paint. Health forces sale. \$16,995. (989)785-2492.



2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Electra Glide FLHTI. 12,700 miles, new tires & battery, full dresser. Great Condition! Clear title, AM/FM CD. \$8,700. Call (231)542-7122.

2007 KAWASAKI Vulcan Nomad, V-Twin, 1600cc, water cooled, full dress, black and chrome. 10,000 miles, new tires, beautiful bike. Original owner. \$6,500. (231)544-2090.

2008 YZ 250 F Yamaha. Fresh top end. \$2,500. Call Dan (231)350-0223.

2009 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Electra Glide Classic, black, full dresser, 15,698 miles. Many extras. \$16,300. (231)238-8590.

2009 YAMAHA YZ, 250, 2-stroke dirt bike, well maintained, fully rebuilt, new Pro Circuit pipe, too many new parts to list. Never been raced. Very fast. Asking \$4,450. (818)838-7969.

2011 VESTA GTV 300cc motor scooter. Less than 500 miles, many extras. \$6,500. (989)826-1388.

2012 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sportster 1200 Custom, only 2,800 miles, saddlebags, luggage rack, backrest, windshield, much more. New condition. \$9,000. (231)238-4651.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

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14' ELGIN wood boat. 1960 by Scott Atwater. Excellent condition. Excellent project boat. \$1,500/best. (989)350-8739.

14 FOOT, 1983, Hobie Cat, mint condition. Includes trailer and shore station. Walloon Lake. \$2,800 (517)449-5799.

14' TRI-HULL. All fiberglass, 50 horsepower Johnson. With trailer. Good condition. \$1,200. (989)731-1808.



14' WOODEN Rowing Dinghy, with trailer, anchor and oars. Arch Davis design. mahogany and oak construction. \$3,750. (231)526-5293.

16' SMOKERCRAFT Deep V, 35 hp Johnson, cover, accessories and trailer included. \$5,000. (989)732-3603.

16' HOBIE Yellow hull/multi-color sail/black mast/boom. Good condition. \$650. (517)937-7918 or (231)547-2841.

1939 CHRIS Craft Runabout, restored boat motor and trailer. \$14,995. Call (231)420-3007.

1954 CHRIS-CRAFT 17' Sportsman, 6 cylinder, original hull, mahogany beauty, mint condition. No soak bottom. On Walloon Lake. \$20,500. (513)484-4055, mobile.

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1985 MINNO-CRAFT 16' fiberglass SunSport with 1986 70 hp Evinrude motor and ShoreLand's trailer, extras. Asking \$3,900. (231)582-6174 or (231)330-2263.

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1986 24' pontoon, 35 horsepower Mercury. Bunk trailer. \$3,000. (989)705-7219.

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1987 SEA Ray Pachanga, V6, 205 HP, with ezloader trailer. Very good condition. \$4,200 or best (231)290-6014.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Pro Star, 400 hours, good condition, 350 Ford, trailer, \$7,500, firm. (231)838-4321.

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1992 NITRO Bass boat, 60 hp Johnson, 2 fishfinders, live well and Minn-Kota trolling motor. Runs well. Asking \$4,000. (989)351-0021.

1992 RINKER Fiesta Vee 260, 26' boat with tandem axle trailer, full camper top and cockpit cover. Head, galley and aft cabin. \$10,800. (231)675-3985.

1994 SEA Ray 40' Express, 400 hours, twin Caterpillar diesel, radar, electronics, excellent condition, inside storage. Reduced to \$79,500 o.b.o. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.



1995 SKI NAUTIQUE SIGNATURE EDITION - Correct Craft. All available options, PCM GT-40 EFI, heater, shower, CD system. Barefoot boom, custom trailer & cover, excellent condition. \$16,000. (231)547-0332.

20' NEWPORT Holiday with trailer and Mercury 2 hp Kicker engine. \$2,500 or best offer. Located at Trout Lake in U.P. (906)569-3235.

2003 22ft Sweetwater Pontoon Boat, 8.5ft Hull \$12,000. 2003 70 hp Johnson 4-stroke, less than 200 hours sundeck with changing room, Otsego Lake. (586)457-0100, Michelle.

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2005 BAYLINER, 21 ft Trophy Pro. Sportfisher, Mercruiser Sterndrive, cabin forward, (2) 32 qt. fishwells & livewell. In Petoskey.. \$24,850. (231)347-8273 or (512)734-3224.



2008 18', excellent condition, 2009 60hp Evinrude Etec, trailer w/may upgrades, full convertible top, "Fiberglass to spray rails", inside storage. \$12,900. (231)536-3444.

2010 MERCURY 6 hp, 4-stroke Long Shaft Outboard Motor, very low hours, like brand new. \$1,000, firm. (989)860-1005.

21.5' 1984 Chaparral with cuddly cabin. New 5.7 Mercruiser with less than 30 hours. Tandem axle Shoreland's trailer \$6,800. Wintered inside, great shape. (231)242-1280.

NEW TODAY

22' STARCRAFT Offshore. Set-up for salmon fishing. 305 Inboard/outboard. Stored inside. \$8,000 or best offer. (989)350-6205.

BOAT SLIP Northwest Marine, Charlevoix, great view. \$37,500 or best offer. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.

FOUR WINNS 205 with cuddly cabin, 1992, 5.8, includes trailer. \$6,500. (231)238-9534.

INFLATABLE DINGHY 9'3", 8 hp Yamaha, 4-person, hard floor. \$895. (231)547-2728.

KAYAK 16' Valley Avocet sea kayak \$500. (248)513-7004.

LIGHTNING SAILBOAT on Walloon Lake. (2) sets of sails plus spinnaker. Stored indoors in winter and on boat hoist in summer. Very good condition. \$5,000. (231)486-1975.

PEARSON 22' sailboat (1968), sleeps 4. 3 sails, fixed keel, cradle. Good cruising boat, fully equipped. NEW PRICE! \$2,490. (231)526-2006.

PONTOON OLDER 24', Mercury 35. \$2,000. (231)548-5725.

SAILBOAT 2003 Hunter 216, galvanized trailer, 4 hp 4-stroke Yamaha, seat cushions, porta-potti, anchor, fenders, sail cover, sun shade. \$8,900. (231)242-0186.

SEA-DOO JET Boat, 1995, twin engine, nice cover, good trailer, new white upholstery and new engine. Great condition. \$5,995. (989)430-5637, Walloon Lake.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

NEW TODAY

2002 KEYSTONE 28 foot Travel trailer, 2 lazy boy chairs, queen size bed, slide out. Some camping equipment. \$6,500 (989)732-8156. (989)58-0776.

2003 26' Dutchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. Stabilizer hitch. Asking \$9,500. Andrew. (989)350-4558.

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$43,000. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. Items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system, Cheboygan. (231)627-9134, (517)755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

2005 WINNEBAGO 33 foot Class A. Wheelchair lift. Includes tie downs. 7,500 miles. \$60,000 or best offer. (231)536-3242.

2007 KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth-wheel, 3 slides. No pets, no smoking. \$29,000. For more information call (231)313-0896.

2008 ROADTREK Class B motor home, 74,500 miles, complete with all the great Roadtrek amenities plus generator. 6.0 L V8 gas Vortex Chevrolet. \$54,500. (231)420-5045.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

John S Hunt and Judith C Hunt husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 37/100 Dollars (\$106,688.37). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence Southwesterly along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southwesterly along the Northeast line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet); being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeast along an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.0 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 18, 2014
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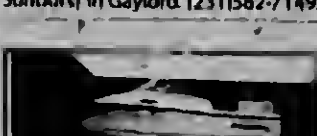
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Pitcher Jr and Kelly S. Plicher, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2008, and recorded on October 2, 2008 in Liber 0863 on Page 0525. In Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$65,885.50).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 8, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the East line of said Section 27, 1114.60 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line, 461.49 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 475.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said East Section line, 461.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 475.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 11, 2014
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2014 21 foot Coachman Motor Home bought new in August 2013. New condition, very low miles. (231)838-2970.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Dechter, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for mBank Mortgage

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

Company, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on January 8, 2007 in Liber 783 on Page B39, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wilmington Trust, National Association as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A. as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2007-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 62/100 Dollars (\$729,509.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lots 3 and 4 of Bartholomew's Boulder Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Office of recorded of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 18, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default, having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ray S. Wood and Carolyn J. Wood, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of February, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, 2000 in Liber 384 of Charlevoix County Records, page 301, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six & 06/100 (\$39,436.06), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.50 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: to wit: Lot 78, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County records, except the North 54 feet thereof. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 8/1/2014 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgage

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600 GTSD FNMA WoodRay
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan B. Jahn, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for mBank Mortgage

Systems, Inc. as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2010, and recorded on July 21, 2010 in Liber 0928 on Page 0763, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$11,762.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence South on the west line of said Section 35, 265 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing South on said Section line 132 feet; thence East 233 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of said Section, 128.92 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 233 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; excepting therefrom: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northeast corner of Section 36, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds West (recorded as South) 387.46 feet to a point in the centerline of State Street, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 144.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds West 10.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West 144.14 feet (recorded as North) 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 18, 2014
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. THE FORECLOSING PARTY ANTICIPATES BIDDING LESS THAN THE FORECLOSING PARTY'S OPINION OF THE MARKET VALUE AT A BID OF \$60,000.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael D. Miner and Melissa Miner, husband and wife to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2005 and recorded February 21, 2005 in Liber 668 Page 205 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through meane assignments to: Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC, by assignment recorded June 14, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$93,280.75) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue. Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM, on August 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, Boyne Hills Condominiums, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352 on Pages 416 to 454 inclusive and amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 1123 Nordic Drive, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240117 applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL

600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S Hunt and Judith C Hunt husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 37/100 Dollars (\$106,688.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence Southwesterly along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southwesterly along the Northeast line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet); being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeast along an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.0 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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as described in the plans prepared by the Engineers and approved herein.

(k) "Purchase Contract" means the Purchase Contract to be entered into between the Authority and the City relating to the purchase by the Authority of the Bonds.

(l) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall mean the revenues and net revenues of the City derived from the operation of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues" the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.

(m) "Series 2014 Bond" means the Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2014, of the City in the principal amount of not to exceed \$10,900,000 authorized by this Ordinance.

(n) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.

(o) "Supplemental Agreement" means the supplemental agreement among the City, the Authority and the DEO relating to the Series 2014 Bond.

(p) "System" means the Sewage Disposal System of the City, including the Project and all additions, extensions and improvements hereafter acquired.

Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the City to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers, which plans, and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the State Revolving Fund financing program being administered by the DEO and the Authority, whereby Bonds of the City are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum.

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated to be Eleven Million Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$11,014,000), including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed. The period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than twenty-five (25) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring the Project, legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2014 Bond, the City shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Ten Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,900,000), and issue the Series 2014 Bond therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from grant funds and City funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2014 Bond. Details. The Series 2014 Bond of the City, to be designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2014 is authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Ten Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,900,000) or such lesser amount as finally determined by order of the DEO for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2014 Bond. The Series 2014 Bond shall be payable out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully in Section 8 hereof, provided that said Series 2014 Bond shall be junior and subordinate to the prior lien with respect to the Net Revenues of any Bonds hereafter issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

The Series 2014 Bond shall be in the form of a single fully registered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery, payable in principal installments as finally determined by the order of the DEO at the time of sale of the Series 2014 Bond, and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Principal installments of the Series 2014 Bond shall be payable on October 1 of the years 2016 through 2035, inclusive, or such other payment dates as hereinafter provided. Interest on the Series 2014 Bond shall be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 1, 2015 or on such other interest payment dates as hereinafter provided. Final determination of the principal amount of and interest on the Series 2014 Bond and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Series 2014 Bond shall be evidenced by

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execution of the Purchase Contract and each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when in final form and to make the determinations set forth above; provided, however, that the first principal installment shall be due no earlier than October 1, 2015 and the final principal installment shall be due no later than October 1, 2038 and that the total principal amount shall not exceed \$10,900,000.

The Series 2014 Bond shall bear interest at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, and any Authorized Officers as shall be appropriate shall deliver the Series 2014 Bond in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority.

The principal amount of the Series 2014 Bond is expected to be drawn down by the City periodically, and interest on principal amount shall accrue from the date such principal amount is drawn down by the City. The Series 2014 Bond shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 2014 Bond shall be payable as provided in the Series 2014 Bond form in this Ordinance. The Series 2014 Bond shall be subject to optional redemption by the City with the prior written approval of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

The Treasurer shall record on the registration books payment by the City of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the Treasurer.

Upon payment by the City of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2014 Bond, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2014 Bond to the City for cancellation.

Section 6. Execution of Series 2014 Bond. The Series 2014 Bond shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the City or facsimile thereof impressed thereon. The Series 2014 Bond bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication.

Section 7. Registration and Transfer. Any Bond or Junior Lien Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered; in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond or Junior Lien Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Junior Lien Bond shall be surrendered for transfer, the City shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Junior Lien Bond, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The City shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond or Junior Lien Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Series 2014 Bond contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond or Junior Lien Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds being redeemed in part. The City shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given. The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept at its principal office sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds or Junior Lien Bond, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the City; and upon presentation for such purpose the transfer agent shall under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe transfer or cause to be transferred on said books Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds as hereinafter provided.

If any Bond or Junior Lien Bond shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond or Junior Lien Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond or Junior Lien Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Bond or Junior Lien Bond. If any Bond or Junior Lien Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michi-

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gan Compiled Laws have been met, the City, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond or Junior Lien Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond or Junior Lien Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond or Junior Lien Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond or Junior Lien Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 8. Payment of Series 2014 Bond; Security; Priority of Lien. Any Bonds hereafter issued and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any.

Any Junior Lien Bonds issued hereunder, including the Series 2014 Bond, and the interest thereon shall be payable from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a second lien, subject only to the statutory first lien established with respect to the Bonds, to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Junior Lien Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Junior Lien Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Junior Lien Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. The statutory lien on the Net Revenues created with respect to the Junior Lien Bonds (including the Series 2014 Bond) shall at all times be and remain subordinate and inferior to the pledge of Net Revenues and the statutory first lien thereon authorized to be granted to secure any Bonds hereafter issued.

Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentences, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

Section 9. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the City, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or the Junior Lien Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the City and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the City more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 10. Management; Fiscal Year. The operation, repair and management of the System and the acquisition and construction of the Project shall be under the supervision and control of the City Council. The City Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the City Charter, may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. The City Council may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. The fiscal year of the System shall be the fiscal year of the City.

Section 11. Rates and Charges. The rates and charges for service furnished by and the use of the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

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Section 12. No Free Service or Use. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the City.

Section 13. Fixing and Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law and this Ordinance. In addition, it is agreed that the rates shall be set from time to time so that there shall be produced each fiscal year Net Revenues in an amount not less than 110% of the principal of and interest on all Bonds coming due in each fiscal year and not less than 100% of the principal of and interest on all Junior Lien Bonds coming due in each fiscal year. The rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Section 14. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. Commencing on September 1, 2014, all funds belonging to the System shall be transferred as herein indicated and all Revenues of the System shall be set aside as collected and credited to a fund to be designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (the "Receiving Fund"). In addition, on September 1, 2014, all Revenues in any accounts of the System shall be transferred to the Receiving Fund and credited to the funds and accounts as provided in this section. The Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund are pledged for the purpose of the following funds and shall be transferred or debited from the Receiving Fund periodically in the manner and at the times and in the order of priority hereinafter specified:

A. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT;

Out of the Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside in, or credited to, a fund designated OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT (the "Operation and Maintenance Account"), monthly a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next month's expenses of administration and operation of the System and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

A budget, showing in detail the estimated costs of administration, operation and maintenance of the System for the next ensuing operating year, shall be prepared by the City at least 30 days prior to the commencement of each ensuing operating year. No payments shall be made to the City from moneys credited to the Operation and Maintenance Account except for services directly rendered to the System by the City or its personnel.

B. BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT;

There shall be established and maintained a separate depository fund designated BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT (the "Redemption Account"), the moneys on deposit therein from time to time to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premiums (if any) and interest on the Bonds. The moneys in the Redemption Account shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company where the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or any series thereof, are payable.

Out of the Revenues remaining in the Receiving Fund, after provision for the Operation and Maintenance Account, there shall be set aside in the Redemption Account each month, commencing with the date of issue of a series of Bonds, a sum proportionately sufficient to provide for the payment when due of the then current principal of and interest on the Bonds, less any amount in the Redemption Account representing accrued interest on the Bonds or investment income on amounts on deposit in the Redemption Account. Commencing with the date of issue of a series of Bonds, the amount set aside each month for interest on the Bonds shall be the fractional amount of the total amount of interest on the Bonds next coming due derived from the number of months from the date of issue of the Bonds to the first interest payment date. Commencing with the first interest payment date, the amount set aside each month for interest on the Bonds shall be 1/6 of the total amount of interest on the Bonds next coming due. The amount set aside each month for principal, commencing with the date of issue of a series of Bonds, shall be the fractional amount of the total amount of principal on the Bonds next coming due by maturity or sinking fund redemption derived from the number of months from the date of issue of the Bonds to the first principal payment date. The amount set aside each month for principal payment commencing

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with the first principal payment date shall be 1/12 of the amount of principal next coming due by maturity or sinking fund redemption. If there is any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, that deficiency shall be added to the next succeeding monthly requirements. The amount to be set aside for the payment of principal and interest on any date shall not exceed the amount which, when added to the money on deposit in the Redemption Account, including investment income thereon, is necessary to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds on the next succeeding principal payment date.

C. JUNIOR LIEN BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT;

There is hereby established and there shall be maintained a separate depository account designated JUNIOR LIEN BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT (the "Junior Lien Redemption Account"). Except as otherwise provided herein, the moneys on deposit therein from time to time shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on any Junior Lien Bonds.

Out of the Revenues remaining in the Revenue Fund, after transfer, if required, for deposit into the Operation and Maintenance Account and the Redemption Account, there shall be set aside monthly in the Junior Lien Redemption Account a sum sufficient to provide for the next payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Junior Lien Bonds, less any amount in the Junior Lien Redemption Account representing accrued interest on the Junior Lien Bonds, and less the sum of any funds actually on deposit in the Junior Lien Redemption Account. The amount set aside and transferred to the Junior Lien Redemption Account each month for interest on the Junior Lien Bonds shall be 1/6 of the total amount of interest on the Junior Lien Bonds next coming due or such greater or lesser amount as is necessary to assure that the amount set aside in the Junior Lien Redemption Account as of the first of such month is not less than the product of (a) 1/6 of the amount of interest next due on the Junior Lien Bonds times (b) the number of months elapsed since and including the last interest payment date. For the month immediately prior to each interest payment date the amount set aside and transferred to the Junior Lien Redemption Account to pay interest shall be reduced by amounts, including investment earnings, available in the Junior Lien Redemption Account which are available for such purpose. The amount set aside and transferred to the Junior Lien Redemption Account each month for principal commencing twelve months prior to the first maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall be 1/12 of the amount of principal next coming due on the Junior Lien Bonds by maturity or as a mandatory redemption requirement or such greater or lesser amount as is necessary to assure that the amount set aside in the Junior Lien Redemption Account as of the first of such month is not less than the product of 1/12 of the amount of principal next due on the Junior Lien Bonds times (b) the number of months elapsed since and including the last principal payment date. If there is any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, that deficiency shall be added to the next succeeding month's requirement.

No further payments need be made into the Junior Lien Redemption Account after enough of the principal installments of the Junior Lien Bonds have been retired so that the amount then held in the Junior Lien Redemption Account (including a bond reserve account, if any), is equal to the entire amount of principal and interest which will be payable at the time of maturity of all the principal installments of the Bond then remaining outstanding.

D. REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT FUND;

There shall next be established and maintained a fund, separate depository account, designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT or such other designation determined by the Treasurer (the "Replacement Account"), the money credited thereto to be used solely for the purpose of making repairs and replacements to the System. Out of the Revenues and moneys of the System remaining in the Receiving Fund each month after provision has been made for the deposit of moneys in the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Redemption Account and the Junior Lien Redemption Account, there may be deposited in the Replacement Account such additional funds as the City may deem advisable. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Replacement Account for the purpose for which the Replacement Account was established, the moneys so used shall be replaced from any moneys in the Receiving Fund which are not required by this Ordinance to be used for the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Redemption Account, or the Junior Lien Redemption Account.

E. GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT ACCOUNT;

Out of the remaining Revenues in the Receiving Fund, there may be next set aside or credited to monthly after meeting the requirements of the foregoing Account, to an account designated General

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Obligation Debt Account (the "G.O. Fund"), or from other available moneys such sums as shall be necessary to pay debt service on presently existing or future general obligation bond issues of the City or general obligations or contractual obligations of the City incurred or to be incurred for System purposes.

F. SURPLUS MONEYS;

Thereafter, any Revenues in the Receiving Fund after satisfying all the foregoing requirements of this Section may, at the discretion of the City, be used for any of the following purposes:

1. Transferred to the Replacement Account.
2. Transferred to the Redemption Account and used for the purchase of Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof or used to redeem Bonds prior to maturity pursuant to this Ordinance.
3. Any other use permitted by law.

Section 15. Priority of Funds. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Redemption Account, or the Junior Lien Redemption Account, any moneys or securities in other funds of the System, except the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, shall be credited or transferred, first, to the Operation and Maintenance Account, and second to the Redemption Account.

Section 16. Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, may be invested by the City in United States of America obligations or in obligations the principal of and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America and any investments now or hereafter permitted by Act 94 or other controlling law. Investment of moneys in the Redemption Account or the Junior Lien Redemption Account being accumulated for payment of the next maturing principal or interest payment of the Bonds or of the Junior Lien Bonds shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds or the Junior Lien Bonds. In the event investments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds or account from which the purchase was made. Profit realized or interest income earned on investment of funds in the Funds established hereunder shall be deposited in or credited to the fund having realized the profit or earned the interest (unless otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance or as determined by the City), such deposit or credit to occur periodically but not less often than at the end of each fiscal year.

Section 17. Bond Proceeds. From the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2014 Bond there shall be immediately deposited in the Junior Lien Redemption Account an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on the delivery of the Series 2014 Bond. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2014 Bond shall be deposited in a bank or banks, designated by the City, qualified to act as depository of the proceeds of sale under the provisions of Act 94, in an account designated 2014 SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PROJECT CONSTRUCTION FUND (the "Construction Fund"). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project, including any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof. Payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the City a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with the contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders), that such work is satisfactory and that such work has not been previously paid for.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Series 2014 Bond remaining after completion of the Project in the Construction Fund may, at the discretion of the City, be used for further improvements, enlargements and extension to the System, if, at the time of such expenditures, such use is approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury. If such permission is then required by law. Any remaining balance after such expenditure shall be paid to the Redemption Account and may be used for the purpose of purchasing the Series 2014 Bond on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof, but not more than the price at which the Series 2014 Bond may next be called for redemption, or used for the purpose of paying principal of the Series 2014 Bond upon maturity or calling the Series 2014 Bond for redemption.

Section 18. Bond Form. The Series 2014 Bond shall be in substantially the following form with such changes or completion as necessary or appropriate to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND, SERIES

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REGISTERED OWNER:
Michigan Finance Authority
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: Ten Million
Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars
(\$10,900,000)
DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE:
September 17, 2014

The CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the City's Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Finance Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environmental Quality, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid or reduced prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time funds are being drawn down by the City under this Bond, the Authority will periodically provide the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding principal amount actually advanced, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this Bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than \$10,900,000 is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum. Interest is first payable April 1, 2015 and semi-annually thereafter and principal is payable on the first day of October commencing October 1, 2016 (as identified in the Purchase Contract) and annually thereafter.

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment by the City prior to maturity only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, so long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Additional Interest
In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall

and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Sewage Disposal System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory second lien thereon is hereby recognized and created, subject to the senior lien of any additional Bonds of the City hereafter issued by the City, as set forth in the Ordinance (hereinafter defined). The City has reserved the right to issue such additional Bonds which shall be superior and senior in all respects to the bonds of this issue as to the Net Revenues. Purchasers of the bonds of this issue, by their acceptance of the bonds of this issue or a beneficial ownership interest therein, shall be deemed to have consented to the subordination of their interest in and lien upon the Net Revenues upon the issuance of Bonds subsequent to the delivery of the bonds of this issue.

This bond is a single, fully registered, non convertible bond. In the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. ____ (the "Ordinance") duly adopted by the City Council of the City, and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the System.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of superior and equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the above-described Ordinance.

This bond is a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, solely and only from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of the bonds of this issue, any additional Bonds, and any additional Junior Lien Bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund (including a bond reserve account, if any) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by said Ordinance.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by its City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be impressed or imprinted hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Signed by: Mayor Norman Carlson
Countersigned: City Clerk Joyce Golding

DEQ Project Number: 5572-01
DEQ Approved Amt: \$10,900,000

SCHEDULE A
Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of the principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (the "Order"), approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the bond delivered to the Authority, the Author-

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ity shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order or (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority, or (3) that any portion of the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order and disbursed to the City is forgiven pursuant to the Order, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Maturity Date	Principal Amount
October 1, 2016	\$425,000
October 1, 2017	435,000
October 1, 2018	450,000
October 1, 2019	460,000
October 1, 2020	470,000
October 1, 2021	480,000
October 1, 2022	495,000
October 1, 2023	505,000
October 1, 2024	520,000
October 1, 2025	535,000
October 1, 2026	545,000
October 1, 2027	560,000
October 1, 2028	575,000
October 1, 2029	590,000
October 1, 2030	605,000
October 1, 2031	620,000
October 1, 2032	635,000
October 1, 2033	650,000
October 1, 2034	665,000
October 1, 2035	680,000

Interest on the bond shall accrue on that portion of principal disbursed by the Authority to the City which has not been forgiven pursuant to the Order from the date such portion is disbursed, until paid, at the rate of 2.50% per annum, payable April 1, 2015, and semi-annually thereafter.

The City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository, or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise. In the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment.

Section 19. General Covenants. The City covenants and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest:

(a) The City will maintain the System in good repair and working order and will operate the same efficiently and will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, the City's Charter and this Ordinance;

(b) The City will keep proper books of record and account separate from all other records and accounts of the City, in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. The City shall have an annual audit of the books of record and account of the System for the preceding operating year made each year by an independent certified public accountant. The auditor shall comment on the manner in which the City is complying with the requirements of the Ordinance with respect to setting aside and investing moneys and meeting the requirements for acquiring and maintaining insurance. The audit shall be completed and so made available not later than six (6) months after the close of each operating year except as such period may be extended in conformance with the rules of the Michigan Department of Treasury.

(c) The City will maintain and carry, for the benefit of, the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the System and liability insurance, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of water supply and sewage disposal system, including self-insurance. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of redeeming or purchasing Bonds.

(d) The City will not sell, lease or dispose of the System, or any substantial part, until all of the Bonds and Junior Lien Bonds have been paid in full, both as to principal and interest or provision made thereof as herein provided. The City will operate the System as economically as possible, will make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the System in good repair and working order, and will not do or suffer to be done any act which would affect the System in such a way as to have a material adverse effect on the security for the Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds.

(e) The City will not grant any franchise or other rights to any person, firm or corporation to operate a System that will compete with the System and the City will not operate a system that will compete with the System.

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(f) The City will cause the Project to be acquired and constructed promptly and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor.

Section 20. Additional Bonds. Except as hereinafter provided, the City shall not issue additional Bonds of equal or prior standing with any initial series of Bonds issued hereunder.

The right is reserved in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, to issue additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds payable from the Revenues of the System which shall be of equal standing and priority of lien on the Net Revenues of the System with the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds but only for the following purposes and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) To complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor. Such bonds shall not be authorized unless the engineers in charge of construction shall execute a certificate evidencing the fact that additional funds are needed to complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and stating the amount that will be required to complete the Project. If such certificate shall be so executed and filed with the City, it shall be the duty of the City to provide for and issue additional revenue bonds in the amount stated in said certificate to be necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications plus an amount necessary to issue such bonds or to provide for part or all of such amount from other sources.

(b) For subsequent repairs, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the System or for the purpose of refunding part or all of the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds. Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds for such purposes shall not be issued pursuant to this subparagraph (b) unless the Adjusted Net Revenues of the System for the preceding twelve-month operating year shall be equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum amount of principal and interest thereafter maturing in any operating year on the then outstanding Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds and on the additional Bonds then being issued. If the additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds, the annual principal and interest requirements shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest requirements for each operating year the annual principal and interest requirements of any Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds. For purposes of this subparagraph (b) the City may elect to use as the last preceding operating year any operating year ending not more than sixteen months prior to the date of delivery of the additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds and as the next to the last preceding operating year, any operating year ending not more than twenty-eight months prior to the date of delivery of the additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds. Determination by the City as to existence of conditions permitting the issuance of additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds shall be conclusive. No additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues of the System shall be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in this subparagraph if the City shall then be in default in making its required payments to the Operation and Maintenance Account or the Redemption Account.

(c) For refunding a part or all of the Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to a bond reserve account (if any) for such Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds. No additional Bonds or Junior Lien Bonds shall be issued pursuant to this subsection unless the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year after giving effect to the refunding shall be less than the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year prior to giving effect to the refunding.

Section 21. Negotiated Sale; Application to DEQ and Authority; Execution of Documents. The City determines that it is in the best interest of the City to negotiate the sale of the Series 2014 Bond to the Authority because the State Revolving Fund financing programs provide significant interest savings to the City compared to competitive sale in the municipal bond market. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and to the DEQ for placement of the Series 2014 Bond with the Authority. The actions taken by the Authorized Officers with respect to the Series 2014 Bond prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are ratified and confirmed. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, the Supplemental Agreement and the Issuer's Certificate. Any Authorized Officers is further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 2014 Bond for the State

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Revolving Fund. Prior to the delivery of the Series 2014 Bond to the Authority, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of the Series 2014 Bond contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan 1985, as amended ("Act 227"), including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227.

Section 22. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The City shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on the Series 2014 Bond from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any alternative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 2014 Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be bond proceeds.

Section 23. Approval of Bond Counsel. The representation of the City by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. ("Miller Canfield"), as bond counsel is hereby approved, notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with its financing programs and borrowings. **Section 24. Approval of Bond Details.** The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 2a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2014 Bond issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Ordinance, the interest rate per annum on the Series 2014 Bond shall not exceed two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum, and the Series 2014 Bond shall mature in not more than twenty (20) annual installments.

Section 25. Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 26. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any sec-

tion, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance. **Section 27. Publication and Recording.** This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

Section 28. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED AND SIGNED This 21st day of July, 2014.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Signed by: Mayor Norman Carlson
Countersigned: City Clerk Joyce Golding

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This is a historic photograph of workers at East Jordan Iron Works.

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Historic iron works program scheduled

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society will host a program on the history of the East Jordan Iron Works, now known as EJ, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the historic Depot at Charlevoix's Depot Beach.

The program will be presented by vice president of sales operations Ted Teske, a 38-year veteran with the company.

The East Jordan Iron Works was founded in 1883, and remains one of the largest and most successful businesses in

Northern Michigan and still in the hands of the founding Malpass family. Its connection to Charlevoix began with the first shipment of tons of iron ore from the north on a lake freighter that passed through town on its way down Lake Charlevoix's South Arm.

Besides the history, the program will include a look at all of EJ's manufacturing facilities, and its gradual growth and extension that now spans the globe. For more information, call (231) 547-0373.

Visions of Venetian 2014

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ABOVE & BELOW: These photos are part of the harbor fireworks at the 2014 Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

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BELOW: This is a lighted sailboat in the 2014 Venetian Festival boat parade on Saturday, in Round Lake harbor.



Sotia Stabile, 3, enjoys an ice cream treat Thursday, July 24, at Michigan Beach concessions during the annual Venetian Festival kids' day.



Jackson Niswander, 4, of Charlevoix, rides a pony Thursday, July 24, during kids' day at the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival, immediately followed in the circle by his younger sister, Addison, who rides on another pony.



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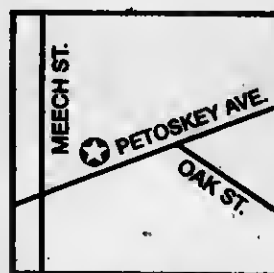
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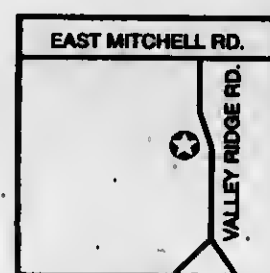
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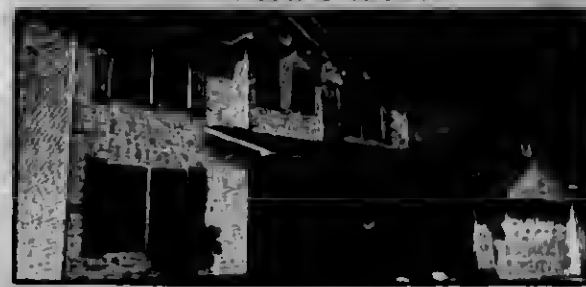
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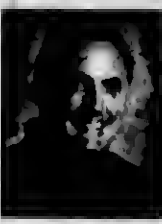
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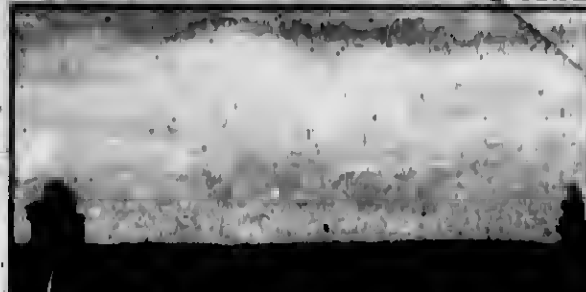
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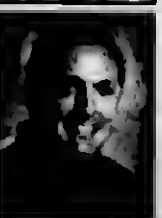
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Charlevoix, participates
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See page B7 for more
photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Hayes and Kur
advance to
general electionNearly 31-percent voter turnout
in Charlevoix County primarySHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITORCHARLEVOIX — More
Charlevoix County voters wanted
to see Roy C. Hayes III on the 33rd
Circuit Court bench than any of the
other candidates in Tuesday's race.Both Hayes and candidate Mary
Beth Kur will now advance to the
general election in November after
they became the top two vote-getters
in the recent primary. Hayes received
2,326 votes, while Kur received
1,596, a difference of 730 votes."This is extremely important for
the people of Charlevoix County
and I appreciate every single vote,"
Hayes said late Tuesday. "There's a
lot of hard work yet to go, though.
I'm pleased, I'm appreciative and
I'm ready to work."Kur said she, too, felt much grati-
tude for her campaign supporters."First, I would like to thank my
family and my friends and all of
my supporters. Without their help,I would not be
where I am in
this race. Second,
I would like to
congratulate my
friend and col-
league Joe Hayes,"
Kur said, also late
on Tuesday night.Third-place
candidate Val-
erie Snyder only
missed the mark
by precisely 200
votes, according
to Charlevoix
County's unof-
ficial election
results. Snyder
garnered 1,396
votes in Tuesday's
election."I want to thank
everyone who supported my cam-

Hayes



Kur

See JUDGE RACE, page A11

City voters choose an appointed clerk

CHARLEVOIX — City voters
decided at the polls on Tuesday that
they want an appointed city clerk,
rather than an elected one.Voters approved by 522-345 the
Charlevoix City Charter amendment
question about whether to make the
city clerk appointed, taking voters
out of the clerk hiring equation alto-
gether. The change will begin at the
end of the current elected city clerk
term in January 2016.City manager Rob Straebel said
government officials are pleased

with the election's outcome.

"There was resounding support
for this charter change that will
well-serve the city for many years
to come. By appointing a city clerk
we will be able to recruit candidates
with the experience, education and
skill set needed to be successful in
this challenging position," he said.
"The vast majority of Michigan mu-
nicipalities appoint a city clerk. We
are happy with the results."City officials this year argued that
changing the job to an appointedpost is a possible way to increase
accountability to the city manager
and council, something only city
voters could do by changing the city
charter with an amendment."I would be remiss to not mention
that we remain very supportive of
our current city clerk Joyce Golding.
She has done a great job so far and
we are not looking to recruit for the
position at this time," Straebel said.City voters last year elected as
city clerk Larry Sullivan; a now-
ousted Charlevoix County commis-sioner, after a long-standing va-
cancy. In January, Sullivan declined
to accept the city post after the
Michigan Attorney General opined
that state law and the city charter
prevented him from holding both
elected city and county positions at
the same time.That turn of events prompted the
city clerk search and eventual ap-
pointment of Golding in March.Follow @sherimcwhirter and @
ChxCourier on Twitter.Doggie sniff test: Canine helps city
find sewage leaks in underground linesSHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITORCHARLEVOIX — A rather furry
worker recently came to town for a
pungent project.Logan is a 6-year-old Collie mix
specially trained to detect human
waste. How can that be useful?
Well, the dog's super sniffer can
pinpoint even small leaks in sanitary
sewer lines which can contaminate
with E. coli underground lines that
dump stormwater into area lakes and
streams.The idea is to start at a water outfall
and if Logan detects human waste,
continue up the line and check every
manhole along the way until the can-
nine no longer signals. It's a handy
way to identify from which block the
contamination originates, that also
happens to save thousands of dollars
on otherwise needed water sample
testing."We keep going up, up, up until we
find the source," Reynolds said.This way, fewer water sample tests
are needed to pinpoint where breaks
in old underground pipes cause leaks,
or even where residents connect illicit
lines to circumvent city sewer line
meters.The Charlevoix County Community
Foundation provided about \$5,000
in grant money to pay for Logan and
his handler to inspect Charlevoix's

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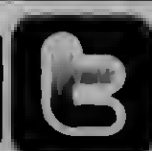
Logan, a rescue dog specially trained to signal when human waste is detected, does just that in a demonstration Tuesday
in East Park, an event hosted by Tapp of the Mitt Watershed Council. Logan is seen here with his handler Karen Reynolds,
and Laura Symonds (in background), another such handler based in East Lansing.

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This is an example of a fairy garden, the likes of which can be made at a coming free workshop at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.



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This child created a fairy garden in a terra-cotta flowerpot during a recent fairy garden workshop at Castle Farms.



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Even adults get into the fun of fairy gardens during the Castle Farms workshops.

Castle Farms to host fairy garden workshop

Design, tending among topics of free event

EMILY WHITE
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — "Your fairy garden should set the scene, tell a story — just like a play," said Castle Farms' master gardener and instructor Laurie Keller in her opening remarks at a recent Fairy Garden Make n' Take program hosted by the historic Charlevoix landmark.

According to Keller, there are five important steps to keep in mind when constructing a fairy garden.

Step No. 1: Decide whether the garden will be an indoor garden or an outdoor garden. Choosing the correct plants for the desired environment is vital.

Step No. 2: When staging the garden, place a tall plant or object at the backside of the container. This acts as an anchor point.

Step No. 3: Place a shorter item, which could be a fairy or gnome, in front of the taller backdrop. This acts as the focal point; it

draws the eye to the center of the container.

Step No. 4: Use the remaining space in a 2-to-1 fashion. For example, two-thirds of the space should be occupied by walkway or patio, which can be made from stones or small pieces of tree bark. Accessories and decorations should take up the remaining one-third.

Step No. 5: The imagination is the key to creating a successful fairy garden.

"I really enjoy watching the kids put it all together and use their imaginations. The bottom line is that you should be creating something that makes you happy," Keller said.

Castle Farms recently expanded its existing welcome center and gift shop, which prompted the expansion of its collection of fairy garden items.

"We were really able to expand our selection of fairy garden items after expanding the gift shop," said Jessica Anderson, gift shop director.

Anderson said she can't hardly keep fairy garden accessories and starter kits on her shelves.

Fairy Garden Make n' Take classes occurred on a monthly basis throughout the summer. Castle Farms will wrap up the program with one final class beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

"I was overwhelmed at the turnout we had this time; it was significantly more than I expected, which is great to see," Keller said.

Admission is free, and plants, fairies and other garden accessories are available for purchase in the Castle Farms gift shop. Soil is provided; however, because of the limited number of containers available for purchase in the gift shop, participants are encouraged to bring his or her own.

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Correction:

The presenter of a program about the history of EJ, formerly known as East Jordan Iron Works, was incorrectly identified as Ted Teske in the caption of an historical photograph on page B10 of the Charlevoix Courier's Aug. 1 edition after inaccurate information was provided to the newspaper. His name is Tom Teske, a 38-year veteran with the company. The Courier regrets the error.



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Defendant's state of mind at crux of stabbing trial

Kaylee Booth expected to face jury verdict this week

STEVE ZUCKER

PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The fate of a Charlevoix woman who is on trial for stabbing a woman she believed was having an affair with her ex-boyfriend will hinge on what a jury believes her state of mind was at the time of the incident.

Following jury selection and opening statements, testimony began Monday in the trial against Kaylee

Booth, 32. Booth is facing a charge of assault with intent to murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison. The charge stems from an incident that took place on Sept. 29, 2013, outside a residence at 704 State St. in Charlevoix.

During her opening statement Monday, Booth's defense attorney Jodi Doak said Booth does not dispute the fact that she stabbed Justine Murray several times

with a kitchen knife as police have alleged. However, Doak told the jury that she will show that Booth was legally insane at the time of the incident and should accordingly be found not guilty by reason of insanity. In the alternative, Doak argued that the prosecution will not be able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Booth intended to kill Murray in the attack, but instead should be found guilty of the lesser

charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a 10-year felony.

Both Doak and Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof have something to prove to the jury to win their respective cases — but they have different standards of proof.

For Doak's insanity defense to be successful, she will need to prove to the jury by a preponderance of the

evidence, that Booth was legally insane at the time she stabbed Murray. That means Doak must

convince the jury that there is more evidence supporting than refuting the notion that at the time of the stab-



Booth

See BOOTH, page A10

Hearing set for latest expansion plan

Officials seek more revenues to cover bond payments in newest take on marina expansion

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City councilors this week scheduled a public hearing on the newest version of a planned marina expansion at Charlevoix's East Park.

Charlevoix City Council unanimously voted to set the hearing for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, one week following the Charlevoix Planning Commission re-

view of the proposed project at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11. Both sessions will be at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

Second Ward council member Peggy Brennan, also chairwoman of a special city marina committee, said the group has all that's needed to bring this latest proposal forward for public review and council consideration. This is the second plan to surface this year after an earlier proposal to

extend Pier A met with objections from the public and environmental advocates.

"We have the ability to provide more 80-foot slips," she said, adding, "and we need additional income."

City officials propose an increase to the number of slips at the city marina to help pay for growing payments toward the municipal bonds sold to overhaul East Park and the marina less than a decade ago. Any city-pursued expansion would

bring increased revenues, which wouldn't have to be shared with the state, like must be done with the current slips funded in part through Michigan waterways dollars.

City treasurer Joe Zielinski explained how the city knew the bond payments would increase in size, but the deal was done before the economic crash in late 2007. Property values since dropped, so in turn the tax dollars coming into the coffers at the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority shrank. That's problematic when the hope

was to maintain the planned payment schedule, he said.

Zielinski said this situation is part of why officials seek new revenues out of the marina. Brennan further said without new revenues, the fear is subsidies may begin to be pulled from the city's general fund, resulting in a loss of city services elsewhere.

The marina committee began to meet in June after the earlier proposal launched a heated local debate about the positive economic impact of increased boat traffic

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State Street utility overhaul plan approved

MDOT grant funds to help pay for work from Clinton to Hurlbut streets

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders unanimously agreed Monday to accept state grant dollars for infrastructure work on State Street.

Charlevoix City Council voted 6-0 to enter a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation that will bring an estimated \$450,200 in state transportation funds to the city's coffers for a major underground utility project from Clinton to Hurlbut streets along State Street. The hope is that another state grant may be awarded for a second phase along State Street from Hurlbut to Carpenter streets, officials said.

"I do see that \$450,000 increasing in the future," said Rob Strachel, city manager.

The work is expected to begin in late winter or early spring 2015 and cost a total estimated \$893,300, with the city's portion currently



This April 2014 file photograph shows emergency utility upgrades required after a harsh winter and deep frost levels led to frozen and busted water lines.

pegged at \$443,100. The agreement is a 80-20 percent state-city split for hot asphalt mix, storm sewer, concrete

curb and gutter and sidewalk ramps.

City officials must spend some of the grant dollars by

March, so Strachel said they will purchase asphalt, concrete and other construction materials to maintain compli-

ance with the grant requirement.

Meanwhile, city budgets must cover the entire cost of underground utilities such as water and sewer mains, along with tree planting, brick pavers, retaining walls and conduit work.

During the last winter season, water mains along State Street continually froze and busted, causing the city to in an emergency fashion not only fix, but improve the lines. Continued talks among city and state officials resulted in this effort to improve through a two-phase series the aging underground infrastructure along State Street, from the heart of downtown Charlevoix southward through the residential neighborhoods to the commercial district and edge of Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

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on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Keagan Charles Fettig, 22, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Oct. 1, or serve five days in jail.

— Kimmy Ray Schram, 42, of Gaylord; open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty via mail; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Aug. 29, or serve eight days in jail.

— Glen Edward LaCroix, 43, of Boyne City; two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of indecent exposure; pleaded no contest to indecent exposure, with other two counts dismissed; pay \$575 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve 60 days, with 304 days held in abeyance; serve two years on

probation; no contact with victims.

— Travis Cody Vannorman, 25, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$680 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail time, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Andrew Jeffrey Aulerich, 27, and Ashley Anne-Marie Manser, 23, both of Kissimmee, Fla.

— Christopher Daniel Boyer, 31, and Cammy Jo Neusbaum, 37, both of Boyne City.

— Joshua Aaron Fosmore, 22, of Alanson, and Melissa

Anne Howes, 20, of Boyne Falls.

— Lawrence Paul Klemmer Jr., 23, and Lindsay Kristine Laway, 21, both of Charlevoix.

— Samuel Streeter Butz, 26, and Nicole Helena Miles, 29, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

— Kirk Kresin Wilson, 59, and Michele Lynn Bratcler, 50, both of Charlevoix.

— Jacob Paul Peck, 24, and Christine Jo Oslin, 23, both of Boyne City.

Birth

A son, Tucker Clyde, was born Monday, July 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Matt and Ellie Evans, of Petoskey. Tucker weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth. Siblings include brother Bo, 3, and sister Remy, 2. Grandparents are Ed and Marlene Evans, of Charlevoix, Leonard Foltz, of Petoskey, and Ginny Foltz, of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Rhoda Evans, of Gaylord, and Sue Shively, of East Jordan.

Troop 11 pancake breakfast planned

CHARLEVOIX — A local Boy Scouts of America benefit event is planned for this weekend.

Charlevoix's Boy Scout Troop 11 will host a fundraising pancake breakfast from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Aug. 9, at St. Mary's Church of Charlevoix, at 1005 Bridge St.

Proceeds of the event will be used to send the troop to summer camp.



More information about the event is available by contacting assistant scoutmaster Chris Snabes at (231) 675-8307.

Charlevoix Cinema III

Schedule for August 8th to August 14th:

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The 2pm and 4:30 pm shows are matinee pricing.

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County Board makeup changes by two

Lasater wins re-election; Roloff and Ferguson oust incumbents

CHARLEVOIX — Former Charlevoix County sheriff George Lasater won

his first county board of commissioners re-election bid, while two of his fellow members failed in their efforts to hold off challengers in Tuesday's primaries.

Lasater received 590 votes and defeated

Shirlene Tripp, who received 316 votes. He will represent voters in the county's 1st District, which includes residents in Hayes, Bay, Melrose and part of Evangeline townships.

Longtime commissioner Shirley Roloff won a seat

hack on the board after she defeated incumbent Larry Sullivan in the county's 6th District. Roloff won 567-523 in a district that includes Charlevoix Township and the city of Charlevoix.

"I wanted hack on

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"Politics can be a real turn off for a lot of us, especially during an election year. We get tired of commercials aired that reflect the nasty side of human nature and we begin to question what is true. Having been introduced to the realm and responsibility of voting and caring about issues came early in our home. It was a reflection of parents who often times took opposite sides of the issues and candidates, but nonetheless educated their children about choices and responsibilities that were part of the process.

"So here we are again, a new election year and new bashing and new politicking and more commercials.

I will take the positive spin and let you know I did enjoy my campaign involvement with my family when my sister and brother-in-law ran for office. I sifted through articles that were biased or untrue, handed out literature, visited town meetings and went door-to-door meeting people from all walks of life. It was a far cry from the days when I helped my sister run for class president, but the presence of good and bad, jealousy and envy, still reared its head, just more so in an hormonal setting as, after all, it involved a lot of teenagers.

Things I've learned along the political route include how when someone wants to sell something in the worst way, they may keep some information to themselves. When anyone makes promises, remember this is not your best friend, it's a person who is working to do what they feel is right. Once in office, the real cards are on the table because of laws and regulations that might keep your candidate from doing the things they

promised. Interest groups and lobbyists run high on emotion. It takes a calm demeanor, logical thinking and the ability to really listen to both sides of an issue that serve us well in any elected office. The person elected is working to represent their constituents' view and should not focus on their own issues.

I appreciate the process and understand the foils and tribulations, struggles and triumphs of elections. This is a country where we still are allowed to speak our minds without fear that are families will be in harm's way.

Decisions made by those in office are not always something we may agree with, but we still need to support their efforts, voice our opinions and not harbor grudges.

When my sister made a judicial decision that angered someone directly involved with the case, the person in question threatened her life, which then brought in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I remain cognizant that some people go over the edge quickly and I am keenly aware that mentally unstable individuals walk the same sidewalk as I, but I haven't walked in their shoes to understand their pain.

There will always be individuals who lash out and become blindsided. My col-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

umn this week serves as a reminder that kindness is still a virtue. Open-mindedness and cooperation goes further than coercion. We can co-exist with differing philosophies, as I witnessed growing up in my own household. In our family we all still love each other; we just don't make religion and politics the focus of conversations.

Listen, observe and read with an open mind about those running for office. It's important to vote even if you are unhappy with what's on the ballot. A voiced and counted ballot is something we can still do in the United States without being physically attacked. Women have a strong voice because of wonderful role models that came before us and never take that for granted. We can agree to disagree, but still go on and accept each other for having a voice. When mid-November arrives, the commercials will quiet, the coffee breaks will focus on something else and life will go on.

On a lighter note, consider that without politicians, comedians wouldn't have as much material with which to work.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

State park land not for trade

Editor:
When the draft St. Marys Cement's (SMC) proposal for a "land swap" was overwhelmingly rejected by the people of Charlevoix, St. Marys changed tactics. The swap proposed would remove Bells Bay Road and strip-mine approximately 190 acres of land within the Bells Bay Campground of Fisherman's Island State Park, in exchange for property in Norwood Township.

SMC announced it would form a committee of "respected, reasonable" citizens to work for a "win-win" solution to the problem. St. Marys accepted most volunteers and solicited people to serve on their committee. They hired a lead facilitator. The committee meetings are closed.

Most members of the committee believe that talking and compromise are good. Most citizens on the committee have a wish list for the state park. Boat launches, asphalt bike trails,

concrete pads for motorhomes, running trails, hot showers and electrical hook-ups and even elevated roadways have been discussed.

But going to St. Marys Cement for park amenities is like going to a bull for milk. St. Marys has no ownership of Fisherman's Island State Park. It is not their call.

St. Marys hopes to gain possession of the most popular, most used, most easily accessed part of Fisherman's Island State Park. Almost half of the historic Bells Bay Campground portion of the state park would be strip-mined. All of the historic Bells Bay Campground in Charlevoix Township would be forever degraded. The proposal to move the entrance of the park to Clipperview or Whitmore several miles south in Norwood Township, and to mine out Bells Bay County Road, takes away the access to the scenic public overlook, access

to trails, the link to Lake Michigan for the new Lake-to-Lake multi-use trail and brings industrial mining to the back yards of all the campsites in Charlevoix Township (the first two loops).

St. Marys Cement's aspiration to gain possession of the northernmost minable parts of Fisherman's Island State Park has not changed since its original "2011 Swap Concept."

If St. Marys wants an open dialogue with the community, it should be honest about what it wants. Save Fisherman's Island did a poll that can be viewed on Facebook at Save Fisherman's Island State Park. Of 85 respondents, only three stated that they would consider the draft proposal.

We love Fisherman's Island State Park. We wouldn't trade it for anything!

JoAnne Beemon,
Charlevoix

St. Marys meeting not only forum for public input

Editor:
I am disappointed with your July 17 article relating to the yet-to-be-proposed land swap between the St. Marys Cement Company, and the DNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources).

The suggestion that a prominent company's preference to seek advice from community members representing a wide range of experiences and backgrounds is somehow inappropriate, reflects not only a serious misunderstanding of what is essentially a profession-

ally facilitated process to gather information, discuss issues, and explore alternatives, but ignores the availability of other forums for people to express their views. So too, that appearance of goodwill merely mask a darker intention to hijack public lands because meetings will take place in a venue smaller than Kipke Field or because endorsement is promoted by the hosting of a whitefish or prime rib dinner is an affront to both the individuals involved and the community geographically. En-

dorsements, irrespective of whether or not invited, are earned and not bought.

The unsupported observation that wide-spread public opposition currently exists to an arrangement yet-to-be-submitted is simply irresponsible. If intended to inflame, it is also a disservice to the town.

As the young people would say, "step up your game." Charlevoix will be a better and more informed place if you do.

Robert M. Klein,
Charlevoix



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This photo, a very recent acquisition of the Charlevoix Historical Society, shows Newton's Transfer Service, a haulage business that in summer was kept busy from dawn to dusk. The truck would meet trains at the depot on Depot Beach in the heyday of the resort specials three times a day, and passenger steamers and liners at the city dock. So busy was the dock that it was not unusual for one liner to be pulling away, another out in Round Lake waiting to slip in behind it, and a third heading toward the channel from Lake Michigan. To and from the depot and the dock the truck would haul piles of trunks, suitcases and boxes between those two points and both the Chicago Club and Belvedere resorts, all the city hotels, guest houses and summer residences. Hundreds of visitors a day swarmed north from all over the country to savor the summertime benefits of our mild climate and beautiful surroundings. The Pere Marquette Railroad dubbed Charlevoix "The Queen of the Northern Resort Country" in its advertising in the early 20th century. Newton's Transfer Service reflects how true that was, with truckful after truckful of luggage loaded so high there was no room for any more, here shown along the Chicago Club's picket fence.

Venetian week a success especially finale day

Editor:
Charlevoix was never more "the Beautiful" than it was this past Venetian Festival week — especially Saturday!

After the grey, threatening skies turned Charlevoix blue again, Northern Michigan and beyond, was treated to a wonderful day. Drenth street races, a parade with huge smiles lining the route all the way down Bridge Street, Lions Club delicious chicken lunch in our amazing park, closed off downtown with fun street performers keeping all our smiles from the parade earlier, the best (I'm showing

my age, HA-HA) Odmark show ever with Simon and Garfunkle (tribute) show! All this did Charlevoix proud, but then the fireworks (I couldn't see the boat parade behind the moored yachts in our marina) which had to be the most beautiful, and different kind of fireworks show any of us had ever seen.

Needless to say, I love Charlevoix. Thanks to all who must have put so much work to pull this week off so well. You should be very proud.

Larry Freedman,
Charlevoix

Closed-door meeting hard to believe

Editor:
Congratulations on your coverage of said closed-door meeting. I can hardly believe, in this day and age, that such a meeting would even be attempted; and being that it did, an elected official of the County Board was in attendance (Larry Sullivan). In my opinion, his attendance was totally unprofessional and unethical. Also, another candidate for office was in attendance, and she should have recused herself from the meeting, as should have Mr. Sullivan.

There certainly are many unanswered questions in regard to this meeting.

Robert L. Harig,
Norwood Township

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Fire chief retires after three decades of service

Farming, motorcycle riding in Paul Ivan's future

CHARLEVOIX — Fire Chief Paul Ivan decided to retire after serving the Charlevoix community for the past 33 years.

Since 1981, Ivan served in many capacities for the City of Charlevoix. He started as a police officer in July 1981 to March 2003. At this point, he was a firefighter, fire officer and fire investigator before becoming fire chief.

At 14 years old, Ivan knew he wanted to be in the public safety field. After graduating from Lake Superior State University and a small stint on Mackinac Island, he landed his job in Charlevoix.

"A lot has happened over the years, but one thing is certain, time goes by fast," Ivan said.

One can imagine what the now-retired fire chief has seen and done throughout

his career, but in the end, he said the trust and work ethic of his team will forever be embedded in his life.

Ivan witnessed many changes over the years, particularly in the way emergency responders approach fires.

"We used to put out fires because it was the thing to do. Today, risk management plays an extreme role in how things are handled. We now ask ourselves, does our activity justify the risk involved," Ivan said.

He said he believes this is a safer approach for everyone involved.



Ivan

Ivan is going to take it easy for awhile before getting back to his roots as a farmer. He grew up on a farm in Saginaw Valley, and his brother runs it today.

"I haven't helped on the farm in more than 20 years, so I'm going to go down there and haul sugar beets for a bit," Ivan said.

A motorcycle may also be in the retiree's future.

"My wife is starting to get concerned because I've started looking for another motorcycle. I sold mine two years ago, and I think it's time to get another one," Ivan said.

Leaving this area is not an option for him, though. Ivan said he calls Charlevoix home, and it will remain that way.

"We may leave for awhile,

but we will always come back to this community. We have no desire to go anywhere else. But my wife may want to travel to South Carolina for the month of March after last year's winter," Ivan said.

His advice for up-and-coming firefighters is simple: "Be ready to diversify. Today's firefighters are also EMS providers. I would tell future cadets to focus on getting a paramedic's license, as well," Ivan said.

"This was a great place to raise my son and daughter. The community rallied around our family well. It's just a great place to live," Ivan said. "It is odd not responding to calls, but it is time to move on."

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COURTESY PHOTO

Dwain Martin

Concert series to host fundraiser with Dwain Martin

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library will continue the SummerFolk Concert Series with the library's own Dwain Martin in a special session.

The SummerFolk Concerts run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, with an added special concert with Martin on Monday, Aug. 11. Dwain Martin & 45 North will perform at this special fundraising concert, and no open mic will be available at this concert.

Martin is a songwriter in the folk-rock genre with a spirit of joy, conscience, gratitude and a strong lyrical foundation using a variety of musical styles and instruments. Martin will have the talents of 45 North's Robin Luce, Gordon Howie, Pam Luce and Melissa Welke join him playing his songs, as well as many of their own.

Martin's performance will help raise funds for the folk concert series throughout the year. Donations at the door

are appreciated.

Dave Boutette, who is influenced by songwriters that span from Chuck Berry to Chuck Brodsky, will be the featured performer on Monday, Aug. 25.

Sandy Blumenfeld & Sour Mash will round out the series on Monday, Sept. 29. Sandy & Sour Mash is a local bluegrass band with an old-time string band and swing flavor. Its six members span several generations and bring multiple musical influences to the mix.

SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45-minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session — an opportunity for the public to share talents. Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series, talk to Martin at the library by calling (231) 547-2651.

BOYNE FALLS

Kiersten's Ride to be Aug. 16

Benefit event for suicide prevention to start at Chandler Hill Campground

BOYNE FALLS — The second annual Kiersten's Ride suicide prevention fund-raising horseback ride is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, starting at Chandler Hill Campground in Boyne Falls.

Registration currently is under way for the annual benefit event named for the late Kiersten Clavier, the daughter of David and Lisa Clavier, of East Jordan. Kiersten died by suicide in August 2012 and her family now raises funds in her name to pay for anti-suicide programs at area schools.

Last year, the event raised more than \$7,500 and covered the costs for such suicide prevention programs in East Jordan, Charlevoix and Peliston, impacting more than 2,000 students.

"We are going to continue to do more programs at schools," Lisa Clavier said, organized through a partnership with the Char-Em Intermediate School District.

Registration fees for the trail ride are \$10 and there are

separate trails for horses and all-terrain vehicles. Reservations for camping at Chandler Hill Campground are available, including equine-friendly sites.

Lisa Clavier said the event moved from last year's East Jordan and Charlevoix route because of the large number of ATV riders who wished to participate. The Chandler Hill site offers more space for the dual activities, she said.

Participants are encouraged to seek sponsorship donations for the event and those funds are to be turned in the morning of the ride, including checks, money orders, or cash. Prizes will be awarded for the highest sponsorships raised.

An event T-shirt will be awarded to participants who raise \$50 or more, and a sweatshirt for those who raise \$250 or more.

Registration applications are available from Lisa Clavier by calling (231) 675-5047, or sending email to lisaclavier@hotmail.com online. Applications can be



FILE PHOTO

Lisa Clavier in this file photo speaks about suicide prevention to students at Charlevoix High School, with an image projected behind her of her daughter, Kiersten, who died by suicide.

mailed to Clavier at 04316 Cosier Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Chandler Hill Campground can be contacted for reservations at (231) 549-7878 or

visit www.chandlerhillcampground.com online.

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CHARLEVOIX

Author Hampton Sides to appear at library

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library, in partnership with McLean and Eakin Booksellers, will host a visit with author Hampton Sides from 1-3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15.

Sides will begin with a lecture about his most recent title, "In the Kingdom of Ice: the Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette." There will be time for questions and answers, as well as signing. Books will be available to purchase and participants are asked to register online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar and click on the event.

On July 8, 1879, the USS Jeannette set sail from San Francisco to cheering crowds in the grip of "Arctic Fever." The ship sailed north into uncharted seas, but soon was trapped in pack ice. Two years into the harrowing voyage, the hull was breached. Amid the rush of water and the shrieks of breaking wooden boards, the crew abandoned the ship. Less than an hour later, the Jeannette sank to the bottom, and the men found themselves marooned a thousand miles north of



COURTESY PHOTO

Hampton Sides

Siberia with only the barest supplies.

Thus began their long march across the endless ice — a frozen hell in the most lonesome corner of the world. Facing everything from snow blindness and polar bears to ferocious storms and frosty labyrinths, the expedition battled madness and starvation as they desperately strove for survival. This title is the spellbinding tale of heroism and determination in a most unforgiving territory.

Hampton Sides is editor-at-large of Outside Maga-

zine and the author of the bestselling histories "Hellhound on his Trail," and "Blood and Thunder and Ghost Soldiers." He has also written for such periodicals as National Geographic, the New Yorker, Esquire, Preservation and Men's Journal. His magazine work, collected in numerous published anthologies, has been twice nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing.

For more information about this or other events at the library visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.



COURTESY PHOTO

These are the Christ Episcopal Church Women with their Chicken Salad Luncheon banner. The event is annually offered in conjunction with the Waterfront Art Fair in Charlevoix.

Church women to host 55th chicken salad luncheon

CHARLEVOIX — Christ Episcopal Church women will host their 55th Art Fair Chicken Salad Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Their luncheon is a long-standing Charlevoix tradition involving generations of women working together on this fund-raising project. The church is one block up from the Waterfront Art Fair, at 200 State St. in Charlevoix.

Lunch is served either outside along the sidewalk on the side of the church

or in the parish hall in air-conditioned comfort. Lunch participants feast on chicken salad, made from a traditional church recipe, along with fruit, muffins, cookies and iced tea as they examine their art purchases. Artists who are showing their wares take a break at the church or have take-out chicken salad delivered to their art booth.

The Chicken Salad Luncheon is fundraiser for the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church. The money has been used for donations to the Charlevoix Commu-

nity Food Pantry and other causes in past years.

Christ Episcopal Church started as a summer mission of the Diocese of Western Michigan in 1894 and became a full-time church after World War II.

Sunday church service begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (231) 547-6322 or visit www.christepiscopalchurch.net online.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Plein aire participant

Joan Gerlig, of Petoskey, makes a plein aire painting, on July 31, of the Loeb Estate garage area in Charlevoix, part of an event organized by Northern Michigan Plein Aire Painters. The next event set for Thursday, Aug. 7, was at a Charlevoix Township home with extensive gardens.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Helping hands

Carol Calcaterra, of Charlevoix, plucks weeds from the petunia beds Tuesday during the organized weeding event by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

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Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

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SERVICES

John Alberts

A Celebration of Life for John Alberts, of Charlevoix, who died Jan. 4, 2014, will take place from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Charlevoix Public Library community room.

Joseph Sievertson, 28

A memorial service for Joseph Sievertson, 28, formerly of Charlevoix, who died July 12, 2014, will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Ironton Congregational Church. A complete obituary will follow.

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CHURCH	ADDRESS	SUNDAY SERVICE
CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD)	05291 M-66 NORTH	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH	3033 Church Road, Ellsworth	10:00 a.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH	11906 US-31 NORTH	10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	05855 M-66	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	104 STATE STREET	10:00 a.m. 5:47-2634
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH	1204 BRIDGE ST.	2:00 & 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	STATE STREET AT CLINTON	10:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY	10:00 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	9:10 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD	202 W. MURLBUT	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX	HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX	8:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m.
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH	11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH	Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES	203 E. LUPKITT	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)	10:00 a.m. Following Worship 6:30 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE	U.S. 31 NORTH	9:00 a.m.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
FREEDOM HOUSE	6429 M-66 NORTH	10:00 a.m. 237-0800
GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH	07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	10:30 a.m. 547-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY	205 CLINTON STREET	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	IRONTON	10:30 a.m. 231-536-2137
NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	NORWOOD	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 536-2161
PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	1404 HOWARD STREET	9:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10:20p
SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	U.S. 31 & OLD U.S. 31	11:00 a.m. 6:00p.m.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	1003 BRIDGE STREET	7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:1 p.m. and 4:4 p.m.
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL	CORNER MICHIGAN & WALWAZOO	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.

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City police activity

July 28-Aug. 3, 2014

Monday, July 28

2:00 a.m. Take report of stolen bike from Bridge Street
1:18 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Nettleton Street
1:32 a.m. Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street
2:09 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near East Upright Street
11:06 a.m. Respond to Clinton Street for report of two vehicle accident
11:10 a.m. Report of vehicle striking tree branch on Michigan Avenue
11:25 a.m. Funeral escort
2:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near State Street
2:53 p.m. Traffic stop on Grant Street near Antrim Street
3:25 p.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
4:57 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
5:12 p.m. Report of two vehicle private property accident in Oleson's parking lot
7:56 p.m. Respond to Stover Road for 9-1-1 hang-up - secure

Tuesday, July 29

12:39 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:00 a.m. Returned found property
11:53 a.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for two vehicle accident
1:12 p.m. Respond to May

Street for assault complaint

4:15 p.m. Respond to West Carpenter for abandoned vehicle
6:30 p.m. Locked keys in car on Crouter Street
9:09 p.m. Locked keys in Clinton Street
10:03 p.m. Respond to health and safety concerns on Belvedere Avenue

Wednesday, July 30

12:25 a.m. Respond to Ferry Beach for subjects sleeping in park
1:45 a.m. Traffic stop on West Hurlbut Street near State Street
10:11 a.m. Meet with complainant at department regarding embezzlement complaint
11:10 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street business for retail fraud complaint
11:25 a.m. Respond to West Hurlbut Street for abandoned vehicle complaint
12:08 p.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
9:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
10:55 p.m. Motorist assist with traffic control

Thursday, July 31

12:15 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66 near U.S. 31
12:39 a.m. Respond to suspicious vehicle with subject sleeping in vehicle at Ferry Beach Launch parking lot
1:25 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge

Street

1:35 a.m. Respond to Grant Street for suspicious vehicle
2:50 a.m. Traffic stop and citation on Petoskey Avenue
3:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Carpenter Street
7:31 a.m. Respond to Northwest Marine for larceny complaint
10:30 a.m. Speak with subject regarding lot property
10:35 a.m. Respond to Charlevoix Marina regarding abandoned bike
11:44 a.m. Meet with subject regarding malicious destruction to motor vehicle complaint
12:00 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
1:00 p.m. Return found property to owner
4:19 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
5:15 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park for a report of suspicious male subject in area
6:20 p.m. Respond to hit and run accident on State Street near Carpenter Street
8:00 p.m. Speak with subjects regarding stolen bike
9:27 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on West Garfield Street
10:00 p.m. Locked keys in car on Clinton Street
10:30 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Jail with female subject

Friday, Aug. 1

1:42 p.m. Respond to M-66 for

EMS assist with fall victim

5:57 p.m. Respond to Newman Street for parking complaint
8:01 p.m. Respond to Pizza Hut for 9-1-1 hang-up call
9:29 p.m. Assist EMS on Garfield Street
10:06 p.m. Respond to Burns Street for report of suspicious odor
Saturday, Aug. 2
12:51 a.m. Respond to May Street for report of parking complaint
1:12 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with transport of subject
2:04 a.m. Speak with subject regarding medication missing
7:33 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle on M-66
7:42 a.m. Respond to M-66 for alarm
7:50 a.m. Speak with subject regarding missing vehicle
9:42 a.m. Respond to Chicago Club for report of malicious destruction of property complaint
10:10 a.m. Verbal warning for dog off leash
10:12 a.m. Speak with subject on Mercer Boulevard regarding concern about three-legged deer
10:41 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
11:10 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:52 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for report of littering
4:43 p.m. Report of State Street for report of dog in vehicle

5:12 p.m. Two vehicle accident on State Street
8:16 p.m. Assist Tribal Police with attempt to locate subject

Sunday, Aug. 3

1:05 a.m. Report to Bridge Street for report of intoxicated female who fell
1:00 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Fairway Drive
1:12 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for report of an assault
2:27 a.m. Respond to Ferry Avenue for report of two subjects hitchhiking
4:05 a.m. Respond to the bridge for report of three subjects who jumped from bridge
4:41 a.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road near M-66
6:37 a.m. Remove deceased animal from roadway on M-66 near Stover Road
9:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road
11:49 a.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for report of two-vehicle accident
12:20 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for two-vehicle accident
4:15 p.m. Respond to Bridge Park Drive for report of open door
3:21 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street to speak with subjects regarding road rage
4:49 p.m. Respond to May Street for parking violation
7:50 p.m. Speak with boater regarding larceny

Sheriff's activity

July 28-Aug. 3, 2014

9-1-1 hang-up call 1
Abuse 1
Alarm 3
Animal complaint 21
Annoyance 6
Assault 1
Assist citizen 6
Assist motorist 4
Assist other agency 16
Attempt to locate 5
Attempted suicide 1
Boating accident 1
Boating violation 15
Breaking and entering 2
Car/deer accident 4
Citations issued 16
Civil complaint 7
Disturbance 3
DNR complaint 1
Driving complaint 4
Fireworks complaint 4
Found property 3
Fraud 2
Health and safety 1
Hit and run 1
Intoxicated person 1
Larceny 6
Lockout 9
Lost property 2
Malicious destruction of property 1
Miscellaneous criminal 3
Missing person 1
Noise complaint 4
Paper service 12
Parking violation 2
Personal injury accident 1
Personal protection order 1
Property check 30
Property damage accident 3
Road hazard 4
Suspicious situation 11
Traffic stop 56
Trespassing 2
Unknown accident 1

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BUSINESS

Glass greenhouse OK'd by council

Charlevoix business to invest in upgraded facility

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members on Monday unanimously approved an updated site plan — developed through a series of compromises — for a new glass greenhouse Bridge Street Blooms wants to install at its Charlevoix location.

Initially city planner Mike Spencer questioned whether the planned landscaping met city ordinance requirements, but he told council members how revisions made to the site plan better satisfies the intent and specific requirements of the zoning ordinance.

"The applicant has submitted a much better landscaping plan," Spencer said.

The horticultural retail business at 1403 Bridge St. is owned by Chris and Mary Helstrom, of Charlevoix. It sits between Lakeshore Tire and Auto Services and Flap Jack Family Restaurant. Councilwoman Shirley Gibson asked whether the company's site plan now meets city regulations, and Spencer said not entirely, though a number of compromises now make the plan acceptable.

Spencer said the company's changes include: a repositioned pair of flower beds to be symmetrical with the building entrance; an agreement to pay for shade trees to be planted within the street right-of-way; an additional five ornamental trees to a more public area south of the building; a new canopy tree



Bridge Street Blooms already removed the temporary greenhouse seen in this file photo to make way for the now-approved permanent greenhouse expected to be constructed.

near the north entrance; and, an additional row of flower beds on the south side of the parking lot next to the pea gravel area intended for plant and tree displays.

"Overall, we think it's a

great utilization of a lot that used to be a church," Spencer said.

The long-standing temporary greenhouse at the business site is already removed to make way for the perma-

nent commercial greenhouse now approved by city regulators.

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Briefs



B.A.S.E.S. to hold Recovery High Open House

CHARLEVOIX — B.A.S.E.S. will host a Recovery High Open House from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15, in Charlevoix.

Lunch will be provided at no charge by Stafford's restaurants and the open house will be at Great Lakes High School, at 108 Garfield, Charlevoix's former middle school. The presentation will include opening comments by Bob Gendron, Charlevoix Schools superintendent, along with Judge Frederick Mulhauser, of the Charlevoix and Emmet County Probate Court.

Then Scott Kelly, of B.A.S.E.S., will present an overview of the program titled "Adolescent Addiction and Recovery," followed by tours of the school facility. Lunch will be from noon-1 p.m.

From 1-2:30 p.m., Round Lake High School summer participants and key mentors will present an overview of the many projects taking place, including boat building, creative writing, artistic expressions, gardening, future focus on teens and a specialized reading program.

There is no charge for attendance, though organizers request an RSVP to plan for the lunch.

For more information, or to make a reservation for lunch, call (231) 547-8191 or send email to recoveryhigh@charlevoix-county.org.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

- Cantrell's Snowplowing, 04770 Cobb Road, Boyne Falls; by Natalie Cantrell
- Fetting Transport, 633 W. East St., Boyne City; by Bryan Fetting
- Hill Valley Farm, 6044 Stolt Road, Charlevoix; by Benjamin McMurray

Prescription discount card available via United Way

The people living and working in Emmet and Charlevoix counties saved \$407,130 to date on everyday prescription costs, thanks to the United Way and FamilyWize partnership. The free FamilyWize drug savings card is distributed by Char-Em United Way.

"No one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions. That's why we've partnered with FamilyWize to distribute free prescription savings cards to everyone in Emmet and Charlevoix counties," said Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way program coordinator.

Distributed through United Ways, the FamilyWize card lowers the cost of medicine by an average of 40 percent, or more for people without insurance or who take medi-



Char-Em United Way

cations not covered by their plan. It's just like a coupon that can be used every time prescriptions are filled. Participants simply present a FamilyWize card at local pharmacies to get the savings.

"The FamilyWize card pro-

vides immediate savings on prescription medicines with no paperwork or forms to fill out," said Susan Gilmore, executive director of community engagement for the FamilyWize Community Service Partnership.

These cards can be used by everyone in the community, not just people without insurance. They can even be used by people with health benefits, including Medicaid or Medicare.

The FamilyWize card is

free; for immediate and unlimited use; available to anyone; accepted at 95 percent of pharmacies nationwide; and obtained with no enrollment or personal information needed.

The easiest way to obtain a card is to visit www.char-EmUnitedWay.org or www.FamilyWize.org. Those interested can print a card, look up drug prices and obtain a list of participating pharmacies. Local businesses and employers can also obtain cards to give to their employees.

For residents without internet access, FamilyWize cards can be obtained from the Department of Human Services, Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Petoskey and Charlevoix public libraries, Manna Food Project, Kmart Pharmacy or by calling Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006.

Charlevoix PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where your imagination takes flight

22 local authors to appear at library

CHARLEVOIX — There will be 22 local, published authors at the Charlevoix Public Library's Local Authors Book Fair from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12.

The public is encouraged to drop by the library to meet the authors, ask questions about their publishing path and find out about their books. The Local Authors Book Fair is designed to highlight the writing talents of the local residents as well as support their endeavors.

The authors represent all genres including poetry, non-fiction, fiction and children's books. Some of the authors that will be in attendance include Suzy Farberman, Suzanne Malpass, David Miles,

Chris Weston and Terry Wooten.

"We are excited to provide this venue in support of our local authors," said Judith Ivan, event coordinator. "Every year we receive requests from authors to present at the library. This year we found a wonderful answer for everyone with our Local Authors Book Fair."

Books will be available to purchase and authors will be signing. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. For more information about this or other library events, visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

EAST JORDAN

Red Cross to hold multiple blood drives in area

EAST JORDAN — There are a number of upcoming American Red Cross blood drives scheduled across Charlevoix and Antrim counties, the first in East Jordan.

During the summer months, about two fewer donors on average give blood at each blood drive than what is needed to meet the needs of patients. Vacations and summer activities are among the reasons regular donors may not find the time to give. However, patients don't get a vacation from the constant need for donated blood.

Red blood cells have a shelf life of just 42 days and platelets just five days, so those supplies are in constant need of replenishing.

To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.



American Red Cross

Upcoming blood drives will be:

— Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at

East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan

— Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at

St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 S. M-88, Bellaire

— 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at

Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix

— Noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at

St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 08

Harbor Springs SkB Park Dinner and a Movie Night — Friday nights this summer, the skB park will be showing a children/teen movie night from 6-8 p.m. Participants interested in attending the event will pay \$5 for pizza, pop, and a dessert. Harbor Springs SkB Park and Ice Rink, 740 East Main Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborskBpark@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Exhibit: Loose Threads — Northern Michigan textile artists will be displaying their work at the library. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Call For Entries - BBQ on the Bay! — BBQ on the Bay is an amateur rib grilling competition during Festival on the Bay. Entry fee to compete: \$40. Deadline for entries: Friday, Aug. 8 at noon. Festival on the Bay, Bayfront Park, Petoskey. Marcie Wolf, marketing@petoskeyfestival.com, (231) 347-4150, www.petoskeyfestival.com/petoskey-festival-bay-events/bbq-bay-competition.

CPL/Personal Protection in the Home class — American Gun Safety Academy is offering a Michigan CPL/personal protection in the home class taught by an NRA certified instructor. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club, Route 31, Charlevoix. Andy, andy@americangunsafetyacademy.com, (231) 547-8485, www.americangunsafetyacademy.com.

Mastodon in Your Backyard — Did you know that mastodons once roamed through Michigan and North America? Help us look through 10,000 year old sediment that was dug up with a mastodon in upstate New York. 10 a.m.-noon. Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Beilair. James Dake, james@grassriver.org, (231) 533-8314, www.grassriver.org.

The Friends of Boyne District Library Annual Used Book Sale — The Friends of the Boyne District Library are holding their annual used book sale. All proceeds from this book sale are used to support library programs and activities, benefiting all patrons. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. The Red Barn adjacent to the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. Donna Parish, donnamparish@gmail.com, (586) 536-8149.

Detroit Creative Industries Runway — Fashion show featuring a selection of the Detroit creative industry comprised of designers and manufacturers with their apparel and accessories. Runway show only: \$20. VIP:

\$50 7 p.m. Tented Space in the CTAC Lower Lot, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/detroit-creative-industries-runway/.

An Evening with Paula Poundstone — Paula Poundstone returns to the Boyne City Performing Arts Center for another night of hilarious audience interactive humor. Paula is listed on Comedy Central's top 100 standup comedians of all time. 8-9:30 p.m. Boyne City Performing Arts Center, 1035 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City. Jim White, boyneace@hotmail.com, (231) 582-6532, www.poundstone.net.

SATURDAY 09

The Friends of the Boyne District Library Used Book Sale — The Friends of the Boyne District Library are holding their annual used book sale. All proceeds from this book sale are used to support library programs and activities, benefiting all patrons. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Red Barn adjacent to the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. Donna Parish, donnamparish@gmail.com, (586) 536-8149.

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhildiscoverycenter.org.

Barbara Bailey Hutchison — Concert in the barn at Aten Place. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Aten Place, 3492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. Bill Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076, www.atenplace.com.

Constellation Pontoon Cruise — Cruise down Grass River at sunset and watch the stars come out. Observe and hear stories about the summer constellations and be on the look out for nocturnal creatures that call Grass River home. 9-10:30 p.m. Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Beilair. James Dake, james@grassriver.org, (231) 533-8314, www.grassriver.org.

SUNDAY 10

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration, and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

To list your event or view our complete calendar, visit petoskeynews.com/calendar

MONDAY 11

Kids' Paddle Camp — Big fun and paddling skills in a positive learning environment for 9-12 year olds. Four-day sessions (Monday-Thursday) run weekly through Aug. 14 from 9:30am-noon. Josephine Ford Park, Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621, www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

SummerFolk Concert: Dwain Martin — One hour feature performance with a library favorite, Dwain Martin and 45 north. The concert will be followed by an open mic session. 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Dwain Abramowski, dwain@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 12

Coffee @ Ten with Phil Cooley — Entrepreneur, Slow's BBQ owner and Ponyride founder, Phillip Cooley. 10-11 a.m. CTAC Gilbert Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/coffee-ten-with-phil-cooley/.

Kindermusic — Tuesdays beginning July 8: pre-register by calling (231) 237-7350 and join us for movement and music for your child and a parent/caregiver: 10:30 a.m. For birth - 2 year olds and 11:15 for 3-5 years old 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Audrey Shapiro, audrey@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Local Author Book Fair — Come meet and support local authors. Chat about books and publishing with authors who write novels, children's books, poetry, and non-fiction. Books will be available for sale. 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 13

Fairy Garden Make n' Take Class — Learn how to create, cultivate and maintain your own miniature fairy garden. Free fairy garden class, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Castle Farms,

5052 M-66 Hwy., Charlevoix. Sarah, Sarah@castlefarms.com, (231) 237-0884, www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/community-events/.

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bing Booth suffered from a mental illness, and because of that illness, she was either unable to appreciate the seriousness of her actions and/or was not able to refrain from those actions.

Telgenhof's burden of proof is much higher. Although Booth is not denying she stabbed Murray, Telgenhof will still have to convince the jury "beyond a reasonable doubt" that in doing so Booth was trying to kill Murray.

During her opening statement Monday, Doak said the defense will show that Booth was suffering from a condition known as brief psychotic disorder, which was brought on by a host of stresses that she was under on the day of the stabbings. Among the stresses that Doak pointed to included the loss of "a significant relationship" with ex-boyfriend Joe Reedy, the fear that she

would not be able to provide for her children and would soon be without a home, the fear that Murray was moving into her home that she had previously shared with Reedy and the fear that Reedy was taking some of her belongings.

Doak said she will show how all these factors caused Booth to "snap."

In his opening statement, Telgenhof said he will show that Booth knew exactly what was going on at the time of the incident. He pointed to police reports that shortly after the stabbing, Booth told an officer, "I think I did something pretty serious."

One of the first witnesses called to testify Monday was Charlevoix Police Department officer James Schlappi, who was the first police officer on the scene. Schlappi said when he spoke to Booth she admitted to stabbing Murray, and although she said she was very angry at the time, she was calm when she spoke to Schlappi.

Murray also testified on Monday.

In her testimony, Murray, who is divorced and was separated from her now ex-husband at the time of the incident, said she and Reedy had known each other for many years, but prior to the weeks leading up to the stabbing she hadn't seen Reedy in about a year. Murray said she and Reedy crossed paths at a bonfire a couple weeks before the stabbing and after the bonfire had spent time together on a couple of occasions but never were involved romantically.

Murray said one of those times was the day before the stabbing. She said Booth came to believe that she and Reedy were involved romantically and starting in the early morning hours of Sept. 29, Booth began sending her angry text messages.

Telgenhof introduced a transcript of text messages between the two women as evidence in the case.

The angry messages went back and forth between the

women throughout much of the day, according to Murray and the transcript, as Murray worked at her job as a gas station/convenience store manager.

Murray said at the end of her shift, Reedy asked her to accompany him to the home at 704 State St., where he and Booth had been living, so Reedy could get his belongings. Murray said Reedy asked her to go along because he wanted a third party as a witness in the event that Booth might try to make domestic violence allegations against him.

Murray said when she and Reedy arrived at the house, they went inside to find Booth feeding her baby in the living room. She said Reedy and Booth exchanged some heated words and then they (Murray and Reedy) went outside to leave.

Murray said as she stood in the driveway waiting for Reedy to turn his truck around to depart, Booth came charging out of the house at her and stabbed her

in the leg with a knife. The injury, she said, caused her to fall to the ground at which time she said Booth stabbed her several more times, once in the chest, once through the arm and into her chest. She said Booth "went for her throat," but she put her hand up to block the attempt causing cuts to her hand and finger. Finally, she said, a bystander knocked Booth away from her.

"I thought I was going to die," Murray testified.

Murray said she was first taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital, then later the same day she was transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where she stayed for four days. She said she was off work for about a month while she recovered from her injuries.

The trial is scheduled to last four days and is expected to conclude on Thursday, after the Courier's press deadline.

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BOARD RACE

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there," Roloff said. "I am really thrilled that the people had that much faith to give me my old seat back. (Larry and I) weren't that far apart, we both ran a pretty even campaign. I'm glad it's over and I'm looking forward to working with the other commissioners."

Roloff served on the board until 2010. She ran again in 2012, but lost to Sullivan, who is nearing the end of his first term.

In the county's 5th District, incumbent Rich Gillespie was also ousted by challenger Nancy Ferguson.

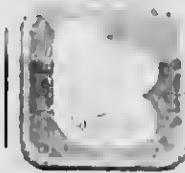
The 5th District represents residents in Eveline, Marion and Norwood townships, as well as Peaine and St. James townships on Beaver Island.

While Gillespie is a Beaver Island resident, he only received a little more than 50 percent of the vote in the two island townships. In Peaine Township, 69 votes were cast for Gillespie and 61 for Ferguson. In St. James Township, Gillespie received 63 votes to Ferguson's 50.

Gillespie didn't immediately return a phone message seeking comment Tuesday night.

The two challengers who defeated the incumbents will take their seats in January, following the general election in November. However, there currently are no other challengers they must face in that election.

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HEARING

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in the city's marina, versus visual and potential environmental and navigational impacts to already busy Round Lake.

This time, the plan is for a new pier to be constructed along city property north of existing Pier A, basically behind the marina building. Current drawings call for five additional 80-foot slips on the southern side of the pier, with room for up to a 92-foot yacht to moor at the end, plus space along the seawall for shoppers' docks. The Keweenaw Star would then moor along the northern side of the pier, where cruise ships also periodically could dock.

The DDA board approved the plan, but suggested seven additional 80-foot slips, rather than just five.

"We will probably be recommending seven as the optimum option, with five slips as the compromise option," Brennan said.

Brennan also said she wanted the public hearing scheduled in August, before summer residents leave after the Labor Day holiday.

Planning commissioners are expected to review the proposal and make their collective recommendation to city council, which will have the final authority on the matter. But not all councilors sound as though this will be a rubber-stamped proposal come Aug. 18.

"I think we'll be having more than one public hearing on this. We're not showing this through," said Shirley Gibson, councilwoman from the Third Ward.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Logan is a 6-year-old rough coat Cattle mix rescued from an abusive household at 11 weeks old. Logan now works with handler Karen Reynolds to identify and pinpoint sanitary sewer line leaks in underground infrastructure.

SNIFF TEST

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underground infrastructure on Tuesday, while the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation provided a similar grant for Logan's work done in Petoskey on Monday.

"We found a lot of areas that were clean. He found no problems," Reynolds said.

However, Logan's nose is so very sensitive that even when he does signal that he detects contamination, the magnitude can remain unclear until water testing is completed. Overall, Logan didn't find anything in Charlevoix that stands out as a huge issue, Reynolds said.

"Dogs have amazingly sensitive noses and with their help we are able to locate sources of bacterial contamination in our water-

ways more efficiently," said Kevin Cronk, director of monitoring and research at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, the nonprofit that helped organize this effort.

"Finding these precise locations where waste enters the storm drain network is challenging, but the dog's keen sense of smell and specialized training narrows our search for contamination and, as a result, is more cost effective," Cronk said.

Reports on the findings will be generated and delivered back to the communities by Environmental Canine Services, of Dover, N.H., the company owned by Reynolds and her husband, which maintains 10 such specially trained dogs across the country with their handlers.

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JUDGE RACE

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paing and I'm proud of the way we ran the campaign," Snyder said. "I offer my congratulations to Joe Hayes and Mary Beth Kur."

Coming in fourth was Thomas Schraw, of Boyne City, with 837 votes, and Edward Engstrom in fifth with 406 votes. All the candidates but Schraw hail from Charlevoix.

The ongoing race is to succeed current circuit court Judge Richard M. Pajtas, who is barred from seeking re-election by a state law that prohibits a person more than 70 years old from being elected to a judge's post. Pajtas first took office in 1985.

Both Hayes and Kur said they look forward to the continued campaign leading up to the general election in three short months.

"Mary Beth and I are very good friends and I have a lot of respect for her," Hayes said, adding how they both have much experience in the local circuit court. "I look forward to going up against her in the general election."

Kur said the various campaigns maintained a positive tone, reflective of the quality candidates in the race.

"Everyone in this race ran a clean, positive campaign and worked very hard and they deserve recognition, as well. It is an honor to be one of the two to move on to the November ballot," she said.

Of the 22,191 registered voters in Charlevoix County, 6,829 cast ballots in Tuesday's election, resulting in a nearly 31-percent voter turn-out rate. That is higher than most primary elections, presumably because of a combination of the local judge race and multiple contested county commissioner races.

Election results can be viewed online at the Charlevoix County Clerk's website at www.charlevoix-county.org/clerk.asp online, under the link for the 2014 August primary.

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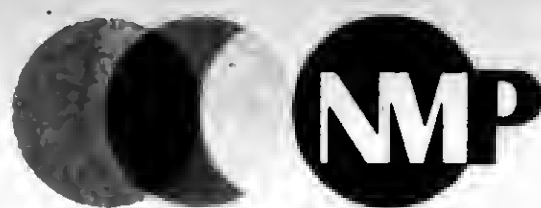
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Venetian Games participants compete in the disc golf biathlon at Mount McSaubia in this file photo from the recent 2014 Venetian Festival.

Disc golf course to stay

Remedies to issues found for Mount McSaubia activity

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City officials said this week they intend to make a few changes to the disc golf course at Mount McSaubia, but it will not be removed altogether, as some suggested.

"We came up with some measures we can take to improve safety," said Rob Strachel, Charlevoix city manager.

Several city councilors said they don't believe disc golf should be allowed at the city-owned recreational area after some neighboring township residents complained about the activity. The various concerns include erosion along the disc golf course, the removal of trees and installation of concrete slabs, conflicting uses between disc golfers and hikers, and even the danger of disc golf to the children who attend Camp McSaubia.

Strachel said during Monday's City Council meeting that after a site inspection July 29 with a group of city employees and elected officials, a number of measures are expected to be taken. First, six of the 19 holes will be closed during Camp McSaubia hours to mitigate

safety concerns, though no injuries or incidents have ever been reported.

Secondly, the long tee at hole No. 10 will be removed, leaving just the one other tee box, an effort to reduce erosion at that location. Finally, protective measures were taken to protect outbuilding windows from potential damage from flying discs.

But not all members of the City Council were satisfied with that.

"Disc golf generates absolutely no revenue," said councilman Jeff Porter.

"How do you justify a sport that provides zero revenue?"

Porter further complained about the costs of the needed fixes to the grant-funded course to address the identified issues.

"We're talking about a few hundred dollars," Strachel said, adding that out-of-town players provide an economic boost to Charlevoix because they spend money at restaurants and shop in town while here to play disc golf.

"Yes, it might not completely pay for itself, but costs moving forward will be minimal," Strachel said.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. also piped in to point out not all recreational activities bring money to the city's coffers.

"Our beaches don't make revenue, but we maintain them," Carlson said.

The argument continued when councilman Leon Perron contended that Mount McSaubia is meant for walkers, hikers and skiers.

"But it's a recreation area," interrupted councilman Lyle Gennett.

"Technically," Perron responded.

"Not technically," Carlson said.

In the end, Strachel ended the argument.

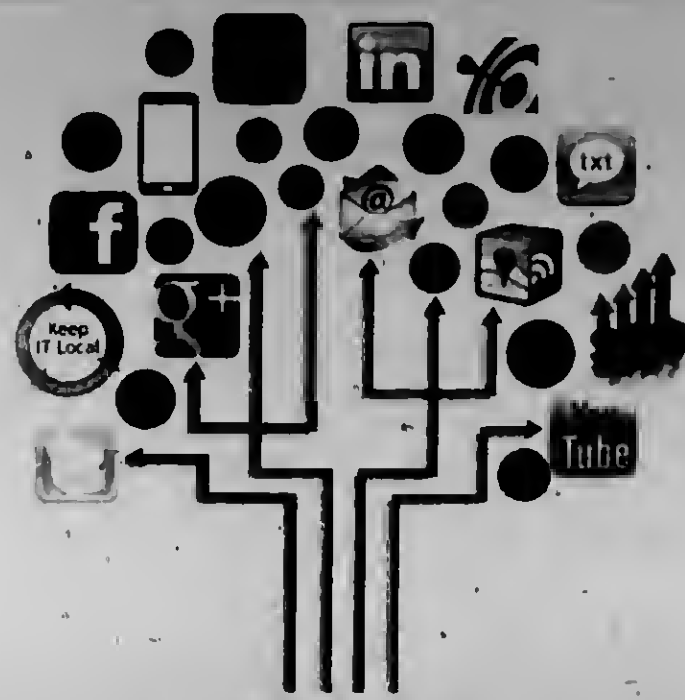
"If you don't like it, take a vote. If you don't have the majority, you'll have to live with it. We cannot continue to belabor the issue," he said. "Either you accept it or you don't accept it."

Perron, Porter and Shirley Gibson are the council members critical of the disc golf course, while Gennett, Shane Cole, Peggy Brennan and the mayor support the continued existence of the activity at Mount McSaubia.

"There's room for both disc golf and hiking," Brennan said after the meeting.

"Everything needs to be treated the same," Cole agreed.

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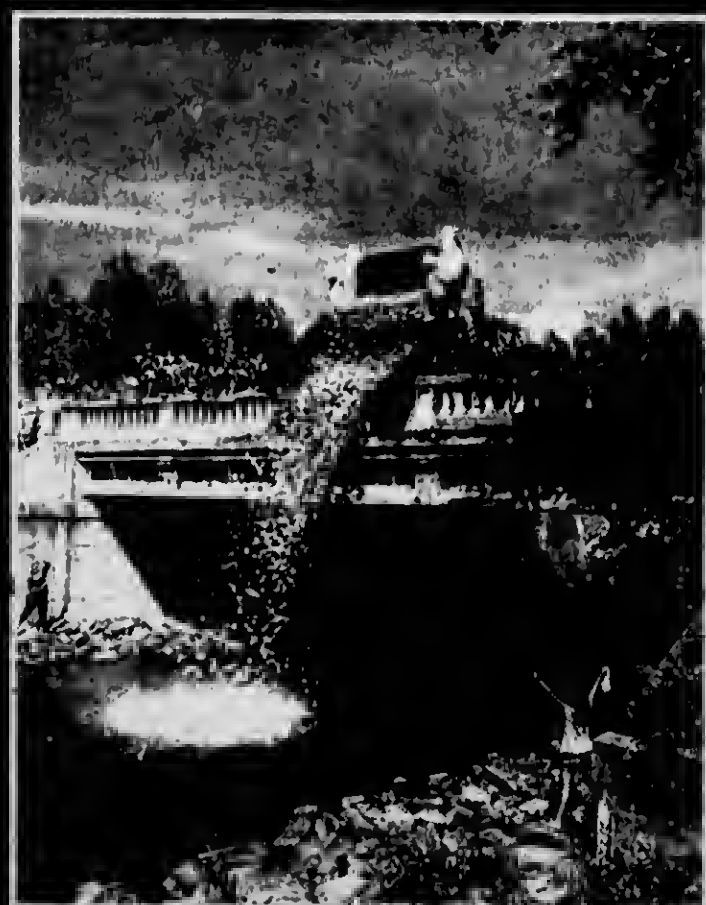
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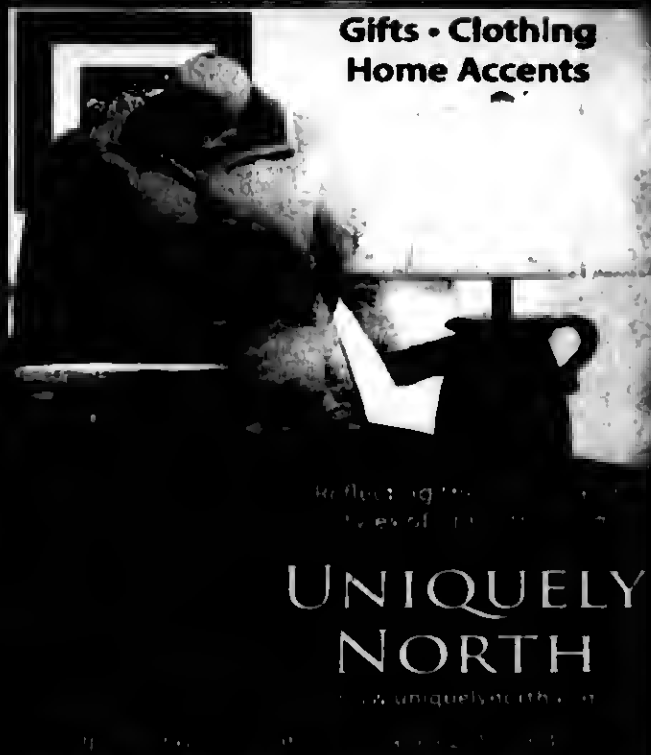
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THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934. At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001. The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.



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VENETIAN GAMES

Various Venetian Games results

Tennis, volleyball, basketball and swimming winners announced

CHARLEVOIX — The following are 2014 Venetian Games results for various athletic events:

Tennis

Men's singles: Frank Hagelshaw defeated Joe Hoffman

Women's doubles: Lauri Fata and Julie Wasco defeated Mary Van Wiern and Garcia Gresens

Senior women's doubles: Mary Foster and Joy Price defeated Lucy Witthoeft and Annie Hagleshaw

Mixed doubles: Lauri Fata and Glen Wachler walkover

Senior mixed doubles: Gannette Kling and Mike Colman defeated Connie and Frank Hagleshaw

Men's doubles: Ben Friendly and Stuart Goldblatt defeated Sam and Sam Alsman

Volleyball

First place: Boneless

Chicken Dinner team

Second place: InDesign

Team

Beach Bash Basketball

5-6th grade boys: No. 1

Texas Turtles, No. 2 North

Star, No. 3 Hoop Hunters

7-8th grade boys: No. 1

EWAC, No. 2 Fun Makers,

No. 3 ABC

7-8th grade girls: No. 1

Elk Harbor, No. 2 Charmed

& Dangerous, No. 3 Triple

Threat

9-10th grade boys: No. 1

Rack City, No. 2 Hoopers,

No. 3 Money Team

9-10th grade girls: No. 1

Hoops, No. 2 Hoopsters

11-12th grade boys: No. 1

Warriors, No. 2 Goon Squad,

See VENETIAN, page B3



Charlevoix's 2014 graduate Zach Hankins, 17, drives to the basket during the 2014 Venetian Games Beach Bash Basketball Tournament.

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SOFTBALL



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Men's League All-Night Softball Tournament results are that Eagle Mechanical beat Wojan Window & Door. The players shown here are (front from left) Leonard Simon, Will King, Noah Yell, Travis Lucier, Doug Larson, Scott Morse and Ricky Klunger, along with (back from left) Joe VanAlstine, Mike Rautio, Hunter Stinger, Dave Hoehn and Nelson Greenier.

Charlevoix men's softball league results: July 28 through Aug. 4

Charlevoix Men's League Softball Results from Monday, July 28

Game No. 1:

Ace Hardware/St. Marys Cement beat Carlson's Home Improvement 7-6

Game No. 2:

Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds beat The Tanks 13-11

Game No. 3:

Patriots — All Above Construction beat Wojan Window & Door 16-5

Patriots — All Above Construction

— Bill Stephenson — HR

Jeff Simpson — HR

Dennis Cadarette — HR

Wojan Window & Door —

Ed Waldron — HR

Bert Desjardin — HR

Charlevoix Men's League Softball Results from Wednesday, July 30

Game No. 1:

Ace Hardware/St. Marys Cement beat Frontier Classics & Stitch N Lyds 12-4

Game No. 2:

Wojan Window & Door beat BC Pizza 19-11

Game No. 3:

Carlson's Home Improvement beat The Tanks 15-8

Carlson's Home Improvement

Kristopher Bartling — 2 HR

Bret Erskine — HR

Charlevoix Men's League Softball Results from Monday, Aug. 4

Game No. 1:

Patriots — All Above Construction beat Eagle Mechanical 14-2

Patriots — All Above Construction

— David Girard — HR

Jeff Simpson — HR

Eagle Mechanical —

Hunter Stinger — HR

Game No. 2:

Patriots — All Above Construction beat BC Pizza 14-1

Patriots — All Above Construction

— Bill Stephenson — HR

Brian Simpson — HR

Steve Speigl — HR

Game No. 3:

Wojan Window & Door beat Carlson's Home Improvement 10-4

Wojan Window & Door —

Jaimen Waha — HR

Game No. 4:

The Tanks beat Ace Hardware/St. Marys Cement 14-11

League Champions — Patriots

— All Above Construction 14-0

GOLF



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Muskegon mini-tour professional golfer Andrew Ruthkoski watches his tee shot during the final round of the Boyne Tournament of Champions on Wednesday, July 30, at Boyne Mountain's Alpine Course. Ruthkoski won the event for the second year in a row as he finished at 13-under par 203.

Ruthkoski wins second-straight Boyne T. of C.

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE FALLS — Leaving them green with envy again.

For the second year in a row, Muskegon's Andrew Ruthkoski left the field of the Boyne Mountain hosted Tournament of Champions green with envy, in more ways than one on Wednesday in Boyne Falls.

Ruthkoski, 31, took home the winning green jacket, a \$10,000 check and the Walter Burkemo Trophy for the second time in two years with a 13-under-par, 203 three-day total on Boyne Mountain's Alpine course.

"It's nice to defend," said Ruthkoski in his closing speech. "I've never really ever done that at the pro level. I've done it quite a few times as an amateur and city level, but to do it actually as a professional, it's a pretty nice feeling. It may not sink in right yet, but I'm sure in the next couple of days it will."

The mini-tour pro held off Bob Ackerman, 61, of Commerce Township and the Bob Ackerman Academy with a 1-over-par 73 on the final day, while Ackerman netted a 69 on the final day, for a 204 total.

Scott Hebert of Grand Traverse Resort and Spa took third in the event, ending with a 69 on the final day, for a 205 total.

The Champions field included professional, amateurs, women and seniors. For Ruthkoski to come out with the win once again, the feeling of time spent and work put in paying off was definitely there.

"It feels good because of the work I put in at home," he said. "I play and practice with the idea that it's going to get me to the next level. So to see that work that I put in, actually turn into wins at the professional level, is a good feeling."

With a 64 and 66 on day one and day two of the tournament, Ruthkoski built a commanding lead over the field heading into the final day, but even five strokes ahead wouldn't deter Ackerman or Hebert.

Still, Ruthkoski decided to not play outside his game, even as the match pushed within a stroke late and with Ackerman hitting a near 40-foot putt on hole No. 18.

"I told myself, keep making pars, let them come to me," said Ruthkoski. "That's kind of what happened, but I knew I had a five shot lead the whole day. Just played safe and made sure I didn't do anything stupid."

Apart from the win taking a special meaning for Ruthkoski, fellow Muskegon natives and amateur players Reed Hrynewich and Aya Johnson also made the final round and were there to cheer on Ruthkoski as he took the win.

Hrynewich, a University of Michigan golfer, finished with a final 219, while Johnson, a University of Wisconsin golfer and one of three women in the tournament, finished at 220.

"We call it the stable back home in Muskegon," Ruthkoski said. "It's kind of a nice thing to have where we just push each other and help each other become better players, so it's nice to see them play well here and for all of us to be in the same event together."

If not for the golf, Boyne Mountain Resort alone will keep Ruthkoski and his family coming back year after year, something the competition may not want to hear.

"They went to the champions dinner and the cocktail party. They enjoy it," said Ruthkoski of his family. "They enjoy going to the water park, the kids really look forward to coming up. All year long they talk about coming to Boyne. It's just a special place."

Patrick Colburn of Traverse City finished as the low amateur at 216, Johnson finished as the low woman at 220, while Ian Harris of Bloomfield Hills and Mike Fedewa of Canton finished as the low senior amateurs at 220.

J.R. Roth of the San Juan Country Club in Farmington, New Mexico, finished at 206, which included a 70 on the final day, for fourth place. Roth is a five-time champion of the event.

Brian Cairns of Plymouth finished fifth at 207, including a final round low, 68.

Barry Redman of Boyne USA finished with a 73 on the final day of play and 220 overall, while Shaun Bezilla of the Harbor Point Golf Club of Harbor Springs shot a 75 on the final day, for a 225 total.

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SPORTS

REGATTA



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Sailboats compete in the 2014 Venetian Games Regatta on Lake Charlevoix.

2014 Venetian Regatta results

CHARLEVOIX — The 2014 Venetian Games results for the Venetian Regatta are as follows:

J/29

No. 1 — Sonnet, 19:25:23
No. 2 — Sail La Vie, 19:27:28, 192 seconds behind
No. 3 — Bald Eagle, 19:31:46, 270 seconds behind
No. 4 — Booma, 19:38:03, 389 seconds behind
No. 5 — Opus, 19:46:51, 531 seconds behind

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No. 1 — Tireless, 19:34:11

No. 2 — Cygnus, 19:36:30, 89 seconds behind
No. 3 — Apothecary, 19:39:04, 99 seconds behind
No. 4 — Sandpiper, 19:38:15, 156 seconds behind

Spinnaker A

No. 1 — Ronin, 19:29:17
No. 2 — Reckless, 19:30:31, 8 seconds behind
No. 3 — Sayanara, 19:37:04, 284 seconds behind
No. 4 — Summer Daze, 19:39:04, 418 seconds behind
No. 5 — Paleface Lite, 19:44:32, 598 seconds behind

Spinnaker B

No. 1 — Ticket to Ride, 19:26:54
No. 2 — Montuno, 19:24:15, 49 seconds behind
No. 3 — Gotchal, 19:34:28, 141 seconds behind
No. 1 — Zig Zag, 19:28:20
No. 2 — Padawan 3, 19:28:25, 4 seconds behind
No. 3 — Psycho, 19:30:48, 121 seconds behind
No. 4 — Affinity, 19:32:11, 188 seconds behind

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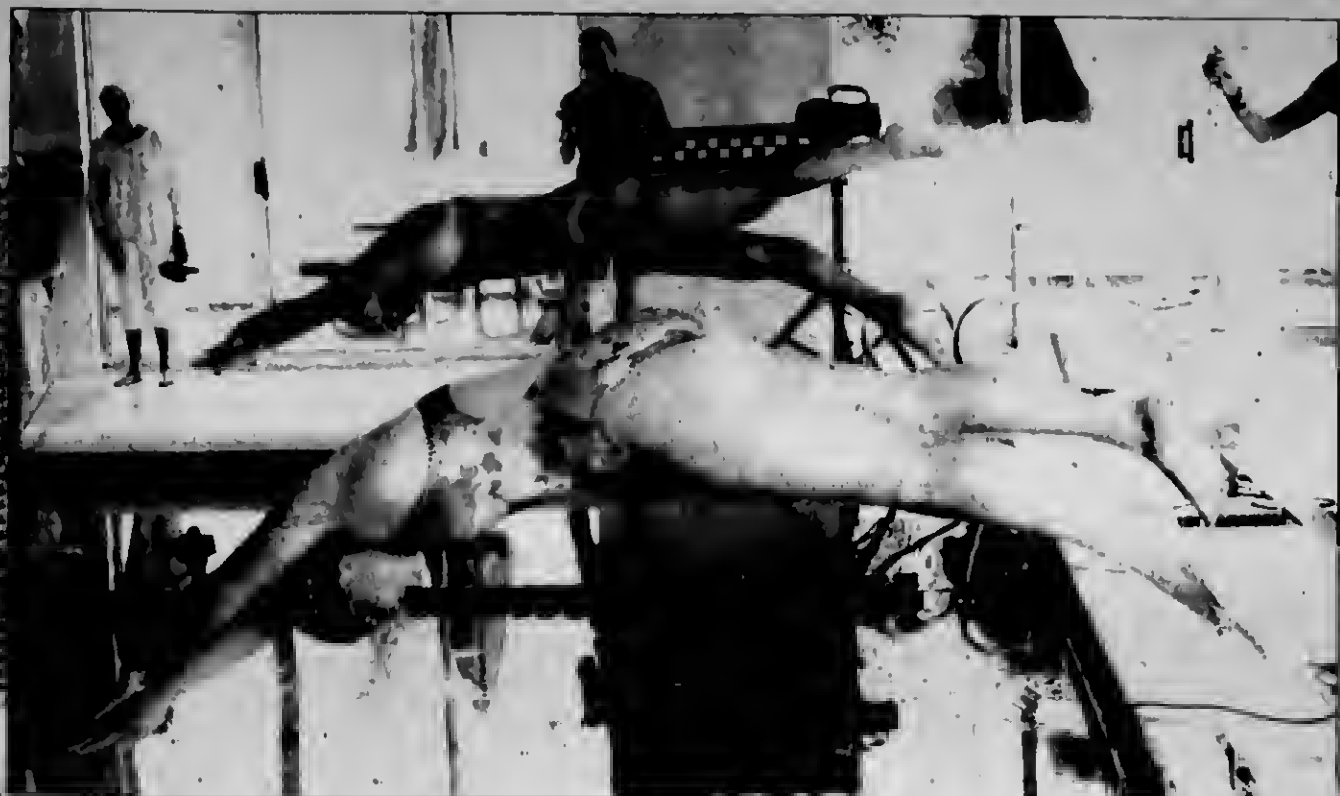
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SPORTS



Sophia Thompson (front), 13, and Ivy Wells, 16, dive into the water at Charlevoix Area Community Pool while competing against each other in the Venetian Games swim meet.

VENETIAN
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- No. 3 Shake + Bake
Men's Rec: No. 1 Sith Academy, No. 2 7-20-14, No. 3 Northern Lawn
Men's Open: No. 1 Splash Brothers, No. 2 Blue Collar, No. 3 Old Men Part II
- Swimming
20-meter free, 8 years and younger: Mia Buff and Max Buff
40-meter free, 9-10 years:

- Kylie Jones and Scotty Buff
40-meter free, 11-12 years:
Quincy Morgridge
40-meter free, 13-16 years:
Ivy Wells
40-meter free, 41-60 years:
Keri Buff and Tony Buff
80-meter free, 13-16 years:
Ivy Wells and Emmet Morgridge
80-meter free, 41-60 years:
Keri Buff and Tony Buff
20-meter back, 8 years and younger: Mia Buff and Max Buff
40-meter back, 9-10 years:

- Kylie Jones and Scotty Buff
40-meter back, 11-12 years:
Quincy Morgridge
80-meter back, 13-16 years:
Ivy Wells and Emmet Morgridge
80-meter back, 41-60 years:
Keri Buff and Tony Buff
20-meter fly, 8 years and younger: Mia Buff and Max Buff
40-meter fly, 9-10 years:
Kylie Jones and Scotty Buff
40-meter fly, 11-12 years:
Quincy Morgridge
80-meter fly, 13-16 years:

- Ivy Wells
20-meter breast, 8 years and younger: Mia Buff and Max Buff
40-meter breast, 9-10 years:
Kylie Jones and Jack Gaffney
40-meter breast, 11-12 years:
Rylie Noe
80-meter breast, 13-16 years:
Ivy Wells
80-meter individual medley, 13-16 years:
Sophia Thompson
80-meter individual medley, 41-60 years:
Keri Buff and Mark Randolph



Tour on deck
Ellery Smith (right), 9, and sister Riley Smith, 12, accompany their mother in exploring the tall ship Peacemaker Friday in Charlevoix's marina. The family is from Charlevoix. See page B7 for more photos.

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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

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1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHARLES R. Walter Ebony 45" studio piano, '96-'97 #522320. Suggested price \$4,000. (517)230-8300.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN
CYCLONE RAKE commercial vacuum system, 6.5 hp Briggs engine. Paid \$2,600 less than 2 years ago. Will settle for \$1,600. Moving, reason for sale. (231)627-6850.

NEW TODAY

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I LOG with horses and want to buy standing timber. (231)330-8901.

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10 ACRES, wooded stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles east of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

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46X85 SITE Traverse Bay RV Resort, paver patio, professional landscaping, sprinklers and lighting. 10x10 shed. (810)597-7346.

LOT FOR sale by owner. Petoskey, corner of Fletcher Rd. & Keaton Lane, 96' wide x 217' deep, 6" well, mature trees, very nice view. Reduced price. (231)753-2406.

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1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE
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LAKE LOTS Village of Central Lake. \$38,000. Boat slips \$8,500. Water access lots \$9,000. (231)599-2848. www.northernmichiganwaterfronthomes.com.

WATERFRONT LOT. Lake Superior, 100x170. Great view. Near Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. \$110,000. (705)256-6674.

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 3- \$13,500, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Central air, new carpet, paint and add a room. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

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NEW TODAY
LAKE CHARLEVOIX, very well maintained log cabin on 75' of sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, updated kitchen, fire place, boat dock. \$295,000 (810)423-1069.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent, Petoskey, 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By the Bay. (231)347-7471.

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NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments, 2 bedroom available. \$615/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071. TDD#800-649-3777. EHO.

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PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

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1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 MERCEDES 380 SL Convertible. New top, paint, tires and more \$6,900. Must sell, moving. 850-766-7797.



1989 MERCEDES 560 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, 56,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$17,000. (231)526-9241.

1998 SUBURA Legacy Sedan, excellent running AWD, new all season tires, CD/MP3/USB. Power window, locks. Great carry capacity. \$1,700 (231)487-0027.

1999 HONDA Accord, silver metallic, with options. All new belts, muffler, brakes, good tires, good gas mileage. No problems. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

2000 PONTIAC Montana, 7 passenger. Great shape, clean, NO SMOKE, new battery, 8,400 miles. \$3,250. (231)582-0735.

2001 HYUNDAI Tiburon, red, rear deck spoiler, sunroof, Viper remote start, bike rack, new battery and front tires. 72,000 miles, one owner. \$3,900. Call (231)238-7734.

NEW TODAY

2002 DODGE Dakota 4x4 SLT, crew cab, nice truck! Loaded. \$9,995. (231)347-0308.



2003 JAGUAR S Type, V8, 58,000 miles, new tires, custom ground effects. 2 sets of rims. Florida car-never seen winter. \$8,300. In Harbor Springs. (906)440-5803.

2004 ACURA TL, all power options, leather interior, 129,000 miles. Good tires, new rear brakes. Very good condition. \$7,000 or best offer. (231)497-4460.

2004 AUDI A6, all-wheel drive, 5-line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINT, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! \$8,900. (231)347-8870.

2004 HONDA Odyssey. V-6. Very clean. \$4,000 firm. (231)753-2406.

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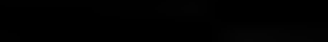
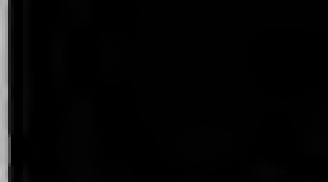
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan B. Jahn, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2010, and recorded on July 21, 2010 in Liber 0928 on Page 0765, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$111,762.41).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, thence South on the west line of said Section 35, 265 feet to the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing South on said Section line 132 feet; thence East 233 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of said Section, 128.92 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 233 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; excepting therefrom: Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northwest corner of Section 36, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence along the West line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds West (recorded as South) 387.46 feet to a point in the centerline of State Street, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds East 144.14 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds West 10.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West 144.14 feet (recorded as West 144.00 feet) to a T-iron stake on said street line; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West (recorded as West) 33.00 feet to said section line; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of State Street, North 00 degrees 31 minutes 41 seconds East (recorded as North) 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated July 18, 2014
For more information, please call:
FCI (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Charlevoix

Publication Notice -
To Creditors
Decedent's Trust Estate

In the matter of Allan D. Cisko, Deceased.
Decedent's date of birth: 12/28/1948.
Name of Trust: Allan D. Cisko Revocable Trust dated October 11, 2010.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in this matter may be affected or affected by the following:
The Settlor, Allan D. Cisko who lived at 3385 Bridge Drive, East Jordan, MI 49727 died June 18, 2014. There is no probate estate.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Pamela Cisko, Trustee within 4 months of the publication of this notice.
This notice is pursuant to MCL 700.7504. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.
Notice is further given that the trust will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: August 8, 2014
Jennifer S. Paulson (P615101)
12500 Hall Rd., Ste. 470
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
(586)803-8500
Pamela Cisko
3385 Bridge Drive
East Jordan, MI 49727
(L-8/8)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael D. Miner and Melissa Miner, husband and wife to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2005 and recorded February 21, 2005 in Liber 668 Page 205 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC, by assignment dated June 14, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$93,280.75) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM on August 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, Boyne Hills Condominiums, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352 on Pages 416 to 454 inclusive and amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 26, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 1123 Nordic Drive, Boyne City MI 49712. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/01/2014 Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-07441 (L-8/1,8/8,8/15,8/22)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Hunt and Judith C. Hunt husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on November 2, 2005 in Liber 214 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 37/100 Dollars (\$106,688.37).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence North easterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the North easterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southeasterly along the Northeast line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet); being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeasterly at an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.00 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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Dated: July 18, 2014
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Bashaw a/k/a Mike Bashaw and Robin O. Bashaw, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on June 14, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 155, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2007-HE7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 11/100 Dollars (\$166,965.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 324, Block 20, Nichol's and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: August 1, 2014
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In **FOCUS****Peacemaker's visit**

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Carrie Titus, of Charlevoix, looks at a bedroom on the tall ship Peacemaker while touring the vessel Aug. 1.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

The tall ship Peacemaker makes a port stop during the recent weekend in Charlevoix's Round Lake marina.



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ABOVE: Tish Jankowski, of Gaylord, snaps a photo of her family members (not pictured) with her smartphone while touring the Peacemaker moored in Charlevoix's marina.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Gabriel Quanstrom, 4, of Austin, Texas, can be seen through a window Friday while he inspects the rigging on the tall ship Peacemaker moored in Charlevoix's marina, with his father, Luke, not far behind him.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Professional gardener Roy Clark, of Jackson, works to pull weeds from the petunia beds, Tuesday, on the north side of Charlevoix.



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Lindsey Shomin, of Petoskey, works as a member of the Bay Winds Federal Credit Union block team, Tuesday, to pull weeds from the team's assigned block.

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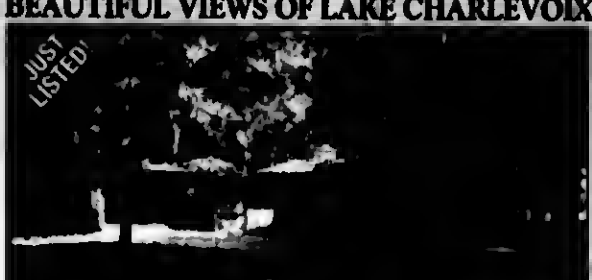
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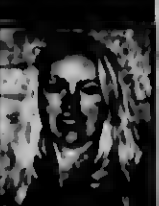
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SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

David Matter, of Charlevoix, participates on Thursday, Aug. 7, in a yoga class in East Park during the weekly Charlevoix farmers market.

Booth found guilty

Charlevoix woman now faces up to life in prison for stabbing

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A jury took about two hours Thursday to find a Charlevoix woman guilty of assault with intent to commit murder.

Kaylee Rose Booth, 32, now faces up to life in state prison after the six men and six women on the jury determined her guilt.

The jury chose the most egregious charge, above the possible lesser charges of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, or guilty of either of those counts but mentally ill. The outcome came after the four-day trial that started Monday.

Booth

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Round No. 2: Charlevoix marina expansion hearing set for Aug. 18

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The city's planning commission this week sent forward a proposal to expand the Charlevoix marina in downtown's East Park, about which a public hearing will take place on Aug. 18.

The public will have its chance to weigh in on the latest pitch for a bigger marina, an effort to lure into town more luxury yachts up to 80 feet long. The official recommendations from both the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board and the planning commission is for city leaders to approve the larger design expected to provide a net increase of four or five such slips, rather than the smaller design that would bring a net increase of two or three 80-foot slips, along with the possibility of a shopper's dock.

City planner Mike Spencer on Monday told the planning commission members that the prior marina expansion plan to extend existing Pier A "was met with some skepticism from

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

This is the busy downtown Charlevoix marina on a typical August weekday.

ponents, too.

John Kurtz, a board member with BIBCO, said the company stands opposed to this latest plan to build an altogether new pier in the marina because of the added dangers it would create for the ferry company's crew and passengers. He said BIBCO captains expressed considerable concerns that this latest proposed pier will create safety problems with navigation.

"We are sure they are the best captains we can have in Round Lake," Kurtz said.

Additionally, officials from Irish Boat Shop, Keweenaw Star and Sunshine Charters took issue with the city's proposed marina expansion drawings.

Cliff Biddick, of Irish Boat Shop, said that the currently open water area where the city proposes to build a new pier should remain open.

"You need that space to hail out," Biddick said, explaining that when approaching the drawbridge and it doesn't go up or when a pleasure boater does

liberations. Representatives from the Keweenaw Star and Beaver Island Boat Company were on June 2 removed from the marina committee by council members after city manager Rob Strachel raised concerns about business conflicts of interest.

And now this latest pitch has its op-

See EXPANSION, page A10

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair starts Saturday

DEBBIE MCQUINN
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

The 109th annual Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair features family fun for all ages and takes place Saturday, Aug. 16, through Sunday, Aug. 24, at the fairgrounds just west of the U.S. 31/131 intersection in Petoskey.

Many 4-H entries will arrive Saturday through Monday, Aug. 16-18, along with the many exotic, farm and farm market animals. The 4-H Market Livestock Swine Show takes place at 6 p.m. on Monday, followed by the 4-H Horse Show Jumping Class at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, is senior citizen and handicapped day with more animals and the carnival opens at 2 p.m. There will be free musical performances from 3-6 p.m. at the community center backstage and at 7 p.m. the Billy Jewell Country Concert is at the community building's outdoor stage.

"Everybody's a Kid Day" is Wednesday, Aug. 20, and all kids can ride the Skerbeck carnival rides for one price from noon-close. There are animal shows galore throughout the day and an open dog agility show at noon near the grandstand. Watch as dogs of various sizes, shapes and breed race through an obstacle course of gates, bridges and more. All afternoon will be more animal shows and Michigan High School Sanctioned Rodeo at 7 p.m.

Thursday, everybody's a kid again with carnival rides for one price from

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Children often enjoy the carnival rides at the annual county fair.

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Mayor Carlson is back to work

Charlevoix's elected mayor recovered from heart attack

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. is back in action after several weeks off to recover from a heart attack.

"I'm doing very well," he said after a recent Charlevoix City Council meeting in July.

"I suffered a little heart attack and now I have one stent," Carlson said.

The mayor said his medical emergency happened on May 27, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. He thought at the time he experienced a bad case of heartburn, but it turned out to be more serious than that.

During Carlson's time recovering from the heart attack, he said he began to make changes to his life-



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER
Charlevoix mayor Norman Carlson Jr. volunteers during the 2014 Venetian Festival events, including the three-on-three basketball Venetian Games competition.

style. He even dropped more than 25 pounds.

"It led to me getting healthy," Carlson said, chuckling.

Charlevoix's elected

mayor went back to work in early July and was shortly able to fully resume his duties, including his volunteer role with the late-July Venetian Festival. Now Carlson

has been on the job again for several weeks, attending city committee meetings and running city council sessions.

Carlson — frequently called by his well-known nickname, "Boogie" — can be reached regarding city issues at (231) 547-1938. He is expected to run the coming Aug. 18 public hearing about the proposed marina expansion, followed by a regularly scheduled public city council meeting upstairs at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St.

An agenda with complete packet information can be downloaded at www.cityof-charlevoix.org under the link for council agendas and packets.

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Local election participation high

Charlevoix County voter turnout 13 percent above state average

CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

A higher percentage of voters in Charlevoix and Emmet counties went to the polls than the statewide average during Tuesday's primary election, according to unofficial results posted Wednesday.

With five circuit court judge candidates on the ballot and three county commissioner races to be decided, nearly 31 percent of registered voters in Charlevoix County cast ballots in the election. The statewide average for voter turnout was just 18 percent.

County clerk Cheryl Browe visited all polling precincts except for those on Beaver Island during the day and said most agreed it was the judge's race that spurred people to vote.

"It was the consensus that everyone said it was abnormal for a primary to be as steady as it was and everybody thought it had to be the judge's race," Browe said.

Roy C. Hayes and Mary Beth Kur took the top two spots in the judge's race, advancing to the November general election. In two of the three county commissioner races, challengers upset incumbents. Former county sheriff George LaSater was the lone of the three incumbents running to

hold his seat. Challengers Nancy Ferguson and Shirley Roloff knocked off incumbents Rich Gillespie and Larry Sullivan in separate districts.

In total, there are 22,191 registered voters in Charlevoix County and 6,829 of them cast ballots Tuesday.

In Emmet County, 23.2 percent of registered voters went to the polls on Election Day, results show.

Voters in Wawatam Township (32 percent) and Cross Village (31 percent) went to the polls most frequently. Registered voters in the city of Petoskey chose to sit out the election with just 181 of the 1,175 registered voters in the city's 4th Ward and 212 of the 1,105 who are registered in the 1st Ward participating.

Voters in McKinley (16.7 percent) and Littlefield townships (17.9 percent) cast ballots at a rate well below the state average, too.

There are 27,629 registered voters in Emmet County and 6,410 of them voted in the primary.

Throughout Michigan, there are 7,413,142 registered voters with 1,326,901 participating in the primary, according to preliminary results.

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Health officials encourage whooping cough vaccine

As Michigan continues to see new pertussis cases this year, the Michigan Department of Community Health is reminding residents during National Immunization Awareness Month of the importance of being up to date on all vaccinations including pertussis, also known as whooping cough.

Through the end of July, Michigan has seen 546 cases, about 45 percent more than in the same period of 2013. Several other states, including Ohio, California and Florida, are reporting similar increases.

"Children are routinely recommended to receive a series of pertussis vaccine doses in infancy and early childhood," said Dr.

Matthew Davis, chief medical executive of Michigan Department of Community Health. "Adolescents and adults should receive a booster dose of the vaccine. In addition, pregnant women should get a booster in the third trimester of each pregnancy to help protect newborns, who are most vulnerable to the illness in the first few months of life."

Pertussis is a respiratory infection caused by a bacterium that results in a prolonged illness. Severe coughing episodes are often accompanied by vomiting and difficulty breathing. In some cases, a characteristic "whooping" noise is heard as the afflicted person tries to catch their breath. Once

extremely common, vaccines developed in the US starting in the mid-1940s and helped drive down the occurrence of pertussis. But in recent decades, pertussis has been making a comeback.

"Part of the challenge," Davis explained, "is that immunity to pertussis wears off, so getting a booster vaccine dose later in life can help extend the protection. Our primary focus is on preventing the disease in babies — they have smaller airways and less developed respiratory systems, which puts them at higher risk for severe cases as well as hospitalization and death from pertussis."

Babies get a first dose of the vaccine at two months of

age, but they are not optimally protected until completing the series of several more doses over the next year and half. The Michigan Department of Community Health strongly recommends that adults or adolescents who will be around infants receive the recommended pertussis booster vaccine dose, and that all residents receive their vaccines on time.

If you are uncertain about whether you or your children have had all recommended vaccines and doses, speak with your doctor or contact your local health department. For more information about pertussis, or any recommended or required vaccine, visit www.michigan.gov/immunize online.

Wanted: AmeriCorps members for literacy program

ERICA KAKOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is calling for interested individuals to become 2014-2015 AmeriCorps members.

Members will have the opportunity to make a difference through literacy efforts, community service projects, volunteering with nonprofits, conducting outreach presentations, improving leadership skills and much more. AmeriCorps, a network of national service programs, engages 70,000 Americans each year. Education, public safety, health and the environment are

some of the areas AmeriCorps members address through their services.

In addition to the services members are able to provide to the local public, members have the opportunity to build their resume, make connections, use talents and interests, make friends and have a positive effect on a child or a community member.

Through the service of more than 2,100 nonprofits, public agencies and faith-based organizations, AmeriCorps members tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, upkeep parks and streams, coordinate school programs and help commu-

nities respond to disasters.

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD received a grant for AmeriCorps in 1998 and has since created its school-based literacy coaching program. The grant, renewed numerous times since its origination, has continued to aid in the betterment of the ISD.

The federal grant allows 10 members to be placed within local elementary schools throughout Charlevoix-Emmet ISD. Members chosen will be assigned to specific school sites and will be under the direction of site supervisors.

Members are given a living stipend as well as an education award and possibility of other benefits.

The Tuesday after Labor Day through June 30 of the following year marks the operation time for AmeriCorps members. During this time, members will serve a minimum of 1,700 hours.

"They really become ingrained in the elementary school that they're assigned to," said Dianne Litzenhurg, director of communication services for the district.

Individuals must have a high school diploma or a GED, be 17 years or older and be free of any criminal convictions in order to become members.

To apply or find more information, visit www.charemisd.org or call (231) 547-9947.

Responders help man with leg wound

CHARLEVOIX — Emergency responders were called around 3:45 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, to a medical call on Round Lake.

A Macomb Township man, Wallace Trine, 54, applied pressure to a wound he received on his leg when he earlier jumped off of the back of his boat into Lake Michigan. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office marine division responded to where the victim's wife had driven the boat into Round Lake.

Responders rushed Trine to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment of the wound.

Sheriff's officials were assisted on the scene by the U.S. Coast Guard and Charlevoix Fire and EMS.



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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Zachary Ryan Ladere, 19, of Boyne City: minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol as a second offense; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Sept. 8; serve 60 hours of community service by Oct. 8.
- Cory Stephen Ragan, 22, of Riverview, Fla.: driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Sept. 8; or serve five days in jail.
- Lyndsey Ann-Marie Nickle, 22, of East Jordan: driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Sept. 8; or serve five days in jail.
- Andrea Michelle Er-fourth, 32, of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.: driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Oct. 8; or serve five days in jail.
- Larry Dale Gardner Jr., 37, of Boyne City: third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and

court costs by Oct. 15, or serve 15 days in jail.

— William Kuidge Stokes, 22, of Boyne City: possession of marijuana, assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and use of marijuana; pleaded guilty to the use of marijuana, with the other two counts dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Sept. 15, or serve seven days in jail; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for 42 days served.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Daniel John Medina, 52, of Boyne Falls: open alcohol container in a vehicle, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and third-offense drunken driving; pleaded guilty to third-offense drunken driving, with the other two counts dismissed; pay \$698 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve 330 days in jail, with credit for two days served; to serve 180 days.

— Andrea Lynn Downing, 38, of East Jordan: delivery of less than 50 grams of narcotics in school or library property, two counts of pos-

session of a controlled substance on school or library property, and delivery or manufacture of controlled substance other than marijuana; pay \$548 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for 28 days served; to serve full 60 days.

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Lynn Sutton and Richard Sutton

— Dana Willson and Kevin Willson

— Tom Kuzmik and Dorina Kuzmik

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— James Martio Dixon, 63, and Eugene Dawo (Balcer) Kerr, 47, both of Boyne City

— Alexander William Dooglas, 28, and Caroline Jean Nackerman, 29, both of Alameda, Calif.

— Todd James-Albert Reeves, 24, and Melissa Ann Lukowski, 26, both of Boyne

Falls

— Allan William Thompson, 25, and Angela Renee Sero, 22, both of Boyne City

— Jorge Michael Carr, 25, and Kristy Rose Sundelius, 21, both of Charlevoix

— Cody Michael Wheat, 27, and Julie Anna Adams, 28, both of Charlevoix

— Ryan James Bayless, 34, and Shannon Marie Hart, 32, both of East Jordan

— Michael Ray Hoyt, 47, and Cheryl Annette Peiric, 47, both of East Jordan

— James Edward Thorsen, 56, and Patricia Rose (Kopkau) Kern, 48, both of East

Jordan

— Kevin Blaine Willson, 58, and Karen Ana Larsen, 48, both of Boyne Falls

— Robert James Szolack, 26, and Tanja Marie (Maggie) McMillen, 35, both of Boyne City

— Andrew David Bullard, 28, and Shannon Marie Lopez, 28, both of Charlevoix

— Michael James Magee, 28, and Melissa Anne Becker, 26, both of League City, Texas

— Charles Robert Cannon, 38, and Michelle Leigh Hammond, 21, both of Charlevoix

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Alien invaders?

When Time magazine puts something or someone on its cover, it automatically becomes nationally important. Many people still remember when many years ago the Time cover declared that "God is Dead," while highlighting a new theological position.

The July 28 cover of Time carries the large print label "Space Invaders." No, it is not about creatures from outer space. It is about organisms already here on Earth, which are moving to new locations. Time describes a whole new area of biological investigation usually called "Invasive Biology." In the language of Invasion Biology, species from some other part of the world are described as "alien," "invasive," "infestations," or even like cancer invading the body.

The focus of the article is on those most troublesome and frightening organisms that have come here from some other place. Burmese pythons are eating up all the wildlife in the Everglades. Zebra mussels take "all" the plankton out of the water of the Great Lakes. Asian carp pummel boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries by flying out of the water, and again "eating all the plankton." They note that the United States is already home to 50,000 alien species.

The Time article suggests that the "balance of nature" is an ideal state in which every species is in the "right" place, and concludes that it is best for nature if species stay at home.

To all that, what I can say is "whoa." The apocalypse is not yet upon us, and at least part of the problem is the language that Time and others use to describe a biological situation that is as old as life. Almost all species of plants and animals have the capacity to move through space and time. That is a biological necessity for survival. Every surviving species has moved to new locations. They will continue to do so, whatever expense we may go to, to stop them.

Describing some kind of organism as "alien" is an invitation to not like it. The word suggests not just strange or different, but even repugnant. The term "invasive" suggests military aggression, like cancer or other pathogenic conditions. Neither term is the best or even the most appropriate word to describe a kind of organism that has found a new home, and both words are highly negative in connotation.

The best word for a plant or animal that has found a new home is "exotic," which means not native to a place where found. Although even the word "native" is problematic and can only refer to where an organism was at some particular time in the past.

Use of the word "invasive," with its military connotations is an even worse choice than alien. Instead, I would suggest the word "vigorous" as one without negative connotations, and that more accurately describes the organism.

The Time magazine article does point out that

there are 20 percent more plant species in the United States now than there were before Europeans arrived, and brought plants with them. That is an increase in biological diversity, which most would agree is valuable.

Time suggests that unless we do something to stop these invasions, the world may become "numbingly homogenized." Plants and animals live when and where they can. And if they arrived a long time ago, we now consider them to be "native." It is only the recent arrivals that we consider a threat. Not liking a particular kind of organism is not a reason to try to eliminate it from our neighborhood.

Beautiful, amazing and successful kinds of plants and animals might be better welcomed if we knew more about them. But Invasion Biology focuses on what is wrong, not on knowing what might be right.

The study of biology makes it clear that all kinds of plants and animals change, adapt, move and colonize new places all the time. The instant gratification of removing what we have called "alien," "invasive," might be mitigated by learning what they do positively, not just for us, but for the rest of the natural world.

The solution to new species arriving is not to eliminate them, but to invite whatever controls them in their original home. That increases diversity even further.

Here is a single case in point, and there are many others. European rabbits were introduced into Australia and became a plague. All efforts to control them by trapping, shooting or poisoning were less than successful. Introduced from Europe a virus disease that kills rabbits, but not a plague. That is the sort of example of biological thinking that we might copy when considering new arrivals.

It is easy to produce fear of the new or unknown in people. Fear does not produce good solutions to what may be real problems.

It is worth pointing out that the "invasive" species of most importance to humans has been humans, where the words "alien" and "invasive" most clearly are correct. Find out what the new creatures in the neighborhood do, and you may learn something important. All "aliens" deserve some sort of recognition of their potential value.

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EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

Haske family is thankful for the support

Editor:
Cancer impacts millions of people around the world everyday. It was to my shock last May, that I was diagnosed with stage four cancer which had centered on a tumor in my left tonsil and moved into my lymph nodes on each side of my neck. This was different because it was my cancer and not someone from down the street, or an old classmate, or a coaching friend from downstate. This was coming after me. Cancer is a very selfish disease. It is very difficult to think about anything or anybody else. This selfish nature is not enjoyable. I am sure experts will tell you it is normal for people to get this way and maybe you need to in order to fight this disease. While in

Texas, I felt badly about the many messages that were not answered. I hope that no one was hurt or put off. I apologize if anyone had this happen to them. Cancer is a very selfish disease.

As time began to pass, we heard that Liz Shaw and many others were planning a fundraiser and an alumni game with any past players from St. John's, Charlevoix and St. Francis. They also set up a Facebook page for people to write in and comment on past experiences. These were doled out to me a few every day. These stories were uplifting, humorous, honest and helped me to believe we can all make a difference in others' lives. We thank you for these stories, cards and texts.

As word got out in May,

we knew, we needed help from our Lord to get through this experience. As the many prayer chains grew, it felt to Barb and me that we were wrapped in a spiritual cocoon. The rosaries at school, personal prayers, cards and daily spiritual messages were coming from all directions. It was of such great comfort and will continue to be forever. We thank you for all of your prayers.

Words could never adequately express the gratitude we feel toward the tremendous outpouring of love, gifts and unselfish acts of kindness that were extended daily toward our family.

May you know how deeply you touched our family during this difficult time. Local businesses and community members from here and afar

rallied around us and the love we felt was palpable. May God bless you all for your kind generosity and time.

Caregiving is a difficult task. Barb has been an angel through this ordeal. Her love, patience and prayers lifted me daily. She was strong when I was struggling and found the strength to help me through the toughest times. Barb, you are an angel and I thank you.

Please know we appreciate all of the thoughts and actions that helped us through the treatment phase. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you through
Christ Jesus,
Keith, Barb, Tyler and
Chelsey Haske

Where is outcry about public booze?

Editor:
I am writing to express my dismay as a result of our city councilors followed by the library board banning tobacco and all tobacco products in public parks and beaches hoping the public will comply with the posted no-smoking signs. I agree with Rob Strahel, "The more teens view adults smoking in public, the more likely they are to take up this bad habit." Susan Pulaski further commented, "We are excited to see Charlevoix making this change." Toni Wood ex-

pressed, "We want to affirm and promote a healthy environment at the Charlevoix Public Library." David Campbell commented, "...the good example it sets for youth when in public recreation areas."

All of these are admirable comments but I believe they pale and are weak in comparison to the tacit approval and lack of opposition from the same community leaders against the increasing view teens and families are exposed to with alcoholic beverage consumption in

highly visited places in our city. Talk about poor examples for our youth! Drawing on over three and one-half decades of law enforcement experience, I could fill this newspaper with accounts brought on directly from the use of alcoholic beverages. I cannot recall a single traffic accident, abuse case, domestic dispute, acts of foolish and embarrassing behavior, assault and battery incident or other criminal behavior, resulting from the use of tobacco.

Where were these con-

cerned and excited officials allegedly protecting our youth when the beer tent was approved in the park during Venetian Festival, alcoholic drinks were approved for restaurant tables on downtown sidewalks and in our only theater? Recently I observed a huge banner promoting craft beer in the picnic area near the Beaver Island ferry dock with no outcry from any of these folks.

Harold Severance,
Charlevoix

Encourage public anti-smoking spending

Editor:
Enough is enough. The cigarette smoking epidemic is an enormous, and avoidable, public health catastrophe. Yet smoking remains the single largest cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. If this current rate continues, 5.6 million American kids alive today will die early from smoking.

It is time our government puts funding toward tobacco prevention. Although the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends Michigan allocate \$121 million to adequately fund comprehensive tobacco control programs, the state currently spends just 3.9 percent of that total. And, exactly zero of the \$279 million

in tobacco settlement dollars coming into Michigan last year went toward tobacco prevention.

Prevention works! Evidence-based tobacco control interventions that are effective include hard-hitting media campaigns, tobacco excise taxes at sufficiently high rates to deter youth smoking, easy-to-access cessation treat-

ment, promotion of cessation treatment in clinical settings, and smoke-free policies. It is time for a change. Please encourage your state legislators to budget the dollars needed for effective tobacco control—it will save lives and prevent disease and disability.

Jane Sundmacher,
Harbor Springs

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In 1947, Earl Young, Charlevoix's master builder in stone, was commissioned by William Sucher, head of the Speedway 79 gasoline company, to build a house on his newly purchased property along Lake Michigan on West Park Avenue. Young walked the Suchers around the large lot, stopped at one point, turned toward the lake, and said, "From this spot you will see one-third sky, one-third water, and one-third grass. The fireplace will go in behind me." That is how Earl Young worked. He never drew a finalized floor plan, blueprint or elevation, but worked from ideas, sketched on pieces of paper at the dinner table the night before or that arrived as inspiration on the spot. If a combination of stone, wood and glass didn't satisfy him a week after he built it, Young would order his workmen to rip it all out and start over. Commissioning a house from Young was an act of faith because the owners never really knew what they would be getting until they got it. The Sucher house is one of his masterpieces, a symphonic structure laid out in a motif of threes both horizontally and vertically. It went through several later owners, who made tasteful but off-balance alterations, until Andre and Lisa Radandt purchased it a few years ago and gave the house a masterful restoration back to its original state. This work was featured in the August 2009 issue of Martha Stewart Living magazine. The house and its magnificent grounds are now one of Charlevoix's most stunning attractions.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

New scoreboard arrives in Charlevoix

Gridiron Club organizes new feature for Kipke Field

SHERI MCWHITER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new scoreboard is delivered and installed at Kipke Field.

The Rayder Gridiron Club recently purchased the new scoreboard plus accompanying video and sound system for the Charlevoix football and track and field athletic facility. The financial investment came to nearly \$130,000 for the new equipment and installation.

"We've got the board up and now we have to get the electric connected to it and the video up and going, then connect it to the press box," said Dr. Gilbert Noirot, board member of the Rayder Gridiron Club.

So far, the club raised \$40,000 and secured a loan for

the remaining balance from Charlevoix State Bank. The club will continue to raise dollars and sell advertisements on the board to generate additional money needed to fulfill the loan and provide long-term maintenance for the board.

Many local contractors donated their time and materials to ensure the board's installation by the first home game, officials said. The Rayder Gridiron Club is expected to cover maintenance costs for the first decade of the scoreboard's use at Kipke Field.

Among the scoreboard's amenities is a large, video display screen that is more than 7 feet tall and 13 feet wide.

School officials will next week begin training sessions

on the scoreboard's operations, said superintendent Bob Gendron. He also said the school district made a curriculum change as a result of the new high-tech equipment.

"We've actually started a broadcasting class as a result of this," Gendron said.

Advertising revenues from the scoreboard will be used to pay off the remaining costs associated with the equipment, as well as long-term maintenance and eventually upgrades to the entire complex at Kipke Field, Gendron said.

Noirot also said the Rayder Gridiron Club will continue to collect federally tax-deductible donations made to the nonprofit organization to help cover the up-front costs to buy and



COURTESY PHOTO

A new scoreboard is delivered to Charlevoix after the Rayder Gridiron Club purchased the new equipment and continues to collect donations to cover the costs.

install the scoreboard.

"We've come a long ways, but also have a long ways to go to pay for the board," Noirot

said.

Donations can be sent to the Rayder Gridiron Club at P.O. Box 754, Charlevoix, MI

49720.

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Baker College program tours on tap

CHARLEVOIX — Baker College of Cadillac is opening the doors to its ramped-up manufacturing training lab at the Charlevoix Middle/High School for tours for community members, including prospective students and manufacturers.

The Advanced Manufacturing Expo and Picnic is free and open to the public from 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

The event will offer:

— Baker College's advanced manufacturing lab tours and equipment demonstrations, including the recent equipment additions that nearly double the lab's machining capacity.

— Information about 21st century manufacturing careers.

— Examples of some of the items manufactured in Northern Michigan.

— Tours of the Fab Lab, a new 44-foot mobile digital fabrication lab designed for workforce development and supported by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

— A picnic dinner, including pulled-pork sandwiches.

— Enrollment and financial aid information for Baker's two manufacturing programs.

"The goal of the expo and picnic is to excite people about manufacturing careers," said Mark Lagerwey, dean of busi-



COURTESY PHOTO

Rob McCarther, senior machinist at DE-STA-CO in Charlevoix, test-drives a new Heas CNC Control simulator in Baker College's advanced manufacturing lab located at the Charlevoix Middle/High School. McCarther is a member of Baker's program advisory committee.

ness and technology for Baker College of Cadillac. "We're on the front lines of the great search to fill a true talent void in Northern Michigan. This is a one-stop event for information about effective training programs and rewarding careers in manufacturing."

On hand to lead the Baker College lab tours and provide equipment demonstrations will be members of the first cohort of students who will soon complete Baker's computer numerical control (CNC) operator certificate program launched last year at Charlevoix's middle and high school.

Representatives of area manufacturers, who are also members of the Baker College

manufacturing program advisory committee, will provide employment information and display examples of items that are manufactured in Northern Michigan. Personnel from Baker College of Cadillac admissions and financial aid departments will be available for enrollment information.

Baker College offers evening classes at the school for two manufacturing programs: the CNC operator certificate and the advanced manufacturing associate degree. The programs are open to adults, as well as high school juniors and seniors through a dual-enrollment program.

Fall quarter begins Monday, Sept. 29, and registration con-

tinues through the first week of classes.

For more information about the advanced manufacturing programs in Charlevoix, contact David Dewey, advanced manufacturing technology coordinator for Baker College, at (231) 330-8946 or Audrey Charmoli in the Baker College admissions office at (231) 876-3100 or send email to Audrey.Charmoli@baker.edu online.

Financial assistance is available to students, including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans and work-study programs.

The largest private college in Michigan, Baker College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a nonprofit higher education institution, serving more than 35,000 students on 12 campuses and in three satellite locations. Baker grants certificates and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in business, health sciences, education and human services, and various technical fields, as well as a doctorate of business administration.

As a career college, the Baker College system reports that 97 percent of its available graduates are employed. For more information about Baker College, visit www.baker.edu online.

EAST JORDAN



COURTESY PHOTO

The Snyder Family

The Snyder Family to close out concerts

EAST JORDAN — The final concert in the East Jordan Music in the Park Summer Series will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, with The Snyder Family, a French-Canadian folk/blues/rock band.

From Montreal, Canada, the band consists of 17-year-old Lorie Snyder on bass and vocals, 13-year-old Philip Snyder on the drums and their father Denny Snyder on guitar and vocals. The Snyder's first album, produced in 2012, became so successful they produced a second in 2013. Denny Snyder already released eight albums under the name of Southside Denny. He performed under that name for 30 years in the Midwestern United States and in Canada.

The Snyder Family will perform the final two-hour concert of the Music in the Park Summer Concert Series.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Jordan River Arts Council and the Downtown Development Authority are sponsors of this popular summer concert program.

Those who would like to donate a tax-deductible contribution can make checks payable to City of East Jordan, with Concerts in the Park listed in the memo section, and send to, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

For more information about this concert, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 536-7351 or send email to info@ejchamber.org.

EAST JORDAN



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the scene at the recent Summer Magic fundraising festival at Raven Hill Discovery Center in rural Charlevoix County.

Raven Hill fundraiser raised \$14,000

EAST JORDAN — Robotic demonstrations by area middle and high school teams, a scavenger hunt, a retrospective of artwork by co-founder Tim Leach and themed decorations all featured in Raven Hill Discovery Center's Summer Magic 2014.

"Full Steam Ahead" was the theme of the July fundraising event and it inspired a steam punk theme. Gears and levers decorated every nook and cranny and many guests even enjoyed dressing

in steam punk attire for the occasion. The adults-only program on Raven Hill's grounds collectively raised more than \$14,000 from corporate sponsors, silent auction, balloon pop and numerous monetary donations, all in support of the center's programs and exhibits.

The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time, officials reported. The silent auction offered an array of artistic creations, gift certificates and other items on which to bid. Nathan

Bates Catering provided delicious finger foods for guests to enjoy with their beverages. Boyne City High School and Petoskey Middle and High School robotics teams shared their robots with guests. Both the Sweetwinds Recorder Ensemble and Irene Seaver, guitarist and vocalist, entertained everyone with their musical talents.

Board president Amy Gillard caught attendees up on the latest happenings at Raven Hill. The proceeds from

the annual Summer Magic fundraiser support ongoing programs at Raven Hill, which connect science, history and art, as well as helping with required matching donations for grant awards, such as the Evolving Technology Project.

Raven Hill Discovery Center board and volunteers issued a huge thank-you to all of the people who supported Summer Magic and Raven Hill Discovery Center this year, including the guests, artists and businesses.

BELLAIRE



COURTESY PHOTO

The annual Bellaire Rubber Duck Festival is upcoming in partnership with Short's Brewery.

'Duck' into Bellaire for annual festival

BELLAIRE — This year's 27th annual Rubber Duck Festival is part of Bellaire's 12 Days of Summer Celebration with the highlight of the festivities being the Rubber Duck Festival and its quarter-mile race on Saturday, Aug. 16, when 2,000 yellow plastic ducks are dumped into the Intermediate River.

The Short's Brewery-sponsored event established the finish line at Riverside Marina, where the ducks are collected. The event includes music downtown, children's activities, sidewalk sales, large inflatables,

movies, parades, arts and crafts and much more.

Participants in the rubber ducky race may buy a number for \$5 that corresponds to the same number on a rubber duck. Those whose duck finishes in the top 27 places will win prizes. First is \$500; second is \$300; third is \$100; fourth seventh place is \$50; eighth 27th place is \$10. Winners do not have to be present to win.

For full schedule of events, call Bellaire Chamber of Commerce at (231) 533-6023 or visit www.bellairechamber.org.

OBITUARY

Charles M. Bergmann, 71

Charles M. Bergmann, 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2014, at his home. He was born April 22, 1943, in Cheboygan, to Frederick A. and Agnes Rose (Tegerdine) Bergmann. Charlie graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in France during the Vietnam War. Charlie worked in a mobile bridge repair crew for the Michigan Department of Transportation before replacing his father as the Charlevoix Bridge Tender in 1971, becoming the third generation in his family to tend the Charlevoix Bridge. He retired in 1997 after 33 years of service to the state of Michigan. He was part owner of Bergmann Marine in Charlevoix, and

worked there until recently.

Charlie was a firefighter with the Charlevoix Fire Department, a committee member for Boy Scouts Troop 11, an officer of the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club, and a charter member of the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Association. He loved to hunt and go to deer camp, and go elk hunting in Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl; sons, Richard (Elizabeth) Wurst of Commerce Township, Randall (Deborah) Wurst of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jade, Haley and Austin; Shelly, and Sydney; sister, Lois (Paul) Michelin of Newberry; brothers, Bruce (Sue) of Moran, Doug (Louise) of Charlevoix, Jim (Eileen)

of Coventry, Ohio, Jack (Sherrel) of Charlevoix, Ken (Sue) of Alanson; mother-in-law, Della Johnson of Bay Shore; brother-in-law, Richard (Lynnet) Johnson of Petoskey; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral was 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Chip Sauer and the Rev. Ward Potts officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the charity of choice.

Food canning program set for Aug. 21

CHARLEVOIX — A program about food canning will be presented 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, at Charlevoix Public Library.

The Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design's Preservation Station will be parked in the main parking library lot of the library to host the workshop. Registration is required. In partnership with the library, ISLAND (Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design) will be facilitating this "putting by" workshop.

Participants will learn food preservation skills that can be used at home. The session will start with an overview of food preservation methods, then include a discussion about safety issues, hazards and an opportunity to ask questions. A canning event will take place in which people rotate stations to get an idea of how to do each step. Every participant goes home with dilly beans and/or canned green beans.

ISLAND is a nonprofit arts and ecology center dedicated



FILE PHOTO

Food preservation with canning is the subject of a coming program at Charlevoix Public Library.

to connecting people with nature, art and community. ISLAND helps people become native to place by: supporting artists — visionaries, conceptual explorers and compelling communicators

— with dedicated time, space and resources to create new work; restoring the old and developing the new skills and traditions of community self-reliance; and creating and sharing a broad collection of

tools for ecological living.

For more information about ISLAND, visit www.artmeetsearth.org, or for more information about the library and to register, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

BOYNE FALLS

Ronny Cox returns to Aten Place Saturday

BOYNE FALLS — Ronny Cox first performed at Aten Place in 2010 and quickly became one of the most talked about shows. Cox will return to the Aten Place stage at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Cox's easygoing amiability, unforced charisma and willingness to mingle with the patrons prior to the show was found thoroughly charming. Add to this his self-teasing humor, tart progressive insight and a lulling Southwestern folk sound, and he completely delighted and captivated the audience.

What many people remember most was how accessible he made himself, which was not the normal expectation people had of a person who has been a famous Hollywood movie and television star. This will be Cox's third show at Aten Place.

Cox grew up in New Mexico listening to Texas Swing tunes, but then played rock 'n' roll in high school and was eventually drawn to folk music after graduating from college.

Cox grew up in Portales, N.M., and his craft as a singer and songwriter is a testament

to his life on the Southwestern desert. With a career that spans more than 125 films and television shows, Cox is often ironically identified with the villains he played in movies like "Total Recall," "Robocop" and the ruthless politician in the hit science fiction TV series "Stargate." Cox's first film — his first time acting in front of a camera — was as the guitarist in the famous "dueling banjos" scene in "Deliverance."

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets also can be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6 p.m., with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is located a half-mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a 90-plus-year-old oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place



COURTESY PHOTO

Ronny Cox

is a nonprofit endeavor, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come

early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule, visit www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at (231) 549-2076.

BOYNE CITY

Women's Resource Center gets \$5,000 People Fund grant

BOYNE CITY — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) has received a \$5,000 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund.

The grant from the Boyne City-based electric utility cooperative will be used to make necessary improvements and repairs to the Gold Mine Resale Shop North parking lot which is operated by the nonprofit in Petoskey.

"The grant dollars will help us create a safer parking lot and resolve drainage issues on the Gold Mine North property located just south

of Oleson's Food Store in Petoskey," said the organization's executive director Jan Mancinelli.

To protect the vegetation adjacent to the parking lot, Harbor Fence Company is also donating fencing and the labor to install it.

Gold Mine Resale Shops are instrumental in generating income to help support the center's programs and services such as domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and counseling. The stores also provide a place for community members to purchase affordable, gently-

used clothing, furniture, household goods, electronics, baby items, books, CDs, DVDs, toys and games.

Gold Mine Resale Shop North is at 1878 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey; the original Gold Mine Shop welcomes shoppers at 1002 Emmet St., Petoskey.

Members of Great Lakes Energy support the People

Fund by voluntarily rounding up their bills to the next highest dollar. The rounded up amount is distributed to nonprofit organizations and charitable activities that benefit people in the communities served by the cooperative. For details, contact Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537 or visit www.gtlakes.com online.



DEATH NOTICE

Mary Ann Hodack, 56

Mary Ann Hodack, 56, of East Jordan and formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan.

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BUSINESS

Businesses offer free shuttle service

Grey Gables, Charlevoix Country Club provide transportation for patrons

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Two local businesses in Charlevoix recently took customer service to a new level with the addition of complimentary shuttle services for their patrons.

The Grey Gables Inn Restaurant and the Charlevoix Country Club now provide transportation to and from their establishments at no charge. It's a convenience that affords both tourists and locals a safe, practical and convenient way to enjoy the best of Charlevoix for the summer and fall seasons.

Darren Ramono, the owner of The Grey Gables Inn Restaurant, conceived the idea of providing a shuttle service and spent the last two years coordinating with city officials and vehicle dealer Fox Charlevoix to implement the program. The service began in mid-July and now The Grey Gables Inn offers complimentary transportation



CAROLYN SHERK/COURIER
This is the electric GEM car with which the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant offers shuttle service to its patrons.

for customers with a six-passenger electric GEM Car. The vehicle provides shuttle service to the restaurant from the airport, all local marinas, hotels and downtown Charlevoix. The shuttle runs 4:30-10 p.m. weekdays and 4:30-11 p.m. on weekends.

The restaurant provides delivery service, as well.

"It's very popular and everyone knows that Grey

Gables is always coming up with innovative ideas to provide customer service," Romano said.

Customers who wish to use the shuttle service can arrange transportation by calling (231) 547-9261.

Charlevoix Country Club and the Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club restaurant recently added a shuttle service for club members and the



CAROLYN SHERK/COURIER
This is the vehicle used by Charlevoix Country Club to offer shuttle service.

public, as well. Its eight-passenger Chrysler minivan provides complimentary round-trip transportation through the fall color tour season. Shuttle service is available anywhere in the vicinity of Charlevoix.

"It is a great opportunity to enjoy the all of the amenities of the Charlevoix Country Club. Do it all in one day

— work out, enjoy golf and dine at the Bistro," said Tay-

lor Crawford, the assistant membership, marketing and events coordinator of The Charlevoix Country Club.

The club's shuttle service is available 3-11 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, or to arrange shuttle service, call (231) 547-9796.

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Business Briefs:



A HISTORICAL SITE

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— 2-Ton Inc., 1180 S. M-75, Boyne Falls; by Corey Scott

— Child Study Club of Boyne City, MI.; 140 W. Lincoln St., Boyne City; by Patricia M. Brewer, Leslie M. Neilson and Kimberly S. Bickner

— Great Lakes State Crate Co., 344 Hull St., Boyne City; by Ricka E. Drennan



FILE PHOTOS
Shoppers annually take advantage of great summer closeout deals during the Charlevoix sidewalk sale, this year from Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 14-16.

Sidewalk sales return

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix area merchants will be offering hot summer deals from Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 14-16.

Shoppers can take advantage of substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal items that must go to make way for new fall

inventory. There will be great discounts on gift items, home decorations, clothing, hooks, jewelry, accessories and more.

Hours may vary, but most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and indoors after that.

Organizers encourage

shoppers to arrive early for the best deals and unbelievable savings from merchants in downtown Charlevoix and throughout the area.

More information is available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City Family Practice earns PCMH designation

BOYNE CITY — Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has designated Boyne Area Medical Center as a patient-centered medical home (PCMH) practice for 2014.

The designation period runs July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. This is the third consecutive year Boyne Area Medical Center has earned this designation. This means that they are among a select group of primary care physicians in Michigan who are improving health care quality by adopting the PCMH model of care.

The patient-centered medical home is healthcare centered on the patient. Boyne Area Medical Center takes a holistic and comprehensive approach to patient care, helping its patients meet their health goals and keeping track of all their specialist visits, test results and prescriptions.



The Blues have designated roughly 1,420 primary care practices — with more than 4,020 primary care doctors — as PCMH practices. The program is the largest of its kind in the country and has the potential to affect close to 2 million Michigan residents.

"With the PCMH model, primary care physicians lead care teams that work with patients to keep them healthy and monitor their care on an ongoing basis," said David Share, MD, MPH, senior vice president, Value Partnerships, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

PCMH teams coordinate patients' health care, track patients' conditions and ensure that they receive

the care they need. They offer extended access to the care team, coordinate complementary care (such as nutrition counseling) and help patients learn to better manage conditions such as asthma and diabetes.

A recent analysis of claims data shows that PCMH-designated doctors are succeeding in more effectively managing patients' care to keep them healthy and prevent complications.

Boyne Area Medical Center is located in Boyne City and is owned and operated by Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information about Boyne Area Medical Center and Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit www.cah.org online.

Pool issues Great Lakes swim challenge at facility

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool issued a challenge to all swimmers to figuratively stroke their way across all five Great Lakes within its own lanes.

Swimmers are challenged, to figuratively swim across all five Great Lakes by June 20, 2015. The figures are that 200 yards, or 10 lengths of the pool, equates in one mile across a lake.

The first lake to cross is Lake Ontario and at 200 miles long, swimmers must complete 40,000 lengths of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool before the trek across the next Great Lake begins.

Pool staff will be available to answer questions, give stroke tips and track the progress of swimmers. No successfully



completed challenge will go unrewarded, and officials said it is a great and fun way to keep in shape, train for a triathlon and improve stroke technique.

The nonprofit pool offers aquatic recreational programming to the entire community, regardless of age or ability. More information about the pool and program offerings are available at www.charlevoixpool.org, or call (231) 547-0982.



The Charlevoix Area Community Pool issued a challenge to swimmers to figuratively cross the Great Lakes by completing laps at the non-profit facility.

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Meet Artists Mary Paquette and Lynda Marnon — Jewelry designer, Mary Paquette will have her new collection of one-of-a-kind custom pieces. Also meet artist Lynda Marnon with her whimsical papier maché sculptures; 4-7 p.m. at Stafford's Gallery, 410 Rose St. Petoskey. Lisa Wilbur, lisaw@staffords.com, (231) 347-0142.

Sidewalk Sale & Summer Party — Join the fun at East Jordan's sidewalk sale and summer party. Music, fun and great buys at local businesses. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Main Street, East Jordan. Shannon Fender, info@ejchamber.org, (231) 536-7351, www.ejchamber.org.

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Wild Blueberry Festival — A hand-crafted arts and craft fair, strolling entertainment, stage entertainment, and a evening music jamborees as well as an abundance of wild blueberry delicacies are just part of the festivities. Whitefish Township Community Center, 7052 N. M-123, Paradise. Linda Bitner, (906) 492-3699, www.WildBlueberryFestival.org.

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fundraiser.

Fourth annual Chalk & Chocolate — Crooked Tree Arts Center and Top of Michigan Trails Council present chalk and chocolate as part of Petoskey's Festival on the Bay. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Little Traverse Wheelway near Bayfront Park, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookdree.org/chalk-chocolate/.

Joe Reilly at Grass River — Joe Reilly is a singer, songwriter, and educator from Ann Arbor who writes songs from his heart. See him play 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Grass River Natural Area, 6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire. James Dake, james@grassriver.org, (231) 533-8314, www.grassriver.org.

Ronny Cox — Concert in the barn at Aten Place. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Aten Place, 3492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. Bill Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076, www.aten-place.com.

SUNDAY 17

Swing FORE the Center Golf Fundraiser — Nine-hole golf scramble fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan with fun games and prizes; 4:30 p.m. shotgun start. Picnic dinner and games immediately following. (231) 347-0067. Indian River Golf Club, 3301 Chippewa Beach Road, Indian River. Dena Sydow, dsydow@wrcnm.org, www.wrcnm.org/news-a-events/events-calendar/calendar-repeat-detail/2014/08/17/2679/-/swing-fore-the-center-golf-fundraiser.

Live Music — Live music from Teddy Richards 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St. Ste. 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

MONDAY 18

BookTalkers Book Discussion Group — Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a different book discussion each month. See the library website for the current title and a list of discussion questions. 6-7:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library; 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Drop In Pickleball at the Harbor Springs Sk8 Park — Monday nights through Aug. 25, from 6-10 p.m. at Harbor Springs Sk8 Park and Ice Rink, 740 East Main Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Harmonie Meisters Barbershop Chorus — Barbershop chorus group 7-9:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Gaylord. Bob Dittman, (989) 732-9215.

Concert — Harbor Springs Community Band concert/marches, showtunes, classics 8-9 p.m. Monday on waterfront at the city dock, Harbor Springs.

TUESDAY 19

Coffee @ Ten with Oren Goldenberg — Oren

Goldenberg is a video artist living and working in Detroit's Cass Corridor. He uses video to explore the dismantlement of the public sector, subvert the assumed and create catharsis. 10-11 a.m. at CTAC Gilbert Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookdree.org/coffee-ten-with-oren-goldenberg/.

Harbor Springs Lecture Series Presents: Kulapat Yantrasast. 'Consider the Architect' — Kulapat Yantrasast, a native of Thailand, is the co-founder and principal of WHY architecture which he founded with fellow architect Yo-ichiro Hakomori in 2003 in L.A. 4-6 p.m. at Harbor Springs Library, 206 S. Spring Street, Harbor Springs. boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookdree.org/harbor-springs-summer-friends-lecture-series-presents-kulapat-yantrasast-consider-the-architect/.

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WEDNESDAY 20

Summer Super Swirl — Enjoy live-art demonstrations and music by multiple perform-

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Follow the North Country Trail — Stretching 4600 miles from North Dakota to New York, the North Country Trail is our longest national scenic trail - and passes through this area. Learn about its history and highlights, 7-8 p.m. at Alanson Area Public Library, 7631 Burr Avenue, Alanson. Anna LaRue, alanson@racc2000.com, (231) 548-5465, www.alansonlibrary.org.

Evening of Dance — Crooked Tree Arts Center school of ballet pre-professional dancers reunite from their various summer intensive experiences to perform choreography by multiple choreographers. 7:30-9 p.m. at John M. Hall Auditorium, 1715 Encampment Avenue, Petoskey. boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookdree.org/evening-of-dance/.

THURSDAY 21

You CAN Preserve Your Own Food — Learn food preservation skills that you can use at home. Every participant goes home with dill pickles and dilly beans. Brought to you by island's preservation station. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Linda Adams, linda@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Artist In Action: Fly Tying — Join us in the main lobby for a demonstration of tying flies with John Sheets. 2-4 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651.

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United Methodist Women Smorgasbord — Delicious homemade dinner of turkey, ham, potatoes, corn on the cob, variety of salads, baked beans, relishes, deviled eggs, rolls, beverages, pies and dessert. Proceeds benefit missions. 5-6:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church of Harbor Springs, 343 E. Main Street (M-119), Harbor Springs. Mary Spanburg, spanburg@charter.net, (231) 348-8574, www.umcharborsprings.com.

Howl at the Moon — Support homeless animals while enjoying delicious food and beverages from local restaurants, live entertainment and bidding on live and silent auction items. 6-9 p.m. at Harbor Springs Airport, 8350 M-119, Harbor Springs. Teresa Chaney, tchaney@itbhs.com, (231) 347-2396, www.itbhs.com.

FRIDAY 22

Easton Corbin — Tickets can be purchased at: startickets.com. Ticket price may vary. Must be 19 or older. 7-10 p.m. at Odawa Casino, 1760 Leairs Road, Petoskey. social@odawacasino.com, (877) 4-GAMING. odawacasino.com.

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan 8-11 p.m. at Cafe Sante, 1 Water St. Ste. 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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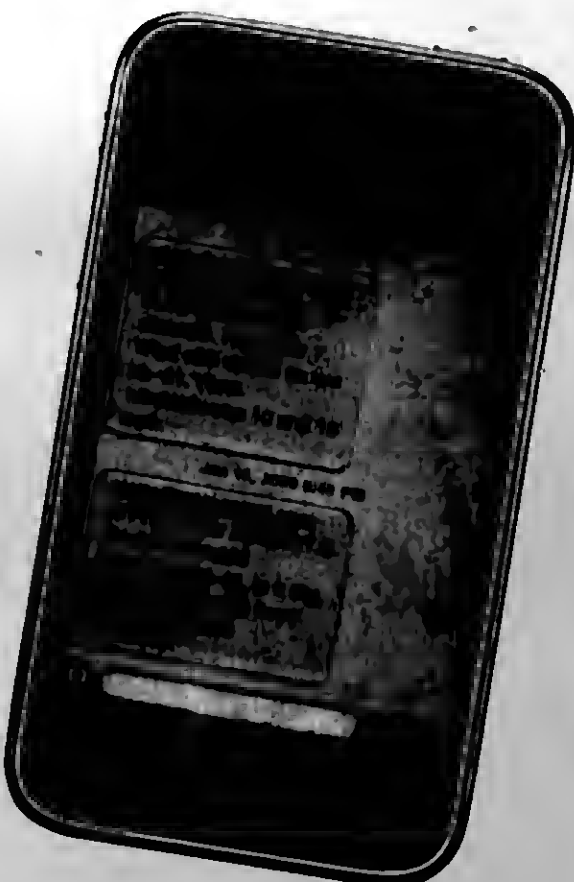
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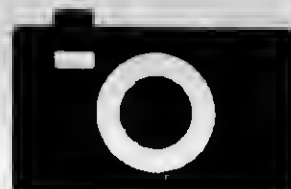


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BOOTH

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Judge Richard Pajtas, of Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court, set Booth's sentencing hearing for 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the downtown Charlevoix courthouse. He also ordered a pre-sentencing investigation be completed before he determines her penalty.

After the court hailiff led the jury members from Pajtas' courtroom, the now-convicted defendant was then also led away, as her ex-boyfriend Joe Reedy stood at the back of the room and watched with tear-filled eyes. He and victim, Justine Murray, both quickly and separately left the courtroom without comment.

Afterward, Charlevoix County prosecutor Alan Telgenhof said he is thankful for the jury's decision.

"It was a very tough case and a very serious charge, but I think they got it right," he said from the courthouse steps.

Defense attorney Jodi Doak, who argued an insanity defense, declined to comment after court adjourned.

During her closing argument just hours earlier, Doak asserted Murray taunted her client about taking away both her man and her home during an emotionally charged series of text messages and an eventual physical confrontation on Sept. 29, 2013, outside the residence at 704 State St. in Charlevoix. Doak argued Booth "lost her mind" when she saw Reedy leave their shared home after they heatedly argued, but Murray

remained behind in the yard. "I don't know how a reasonable person wouldn't be overwhelmed with emotion," Doak told the jury.

Evidence shows Booth then took a kitchen knife from the apartment, ran outdoors and stabbed Murray several times before a bystander shoved her away from the victim — facts not disputed in court. But Doak told the jurors the prosecutor asked them to make a decision without considering what was going on in Booth's mind at the time of the attack.

In rebuttal, Telgenhof reminded the jurors how Booth testified to her extreme anger about the break-up and housing circumstances during the 24-hour period that led up to the stabbing.

"Words can't express how angry she felt? So what expresses it? This expresses it," Telgenhof told the jury while holding up a clear plastic evidence tube that contains the bloody knife used in the crime.

"She expressed her anger with that knife," Telgenhof said, further arguing Booth's motive was based on rage and revenge, meaning she is responsible for her actions. "If you're mad, don't stab somebody. That's it."

However, Telgenhof concluded his in-court comments by expressing empathy for the defendant. Empathy, but not a dismissal of accountability.

"I know she's sorry for her actions. I know she is. But she is responsible for her actions," he said.

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Monster truck at the 2013 Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair

FAIR

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noon until close. Watch as bidding at the Market Livestock Auction begins at 3 p.m. The Highland Dancers perform on the community building stage at 5:30 p.m. and country music star Joe Nichols performs in the grandstand at 6:30 p.m.

As part of Dollar Days, on Friday, all carnival rides are \$1 from noon-6 p.m. The community center opens at 9 a.m. and the carnival and midway get under way at noon. Autocross racing revs

up at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

After a day filled with carnival rides, animal exhibits, cotton candy, elephant ears and First Christian Church pie, Saturday, Aug. 23, brings the return of monster trucks to the grandstand at 7 p.m.

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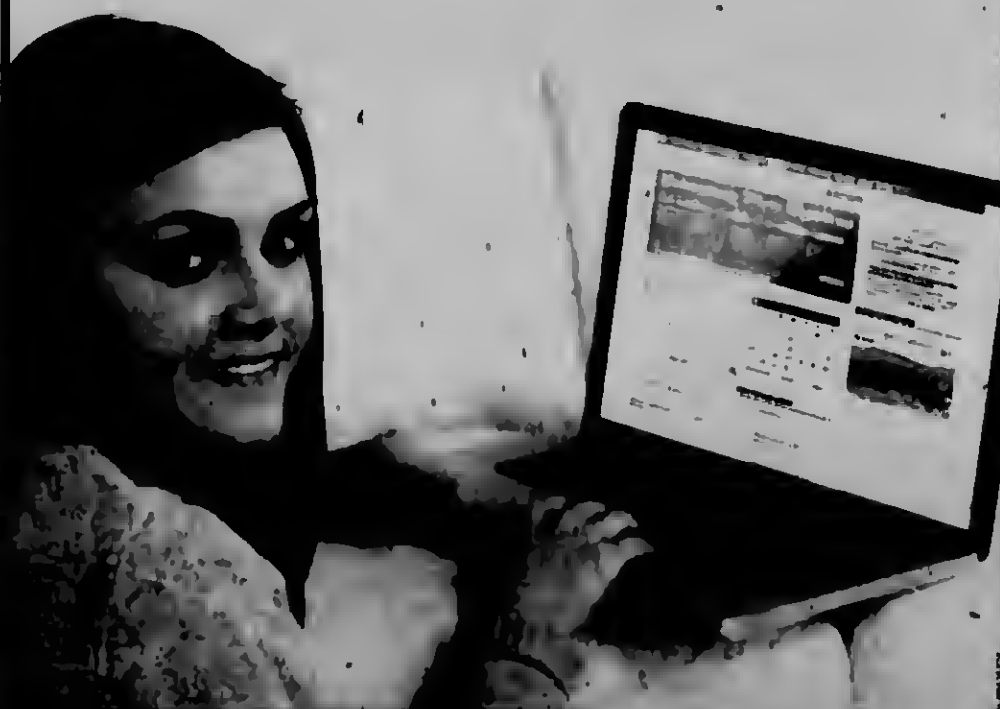
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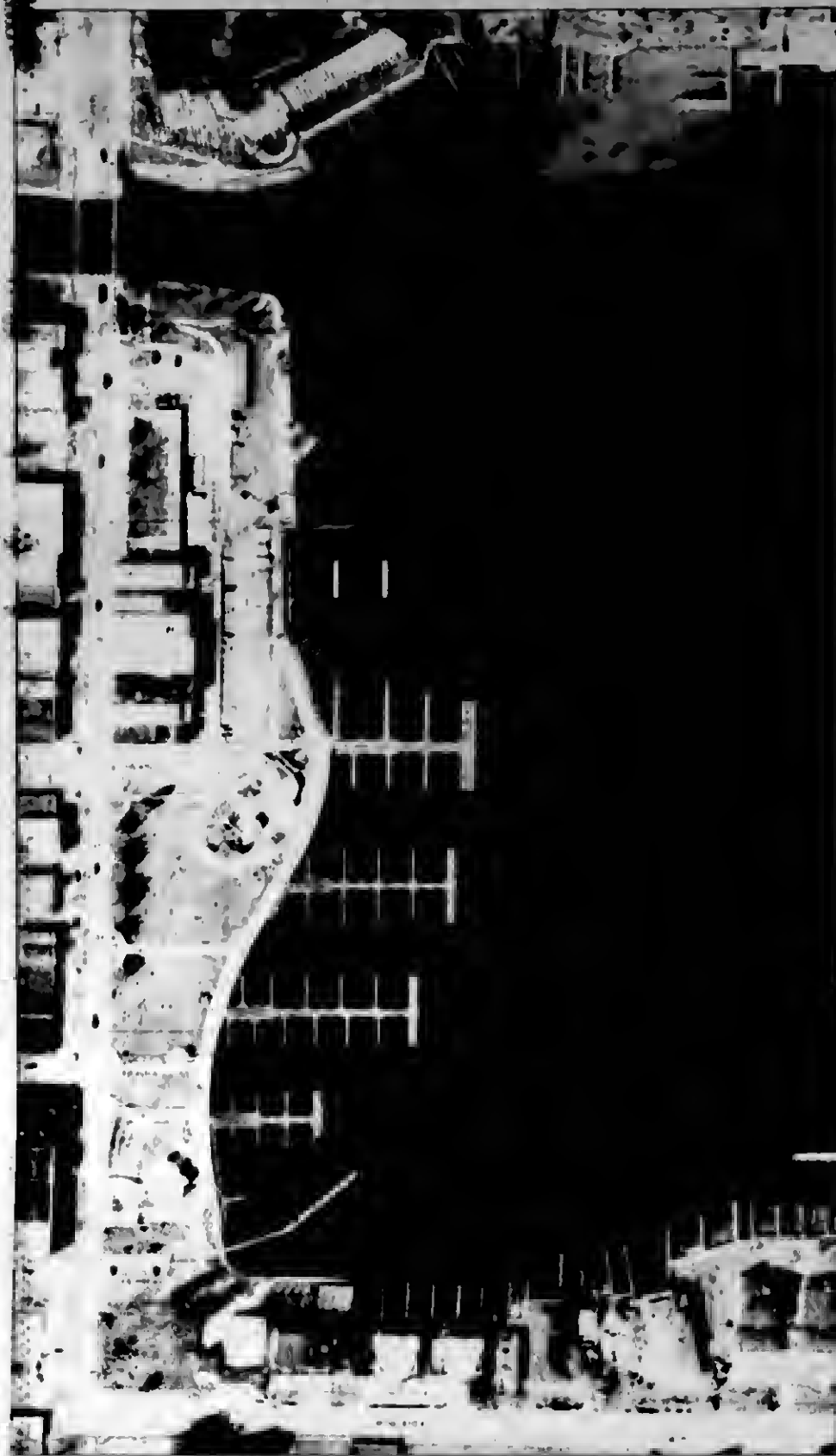
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COURTESY IMAGE/CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

This is the latest proposal to expand the Charlevoix city marina in East Park.

EXPANSION

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something unexpected, many captains use that space to bail out of the Pine River Channel approach so they can turn around and try again.

"I think your committee owes it to you to re-think this proposal," Biddick said.

Joshua Mack, of Sunshine Charters, criticized the city's concept to use an innermost slip for a full 80-foot yacht, suggesting there isn't adequate reversing space because of where his charter boat moors against the seawall — even pointing out his vessel is not included on the marina drawings.

Then Craig Funky, owner of the Keweenaw Star, said he doesn't like this plan, nor where it calls for his ship to use Mediterranean-style mooring adjacent to the northern side of the proposed new pier.

"I don't like the way you've got me there along the floating dock," he said.

Funky explained how he is uncomfortable with the pier design in the event of a storm surge off of Lake Michigan, but close to the channel, there likely will be collision damage at some point, he warned.

Funky also said multiple council members suggested he shouldn't express his critical opinion about this marina expansion plan, particularly because his city lease is up this year for renewal — a clear threat.

However, several in attendance spoke about how a marina expansion will be an economic driver for the community, including Charlevoix resident John Winn, the retired co-founder of Four Winns boat company. Winn even went so far as to suggest BIBCO is opposed to this pier because the company has its own plans for the city-owned space, and he said representatives of the ferry business effectively are threatening to complain about this plan to state and federal regulatory agencies, should the marina expansion be pursued.

"I urge you not to listen to a selfish agenda," Winn said.

In the end, Charlevoix City Council member Peggy Brennan spoke to the planning commission about the proposal. Brennan served as chairwoman of the city's marina expansion committee, and explained how if city council approves the design, it must then be reviewed by engineering, navigation and environmental experts at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, respectively.

In the end, the temporary planning commission chairman, David Novotny, cast the sole dissenting vote in a 4-1 split decision to push forward the marina expansion plan. Regular chairman John Hess was absent and both Sherm

Chamberlain and Judy Clock recused themselves because of business-related conflicts of interest.

"I guess I just have questions," Novotny said. "I guess I'm apprehensive."

The marina expansion public hearing prior to the Charlevoix City Council meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

More information about the marina expansion proposal is available at www.cityof-charlevoix.org online, under the link for marina expansion updates.

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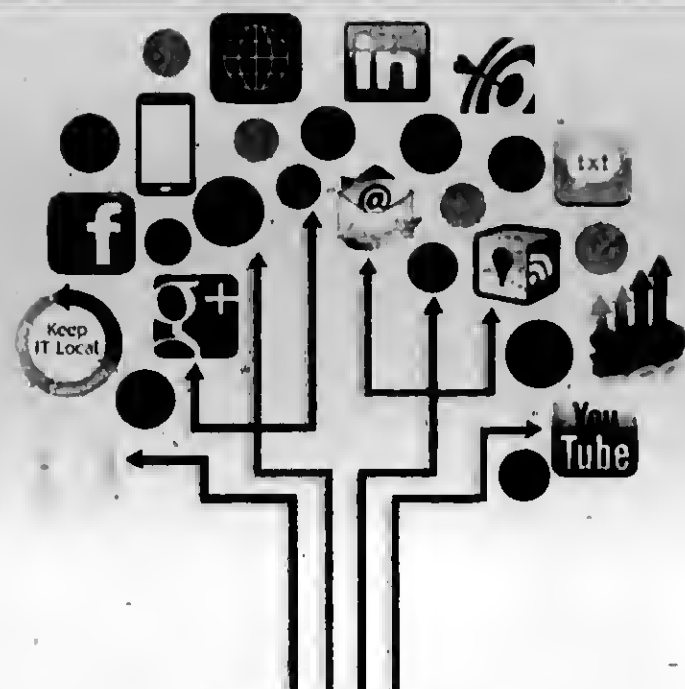


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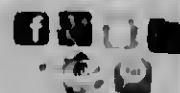
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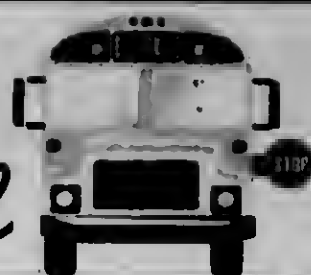
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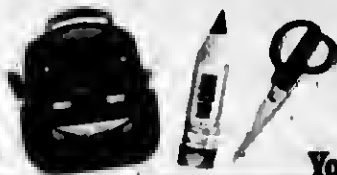
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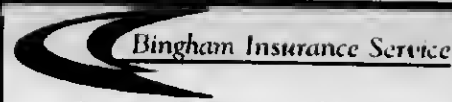
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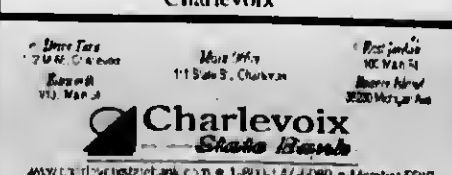
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FOOTBALL



Charlevoix senior running back and linebacker Sam Hovie charges downhill to break up an offensive pitch play during team defensive drills on Monday in Charlevoix.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Rayder football team takes to practice field

Season opener set for Aug. 28

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Attitude, toughness and the ability to finish.

It's early, but the focus of the Charlevoix Rayder football team is on three specific areas as they prepare for the 2014 season.

On Monday, Aug. 11, high school football practice throughout the state of Michigan opened, with the Rayders taking advantage with a 7 a.m.

showing as a team for the first time this season.

Second-year head coach Ron Bindi already sees a different team leading up to their Thursday, Aug. 28, season opener at Elk Rapids.

"The physicality is going to start showing up and that's our big preach this year," said Bindi. "Like it says on the back of the shirts this year, it says 'my attitude determines the team's success.' Physicality is what we really want to see in camp, physicality and

a getting after it attitude. I'm pretty happy with what's going on right now."

The Rayders finished 1-8 last season after shutting out St. Ignace 20-0 in their season opener.

Four of the Rayders losses, however, came within eight points or less, including their final two games against Harbor Springs and East Jordan.

After getting past a tough first season, Bindi already sees changes taking place, thanks much in part to a trip to a

Veer offense camp hosted by Rochester Hills for the second straight season.

"I can already tell we're going to be more physical than we were last year," he said. "Numbers are low, but the ones that are here, they understand that football is a demanding sport. You're going to run around with pads on for three or four days and only play once a week. The group that we've got right now, we're all right. I saw that in Veer camp."

Having a season for players to get acclimated to his offense and coaches to mesh

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LONGBOARDING



New longboard event set for Boyne Mountain

Resort to host inaugural Battle at Boyne Aug. 23-24

BOYNE FALLS — Action Board Shop, a longboard business in East Lansing, partnered with Boyne Mountain Resort to host its first downhill longboard race named The Battle at Boyne.

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24, professional skaters and spectators will travel to Northern Michigan from all over the country to compete in a unique high-speed downhill race. Riders will be charged a \$95 entry fee. Riders are required to wear helmets and protective pads and gloves. Race leathers are highly suggested but not required.

The race will take place on a mile-long cart path that winds down the side of Boyne Mountain. Riders will reach speeds up to

50 mph. The course ends with a shut down section that leads to the bottom of the Alpine double chair lift that will transport riders back to the top of the hill.

Practice day of the event will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, and last until sunset.

The race will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24. A \$3,000 cash prize purse will be distributed to the top riders in the open, women's and junior divisions.

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Charlevoix men's league softball results

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GOLF

Plymouth's Cairns claims Senior PGA Championship

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — Early on, Brian Cairns just knew it was going to be his day.

Cairns, a teaching professional at the Fox Hills Learning Center in Plymouth, carried a one-shot lead entering Tuesday's final round of the 2014 Michigan Senior PGA Professional Championship at Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club over Jack Seltzer, a Michigan Golf Hall of Famer out of the Kendall Academy of Golf.

Cairns quickly padded his lead by opening with a pair of birdies, was 3-under through six holes en route to finishing with seven birdies and an impressive 7-under-par 65 to finish the two-day 35-hole stroke play event at 11-under 133.

Cairns, who last August won the Michigan PGA Championship, won by six shots ahead of runner-up and defending Michigan Senior PGA Championship winner Ron Beermann of the Country Club of Jackson, who finished at 5-under 139 including a final round 3-under 69, and will advance to the 2014 Senior PGA Professional National Championship at PGA Golf Club

in Port St. Lucie, Fla., on the Wanamaker and Ryder Courses Nov. 13-16.

"It's nice," Cairns said. "The one thing about playing well is you have to have a good pairing and a good feeling and I had absolute comfort in playing with those two guys in Randy (Ersline) and Jack (Seltzer). They were both so supportive of what I was doing and it was easy playing with them."

Cairns, who played bogey free over his final round and missed just one fairway on No. 15, also caught some early breaks to move ahead of the field featuring the state's 56 top players over the age of 50.

"On the second and third hole I had a couple of good breaks, and it was just like all I had to do was hit a fairway and I'd be fine," Cairns said. "I knew it was my day after on the second hole I hit one up on the green and fringe and as I was walking up to it, the ball rolled back for a 10-footer."

"I was thinking that was a good sign," Cairns said. "I just had to finish it off and I liked the way I finished it off on the back nine."

Cairns also caught a break on No. 4 on the Farms course when his chip out of

the trees from 46 yards hit a limb and left him 2 feet for a tap-in par.

On No. 10 playing on Birchwood's Birches course, Cairns holed out to made birdie as his chip from the back of the green just off the fringe put him at 8-under for the tournament.

He then followed on the next hole, a 498-yard par-5 as his 10-foot birdie putt found the hole. Cairns then followed with birdie on No. 14 before collecting his seventh birdie of the round on No. 16, as a long downhill 25-footer found the cup.

Cairns, who just turned 50 in May, will defend his Michigan PGA Championship title later this month at Oakland University in Rochester before playing in several senior Championship Tour Monday qualifiers in New York, Calgary, Quebec, Monterey, North Carolina and Texas.

"I like that course (Oakland University)," Cairns said. "It's a good place."

Cairns also lauded the facilities at Birchwood Farms, a course he hadn't played since he was much, much younger.

"This place was in great shape, it had a good flow

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STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Brian Cairns of the Fox Hills Learning Center in Plymouth follows his birdie putt on No. 7 of the Birches course during the final round of the Michigan Senior PGA Professional Championship Tuesday at Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs. Cairns won the tournament at 11-under-par 133, shooting a 7-under 65 in his final round.

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Jack Seltzer of the Kendal Academy of Golf in Ypsilanti plays from a green side bunker on No. 3 on the Birches course during the final round of the Michigan Senior PGA Professional Championship Tuesday at Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs. Seltzer finished at 1-under-par 143 and tied for fifth.

SENIOR PGA

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to it and it was easy on the eye," Cairns said. "I know all the players really liked it."

Beurmann, the defending Michigan Senior PGA Professional Championship champion, had five birdies and a pair of hogeys to finish runner-up at 5-under 139, while finishing tied for third was Kevin Muir of the Wyndgate of Rochester Hills and Dave Kendall of the Kendall Academy of Golf as they both finished at 2-under 142.

Seltzer and Boh Ackerman of Boh Ackerman Golf in Commerce Township were tied for fifth at 1-under 143, while Mick DeKorver of Walenmack Country Club and Lee Houtteman of Manitou Passage Golf Club in Traverse City tied for seventh at 1-over 145.

Jim Deiters of Midland Country Club and Bill Mory of Meridian Sun Golf Club tied for ninth at 2-over 145, while Deiters won a playoff for the ninth and final qualifying position along with Cairns, Beurmann, Kendall, Muir, Seltzer, Ackerman, Houtteman and DeKorver for the 2014 Senior PGA Professional National Champion-

ship.

For Cairns, advancing to the Senior PGA Professional National Championship in Port St. Lucie, Fla., will be a homecoming of sorts.

"It's perfect, I live in Vero Beach in the winter and it's 32 minutes down the road," Cairns said. "It's the perfect spot for me. I know my way around those courses and it'll be a normal round for me. I teach and spent a lot of time at that facility in the winter and they've done a great job restoring it."

In the Super Senior 70-old division, Larry Mancour of Oden and a Michigan Golf Hall of Famer defeated Nick Berklich of Grand Blanc on the third playoff hole for the victory. Both Mancour and Berklich, PGA Life Members, finished at 9-over 153.

Also, Barry Redmond of Boyne USA Resorts shot a second round 4-over par 76 and placed tied for 22nd at 7-over 151, while former Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club professional Kirk Seheerhorn, now at Wuskowhan Players Club in West Olive, shot a second round 4-over 76 and finished tied for 27th at 153.

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Ron Beurmann of the Country Club of Jackson follows the flight of his drive on No. 1 of the Birches course during the final round of the Michigan Senior PGA Professional Championship Tuesday at Birchwood Farms Golf and Country Club in Harbor Springs. Beurmann, the defending tournament champion, finished second at 5-under-par 139 as he shot a 3-under 69 in his final round.

PRACTICE

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with players has helped tremendously as well.

"The coaches have had a year and a winter to work together, so we're all on the same page there," added Bindi. "So I think that's going to be one of the biggest things for us. You can see the practices are a lot crisper because we're not re-teaching everything. We're not doing things over. They have a better feel of what we're trying to do."

One of the biggest changes the Rayders will head through will be the re-shifting of the Lake Michigan football Conference, which merged with the Northwest Conference earlier this year.

Charlevoix will be a part of the Northern Michigan Football League II, consisting of themselves, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Frankfort, Kalkaska and Suttons Bay.

The way Bindi sees it, the Rayders just took on a tougher task is all.

"We upgraded our schedule from last year in some re-

spects," he said. "Frankfort is a darn good football team, Suttons Bay is a good football program. To us, all we've done is lose our non-conference games and we pick up Grayling, Boyne City, Elk Rapids and we play Coleman."

Being back on the practice field is first step for the Rayders to take on what appears to be a tougher schedule and putting in the time and work like everyone else is all Bindi can ask for from his team at the moment.

That and some good attitude and toughness of course.

"I'm happy about being out. I'm glad we're going," said Bindi. "I already said, we're way ahead because it's not a learning experience for us, so I think we should be very, very competitive."

The Rayders will have three days of shorts and helmets, with the first day of shoulder pads coming on Thursday, Aug. 14, followed by the first day of full pads and full contact on Friday, Aug. 15.

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This is to inform Jeanesha Cole, last known address: 1001 May St., Apt. 507, Charlevoix, MI, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, #64. Contents include toys, dresser and mattress. You have until September 8, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Stop keeping your business a secret.
Tell all in a display ad.

0770 LICENSED DAY CARE

ON THE FARM DAYCARE... Openings for all ages. Meals and snacks included. Unique country setting. Call Angie to schedule a visit. (231)529-7129.

0860 HELP WANTED

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED
NMCAA Preschool Bus Drivers needed in East Jordan, Charlevoix, and Petoskey. 33 wks/yr with 8 runs a week, a.m. and noon runs, M-Th. Qualifications: Michigan CDL - Class C with both P and S endorsements, plus a Michigan Department of Education Bus Driver Certification. \$18.70 per hr. Team player, experience working with preschool children and a commitment to professionalism. Send Letter of Interest and Resume as soon as possible but not later than Aug. 26 to: NMCAA Bus Driver, 3963 3 Mile Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686. EOE

CASTLE FARMS
Is hiring
• EVENT CLOSER
• SET-UP STAFF
Please visit:
http://www.castlearms.com/
= about-us/employment/
for information & application.

'CHARLEVOIX CIRCLE OF ARTS
Seeking part-time, year-round, Administrative Coordinator. Excellent communication skills, ability to maintain a professional office, excellent computer skills with the ability to access Internet technology, knowledge to oversee event coordination and other duties as assigned by the Board. Salary dependent on experience. Deadline August 27, 2014.
Send resume to:
bartty@yahoo.com or mail to
Charlevoix Circle of Arts,
109 Clinton, Charlevoix, MI 49720

NEW TODAY

COOK
Immediate opening-RESIDENTIAL COOK/KITCHEN MGR. for Beaver Island Lighthouse Alternative School. Start Sept 2014. Competent in food preparation, ordering, cleaning. Living and working with high school aged youth in a residential setting. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest, resume, credentials and transcript by e-mail to kroehling@nwm.cog.mi.us.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Growing company needs motivated individuals to fill immediate openings. Expanding distribution center, has openings in every department. Full time and permanent. Call Now (989)705-1723.

NEW TODAY

DRAWBRIDGE BISTRO
Now hiring full/part time:
Day/Night Servers,
Bussers and Dishwashers
Apply in person or download application at
staffords.com/jobs

GROUNDSMAN
Private Resort in Charlevoix has an immediate opening for a Groundsman. Employment is full time annually from April to November and includes paid holidays, a retirement plan and the opportunity for additional income. You must be able to pass a criminal background check. Fax resume to 231-547-2100.

HELP WANTED
Mike's Tree Service. Must have driver's license. Call Mike at (231) 330-8548.

NORTHERN STAFFING
Has immediate openings for the areas leading automotive supplier. Both entry level and experienced candidates will be considered. Strong work ethic with good attendance required. All shifts available. Must be able to pass pre-employment testing. No appointment necessary.

Qualified applicants, please apply in person with resume, between 9am-3pm Monday - Friday, 2235 E. Mitchell Rd. Petoskey, 231-347-3144.

NDG
Northwest Design Group, a civil engineering consulting firm in Petoskey, MI has an immediate job opening for:
CADD OPERATOR/
CIVIL ENGINEERING
TECHNICIAN
For additional information and required qualifications, please visit our website:
www.ndgconsulting.com EOE

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY WALMART
Now hiring all positions
Please apply in person at kiosk or online at: www.walmart.com. (If you need help with applying online, please see personnel department). Starting wage \$7.40-\$21.11.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

WOJAN
WINSTON & JOHNSON
(231)547-6558

NOW HIRING: PRODUCTION and PART-TIME DRIVER
Production: Now accepting applications for up to 12 first shift (7:00-3:30) production positions at our Charlevoix manufacturing facility. Entry-level, \$10/hour to start. Motivated individuals who meet clearly detailed goals can quickly advance and earn up to \$12.50/hour - and possibly more. Please apply if you are a team-player with a positive attitude!

Part-Time Truck Driver
Work 3 days/week making customer deliveries and transporting material between our Charlevoix and Coldwater facilities. May also be able to supplement hours by working on the production floor. Qualified candidates should have a Class A license, a minimum 1-3 years experience and a clean driving record.

We Offer:
Competitive Wages
Full Health Benefits plus a 401(k)
Tuition Reimbursement Eligibility After 90 Days
Career Advancement Opportunities
Interested candidates should complete an application in person at our office:
217 Stover Road
Charlevoix, MI 49720
or email resume with a note of interest to wojan@wojan.com
No phone calls please. EOE

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes: Tawas City August 11-15; Gaylord August 18-22; St. Ignace call for August dates. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857
www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

NEW TODAY

1916 CANOE Historic 18' Wood. 8, N. Morris canoe. Completely restored. (231)535-2503.

ANTIQUE WINCHESTERS: Models 121886, #94, #88, (2) #100. \$17,600 for all. Includes #94 NRA Centennial (value \$500). (231)548-5556 or (231)240-3268.

FINE SCALE model of historic ship Chief Wawatam. Once part of Maritime Museum collection. (231)582-9628 for complete information.

SHIP BUILDER'S wooden playing model, 9', hull hull, J. B. Haigave 1951 original oil yacht painting. (231)622-1811.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: 19009 Gennett Road, (9 miles south off US 311, Saturday & Sunday, 8:30-5:00. Moving Sale! Table, bed, upright freezer, bike, ice auger, tools, grill, camping gear, Tupperware, variety of household items & decor.

ESTATE SALE
Norwood: 698 Second St., August 15th and 16th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No early sales. Entire contents. Art, antiques, furniture, too much to list.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE
2007 INTERSTATE Load Runner Tandem axle trailer, 7'x7'x12'. \$3,100. (906)647-6224.

9MM TAURUS 24/7 OSS, 5.25" barrel, semi-automatic. NIB, 2 magazines, Blackhawk COC holster. NCStar weapon's light. NIB. Must have pistol permit. \$425 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

BALLY'S NICKEL slot machine. Includes Oak cabinet stand. Like new. \$2,450 or best. (231)436-5387 or 231-203-4188.

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

SCAFFOLDING, PUMP Jack system, 3 sections. 16 foot pick. \$425. (231)881-7008 call after 4pm.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BLACKSMITH EQUIPMENT Several forges, block, cone anvil, drill, pipe vice, much more. Package only \$2,900. (906)647-6224.

EVENHEAT KILN 9120 watts, model dip56dc-e, 31 across x 24 deep, needs new switch. \$2,000 new, best reasonable offer. Phone (989)858-1950.

MAPLE HUTCH, high boy desk, harvest table and 4 chairs, love seat, end table, beautiful condition. (231)546-4222.

MOSSBERG ATR Night Train 2, 308 Winchester, 22" fluted barrel/muzzle break, 6x24x50 sniper scope. Harris bipod, Boyd's laminated custom thumbhole stock. NIB. \$600. Some 309 ammo available. (231) 203-3460.

Sig Sauer PM400 Swat Pistol S.56 NATO 11.5" barrel with S&B stabilizing brace - AR15 type pistol. NIB. 100 round Korean drum magazine. 500 rounds of ammo. \$1,750 OBO. ATF no SBR paperwork required due to stabilizing brace. Many extras. Pistol permit required for purchase. (231) 203-3460

SOLID OAK Dining room set. Oblong table 42 x 60, 3 leaves, extends to 42 x 96. 6 cushioned arm chairs. Lighted glass shelf hutch. \$1,000. (616)550-9582 Charlevoix.

SWIM RAFT, new, beautiful and fun, fun, fun. American made, 8 ft by 10 ft, made of composite plastic and pressure foam. Can be seen across street from Dave King Chevrolet/Cadillac or call (231)881-1688.

TRI-STAR HOT-TUB 3-person self-contained with custom steps and cover with lifting arm. MUST sell due to allergies to chemicals. One year old, works perfect, kept inside garage. \$2,495 or best offer. (231)373-0660.

TRIPLE K 114-15 leather holster and 25 bullet gun belt. Like new. \$125. (231) 203-3460.

UBERTI 1873 Cattleman, 357 mag., 4.75" barrel, charcoal blue. Must have pistol permit. \$375 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

UBERTI NAVY Arms Yellow Boy, 38 Special, saddle ring carbine. 19" barrel, 10 round capacity. Good brass & good wood, shows signs of use. Just left gunsmith for trigger & safety upgrade. Highly sought after cowboy action shooter. (Sells new for \$1,000 and up from Buffalo Arms Co.) \$650 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

1350 SUPER SAVERS
PING-PONG TABLE. Full size. Folds on wheels for moving. \$100. (989)731-9743 Gaylord.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHARLES R. Walter Ebony 45" studio piano, '96-'97 #52320. Suggested price \$4,000. \$1,517/230-8300.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD
COR MAN Hardwood split, \$70 a cord. Unsplit for boiler wood, \$60 a cord. Poplar, \$30 a cord, you haul. Camp wood. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN
CYCLONE RAKE commercial vacuum system, 6.5 hp Briggs engine. Paid \$2,600 less than 2 years ago. Will settle for \$1,600. Moving, reason for sale. (231)627-6850.

JOHN DEERE rktng lawn mower. Very low hours, (less than 20). 42 inch cut \$1,100. (231)585-6591.

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

TROY-BILT RIDING lawn mower, 18 horsepower, 42" cut. Rear bagger. Small trailer plus thatcher. 2-42 years old. Very little use. Like new. \$1,000. (989)786-1326 Art.

1440 WANTED TO BUY
BUYING Red pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231)218-3815.

I LOG with horses and want to buy standing timber. (231)330-8981.

WANTED: OLD HARLEY lost to time in someone's barn. 1950-65 Panhead wanted for project bike. Got one? The wife's been telling you to get rid of it for years! Call Mark at 248-417-1873

Classifieds is where it's at.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PETOSKEY BUSINESS VENTURE With excellent profit potential. Minimum time required on part of investor. Investment \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. (231)409-9119.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded stream. Build site cleared. Private road, 8 miles east of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

46XBS SITE Traverse Bay RV Resort, paver patio, professional landscaping, sprinklers and lighting. 10x10 shed. (810)597-7346.

LOT FOR sale by owner. Petoskey, corner of Fletcher Rd. & Keaton Lane, 96' wide x 217' deep, 6" well, mature trees, very nice view. Reduced price. (231)753-2406.

VACANT LAND in Saint Ignace MI with view of Moran Bay. One block off Main St. \$25,000. (269)694-1266.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 2 bath 14x66 mobile home, on 100' x 267' lot, just steps away from Susan Lake access and boat launch. \$40,000. (231)838-4788.

MUST SEE!
CHARLEVOIX recently updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch home, new furnace, central air conditioning - two blocks from beach and launch pad. Quiet cul-de-sac. Large yard. All appliances. Call (231)497-0517.

PETOSKEY 338 Boyer Rd. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, main floor laundry, walk out basement, deck, 2 car garage, natural gas and 2 acre lot. \$184,000 (231)838-4444.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE
BURT LAKE 189', (1973 Resort Rd.), 5 bedrooms, guest house, 3 baths, fabulous porch, 2-car garage. \$799,000. Call Ryan Parks, (248)379-2252.

LAKE LOTS Village of Central Lake. \$38,000. Boat slips \$8,500. Water access lots \$9,000. (231)599-2848. www.northernmichiganwaterfronthomes.com.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING
NOTTINGHAM FOREST MHC Lot 3 - \$13,500, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Central air, new carpet, paint and add a room. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

RV IN co-op park in Alanson. New metal roof. Washer, dryer, stove, refrig, micro, large deck storage shed. Park amenities - heated pool-tennis courts, many more. \$27,500, call Jim at (941)773-0255.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.
LAKE CHARLEVOIX, very well maintained log cabin on 75' of sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, updated kitchen, fireplace, boat dock. \$295,000 (810)423-1069.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
BAYSHORE COMMERCIAL South US-31, highway exposure. 2 buildings, natural gas, AC, utility kitchen, 16' door, 2 bathrooms, 1,700 sq. ft. \$850 a month. 3rd Building option. (231)838-5598.

CHARLEVOIX Office space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD Office building at prime location on South Osage Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 268 square feet, single office, second floor, air conditioning, all utilities and cleaning included. \$350 month. (231) 347-6870.

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. Upper floor professional office space. 3 offices and conference room private bath. Includes utilities. Shared entrance/reception. 1 on-site parking space. (231)348-0062.

PROFESSIONAL FOUR Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$900 month. (231)347-6870.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent. Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By The Bay. (231)347-7471.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space. Pickering Lake and US-31 North. 900 sq. ft. (231)347-1937.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to-Inside hallway. Call Steve. (231)330-1672.

ZIPP BUILDING In-town Petoskey. 500 sq. ft. lower level, off Petoskey St., (includes 210 sq. ft. interior office), very nice. Call Lloyd Pederson. (231)487-9700.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments, 2 bedroom available, \$615/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071. TDD800-649-3777. EHO.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, near town, parking, laundry. No pets/smoking. Above Stillwillow at 924 Emmet St. \$700 plus electric. (231)838-6900.

PETOSKEY And Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units. \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice 2 bedroom, \$700 plus electric. Heat included. No pets/smoking. Credit, lease. (231)632-8398.

PETOSKEY LARGE 1 bedroom, \$595 a month. Efficiency \$475. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

SMART LIVING begins with smart financial planning! Join Northern Homes CDC at the East Jordan EMS & Fire Station located at 555 Maple Street on August 18th and August 19th from 6-9 p.m. and learn how to take charge of your financial well-being. The free Smart Living Financial Planning Workshop topics cover budget skills, understanding credit, and setting financial goals. Visit northernhomes.org or call (231)582-6496 to register!

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT
2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$1,100/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

2 BEDROOM Boyne Falls country setting. Washer, dryer. \$625 a month plus utilities. Includes garbage. Credit check, deposit, lease. No smoking. (231)549-2703.

BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom home, excellent condition. \$600 per month plus utilities. \$600 security deposit. No pets or smoking. Call (231)675-7385.

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan. 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samhunts59@yahoo.com

GAYLORD 2 large houses West & Ohio St. 3 bedroom, very nice, washer & dryer, no smoking, no pets. Lease/deposit, \$985. 719-232-5022

LAKEFRONT HOME. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on Chub Lake. 2 car attached garage. Furnished. \$1095/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1 year lease. (989)619-9317 or (989)731-2719.

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories. Includes basement for storage. No pets. \$850/month. (231)330-5515.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE
RETIRED MALE looking to share apartment/home rent and expenses with male or female. Have references. (231)348-5333

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 MERCEDES 380 SL Convertible. New top, paint, tires and more \$6,900. Must sell, moving. 850-766-7797.

1989 FIREBIRD red, 40,800 miles, never driven in winter, always stored in garage. 2.8 L V6, new alternator, tires, exhaust. Runs great. \$8,000 or best offer. (231)348-8149.



1989 MERCEDES 560 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, 56,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$17,000. (231)526-9241.



1990 Miata, one owner, no accidents, showroom shape. (231)582-6492.

1998 CHEVROLET Lumina, power locks, cruise, ice-cold air, new tires. Clean, no issues. \$2,450. (231)347-8870.

1998 SUBARU Legacy Sedan, excellent running AWD, new all season tires, CD/MP3/USB. Power windows, locks. Great carry capacity. \$17,000 (231)487-0027.

1999 HONDA Accord, silver metallic, with options. All new belts, muffler, brakes, good tires, good gas mileage. No problems. \$3,950. (231)838-2837.

NEW TODAY

2000 FORD Focus SE, low mileage, 44,800. Excellent condition. \$2,750. (989)939-8339

2000 PONTIAC Montana, 7 passenger. Great shape, clean, NO SMOKE, new battery. 84,000 miles. \$3,250. (231)582-0735.

2001 HYUNDAI Tiburon, red, rear deck spoiler, sunroof. Viper remote start, bike rack, new battery and front tires. 72,000 miles, one owner. \$3,900. Call (231)238-7734.

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 78,000 miles, lawn beige, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise. Everything works, totally serviced. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2004 ACURA TL, all power options, leather interior, 129,000 miles. Good tires, new rear brakes. Very good condition. \$7,000 or best offer. (231)497-4460.

2004 AUDI A6, all-wheel drive, 5-line, automatic, loaded, leather, sun roof, 2.7 V6, nice tires. MINT, like new. Completely serviced. Excellent buy! \$8,900. (231)347-8870.

NEW TODAY

2004 MIATA Mazdaspeed, Factory Turbocharged, 56,000 miles. Beautiful car in almost perfect condition. Service records since new. \$11,500. (231)340-1291.

2004 MINI Cooper, lady-owned and driven. A fun car! Most see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2006 LINCOLN Zephyr, Excellent condition. New brakes, good tires, very clean. Moon roof, all power accessories, front wheel drive. Good highway mpg. 88,000 miles. \$9,500. Call (231)342-8848.

2090 BIDS WANTED

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
INVITATION TO BID

City of Charlevoix Revised Public Wi-Fi System RFP

This is a substantially revised Public Wi-Fi System RFP

City of Charlevoix (Owner) invites qualified Wi-Fi system equipment vendors and service providers to submit proposals/bids for the above referenced project. The RFP specifies the requirements to supply and install an Initial Public Wi-Fi System for a complete working system in initial public use areas of the DDA. The RFP will be available from the City's Technology Designer, Childs Consulting Associates, Inc., beginning August 15, 2014. Bid documents are available electronically (PDF files) or by UPS or Federal Express, COD or Receiver Account number, and by pick up at the following address. (Please e-mail, call, or fax to make arrangements.)

Childs Consulting Associates, Inc.
513 Lakeside Dr.
Mackinaw City, MI 49701
Attn: Sheryl Childs
Bids are due before 1:00 PM, EDT, Tuesday, September 23, 2014.

The RFP contains the specific requirements for all bids. Among the requirements in the RFP are: an RFP compliance form, specific required unit pricing, a unit priced base bid cost summary form, an installation time schedule for the work specified, and a Public Act 232 Statement of business or familial relationships. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in the best interest of the City, and to select the firm it deems most suitable for its needs.

Each bidder shall submit with his/her proposal either a bid bond or a certified check equal to five percent (5%) of the defined unit price base bid amount payable to the City of Charlevoix. The City may require (before awarding the work) successful contractor(s) to obtain Performance and Payment Bond (PLM) for any project exceeding \$50,000. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be solely for the protection of the Owner. A surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan shall execute the Performance, Labor and Payment Bond (PLM).

A REQUIRED pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, August 22, 2014 at the City offices. Immediately following the pre-bid meeting a "walk through" of City facilities will be available to interested vendors. Written questions will be answered if received by a deadline of 12:00 noon, September 15, 2014. Those bidders who attended the prior Public Wi-Fi pre-bid may be excused from attending this meeting.

The Owner will receive sealed proposals for the above project at the City Offices, City Clerk, Main Floor, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720. Attention: Joyce Golding, City Clerk, until the stipulated bid due date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened (bids without a bid bond will be retained for the files and will not be read or evaluated) and read at a public meeting scheduled for 1:05 PM, Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at the above address. Bids must be clearly marked City of Charlevoix Revised Public Wi-Fi System RFP. Submit four (4) hard copies, and one Excel spreadsheet cost analysis form with one PDF electronic copy of the entire response on a CD or flash drive in your sealed bid, prepared following the directions of the RFP, and your bid bond / certified check to:

Attention: Joyce Golding, City Clerk
City of Charlevoix

210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
Mark the outer bid envelope: "City of Charlevoix
REVISED Public Wi-Fi System RFP"
It is the bidder's responsibility to arrange for "delivery"
prior to 1:00 PM EDT 9/23/14

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2005 CHRYSLER Crossfire convertible. Limited excellent condition, navigation, leather seats, auto shiftable, 29,000 miles, stored winters \$15,500. (810)348-5005

2007 BUICK Rendezvous, V6, 3rd seat, loaded. Car well maintained. New brakes, front & rear. \$7,000 miles. \$11,900. (231)347-0308.

2007 CHRYSLER Town & Country, 61,477 miles, slow-n-go seating, remote start, one owner. \$10,000 or best offer. (231)526-6603.

NEW TODAY

2009 HONDA CRV, excellent condition. 141,000 miles, new tires and brakes. Towing package. \$11,000. (231)549-1188.

2010 FORD Fusion, 6 speed manual, like new, very sharp car! \$2,000 cash or trade down, only \$199.99 a month. Bob Mathers Ford. (231)582-6543.

2012 CHEVROLET Cruze LS 31,000 miles, automatic, like new, one owner, factory warranty. \$12,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

NEW TODAY

CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 2010 LTZ all wheel drive, 7 passenger, 82,000 miles. Loaded, excellent condition. \$17,900. (231)526-9946.

NEW TODAY

LINCOLN LS, 2002 Florida car. 72,000 miles, never has seen snow or salt. Like new. \$7,900. (231)526-9946.

NEW TODAY



RENT-TO-OWN A 1999 Chevy Cavalier Only \$50 Down. Bad Credit, No Credit, No Problem. www.tailoredenterprises.com In Petoskey 1-888-774-2264

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS



1939 PLYMOUTH PB Deluxe, close to mint condition, only 500 ever made of this model and year. 2,300 on restoration, everything original. Must see. \$12,900 Call Matt in Pellston at 480-689-8782.

EX-63 BUICK Special, white, 4-door, aluminum Fireball V8, solid car. \$4,900. (231)838-4686.

1970 AMC Javelin 390 SST, great condition. Hurst 4 speed, Garage kept. Asking \$16,000. (231)548-5398.



1974 FORD Bronco, 302 V8, automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, rust free, original Carolina car. \$16,500 or best offer. (231)526-7305.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1975 CORVETTE beautiful dark red metallic with silver interior. Brand new motor, over \$32,000 in new parts. Includes extra 350 motor. \$18,000. (231)548-5556.

1977 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, 90,000 miles all original. Copper color paint with Landau roof. Very good condition/no rust. \$5,900. (906)647-6224.

1978 CORVETTE low miles, T-tops. 4-speed, air, excellent condition. Must see! \$12,500. (231)348-2038.



1979 VOLKSWAGEN convertible, low miles, excellent condition. Must see! \$8,500. (231)347-3783.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1988 JEEP Comanche, long bed 4x4, 5 speed, with custom shell. Very good condition. Low miles 71541, one owner. Call (616)914-0535. View details and photos on ebay.

1991 FORD F-150, 4x4, lock-in hobs, mechanically excellent. \$1,700 or best offer. (231)526-2571.

2002 DODGE Dakota 4x4 SLT, crew cab, nice truck! Loaded. \$9,995. (231)347-0308.

2003 CHEVROLET Venture LT extended van, leather interior, DVD system, quad seating, 146,000 miles. New front tires, runs great. \$3,000 or best offer. (231)881-2372.

2003 FORD E250 Van, high top, great handicapped van, Braun wheelchair lift, tie downs included. Runs and drives great. \$2,000. (231)544-2090

2004 CHEVROLET Avalanche 1500, 75,857 miles, 4-wheel drive. \$13,500. Can be seen at 5557 Wildwood Lane, Petoskey. (231)53-2406 or (231)203-3023.

2004 CHEVROLET Colorado Crew Cab Z71, loaded, excellent condition, low miles, Mom's truck, must sell. \$7,000. (231)838-7692.



2005 AWD Chrysler Pacifica Limited, All the options including third row seating. In excellent condition, one owner. 172,000 highway miles. \$5,500. (989)450-3879

2005 CHEVROLET pickup, 2-wheel drive, automatic, with air, new tires, V8, 95,000 miles, custom paint, remote start, Gibson exhaust, CAN air-flow. Must sell. \$7,500. (231)347-9489.

2005 CHEVY Suburban, 5.3 liter, 4 wheel drive, loaded. 3rd row seating, super clean. \$5,900. (231)203-1457.



2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica, Leather, loaded, moonroof, DVD, 191,000 miles, 2WD, 7 passenger, some rust, new tires. \$3,800 or best offer. (989)619-2000.

2005 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4 Crew Cab SLT, Very good condition. Leather interior, heated seats, AC, Z71. Towing package. 195,000 miles. One owner. (989)705-7697.

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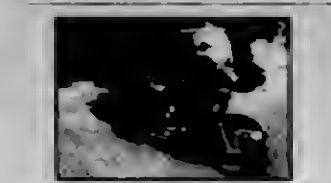
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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Bashaw a/k/a Mike Bashaw and Robin O. Bashaw, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on June 14, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 155, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 1, 2007-HE7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 11/100 Dollars (\$166,965.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 324, Block 20, Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne Innow City of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: August 1, 2014
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ray S. Wood and Carolyn J. Wood, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of February, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, 2008 in Liber 384 of Charlevoix County Records, page 301, said mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six & 06/100 (\$39,436.06), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 2014 at 11:00 AM a clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.50 percent annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 78, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County records, except the North 54 feet thereof. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except

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that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 8/1/2014 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgage
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 GTSO FNMA WoodRay

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Michael Strobel and Laura Strobel, husband and wife ("Mortgagor") to Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank, dated March 20, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on April 12, 2000, in Liber 385, Page(s) 971, et. seq., with an Amendment to Mortgage recorded in Liber 494 on Page(s) 185, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$76,825.66, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 19, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: PARCEL 1: Lot 3 of Nessen's Acres, described as the East 240 feet of the West 840 feet of the East 1/2 of the Township 32 North, Range 6 West, North-erly of Highway M-75, EXCEPT the North 200.03 feet thereof, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that parcel conveyed in instrument recorded in Liber 360, Page 901, Charlevoix County Records, described as: Commencing at a Charlevoix County marker at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 89°19'30" West, 493.12 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00°19'29" West, 1158.23 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the Northeastly line of Highway M-75; thence along said highway line North 58°01'43" West, 35.24 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said highway line North 58°01'43" West, 247.38 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300.00 feet of the West 600.00 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 00°21'02" East, 396.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the centerline of a 66 foot wide Michigan Consolidated Gas Company easement as recorded in Liber 210, Page 152, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said easement line South 71°30'44" East, 221.45 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00°19'29" West, 457.54 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Excepting therefrom the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 88 degrees 49'11" West, 493.07 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees 57'27" West and as South 89 degrees 19'30" West, 493.12 feet); thence along the East line of the East 240 feet of the West 840 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, South 00 degrees 02'01" East (recorded as South 00 degrees 03'12" East and as South 00 degrees 19'29" West), 692.04 feet to the centerline of a 66 foot wide easement as recorded in Liber 210, Page 152, Char-

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levoix County Records, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along the aforementioned line, South 00 degrees 02'01" East, 466.23 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 03'12" East and as South 00 degrees 19'29" West, 466.19 feet) to the Northeastly line of Highway M-75; thence along said highway line, North 58 degrees 31'22" West (recorded as North 58 degrees 01'43" West), 35.24 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02'01" East, 457.58 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 19'29" East, 457.54 feet); thence along the centerline of said easement, South 72 degrees 01'07" East, 31.59 feet (recorded as South 71 degrees 30'44" East, 31.57 feet) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.71 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°57'41" West along the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, 405.98 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°02'19" West, 150 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 00°57'41" East, 403.44 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence North 89°59'30" East along said North section line, 150.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.31 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, be-

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ing the Point of Beginning of this description, thence South 00°57'41" West along aforementioned line, 151.64 feet; thence South 89°58'30" West, 150.01 feet; thence North 00°57'41" East, 151.64 feet to said section line; thence along said section line North 89°58'30" East, 150.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. PARCEL 3: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.31 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of the description; thence South 00°57'41" West along aforementioned line, 151.64 feet; thence South 89°58'30" West, 150.01 feet; thence North 00°57'41" East, 151.64 feet to said section line; thence along said section line North 89°59'30" East, 150.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, August 18, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding proposed marina expansion options.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
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COURTESY PHOTO/WATERFRONT ART FAIR
ABOVE: Artists often are nearby during the annual Waterfront Art Fair in downtown Charlevoix's East Park, as shoppers browse through their paintings, sculptures, ceramics and more. This year's event was on Saturday, Aug. 9.



RIGHT: The father of show artist Kathleen Chaney Fritz, John (right) of Grand Rapids, and sister, Susie Waarheld, of Seattle, take a break from working as security and cashier at her booth.



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Art lovers on Saturday, Aug. 9, check out the paintings of artist Trish Morgan, of Peach Bloom Hill Studio in Charlevoix, during the Waterfront Art Fair in downtown Charlevoix's East Park.

Yoga in the park

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Kim (middle) Jensen, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, Aug. 7, participates in a yoga class in East Park during the weekly Charlevoix farmers market.



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Fitness instructor Candy Smith, of Harbor Health & Fitness in downtown Charlevoix, leads a yoga class.

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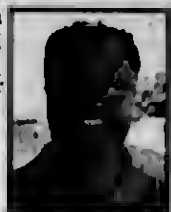


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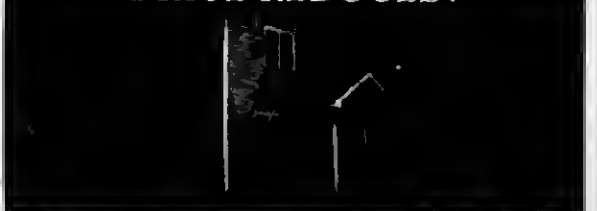
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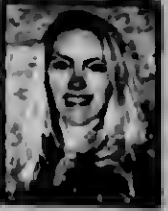
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Deal of the day

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Irene Wirrig (right) and her daughter, Beth Spitzer (left), shop together Friday at a rack along Bridge Street during the annual Charlevoix sidewalk sales. See page B6 for more photos.

Summer economy looks strong

Cold spring may impact overall numbers for some

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It's been a beautiful summer in Charlevoix, and the tourism-based revenues stream looks strong.

Charlevoix area businesses and officials report that summer visitors arrived in solid numbers and spent money here, like usual. The trouble is, some companies may experience a decrease in overall income this season thanks to the terrible winter and slow-incoming spring.

"Business was good in downtown Charlevoix this year, depending on who you ask," said Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director.

"The weather as we all know plays a big part in commerce downtown. Retail business and restaurants seem to have a very good summer according to their projections, specifically in August," she said. "Kirby Dipert of Charlevoix Wear said he was up this year compared to last year and last year was a great year for

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City council sets second marina expansion hearing

Testimony taken, concerns heard at Monday session

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City leaders on Monday voted to host a second public hearing before they vote on a controversial marina expansion proposal for downtown Charlevoix's Round Lake.

The 5-1 decision came after the first public hearing on the city's proposed new pier along city-owned seawall between the existing northerly dock and the Beaver Island Boat Company dock. Councilman Leon Perron, of the 2nd Ward, cast the sole dissenting vote because he is opposed to the project and wants city investments made to benefit year-round residents, comments he made after the meeting adjourned.

City manager Rob Straebel said the preliminary estimated cost of a new pier is about \$500,000, but that does not include the cost of bottomland

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SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

A large crowd gathers to listen to the public hearing Monday about the proposed new pier in the Charlevoix marina.

Charlevoix's little but mighty bridge walk

Rain or shine event set for Labor Day

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — You don't have to travel to the Straits of Mackinac to walk a bridge on Labor Day.

This year's annual Charlevoix "Little but Mighty Bridge Walk" which takes place at 12:45 p.m. on Labor Day, will offer participants fellowship, fun and the satisfaction of donating to a worthwhile cause.

"The Bridge Walk started all in fun 27 years ago by a group from the Town House Bar," said Patty Sitzema, long time coordinator of the walk. "I decided to turn it into an annual fundraising event the following year. From that time on, I found my-



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

These are examples of the official event T-shirt for Charlevoix's annual bridge walk on Labor Day.

self in charge, ordering T-shirts and collecting money for various causes."

In fact, in the 26 years Sitzema spearheaded the event, it began with money to provide the Charlevoix ambulance and Charlevoix fire department-

gan, the Charlevoix County Humane Society, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, BASES teen recovery center, the victims of the fireworks tragedy and Charlevoix's Community Food Pantry.

Some of the proceeds from this year's walk will be donated to the family of a young cancer patient to help defray the cost of her treatments, and a portion will be used as seed money to set up a fund under the umbrella of the Charlevoix Community Foundation for future worthwhile charitable projects. Her name is Kiara Leigh Darling, 13, daughter of William and Jennifer Darling of Charlevoix.

Sitzema is a native of Charlevoix who also remains active in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Operation Penumbra project and served on the board of the Charlevoix Pool.

"It's a fun event and I am happy to give back to my community. People

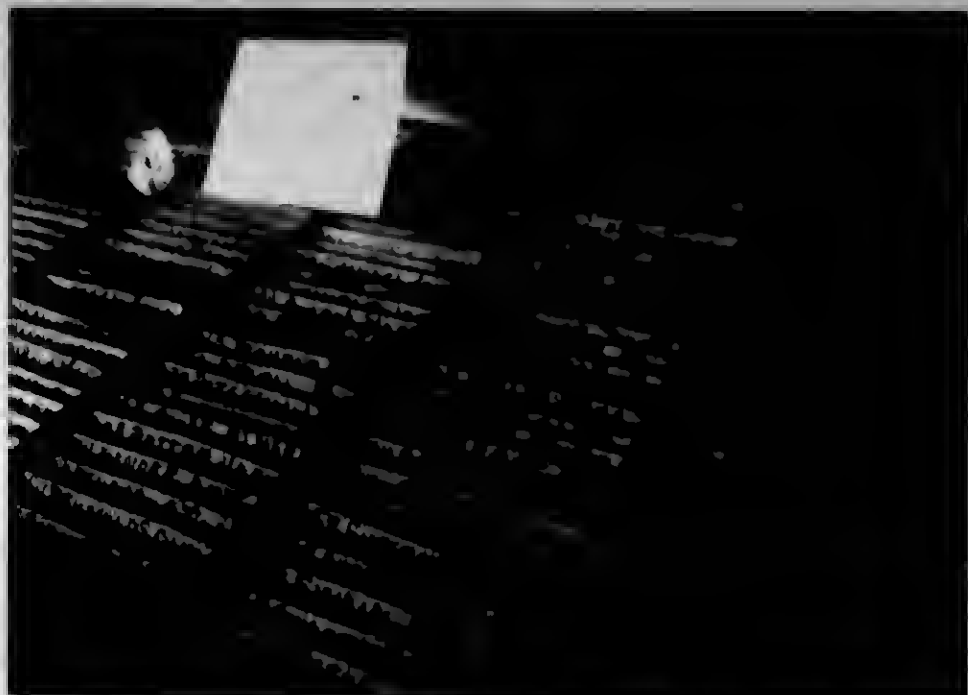
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Local COLOR



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This is a close-up photo of the names included in the historic filing register from the long-gone Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Lost and found: Antique register returns to Charlevoix

Piece found at auction by local businessman

EMILY WHITE
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — A mystery purchase is now a Charlevoix hometown treasure.

"I didn't know what it was at first, but after I opened the drawer and saw 'Charlevoix,' I knew I had to have it," said David Foulkrod, Charlevoix's American Man Cave store owner.

Recently, Foulkrod purchased an old McCaskey filing-type register at a Downstate auction and now displays it in his downtown Charlevoix store. Foulkrod kept it on display for approximately three weeks and said he's had seven or eight people stop in who recognized a name or two as relatives or friends.

Built in 1907, Foulkrod said the Charlevoix Lumber Company originally used the register while the company remained in business. Numbered and handwritten nametags arranged alphabetically in neat rows allowed for easy access to customer accounts. The numbers corresponded to a rectangular pad in the top fold-down portion of the register where spring-loaded metal clips presumably held customer receipts or bills that were to be paid.

The register boasts many recognizable local names such as Charlevoix Hospital, Charlevoix School and even Charlevoix's famous mushroom home architect and builder, Earl Young. In a way, the register is "essentially a record of the people who built Charlevoix" in the early to mid-1900s.

It's whereabouts between the early to mid-1970s and just a few short weeks ago when Foulkrod purchased the turn-of-the-century



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
This is the historic register found in a downstate auction and returned to Charlevoix, now displayed at the American Man Cave store downtown.

piece is unknown to him. "I'd really love for all the locals who've lived here for any length of time to be able to stop in and see if they can recognize any of the names before it walks out the door with a new owner," Foulkrod said.

Shortly after acquiring the antique, Foulkrod began researching it. He said, as of yet, he was unable to find another model exactly like it. Many of the other registers researched online were similar, but unlike his doublewide register, they held half as many slots for name cards.

"It just felt right bringing it home — back to where it belongs," Foulkrod said.

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EAST JORDAN

Affordable art to support building upgrades at JRAC

ERICA RAKOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Since the purchase of East Jordan's Carnegie building by the Jordan River Arts Council early this summer, the council has been working with community members and officials to improve the building in order to better serve the arts council's visitors and artists.

These adjustments will revolve around accessibility such as increasing gallery space with additional space to conduct classes, workshops and cultural gatherings and making both the building and the restrooms accessible to all.

The blueprint used as a plan increases the building's space affordably while maintaining the historical elements.

"The board members of the Jordan River Arts Council are enthusiastic about taking on these new challenges," said Cynthia Tschudy of the council.

"You will be amazed by the artwork you see," she said.

The event, titled "6" x 6", is an exhibit open from 1-4 p.m., except for Mondays, from Aug. 24 through Sept. 19 at Jordan River Arts Council at 301 Main Street in downtown East Jordan.

The opening reception takes place from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The reception includes art materials available on the lower level for any children or individuals interested in creating their own 6-inch by 6-inch artwork.

Artists from around the area are to create small pieces of art, measuring 6 inches by 6 inches, in many media — oils, watercolor, fabric, printmaking, photography and pottery.

"This is a way for the artists to give back to the arts council," said Sylvia Walworth of the Jordan River Arts Council.

"Art will be available in styles for everyone from funky and modern to very traditional," Tschudy added.

As a way to keep the prices reasonable, the artwork will be sold unframed.



COURTESY PHOTO
Jordan River Arts Council board members Yasmin Richmond (left) and Sharon Gardner show off some of the art for sale in the exhibit "6" X 6."

The highest price for a piece of artwork will be \$100 and many other pieces will be ticketed at \$25.

"If you are a collector of art this will be a great occasion to add to your collection. If you have never bought art, this is a perfect time to start, with so many pieces on display that are small enough to fit into the perfect spot in your home and affordable enough to purchase more than one," said Tschudy.

"It's a way to say to the public 'Come on in because there will be a lot of affordable art,'" Walworth added.

The Jordan River Arts Council has provided local artists with an exhibition space for the past 25 years.

The council has reached out to Antrim and

Charlevoix county schools to bring art into the classroom, invited community members to share in viewing and learning about the talent in the area and created exhibitions to inspire artists.

"With the purchase of the building our dream is to continue this tradition and to expand our outreach. We hope to see many old friends and make new ones during this exhibit," said Tschudy.

"We're so excited about owning the building and so excited about making plans to make the building better both for artists and the public and this is just sort of our first step to do so," she said.

For more information on the Jordan River Arts Council, visit www.jordanriverarts.com or call (231) 536-3385.

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Trail work postponed

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CHARLEVOIX — Scheduled to begin this summer, construction on the first phase of a 15-mile non-motorized recreation trail between Boyne City and Charlevoix has been delayed until next year.

The project has been in development stages for several years with Charlevoix County as the lead agency. Parks department director Ross

Maxwell told the county board of commissioners late last month the plan to start building the trail this year is no longer realistic.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Maxwell said construction had to be postponed while county officials obtained the necessary easement from the state parks department for a portion of the trail that travels through Young State Park in Boyne City.

"It took months and

months and months to get that," Maxwell said. "That's really all that held it up."

County leaders will begin seeking bids for the construction this fall, Maxwell said, putting the earliest possible construction start date after the winter season. Even if construction started as scheduled, Maxwell said it is unlikely the trail would have been ready for substantial use this year.

"It was getting late, by the time that would have even

been finished probably the snow would have been flying," he said.

The trail will be built in five phases, starting with a 3.2-mile section in Boyne City with the portion that passes through Young State Park. A second phase stretching 3.3 miles originating from the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix should be completed next year, too. A third phase in

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Airport manager suddenly resigns post Scott Woody says parking issue the 'last straw'

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The city's airport manager announced his resignation this week during a public meeting because he said he has been "micro-managed."

Scott Woody told Charlevoix city councilors on Monday that he would resign — effective on Saturday, Aug. 23 — after he presented a report about a more than \$1.5 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to be used on a multi-million-dollar infrastructure improvement in 2015 at the airport.

"I was made a promise by Roh Straebel that I wouldn't be micro-managed and it's happened," Woody told the

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Charlevoix airport manager Scott Woody says he is resigning from his city job because he has been "micro-managed," specifically when it comes to his effort to change a policy that charges customers parking fees in a separate credit card transaction from their flight tickets as they stand at the same counter within the airport lobby.

Compromise reached on Boss driveway issue Paved parking on public right-of-way to shorten

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It took three Charlevoix City Council meetings within a week to sort out the Boss family driveway on Alice Street, and not everyone is happy with the outcome.

City councilors ended up in a 5-1 vote to allow a 25-foot-wide area for paved parking in front of the home, with about 13 feet returned to grassy right-of-way space. But it took a while to get there.

Ken and Myrna Boss for decades used an approximately 38-foot-wide blacktopped section of public right-of-way in front of their Alice Street home, but city officials tore up the area this spring to repair an underground utility line that broke there in winter's deep freeze and subsequent thaw.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Ken and Myrna Boss on Wednesday sit in council chambers at Charlevoix City Hall, when the latest vote about their driveway on Alice Street happened among city councilors in a second special meeting called to address the issue within a single week, in addition to a lengthy discussion at Monday's regularly scheduled city council meeting.

Ken Boss said they wanted to pave the section back over, but city officials weren't sure if they should allow that — especially considering incoming complaints from

neighbors.

"Not one of (the neighbors) wants this," said councilwoman Shirley Gibson, who cast the sole dissenting vote to approve the 25-foot-wide

paved area as part of a widened section of the Boss family's driveway — something allowed by city ordinance if the neighborhood contained curb and gutters, though it doesn't.

However, Gibson said since most of the Boss driveway is the width of a single car, the driveway should be that wide throughout, as well. She called this move by council a "government giveaway" and asked whether the Boss family will be charged taxes on the entire paved area.

"Just because something's been done forever doesn't mean it's right," Gibson said.

But Ken Boss said there are countless other examples around town where residents maintain driveways wider than a single car, and also those parking within street right-of-ways. He argued he

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on the RECORD

See page A9 for the weekly city police & sheriff's activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:
— Timothy Joseph Knehl, 54, of Boyne City, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:
— Kenneth Patrick Mariner, 48, of Boyne City; first-degree criminal sexual conduct and third-degree criminal sexual conduct; pleaded guilty to the third-degree charge, with the first-degree charge dismissed; pay \$198 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve a minimum five years and a maximum 15 years in state prison, with credit for 60 days served in jail
— Jeremy Scott Toton, 44, of Boyne City; two counts of delivery or manufacture of less than 50 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine, heroin or other narcotic); and maintaining a drug house; pleaded guilty to one of the

two delivery or manufacture charges, with the other two counts dismissed; pay \$273 forthwith in fines or court costs; serve 60 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve full 60 days

— Trevor James Blackwell, 22, of Ellsworth; possession of marijuana in school or library property; pleaded guilty; pay \$198 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for 56 days served; to serve full 180 days

— Mark Crain, 37, of Boyne Falls; failure to pay child support as a probation violation; pleaded guilty; pay owed child support within 56 days to avoid a 20 percent late penalty on the amount owed; \$1,000 cash bond to be applied to amount owed; continue on probation

— Joseph Daniel Pierzynowski, 50, of Boyne Falls; third-degree criminal sexual conduct; DNA sample ordered by Sept. 5, where incarcerated at Charlevoix County Jail

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a mar-

riage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— John Austin Wren Chellis, 28, of Traverse City, and Rachel Ann Barta, 26, of Charlevoix

— David Matthew Vasquez, 30, and Tiffany Marie Teuscher, 21, both of Walloon Lake

— Lawrence Perry Manning III, 44, and Laura Lynn Hall, 46, both of Boyne City

— Matthew Robert Haberli, 34, and Jessica Nicole Brost, 33, both of San Jose, Calif.

— Alexander Joseph Lowenthal, 27, and Amber Nicole Hager, 26, both of Lindenhurst, N.Y.

— Claude Arthur Cutler II, 31, and Jessica Marie (Campbell) Williams, 29, both of East Jordan

— Daniel Joseph Goodlander, 26, and Crystal Rose Miller, 26, both of Crown Point, Ind.

Births

A daughter, Amelia Rena Claire Harman, was born on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Stacy Simons and Jeremiah Harman, of Boyne

City. Amelia weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Siblings are Laela Simons and Amiah Harman. Grandparents are Sherry and Dale Simons, of Boyne City, and Dan and Sue Harman, of Indian River. Great-grandparent is Pat Mosley, of Boyne City.

A son, Logan Markus Allen Hosler, was born on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Michael and Michelle Hosler, of Bellaire. Logan weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Siblings are Michael, Eric, Stephen, Lucas and Joseph Haden, Joshua Pearson, and Serenity, Hunter and Anastasia Hosler. Grandparents are David and Kimberly Halladay, of Central Lake, and Jeannie Hilliker, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are David and Gloria Halladay, of Central Lake.

A daughter, April Bethany Schlabach, was born on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to parents Dave and Shella Schlabach, of Charlevoix. April weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Sibling is Benjamin.

Sheriff's office forming Victim Services Unit

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider is seeking

volunteers to help staff a new victim services unit his department is forming in collaboration with other area local law enforcement agencies.

In a news release, Schneider explained that the victim services unit is comprised of volunteers, or "advocates," from throughout Charlevoix County who assist local law enforcement agencies. The unit is dedicated to helping victims and their families cope with a crisis or a crime against them.

Those interested in becoming an advocate for the victim services unit must fill out an application and



Schneider

attend a 20-hour training in September. Applications are available online at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, www.charlevoixcounty.org/sheriff.asp under "Community Outreach," as well as at the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan police departments. Unit organizers will conduct interviews at the end of August.

Anyone interested in learning more about the victim services unit may contact unit coordinator Sarah Kaminski at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at (231) 547-4461.

The Emmet County Sheriff's Office established a similar victim services unit many years ago and also often is in need of volunteers for the unit. For more information, contact the Emmet County Sheriff's Office at (231) 347-2032.

Gennett encourages write-ins for his post. Councilman will reject nomination because moving

CHARLEVOIX — City councilman Lyle Gennett, of Charlevoix's Ward 1, said he wants to encourage anyone interested in his elected post to run in the coming general election as a write-in candidate.

Gennett's name will remain on the ballot for one of the two city council positions from Charlevoix's First Ward because his name legally cannot be scratched from the ballot. He decided not to accept the nomination, should he receive it, because he will be moving out of town in coming months for his wife's medical condition.

"We have decided we are going to go south," Gennett

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OPINIONS yours & ours

Life's journey has purpose

This summer seemed briefer than most, especially after a Dr. Zhivago-like winter. I wasn't certain whether it was the change in our weather system or the onset of old age, but I feel like life is flying by at break-neck speed. Between scooping up grandkids and pulling weeds, I took time to contemplate.

"What attributes do we possess that give us extended warranty on life?" That's pretty deep for an end of summer thought; I must be preparing my mind for winter hibernation.

In my 20s and 30s it was easy to pick a direction and be eager to learn about life and the fruits of happiness. I was young and thought I would live forever. Now I am in this chapter referred to as the golden years, and it's easy to lose your way. AAA doesn't have a road map for this one.

Once out of the day-to-day work/life you oftentimes lose contact with friends you worked with and though you have more time to spend with others, those others may be on another track in their lives.

In my time spent with newly retired individuals, I cannot stress enough the importance that you need to continue to feel the purpose in your life. Retirement is not about sitting on the front porch rocking in a chair, though I do enjoy my time spent doing this very thing. It isn't about cutting out store coupons and planning your funeral, though I have found myself doing that, as well.

Retirement is a gift of time to help others with your ability and time to do so. It's a time to take on a new activity, whether it is learning to

play the piano or tackling a new language. It's important to remain physical, exercising your body as well as your mind and challenging yourself each day — even if it's to learn how program ynu TV's remote.

The key to healthy aging is having a sense of purpose. Rush University Medical Center in Chicago uses questionnaires to rate the sense of purpose of retired men and women. Those individuals who enjoyed making plans and carrying them out and involved with daily activities and still setting goals lived a healthier life with less risk of dementia. Dying from any cause was nearly cut in half among men and women who were active later in life. In Japan, researchers did a similar study and found evidence of protection from heart attacks and stroke in middle-aged men if they stayed active physically and became involved in their community. Staying engaged with others and finding life meaningful also protects us from depression.

It's good to wring out as much pleasure from everyday life as you can. Doing things you love doing only enhances an appreciation for life. Even though it appears narcissistic, one needs to focus on them-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

selves occasionally to better help those around them. Role modeling loving life is infectious, so if you are having a good time doing volunteer work others will follow your lead.

We all have inevitable upsets in life, but those are our teachable moments. They give us time to re-examine what is really important. Becoming and staying healthy is not a competition to outlive your friends. Life is a gift that can be rescinded at any given moment. It's enjoying life because you simply can. Happiness is looking at old pictures and reviewing your life's journey. Or taking a walk and noticing all that is around you as if seeing nature for the first time. Tasting your food rather than rushing to another project. Listening to a child's laughter and watching squirrels at play. Reflect once in awhile about the good things you've done in the past and how you can share yourself with others in the future. We all have a purpose and though we may not always know what it is, retirement is a gift to find out.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix, Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS to the editor

'Compulsory secrecy certainly does little to instill confidence'

Editor:
There is a disturbing note in your account of the meeting of the St. Marys community advisory committee's meeting to discuss the swap of land in Fisherman's Island State Park proposed by St. Marys Council. ("St. Marys

hosts closed-door land swap meeting," 7-18-2014)

The representative of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council would sign a contract not to discuss with the media a matter of such intense public interest is puzzling. Who is the contract

with? What are the consequences of breaching it?

Compulsory secrecy certainly does little to instill confidence that the public interest is being protected.

Avern Cohn, U.S. District Judge, Detroit

A monumental victory for our country

Editor:
There have been many lawsuits over the years opposing public prayers, usually involving Christianity. In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court of the United States reaffirmed that prayer before legislative meeting is constitutional. Decades ago, in Marsh v. Chambers, the high court held that prayer before legislative meetings (Congress, county, town councils, etc.) did not violate the Constitution. In the most recent case, a group opposed to legislative prayer attacked the town of Greece, N.Y., for allowing prayer before meetings offered "in Jesus'

name." They argued that these prayers must be offered in a generic way — to a generic god. This decision shatters that notion.

The court noted as a matter of historical fact that "the Congress" that drafted the First Amendment would have been accustomed to invocations containing explicitly religious themes." "The decidedly Christian nature of these prayers," the majority stated, "must not be dismissed as a relic of time when our nation was less pluralistic than it is today." The court also correctly noted that to delve into contents of individual invo-

cations would force courts to act as supervisors and censors of religious speech. This decision is a monumental victory as it underscores what has been argued from the beginning: The prayer in this case is constitutionally protected speech. Reaffirming the value of prayer, and especially in the context of legislative assemblies, this ruling deals a stunning blow to those seeking to eradicate our religious heritage and its free exercise from public life. Duty and honor for god and country.

Jerry Evans
Ellsworth

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO: CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1867, companies Redington, Nelson & Co. made a bargain with pioneer settler John Dixon for a parcel of his property on the channel neck for a lumheryard. By spring of 1868, mill machinery and supplies arrived, a building went up and operations began. By 1869, the mill was in full working order. In 1870, George Esterly bought the business and ran it until 1876, when he sold to John Nichols, who gave it its final name, the Charlevoix Lumber Company, a local institution and landmark for more than the next century. Millions of board feet of lumber came out of this mill until about 1915, when the lumber industry crashed from the over-logging of what had been once considered an inexhaustible resource. But the company hung on, even through the lean years of the Great Depression and World War II. The last of the complex, this portion of a much-remodeled building, came out in 1986 prior to the second phase of the construction of the Edgewater Inn. Toward the end, it housed various businesses, such as the Bit of Finland gift store and Michigan Properties Realty. Currently, the site is occupied by the new Drawbridge Bistro. Readers might like to visit the Man Cave store on Bridge Street to inspect its recently acquired large wooden accounts file cabinet from the Charlevoix Lumber Company and its dozens of old Charlevoix names.

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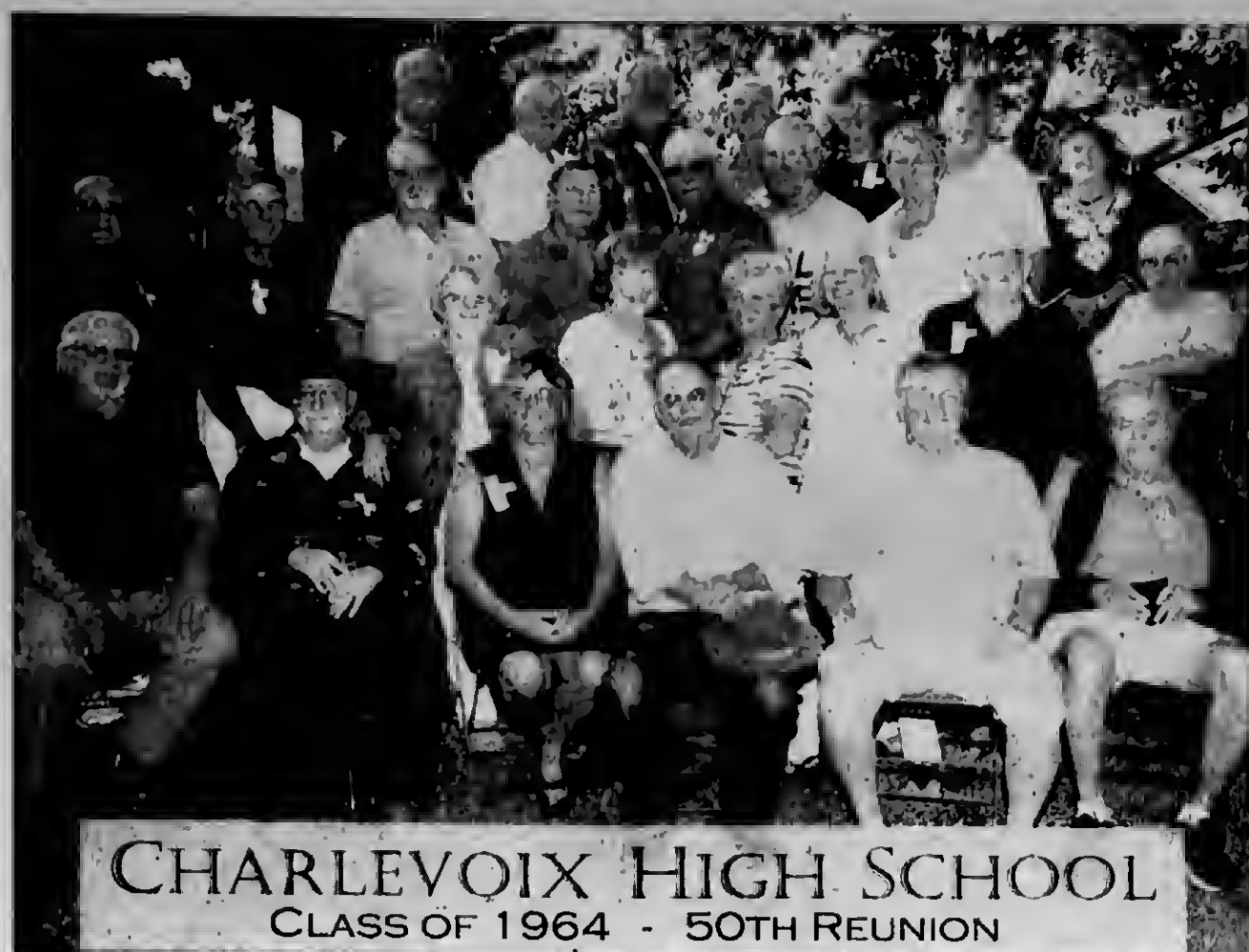
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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Class of 1964

The 1964 class from Charlevoix High School this summer gather for a 50-year reunion. Participating class members include (front from left) Gary Stutzman, Jerry Walker, Susan (Pearl) Bowman, Doug Johnson, Varice Wood and Pete Ance; (second row from left) Betty (Reynolds) Martin, Mary (Harrison) Bell, Terry (Nielsen) Enlund, Janel Schroeder, Leslie (Lyons) Cunningham and Steve Wilson; (third row from left) Lewia Poole, Andy Loe, Bud Odmark, Dave Novotny, Dava Parsons, John Ocha and Barb Messmore; and, (fourth row from left) Jim Stewart, Ben Cunningham, Gary Moore, Ron Weislik, Barb Snyder, Pete Brock and Judy (Walker) Johnson.

Cruising for historical charity

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society is offering its annual fundraising Sunset Cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix's Harsha House Museum, will narrate descriptions and historic highlights as guests travel Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at Harsha House Museum, at 103 State St. in downtown Charlevoix, from noon-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday and at the dock prior to the cruise. Boarding is at 6:45 p.m. at the Keweenaw Star dock beside the Beaver Island Boat Co. dock below Bridge Park.

Cash bar and snacks will be available on board. To reserve tickets or for more information call (231) 547-0373.



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The Charlevoix Historical Society will host a benefit cruise on the Keweenaw Star.

BOYNE FALLS

Aten Place closes season with Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys

BOYNE FALLS — Aten Place summer concerts will end on Saturday, Aug. 23, with an encore performance by Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys. This will be a very special evening of new and traditional bluegrass music played by young, enthusiastic and talented musicians, and a great way to complete the 20th season of Concerts in the Barn.

Hailing from all corners of the Great Lakes State of Michigan, Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys are giving a nod to American traditional music, while boldly taking their own songs in new directions. Distinct vocals, tight harmonies, instrumental expertise, and creative arrangements are all essential characteristics of their unique sound. The group focuses on the original tunes of Lindsay Lou Rilko, which include true-life tales of bank-robbing aunts, moonshinin' grandpas, and celebrations of love, life and nature. Don't be surprised to hear bluegrass standards, Beatles hits, and contemporary classics at a Flatbellys show as well. Joining Lindsay Lou on mandolin is Joshua Rilko, Mark Lavengood on dobro, Spencer Cain on upright bass, and Keith Billik on banjo. It's a contagious vibe that could only



Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys

COURTESY PHOTO

have been born in the heart of America's Fresh Coast.

Tickets are \$16 and can be purchased in advance by using the online order form or calling (231) 549-2076. Ordering advanced tickets is highly recommended. Tickets can also be purchased the evening of the show starting at 6 p.m., with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets and schedule

details are available by visiting www.atenplace.com.

Aten Place is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The venue is a 90-plus-year-old, oak frame barn with seating for 180, overlooking the Boyne River valley, in the shadow of Boyne Mountain. Aten Place is a nonprofit endeavor, and no food or beverage is

sold on the premises. Many patrons bring snacks and desserts to share at intermission. There is also a covered picnic pavilion for those who wish to come early and enjoy the grounds and peaceful setting.

For more information on this summer's schedule go to www.atenplace.com or call Bill or Maxine Aten at (231) 549-2076.



COURTESY PHOTO

Boutette

Summerfolk concerts continue Monday

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Library is will continue the SummerFolk Concert Series with featured performer Dave Boutette at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25.

Whether hanging out a set of saloon songs at a Michigan watering hole or settling back for an evening of singing at a fire ring afterward, Boutette will hold listeners as long as they keep the lights on or until the rain starts. Boutette blends many schools of American roots and popular music including folk, blues, swing and old time country. His songs testify to the power of true love, rebirth, snow plows and migrating fish.

Boutette has entertained crowds in Illinois, Ohio and

all over Michigan, including many music festivals and venues from Ann Arbor to Beaver Island. Stories, advice, observations or raffles are as likely to appear during a performance as are his songs.

SummerFolk celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music. The 45-minute feature performance is followed by an open mic session to share talent. Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert and is limited to five performers.

The SummerFolk series will end on Sept. 29 with Sandy Blumenfeld & Sour Mash.

For more information about the Folk Concert Series contact Dwain at the library at (231) 547-2651.

Library to host 'placeshifting' fair

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Library is scheduled to offer a Placeshifting Fair from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 220 West Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Placeshifting is a phrase that refers to the fact that many people live in more than one place throughout the year. The library and the Charlevoix community offer many resources and services to help people monitor their house on smart devices which will save money and protect the safety of their home. During the event representatives from the city, mobile device companies and utility companies will share their knowledge on ways to prepare and monitor homes, either in town or at a distance.

"Whether you are a year round or summer resident there are new methods and devices that can make your house safer and smarter," said Linda Adams, of the library.

The fair vendors will concentrate on ways to prepare a home for winter including ways to monitor your home from afar. They will also share techniques to save money on cable and telephone services and share how to secure important documents

and access them remotely.

Visitors will have the opportunity to talk to many different vendors about how they can secure their homes. Some of the vendors are: Macprofessionals who will discuss Dropbox and the electronic storage of documents; Charlevoix police and fire departments will provide advice concerning home safety when homes are not occupied; Best Buy will demonstrate Slingbox technology that allows people to watch television from a remote location; Cellular Connection Charlevoix will provide information concerning portable landlines and smart phone technology; DTE will be on hand to share home energy tips and conservation. Other businesses and organizations also will participate, such as Radioshack Charlevoix, U.S. Post Office Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Public Works Department, The Charlevoix Area Hospital and the local health department.

Attendees are welcome to roam the tables and learn different techniques to help make their home safer. For more information about this or other offerings at the library, visit www.charlevoix-library.org online.

BOYNE CITY

Appraisal event hosted by preservation group

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will present its fifth History Speaker Series Event of 2014 titled "An Antique Appraisal Afternoon" with special guest Joseph McGee from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Boyne District Library Community Room, 201 E. Main St. in Boyne City.

The Friends of the Boyne District Library will be co-hosting an afternoon of fun, food and finding out how much area treasures are worth. For \$10 per item, world-renowned art and antique expert Joseph McGee will provide participants with a historical description and value of each item.

For large items, please bring high-quality, detailed photographs. There will be no limit, though no dolls, diamonds or coins will be appraised.

There is an admission charge to observe and learn, and everyone will receive a ticket for a chance to win one of three hourly drawings for Antique Price Guide Books or a \$100 gift certificate to Bella Vita Restaurant.

All proceeds from this event will benefit programs of the Friends of the Boyne District Library and the Charlevoix County Historical Preservation Society.

For more details, call Georganna Monk at (231) 883-9867.

OBITUARIES

Richard Erhard 'Dick' 'Odie' Odmark, 68



away peacefully in his sleep and is now enjoying God's infinite love.

Dick was born Jan. 24, 1945, in Detroit, son of Clarence and Janet Odmark. He spent his childhood in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1963 then attended Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He served in the U.S. Air Force, mostly in Crete.

He received an associate of commerce degree in 1970 from North Central

Michigan College. Dick worked for Michigan Liquor Control Commission and handcrafted oboe reeds using his musical skills. He moved to Canyon Lake, Texas, to join a construction firm and soon became a building contractor. He renovated many homes in the Sattler and San Antonio, Texas, areas and was control manager in El Paso, Texas, for Balfour Beatty Construction. This work gave him the foundation for his work with federal disaster relief efforts.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel "Liz"; children, Terra Jolé Odmark, Bourn A. Odmark and Kurt Pavia; brother, Robert "Bob" S. Odmark; sister, Julie A. Odmark; granddaughter, Chloe N. Pavia; nieces, Allison Odmark Parrell and Abigail Odmark; nephews, Jake Odmark and Josh Odmark. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence August Odmark and Janet Louis Odmark; uncle Ronald "Ron" Odmark and aunt Marilyn.

Richard attended the Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Charlevoix. He was baptized in Catholicism in 2012 through San Antonio De Padua Church.

He enjoyed cooking and his chef expertise drew praise from family and friends. Richard also enjoyed gardening, tejano music, vacations to Cancun and his Yorkshire terriers. He has a special place in his heart for Charlevoix, where he enjoyed concerts at the Odmark Pavilion, named after his father, Clarence A. Odmark.

The family requests donations to Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Attn: Odmark Pavilion, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Joel Bryan Liggett, 56



Joel Bryan Liggett, age 56, of Fenton and Charlevoix, Mich., died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, after a long battle with cancer. He fought with courage, keeping his witty personality and sense of humor along the way.

A private memorial will take place for immediate family at First Presbyterian Flint, with Dr. John Musgrave officiating. Joel requested a "party" to celebrate his life. Details will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joel's memory can be made to Whaley Children's Center, 1201 N. Grand Traverse St., Flint, MI 48503.

Joel was born in Flint, Mich., on Nov. 8, 1957, son of Yvonne and Harold Liggett. He attended Flint Community Schools before moving to Flushing where he graduated from Flushing High School in 1976. He graduated from Central Michigan University.

Joel was employed by Webcor Packaging for 34 years where he served as sales manager and vice president. Every person Joel met became his friend; he loved spending time with friends and

family and made people laugh wherever he went.

Joel is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kathy; son, Justin of Chicago; son, Casey of Fenton; mother, Yvonne of Flushing; brother, Scott of Flushing; special friend, Scott Frain; a large extended family, many special friends and his Webcor Packaging family.

Special thanks to dear friend, Dr. Walter Barkey, Dr. Paul Adams and staff of Genesee Hematology and Oncology and the staff of Reverence Hospice.

Joel was preceded in death by his father, Harold.

EAST JORDAN

Veteran of the month: Thomas G. Derenzy

EAST JORDAN — The Veteran of the Month for August 2014 is Thomas Gerald Derenzy. Born on Sept. 5, 1944, in Charlevoix, Derenzy was raised in East Jordan, graduating from East Jordan High School in the class of 1963 and going to work for Petric Construction Company that began a career as a brick mason.

On Aug. 2, 1965, in Cheboygan, Derenzy enlisted in the Army National Guard of Michigan and following two months basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri he was assigned to Floating Bridge Platoon, 1437th Engineer Company, Cheboygan Armory, serving as a Bridge Specialist in a reserve status. On Nov. 28, 1965, Derenzy and his unit

were placed on U.S. Army Active Duty Status pending deployment to a riot in Detroit, should reinforcements be required to contain the civilian unrest, and on April 8, 1966, Derenzy and his unit were released from Active Duty and returned to Reserve Status in the Army National Guard of Michigan. On June 19, 1971, Derenzy, while training at Headquarters, 207th Engineer Battalion, qualified Expert with the M-16 rifle and on Aug. 1, 1971, having completed his military obligation, he received an Honorable Discharge having attained the Noncommissioned Officer Grade of Specialist 4th Class and was awarded the Expert Badge with a Rifle.

Thomas Derenzy married

Carole Ann George on Sept. 13, 1980, in East Jordan and they made their home there.

Derenzy retired from Petric Construction Company, on Sept. 5, 2006, after years of working on many recognizable buildings and structures both local and statewide. During retirement Derenzy enjoyed watching all sports, howling, cooking for his family, attending area bingos, con-



COURTESY PHOTO
Derenzy

ducting hingo and the annual scholarship program at his Legion Post No. 227 in East Jordan, serving dinners for veterans and working the family farm harvesting hay and corn. On March 20, 2014, Thomas Gerald Derenzy answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Carole, his children, his siblings and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

CHARLEVOIX



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Boat crafters

Summer students from the Round Lake High School in Charlevoix, pose with three rowing dories they constructed over the summer. The group met at Charlevoix's Ferry beach to test the boats' seaworthiness. Pictured are (from left) Tristin Coveyou, James Hofkamp, Crystal Beason, building instructor Rick Gross, Frank Scheffe, Dylan Anders, Trenton Wooliver, Marshal Adkins, Tyler Baldwin, Haile Mier, Nicole Maher, John Kagabtang, Anthony Kewagshken and Devin Caudros.

ENGAGEMENT



Shannon Hart and Ryan Bayless

Bayless — Hart

Ryan Bayless and Shannon Hart have the honor of announcing that they will be married on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014.

DEATH NOTICE

Richard Ayearst, 72

Richard Ayearst, 72, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. No local services are planned. Arrangements are by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



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BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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11904 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446

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05855 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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President: Robert O'Brien
or Missionaries 547-2494
547-9435

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App 547-4221

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Behling 547-4121

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US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Service 9:00 a.m.

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101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship follows
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
6429 M-46 NORTH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
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07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 547-3899

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205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.
Contact: Person: Enos Bacon 211-536-2137
Church Office 231-237-8270

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Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Jason Slinger 231-347-4651

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US-31 & OLD US-31
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1805 BRIDGE STREET
Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-4652

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Local drug store raises funds for veteran service dogs

CHARLEVOIX — Central Drug Store raised \$1,100 in July for Paws 4 Liberty, an organization which raises and trains dogs to help disabled veterans.

Paws 4 Liberty is an organization that changes lives, one dog at a time. For disabled veterans in need, a trained service dog increases independence in daily activities and enriches their lives with a loyal companion. Since 2006, Paws 4 Liberty has been raising, training and placing service dogs with skills that include pulling a wheelchair, retrieving a telephone, providing physical support for balance and alerting deaf individuals.

Officials at the Charlevoix pharmacy said they feel honored and proud to be able to, along with the donations of their customers, be part of helping to make others' lives better, especially those who have given so much for our freedom.

More information about Paws 4 Liberty is available at www.paws4liberty.org online.

Grand Bay Marine is number one in the world

Charlevoix and TC stores are favorites for Regal Boats

CHARLEVOIX — Regal Marine Industries of Orlando, Fla., recently announced that a Traverse City- and Charlevoix-based business topped the list for unit sales of Regal Boats for the 2014 model year.

Central U.S. sales manager James Krueger, of Regal Marine Industries, announced that Grand Bay Marine of 291 N. U.S. 31 South in Traverse City and of 6472 N. M-66 in Charlevoix were ranked number one for sales of Regal Boats.

"To be number one in any field is a great accomplishment, but when you consider that Regal builds boats for dealers and boaters in 44 different countries, many of which are in tropical climates, that makes the achievement even more impressive," Krueger said.

Grand Bay Marine stocks several Regal models for Michigan boaters and the business is consistently rated 95 percent or higher in their customer satisfaction index. Krueger believes that the high sales percentage is indicative of the hard work of the device and sales staff, he said.

Cancer treatment now available at Charlevoix Area Hospital

RACHEL BROUHAAM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — While construction isn't scheduled to begin until fall on Charlevoix Area Hospital's Chemotherapy-Infusion Center, the hospital is already treating area cancer patients.

Rooms in one section of the hospital have been temporarily converted to treat patients who require oncology and non-oncology



infusion services. These temporary rooms will serve these patients until construction has been completed for the new center, which will be located in another area of the hospital.

According to the hospital,

the new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center, which crews will break ground on this fall, will have unparalleled views of Lake Michigan and offer patients a comforting, peaceful environment for their care.

"Offering this treatment close to home is part of the hospital's vision to provide the right care in the right place," the hospital stated in a release. "Being able to make chemotherapy and infusion services more con-

venient, eliminating long and often frequent times for patients and family, and providing warm and compassionate care contributes to the well-being of our entire community."

For more information about the Infusion Center at Charlevoix Area Hospital, call (231) 547-8571. For more information about this and other services offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit www.cah.org.

Bemis takes on new role

Constant Contact names new regional development director for Great Lakes region

CHARLEVOIX — As part of its continued commitment to educating small businesses and nonprofits everywhere, Constant Contact Inc. recently announced it expanded its local education program into a new territory: the Great Lakes Region, covering Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

At the helm for that territory is Charlevoix's own Erin Bemis.

Small organizations in the Great Lakes area will now have access to seminars and training workshops on best practices in online marketing, hosted at locations within their communities.

"In 2013 alone, roughly 180,000 attendees participated in classes and workshops hosted by Constant Contact's team of local educators across North America. It's clear that small businesses and nonprofits are hungry for this type of marketing education, and we intend on being there to support them in their local communities," said Richard Israel, senior director of North American local market development at Constant Contact. "The continued growth and expansion of our local education team underscores that commitment and will give even more small organizations access to business-building education."

In line with this program expansion, the company

named Erin Bemis as the regional development director for its new Great Lakes region. Based in Charlevoix, Bemis will oversee the regional team of in-the-field educators.

With nearly 20 years working with nonprofits in a variety of roles, Bemis brings a wealth of experience to her position. Most recently, she served as the president and chief executive officer of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. While there, she earned the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organization Management graduate recognition, Michigan Chamber Professional designation and led the chamber to consecutive titles of Michigan Chamber of the Year.

Bemis' experiences provided her a strong knowledge of the challenges that small businesses face coupled with the skills to make marketing easy and effective, a combination that allows her to be a crucial resource to small businesses and organizations throughout her region.



Bemis



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Stuffing the bus

Charlevoix Zonta Club supports Char-Em United Way's seventh annual Stuff-The-Bus Campaign, which included a drop-off event on Aug. 16, in Charlevoix. Participating Zonta members include (left to right) Joy Halverson, Lant Ochs, Edith Dale and Judith Schneider.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— Three Women in a Bottle, 626 Grant St., Apt. 4, Boyne City; by Shona Garnsey
— Lock It Up, 14197 Veenstra Road, Marion Township (Charlevoix); by Jonathan Boss

— Busy Bee's Cleaning Service, 711 S. Lake St., Boyne City; by Dayna Bigbee

— Let It Shine, 7747 Maple Grove Road, Hayes Township (Charlevoix); by Kelly S. Pitcher

— Gallant Gunleather, 00645 Blanchard Road, Marion Township (Charlevoix); by Richard A. Gallant Jr.

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 22

Exhibit: Loose Threads — Northern Michigan textile artists will be displaying their work at the library, Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Harbor Springs Sk8 Park Dinner and a Movie Night — Friday nights this summer, the sk8 park will be showing a children/teen movie night from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Participants interested in attending the event will pay \$5 for pizza, pop, and a dessert. Harbor Springs Sk8 Park and Ice Rink, 740 East Main Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Easton Corbin — Tickets can be purchased at: startickets.com. Ticket price may vary. Must be 19 and over. 7-10 p.m. Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey. social@odawacasino.com, (877) 4-GAMING, http://odawacasino.com.

Live Music — Live music from Ben and Dan Swan 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Snowflake Lounge Music — DJ Bill Da Cat spins up good times with dance music every Friday and Saturday night in the Snowflake Lounge at Boyne Mountain Resort. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Snowflake Lounge, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. http://www.boynemountain.com.

SATURDAY 23

Crowle Hole Superhero Parent and Child Disc Golf Tournament — Superhero parent/child disc golf tournament, \$15 per team if both members come dressed as superhero. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Kiwanis Park Disc Golf Course,

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Arbor Street, Harbor Springs. Gina Marchio, harborsk8park@att.net, (231) 526-0610.

Mackinaw City Premier Arts and Craft Show — Mackinaw Area Visitors Bureau will host the Mackinaw City premier arts & craft show located in beautiful Conkling Heritage Park on South Huron Avenue. June 28-29, 2014 and August 23-24, 2014 Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Conkling Heritage Park, Huron St., Mackinaw City. Dyana McVey, dyana@mackinawcity.com, (231) 436-5664, www.mackinawcity.com.

Lindsey Lou and the Flatbellys — Concert in the barn at Aten Place. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Aten Place, 3492 Old Mackinaw Trail, Boyne Falls. Bill Aten, wmaten@charter.net, (231) 549-2076, www.atenplace.com.

SUNDAY 24

Little Traverse Bay Championship Disc Golf Tournament — PDGA sanctioned disc golf tournament 9 a.m.-5 p.m. River Road Sports Complex, River Road, Petoskey. Tom Pluister, pluister1@gmail.com, (231) 590-8414, www.facebook.com/pluister027ref=hl.

The Battle at Boyne Longboard Race — The race takes place on a mile-long cart path that winds down the side of Boyne Mountain and ends near the Alpine Chairlift. Riders will reach speeds up to 50 mph. Spectators are free of charge. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, Mountain Pass Dr., Boyne Falls, www.boynemountain.com.

MONDAY 25

Minecraft Mayem — Mondays

and Thursdays from July 3 through August 28: stop in the library to play on the new Charlevoix Minecraft server and play with library patrons from Charlevoix and Boyne libraries. 3:30-5 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Laura, laura@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

SummerFolk At The Charlevoix Public Library — Michelle Chenard her acoustic performances have built her a strong following throughout the upper midwest. From Michigan's unspoiled Upper Peninsula down the coast of Lake Michigan and back. 6:30-8:25 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Dwain, dabramowsk@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 26

Charlevoix Farmers Market — See the sunrise over round lake behind one of the most beautiful farmers markets in Michigan. Open every Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; stroll with friends, sample goodies, support your local farmers. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. East Park, Downtown Charlevoix, Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. Call for information: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Laura

Potter, laura@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writer's Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Davonne Rogers, davonne@charlevoixlibrary.org, 2315472651, http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Herbal Wisdom: Herbs for Kids — Join us for an evening while we learn about herbs for kids we will focus on herbs and supplements that support children's health. 5:30-7 p.m. Grain Train Natural Foods Market Community Room, 316 1/2 Mitchell St. 2nd Floor, Petoskey. Mindy Taylor, mindy@graintrain.coop, (231) 347-4914, www.graintrain.coop.

WEDNESDAY 27

Weekly Disc Golf Leagues @ Avalanche Preserve — Time and location subject to change (sometimes we play at Boyne Mountain). Visit website or call for latest info - come out and join us! 5:30-9:30 p.m. Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson Street, Boyne City. Jason McCarty, contactus@boynevalleydiscgolf.org, (231) 459-8527, www.boynevalleydiscgolf.org.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library — Bring your own chair and enjoy great jazz in grandma ger's - children's garden with the jatl trio and charlevoix's favorite keyboardist, steve stargardt. 7-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 28

Herbal Wisdom: Herbs for Kids

— Join us for an evening while we learn about herbs for kids we will focus on herbs and supplements that support children's health. 5:30-7 p.m. Grain Train Natural Foods Market Community Room, 316 1/2 Mitchell St. 2nd Floor, Petoskey. Mindy Taylor, mindy@graintrain.coop, (231) 347-4914, www.graintrain.coop.

The Cadillac Three — Special pricing for players club members. Must be 21 and over. 6-10 p.m. Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey. social@odawacasino.com, (877) 4-GAMING, www.odawacasino.com.

Street Beats (formerly Dancin' in the Streets) — Street beats

(formerly dancing in the streets) will take place on the last Thursday of July (31) and Aug (28) from 6:30-8:30. come down and enjoy free music, hot dogs, grilled corn (if available) a 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Street in front of Lake Street Market & Cindi Franco's cool stuff, 309 S. Lake St, Boyne City. cindi malin, cindifranco@att.net, (231) 582-0526.

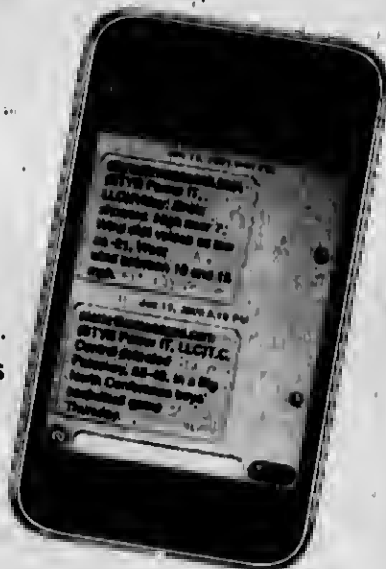
FRIDAY 29

Live Music — Live music from Robin Lee Berry, Glenn Wolff, and Ruby Williams 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

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News-Review



EPA Begins Review of Charlevoix Municipal Well Superfund Site Charlevoix, Michigan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a five-year review of the Charlevoix Municipal Well Superfund site located in northwest Charlevoix. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This is the fourth five-year review of the site.

EPA's cleanup of contaminated groundwater included groundwater monitoring and restrictions on groundwater use. The contaminants of concern in the groundwater are trichloroethylene and perchloroethylene. During this review, a potential environmental problem called vapor intrusion and contaminants benzene and chloroform will be evaluated.

More information is available at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., and at www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/charlevoix. The review should be completed by September 2015.

The five-year review is an opportunity for you to tell EPA and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality about site conditions and any concerns you have.

Contact:

Nic Dawson
MDEQ
Project Manager
517-284-5084
dawsonn1@michigan.gov

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GENNETT

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said, explaining how the cold weather is particularly tough on his wife's health.

Gennett said his family has not yet decided whether the move from town will be permanent, or if they will function as snowbirds in coming years. Regardless, Gennett's run as a Charlevoix city council member will end with this term, he said. Currently, Gennett lives

in the 200-block of Clinton Street and can be reached at (231) 547-5598.

Charlevoix city clerk Joyce Golding said anyone interested in running as a write-in candidate must come to her office at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., and complete the required paperwork. The available two-year term will begin on Nov. 17 this year.

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Gennett

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City police activity

Aug. 11-17, 2014

Monday, Aug. 11

9:08 a.m. Assist Charlevoix Circuit Court Parole with arrest and transport of subject

10:47 a.m. Respond to Harbor Industries for report of vehicle missing - located

1:28 p.m. Respond to Cross Fisheries for private property accident

3:35 p.m. Respond to Michlgari Beach regarding intoxicated subject being disorderly

8:41 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart

8:42 p.m. Speak with subject regarding road rage complaint

Tuesday, Aug. 12

1:20 a.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street for suspicious situation

12:51 p.m. Respond to Oleson's for parking lot accident

3:55 p.m. Respond to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union for complaint

of vehicle being tampered with

6:42 p.m. Speak with subjects regarding civil issue on child custody

Wednesday, Aug. 13

12:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Upright Street near Bridge Street

2:44 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with suspicious vehicle at Mount McSaba

9:44 a.m. Assist Charlevoix Fire Department with traffic control for gas line on Prospect Street

9:54 a.m. Assist Roscommon Sheriff's Department with attempt to locate subject

11:27 a.m. Respond to State Street to assist Charlevoix EMS

12:50 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart north

3:17 p.m. Meeting with subject involved in two vehicle accident

5:23 p.m. Meeting with subject regarding her son missing

8:51 p.m. Meeting with subject on

State Street regarding larceny

Thursday, Aug. 14

9:13 a.m. Respond to West Dixon for subject who locked keys in vehicle

9:30 a.m. Motorist assist on M-66

10:50 a.m. Respond to Pointe North for subject who locked keys in vehicle

11:40 a.m. Respond to Belvedere for suspicious subject

4:37 p.m. Report to State Street for dog inside vehicle

5:52 p.m. Respond to Belvedere Avenue for report of domestic disturbance

7:55 p.m. Speak with subject regarding suspicious juveniles

Friday, Aug. 15

9:24 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66

12:21 p.m. Respond to Family Fair parking lot for two vehicle accident

1:41 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street

1:58 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for report of suspicious situation

Saturday, Aug. 16

1:53 a.m. Respond to Stover Road for medical assist

2:43 a.m. Report of loud music at the Weatherlane Terrace

12:08 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 activation at Pizza Hut

1:45 p.m. Respond to Clinton Street for two vehicle accident

4:46 p.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart on Bridge Street

5:31 p.m. Respond to West Carpenter for alarm

Sunday, Aug. 17

3:54 a.m. Respond to Edgewater for suspicious noise

9:01 a.m. Respond to West Upright for keys locked in vehicle

9:12 a.m. Respond to Family Video for suspicious situation

7:33 p.m. Respond to Oleson's for two vehicle accident

Sheriff's office activity

Aug. 11-17, 2014

9-1-1 hang-up call 6

Abandoned vehicle 1

Alarm 4

Animal complaint 29

Annoyance 1

Assist citizen 1

Assist motorist 3

Assist other agency 12

Attempted suicide 2

Boating violation 6

Breaking and entering 1

Car/deer accident 6

Citations issued 13

Civil complaint 7

Controlled substance 1

Criminal sexual conduct 4

Disturbance 6

Domestic dispute 2

Driving complaint 3

Found property 3

Fraud 2

Health and safety 3

Hit and run 2

Intoxicated person 2

Larceny 7

Lockout 6

Lost property 3

Miscellaneous criminal 1

Noise complaint 3

Paper service 14

Personal protection order 1

Private property accident 3

Property check 23

Property damage accident 7

Road hazard 3

Suspicious situation 17

Traffic stop 43

Trespassing 2

Unknown accident 2

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ECONOMY

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them."

In fact, it may be a tremendous year for some — the type that comes with welcomed waiting lines.

"We had an exceptional summer. Venetian seemed to carry on and on. The people in town seemed to stay. They were here all last week," said Eric Wlodarczyk, manager at Scovic's Gourmet on Bridge Street. "We were at capacity every day. With 108 seats, we were turning over the restaurant several times a day."

The Venetian Festival itself even counts this among its greatest years.

"In 2014, the festival dodged threatening weather on several occasions and celebrated the first-ever full evening closure of Bridge Street. As a result, Venetian enjoyed a banner year," said Dan Barron, festival president. "In addition to moderate attendance increases at most of the major Venetian

venues, continued record attendance was seen at Aquapalooza, Kid's Day, the Ryan Shay Mile and the street parade. The boat parade and Venetian fireworks were again fantastic, providing a growing base of support for the record revenues realized from the Tiki tent, the carnival and food sales."

But not every organization will see record incomes this summer.

In the city's marina, the late spring is expected to impact total revenues at season's end.

"We are down overall, but it's only because of May. We've been full since the Fourth of July," said Hal Evans, Charlevoix harbormaster. "We've been setting records every year since the marina was re-done, and hopefully this year will be a blip."

Evans said the marina continues to hold strong, though, with 70 boats still moored in the filled-to-capacity facility in Round Lake.

Beaver Island Boat Company officials say they also expect the long-lasting winter to

impact their overall numbers for the season.

"I would say we are down slightly, mainly due to the extended winter and getting a late start," said Tim McQueer, of the ferry company. "The last few years we have remained relatively flat in passenger counts. We predict due to the slow start and the relatively cool summer we may end up a little behind last year."

Lodging facilities in Charlevoix seemed to make out OK this summer, but a change in the convention and visitor's bureau assessments this year makes it impossible to specifically tell how many overnight stays Charlevoix counted this season, said the organization's Ananda Wilkin.

"That being said, the lodging industry in Charlevoix has had a good summer thus far. The unruly weather this spring set the beginning of the year back a tiny bit from 2013's numbers. But for the actual summer months of June, July

and August... we are seeing an increase of approximately 4-5 percent," she said. "We are looking to finish the summer off with great numbers and roll into the fall color season."

And that's the ultimate goal, Wilkin said, to increase tourism during the fast-approaching shoulder season between summer and autumn colors.

Pearson said investment in downtown and real estate made a big jump this year and the area is seeing higher property valuations than normal since the Great Recession and a jump in private investment and development.

"This is evidenced by the six new year-round stores that have opened their doors just this year," she said.

Additionally, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will this week be surveying its downtown business owners about the summer economy and results are expected by mid-September.

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BRIDGE WALK

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come back every year to walk. One guy, who used to come and watch, just had two knee replacements and says he's walking the bridge this year," she said.

Others make it part of a bridge-walking marathon of a day.

"One Charlevoix participant, Lee Barta, has been doing the walk since 2001. He does 14 bridge walks in one day," Sitzema said. "A senior group from Traverse City, always joins us after they have completed the Mackinac Bridge, on their way home."

There have been anywhere from 200-400 bridge walkers at one time, Sitzema said.

"If I have sold two-thirds of the T-shirts I ordered prior to the walk, on the day I will easily sell out of the remainders because visitors to town get in the spirit and join right in," she said. "Some people

come back every year to add to their Bridge Walk T-shirt collection. This year's is orange with a Detroit Tiger motif."

Prior to the walk, T-shirts may be purchased at the Town House on Bridge Street or by calling Sitzema at (231) 547-5190. Sizes run from small to extra large for \$13, double-extra large for \$16 and triple-extra large for \$18.

On Labor Day, participants are asked to gather in front of the Town House at 12:30 p.m. At 12:45 p.m., the group will cross the bridge and gather in the driveway of the Weathervane Restaurant. After the 1 p.m. bridge elevation, the group of bridge-walkers will cross back over.

Charlevoix's annual bridge walk will be held regardless of the weather, so appropriate clothing is recommended. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to participate.

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MANAGER

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city council. "Today he told me my heart is not in this job."

Woody said he intends to remain in Charlevoix and be available to help with aviation across the area.

Straebel, Charlevoix city manager, said out of respect for Woody he would not make specific comments about the personnel issue.

"I wish him well on future endeavors and thank him for his time working for the city," he said.

Woody came nearly two years ago to Charlevoix to administrate the municipal airport, which a recent state-completed community benefits assessment showed, makes an annual \$20 million impact to the area. During his time in the post he found inefficiencies to remedy, but

"I've tried to make this more efficient, but I've been prohibited from making these changes."

— Scott Woody, Charlevoix airport manager

said he found resistance to his latest suggestion. The issue became the "last straw," he said.

"I've tried to make this more efficient, but I've been prohibited from making these changes," Woody said.

The first inefficiency Woody said recently was successfully addressed is the prior policy of frequently driving a city-owned fuel truck down the airfield to Fresh Air Aviation. Now the

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— Rob Straebel, city manager

mid-field airline owns and operates its own fuel wagon, saving expenses for both the city and the business.

Woody said he next wanted to change how the city charges customers parking fees to leave vehicles in the municipal lot in front of the airport along U.S. 31 South. Currently, Island Airways customers must first pay for their tickets and freight to Beaver Island, then slide down the counter and in a second transaction

pay the city parking fee.

"People always complain about having to do that. Some actually get irate about it," Woody said.

To solve the customer service problem, Woody said he worked out a deal with the airline to charge the city parking fee in addition to its ticket and freight rates, in exchange for a 10-percent cut of the revenue. Despite the loss of some parking fee money, Woody said the city could save funds by a combination of not paying an employee to stay late to charge night flight customers parking fees, along with saving thousands of dollars each year in credit card transaction fees.

Straebel declined to comment on the parking fee situation, other than to say, "the issue was much bigger than that specific issue."

"fixed-base operator" until in April 2011 the city government took over operations. Officials at the time said the move would make the facility more self-sufficient and reduce the need to use general fund dollars to supplement the airport budget.

On Wednesday, Woody showed a reporter city revenue reports that show during the last year the Charlevoix airport experienced an approximate 48-percent increase in overall landing fees, even though officials

dropped a previously charged single-engine landing fee. He also pointed to an increase by 5 percent in parking fee revenues, something Woody attributes to improvements in the airport's customer service.

Woody previously worked as the airport manager at Gaylord Regional Airport, owned and operated by Otsego County.

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This is the area where the Boss family formerly maintained paved parking in front of their home, but which city leaders ordered to be shortened by more than 10 feet to a maximum 25 feet wide.

DRIVEWAY

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is being specifically targeted because of meddling neighbors.

"Am I being singled out?" Boss asked the council members.

Councilman Jeff Porter explained how parallel parking in that area would not violate any city laws, but it's the Boss family's perpendicular parking to the street "that's driving the neighbors crazy."

The first special city council meeting to address this issue happened on Thursday, Aug. 14, followed

by more discussion at the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Aug. 18. But then a third session for this topic — the second specially called session within a week — happened Wednesday afternoon.

City employees and the Boss family last week agreed to reduce the paved area to 25 feet wide, but on Monday council members reneged and instead approved a further reduced 20 feet wide area. Porter cast the single dissenting vote.

Ken Boss harked right then and there.

"I guess I'm wondering, why?" he asked before the

meeting adjourned Monday.

Come Wednesday, Charlevoix City Council members convened again and decided in to allow the 25-foot agreement to stand. Gibson predicted the Alice Street neighborhood won't be satisfied with this outcome.

However, mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said he wants the issue settled and officials moved past it.

"I don't really care who is upset with who on the block," the mayor said.

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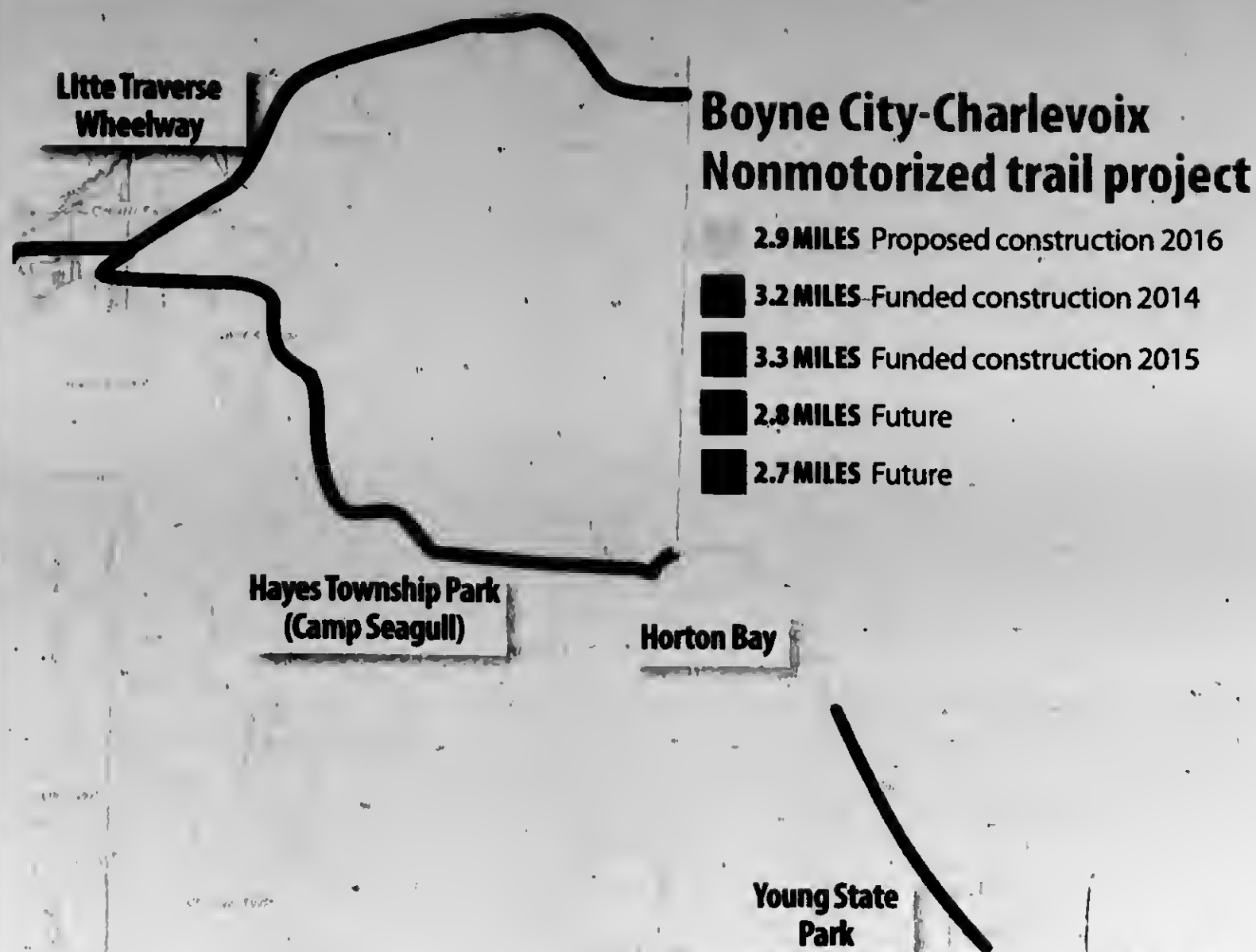
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TRAIL

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the Horton Bay area is planned for construction in 2016 and the final two phases will follow that.

State grants are expected to pay for the project, though officials have said funding exists only for a portion of the construction. There are also concerns among county commissioners about ongoing maintenance costs associated with the trails.

Maxwell said before construction begins the county also will be notifying property owners along the second phase near Charlevoix. In all, Maxwell said he will meet with 24 property owners in that portion, seeking their signatures on a document that signifies little more than formal notification of the county's legal right of way to build the trail along its proposed route.

County officials say all property owners along the proposed route signed documents in the 1950s acknowledging the public right of way extended from 33 feet on each side of the roadway's center line to 49.5 feet. Maxwell said he's meeting with property owners to clear up any confusion.

"We want to work with everybody," Maxwell said.

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EXPANSION

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pilings now expected to be needed to moor the Keweenaw Star along what was first pitched as a floating dock. Plans call for the new pier to be financed through pre-lease revenues, he said.

"We are not considering extending the (East Park and marina) bonds issued or taking on any additional debt," Strabel said.

Primary concerns among the public and marina-related commercial businesses involve safety and navigation in Round Lake, while other issues involve impacts to the aesthetics of the waterscape and the natural environment. Most of those who testified at the hearing spoke either against the project or raised concerns about elements of the plan, though some simply asked questions or made suggestions.

Charlevoix resident Mary Eveleigh criticized the city's drawings of the marina that exclude a "use line" shown on a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality map of the public Round Lake marina. Eveleigh said after investigating with the DEQ what the meaning of that "use line" is, she learned it is a navigation line meant to show safe areas of passage for vessels on Round Lake.

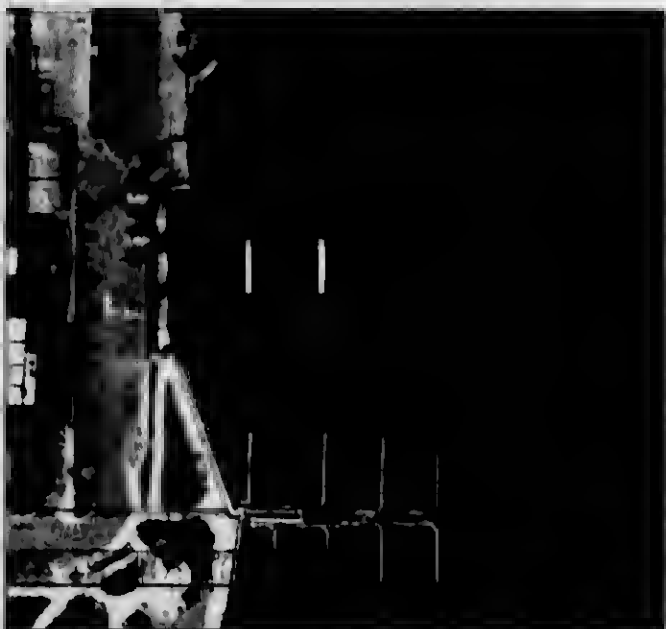
"I think we better really pay attention to that," Eveleigh said. "Just to remove the use line off the map because nobody knew what it is for is not correct."

She further argued the city's marina expansion committee was "one-sided" in that it included only city employees or elected officials — no other interests or expert opinions represented. Councilwoman Shirley Gibson agreed with that point and also questioned why no engineering or marine experts sat on the special committee.

"The committee was inappropriate," Gibson said.

Retired U.S. Coast Guard commander Keith Bills, who captained the formerly Charlevoix-based Acacia, told city councilors the safety and navigation issues raised by Beaver Island Boat Co. at prior public meetings will carry significant weight with the state and federal regulatory agencies, agencies that eventually will review any proposed marina expansion in Charlevoix.

"At first glance, it looks as though the navigation concerns are real," Bills said, adding that he worked for multiple years bringing the Coast Guard vessel in and out of Charlevoix's Round Lake via the Pine River Channel.



COURTESY IMAGE

This is a sketch of a proposed new pier in the Charlevoix marina in Round Lake.

"We had some pretty hairy approaches there," he said.

Delbert "Chip" Terrill Jr., another city resident, suggested that if officials power ahead with the marina expansion, they use buoys to designate navigation lanes.

"It's getting tight, even for 21-foot day sailors," Terrill Jr. said. "It will be a harbor and not a lake."

Nancy Wood Loening, of Evangeline Township and a past president of the Lake Charlevoix Association, also echoed the navigation and beauty-related complaints. She clarified after the meeting that she didn't speak on behalf of the association.

"I moved up here for the aesthetic beauty of the area and we are fast losing that," she said, adding how the area proposed for the new pier is important as a space for navigational emergencies, when boaters run into trouble and need to bail out of their channel approaches.

"Piloting a boat is not like driving a car," Wood Loening said.

Jerry Puhl, board member with nonprofit WATCH, said he served as the agency's president years ago when the city first agreed with the community how big the renovated marina at East Park

would be — a compromise reached after public backlash about the size of the initial park and marina overhaul proposal. Puhl said the city's continued focus on this issue up is an attempt "to wear us down."

"The people do not want to see more docks. The people do not want to see more boats," Puhl said, adding the public appreciates how the marina currently is arranged.

Charlevoix resident Steve Libert said he sees the validity of arguments on both sides of this issue. "I think everything comes down to safety and navigation," he said. "On the other hand, I do see the economic benefit of it and that is very important for the city, but the main issue is safety."

Councilman Lyle Gennett, who ran the Monday meeting as mayor pro tem in mayor Norman Carlson Jr.'s absence, said the second public hearing is intended to provide increased opportunities for public input on this issue.

The next public hearing about the proposed Charlevoix marina expansion will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, on the second floor of Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix. The meeting will

not be on a Monday, as is usual, because of the Labor Day holiday that first week of September.

City officials in recent months explored a marina expansion as an effort to lure into Charlevoix's marina more large yachts, a plan to increase mooring revenues to be used to pay back the decade-old park and marina renovation bonds. Expected tax revenues fell short after a drop in local property values after the recent recession, according to city treasurer Joe Zielinski.

A prior plan panned in recent months called to extend existing Pier A farther into Round Lake, but faced heavy criticism from the public. This latest plan for an altogether new pier is an attempt by city authorities to find another marina expansion option.

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TRIATHLON

Mancelona's Smith, Grosse Pointe's Levan win triathlons

KURT GRANGOOD

PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

PETOSKEY — Dave Smith of Mancelona and Sara Levan of Grosse Pointe were the overall male and female winners, respectively, in the ninth annual Petoskey Triathlon Sunday.

Smith, a four-time winner of the event, finished the 1,000-meter swim, 25-mile bike and 10K run in 2 hours, 55 seconds; Levan won in 2:23:45.

After coming out of the water second behind Justin Amoski of Houston, Smith, 30, made a winning break-out during the last leg of the event, which was the run.

"Justin and I went back and forth on the bikes," Smith said. "I wasn't for sure how fast he was running, I finally went ahead, quickly, at the 15K mark."

Levan, competing in her first Petoskey Triathlon, was the fifth Olympic female out of the water, but made her move through the hills of the bike leg.

"I didn't preview the bike at all," the 44-year old Levan said. "Which is good. It's hilly, but it was a nice ride."

Smith will be competing with fellow Northern Michigan native and 2005 Petoskey graduate Ben McMurray in the Ironman 70.3 World Championships in Mont Tremblant, Quebec, on Sept. 7.

"This event is run really well," Smith said. "I just love the course, I prefer the hilly bike courses and, of course, the run along the water, you really can't beat that."

The Triathlons attracted 210 athletes from 11 states competing in five events according to the event organizer Kenny Krell of 3Disciplines.

"This is a great area for an event like this," Krell said. "It has the most hills and can be considered one of the toughest events in Michigan, and the area attracts several athletes from various states."

In the sprint triathlon, Britt Vallad, 31, of Bay City, finished first in overall women's division in the 500-meter swim, 20K bike and 5K run in 1:14:24; while Travis Dittmer of Grand Rapids, 25, won the male sprint in 1:04:44.

Petoskey's Michael Smith, 26, was the overall male winner in the kayak/paddle board triathlon (one mile kayak, 20K bike, 5K run) as he finished in 1:11:55; while Traverse City's Keith Conway, 46, was second, 1:17:31; and Ben Crockett, 34, of Petoskey was third, 1:18:07.

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Golf scramble named for Gus Novotny

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix area Junior Golf program hosted its final event recently with the traditional mentors-juniors annual scramble and luncheon.

Antrim Dells hosted the four-person scramble named in honor of the late Gus Novotny, who served as a long-time mentor.

Champions of the Venetian Carey Cup tournament and the Program Champions along with the scholarship winners to Ferris State University's golf camp were paired with mentors to make up the competition.

The winning team included John Dixon, William Batén, Diana Batén and Stuart Goldblatt.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW
Dave Smith of Mancelona starts down the finishing chute under the Bear River Bridge in Petoskey with daughter Kennedy (left) to win the men's division of the Olympic Triathlon during the ninth annual Petoskey Triathlons Sunday.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW
Sarah Levan of Grosse Pointe crosses the finish line under the Bear River Bridge in Petoskey to win the women's side of the Olympic Triathlon during the ninth annual Petoskey Triathlons Sunday.

Terra Gunther, 29, of Sheridan was the overall female winner in the kayak/paddle board in 1:26:53; while Tanya Russel, 27, of Gowen was second, 1:26:59; and Ann Arbor's Naomi Williams, 38, was third, 1:37:38.

Following are top three finishers in each event with overall time:

Olympic Triathlon

Female overall: 1-Sara Levan, Grosse Pointe, 2:23:45; 2-Lynnann Crotts, Petersburg, 2:29:57; 3-Maggie Rettelle, Midland, 2:33:07.

Age 20-24: 1-Kelsey Weener, Holland, 2:47:51; 2-Abigail Mudd, Baltimore, Md., 3:03:03.

Age 25-29: 1-Stephanie Suszek, Auburn

Hills, 2:51:26.

Age 30-34: 1-Meghan Drummond, Rockville, Md., 2:53:16.

Age 35-39: 1-Beth Fortino, Northville, 2:46:30; 2-Kelly Vess, Dearborn, 3:32:22.

Age 50-54: 1-Jen Coombs, Lincoln Park, 3:22:20.

Age 55-59: 1-Becky Oavenport, Chicago, 2:59:02.

Age 60-64: Ann Schmidt, Grosse Pointe, 2:48:23.

Male Overall: 1-Dave Smith, Mancelona, 2:00:55; 2-Justin Amoski, Houston, 2:04:30; 3-Chris Swiecicki, Midland, 2:15:06.

Age 16-19: 1-Bailey Hazen, Sault Ste. Marie, 2:57:42.

Age 20-24: 1-Luke Gammon, Byron Center, 2:26:31; 2-Evan Moreau, Onaway, 2:29:25.

Age 25-29: 1-Josh Lin, Ann Arbor, 2:44:42; 2-Robert Davison, Northville, 3:19:43.

Age 30-34: 1-Paul Hagan, Petoskey,

2:26:46; 2-Jared Powell, Petoskey, 2:44:38.

Age 35-39: 1-Nick Dunaske, Denver, Colo., 2:32:30; 2-Matthew Olsen, Kalamazoo, 2:33:18; 3-Brad Taylor, Tallahassee, Fla., 2:46:39.

Age 40-44: 1-Joel Eulich, Aurora, Ill., 2:23:32; 2-David Dehn Jr., Farmington Hills, 2:30:52; 3-Jim Cunningham, 2:34:10.

Age 45-49: 1-Rick Green, Wayland, 2:26:59; 2-Douglas Angel, Washington, 2:45:20; 3-David Finch, Brant, 3:01:01.

Age 55-59: 1-Don Vanderhoff, Grand Rapids, 2:39:37; 2-Richard Benoit, Grand Rapids, 2:52:35.

Age 60-64: 1-Rob Gazella, Lansing, 3:14:24.

Sprint Triathlon

Female overall: 1-Britt Vallad, Bay City, 1:14:24; 2-Julie Bockey, Temperance, 1:17:38; 3-Donna Heska, Kawkawin, 1:19:05.

Female Athena: 1-Leslie Nelson, Byron Center, 1:37:21; 2-Katie Cramer, Columbus, Ohio, 1:57:05; 3-Elizabeth Nikel, Grayling, 2:14:46.

Age 1-15: 1-Nicole Hefty, Lansing, 1:32:06; 2-Torrie Anderson, Sault Ste. Marie, 1:33:19.

Age 16-19: 1-Anna Schmidt, Williamston, 1:31:25.

Age 20-24: 1-Sarah McCallum, Milwaukee, Wis., 1:12:57; 2-Hayley Betker, Charlevoix, 1:26:14; 3-Megan Gutting, Grand Rapids, 1:40:06.

Age 30-34: 1-Kate Messina, Livonia, 1:29:03; 2-Renee Snow, Berkley, 1:29:31; 3-Cara Harris-Miller, Midland, 1:41:13.

Age 35-39: 1-Jennifer Dithof, Lowell, 1:20:42; 2-Tammy Carlson-Gregg, Grand Blanc, 1:29:07; 3-Loren Wise, Petoskey, 1:41:56.

Age 40-44: 1-Phoebe Moore, Caro, 1:22:34; 2-Kelly Hodges, Holt, 1:32:18; 3-Angela Fleming, Troy, 1:35:14.

Age 45-49: 1-Jennifer Gottlieb, Grand Blanc, 1:26:24; 2-Kristi Weener, Holland, 1:42:36.

Age 50-54: 1-Chris Leach, Waukesha, 1:45:52.

Age 55-59: 1-Katie Ludlow, Petoskey, 1:21:31; 2-Jacklyn McIntee, Grand Rapids, 1:25:23; 3-Debra Byrbe, Grand Rapids, 1:31:44.

Age 60-64: 1-Nancy Geertings, Zeeland, 1:39:43; 2-Linda Tingley, Rochester Hills, 1:49:44.

Age 65-69: 1-Jane Richter, Harbor Springs, 2:14:10.

Male overall: 1-Travis Dittmer, Grand Rapids, 1:04:44; 2-David Cencer, Reed City, 1:08:05; 3-Joe Christopher, Fenton, 1:10:09.

Clydesdale: 1-Mark Slagle, Spring Lake, 1:23:45; 2-John O'Connell, Holland, 1:24:10; 3-Mark Burton, Lansing, 1:24:23.

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Age 25-29: 1-James Richardson, Dearborn, 1:14:06; 2-Andrew Wolking, Ann Arbor, 1:18:25; 3-Adam Jankowiak, Bay City, 1:27:49.

Age 30-34: 1-Steven Fase II, Rockford, 1:26:47; 2-Scott Covarrubias, Washington, 1:28:56; 3-Jeremy Cramer, Columbus, Ohio.

Age 35-39: 1-David Shuman, Petoskey, 1:10:47; 2-Christopher Messina, Livonia, 1:14:09; 3-Christopher Erno, Sault Ste. Marie, 1:15:21.

Age 40-44: 1-Jeff Momany, Baroda, 1:16:22; 2-Mark Koesel, Canton, 1:18:21; 3-Fritz Dithof, Lowell, 1:18:37.

Age 45-49: 1-Colin Templeton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 1:19:24.

Age 50-54: 1-Ken Frechen, St. Johns, 1:10:20; 2-John Scholten, Petoskey, 1:16:01; 3-William Warron, Ada, 1:17:56.

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Age 65-69: 1-Dennis West, Bloomfield, 1:17:23; 2-Russell Kittleson, Petoskey, 1:44:07.

Age 70-74: 1-Mike Kilbourn, Harbor Springs, 1:21:05; 2-Joe Dunfee, South Bend, Ind., 1:31:06.

CROSS COUNTRY



COURTESY PHOTO

Participants compete in a past Ryan Shay Memorial Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Annual Ryan Shay cross country meet coming Saturday

Eighteen teams to compete at Central Lake event

CENTRAL LAKE — The sixth annual Ryan Shay Memorial Cross Country Invitational Run will be this Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Jean Burns Homestead, 5143 W. Old State Road in Central Lake.

This running event will be held in memory of Central Lake's 11-time state cross country and track champion, Ryan Shay, who suddenly died during the New York City U.S. Olympic Marathon trial on Nov. 3, 2007.

The course opens for inspection at 9:30 a.m., the varsity/junior varsity men's race will begin at 11 a.m., the varsity/junior varsity women's race at 11:30 a.m. Admission to the event is \$4 per individual or \$10 per family. At approximately noon the races will conclude with a no fee open race for any interested area runners among the spectators or the community, regardless of age or gender

— all are welcome.

"This is the largest the event has ever been. We are privileged to have some of the best teams and individuals to ever attend. Many of the schools finished in the top 10 in the state in their respective divisions. We are very excited to have Amber Way from Charlevoix who set the meet record last year and was the D3 State champion in track and a Nike All-American," said Joe Shay, race co-director.

Participating D4 schools are Alba, Bellaire, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Ellsworth, Gaylord St. Mary, Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Mancelona, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, North Trails, Onaway, Pellston and Wolverine. Participating D3 Schools are Boyne City, Charlevoix and Pine River.

The meet website is found at www.ryanshaycc.org online.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
8/22	3:00	Varsity Football vs. St. Ignace	A
	3:00	JV Football vs. St. Ignace	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Glen Lake	A
	5:00	Varsity Girls Golf vs. Harbor Springs/Bay Harbor	A
8/23	9:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Leland Invite	A
	9:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Pellston	A
	11:00	Cross Country vs. Central Lake	A
8/25	10:00	Varsity Girls Golf vs. Grayling	A
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. Gaylord	A
8/26	9:00	JV Volleyball vs. Alpena	A
	10:00	Freshman Volleyball vs. Alpena	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Buckley	H
8/27	9:00	Fresh. Volleyball vs. CHX LMC QUAD	H
	10:00	Varsity Girls Golf vs. TC West-Mistwood Invite	A
	11:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. CHX LMC QUAD	H
	11:00	JV Volleyball vs. CHX LMC QUAD	H
	3:00	Cross Country vs. East Jordan Invite	A
	8:00	JV Football vs. Elk Rapids	H
8/28	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	H



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The winning team at the Charlevoix area Junior Golf scramble included (from left) John Dixon, Andrew Batén, Diana Batén and Stuart Goldblatt.

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PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories, includes basement for storage. No pets. \$850/month. (231)330-5515.

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE cozy, lakefront, 1 large bedroom, furnished. No smoking, no pets. \$775 monthly includes utilities. (231)347-6512.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE/RENT

RETIRED MALE would like to share your apartment/house for rent and expenses, with male or female. I have references. (231)348-5333.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

STORAGE UNIT for sale by owner. West Conway Storage facility, Harbor Springs. 20'x40', 12'x12' door, 74'x20' loft, 3' access door, \$35,000. (231)838-9901.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40'. Call (812)259-1662.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

1946 JOHN Deere "B". Runs and looks great. Excellent tires. New battery. 40 years this owner. Vandebilt area. \$1,600/obo. (989)370-1014.

2000 SUNDOWNER 4 horse trailer, gnoseneck, custom stock trailer, good condition, water tank and outside feeders. \$7,995. (231)620-5271.

MANURE SPREADER New Idea, 100 bushel capacity, excellent condition. (231)881-6655

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY for sale, round bales, 400 lb. to 500 lb. (231)881-6655.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

HORSE BOARDING, lessons, indoor arena. (989)306-1995

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, black and white. \$1,000. (989)306-1995

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 FIREBIRD red, 40,800 miles never driven in winter, always stored in garage. 2.8 L V6, new alternator, tires, exhaust. Runs great. \$8,000 or best offer. (231)348-8149.



1989 MERCEDES 560 SL Roadster, excellent condition, both soft and hard tops, 50,000 miles, born in Germany, raised in Florida. \$17,000. (231)526-9241



1990 Miata, one owner, no accidents, showroom shape (231)582-6492.

1998 CHEVROLET Lumina, power locks, cruise, ice-cold air, new tires. Clean, no issues. \$2,450 (231)347-8870

2000 PONTIAC Montana, 7 passenger. Great shape, clean, NO SMOKE, new battery. 85,000 miles. \$2,700 (231)582-0735.

2002 CAMARO convertible 5S, 25th Anniversary, white, pace car graphics, 6-speed. 19,900 miles. Very good condition. \$16,950 or best (231)620-5271.

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 78,000 miles, tan beige, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise. Everything works, totally serviced. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2004 MINI Cooper, lady-owned and driven. A fun car!! Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021



2005 CHRYSLER Crossfire convertible Limited excellent condition, navigation, leather seats, auto shifter, 29,000 miles, stored winters \$15,500. (810)348-5005

2006 FORO Taurus SE, great car, new brakes. Asking \$3,200. For more information call (231)549-2473

2007 BUICK Rendezvous, V6, 3rd seat, loaded. Car well maintained. New brakes, front & rear. \$7,000 miles \$11,900. (231)347-0308.

NEW TODAY

2007 CHEVY Impala LP, 69,000 miles, moon roof, loaded, excellent condition one owner \$9,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2007 CHRYSLER Town & Country. 61,477 miles, slow-n-go seating, remote start, one owner. \$10,000 or best offer. (231)526-6603.

2008 PONTIAC Grand Prix (last year made), excellent condition, 67,000 miles. Four door, leather, sunroof, spoiler, loaded. One owner from the south, never experienced a MI winter. \$11,000. (231)881-5046.

2009 HONDA CRV, excellent condition 141,000 miles, new tires and brakes, towing package. \$11,000. (231)549-1188.

2010 FORO Flex AWD Limited. Loaded. Great shape, one owner. Silver with tan interior. 114,000 miles \$14,000 or best offer. Priced well below KBB. (231)881-4517.

2012 CHEVROLET Cruze LS 31,000 miles, automatic, like new, one owner, factory warranty. \$12,500 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

NEW TODAY

2014 FORO Flex FWD. 8,600 miles. Purchased and driven in Florida. Beautiful car. Super price. \$26,500. (989)786-5192 or (586)322-5720.

CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 2010 LTZ all wheel drive, 7 passenger, 82,000 miles. Loaded, excellent condition. \$17,900. (231)526-9946.

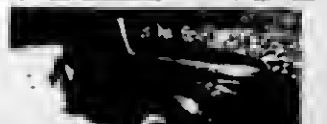
LINCOLN LS, 2002 Florida car. 72,000 miles, never has seen snow or salt. Like new. \$7,900. (231)526-9946.



RENT-TO-OWN A 1999 Chevy Cavalier Only \$50 Down. Bad Credit, No Credit, No Problem. www.tailoredenterprises.com in Petoskey 1-888-774-2264

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1930 MOORE A Ford, 2 door Coupe, all original, great condition. \$10,900 (231)357-7070.



1939 PLYMOUTH PB Deluxe, close to mint condition, only 500 ever made of this model and year. 2,300 on restoration, everything original. Must see. \$11,600 Call Matt in Pell-ston at 480-689-8782.

1963 BUICK Special, white, 4-door, aluminum Fireball V8, solid car. \$4,900. (231)838-4686.

1965 CORVAIR Monza, 2 door, hard top, aqua green, body in very good condition, interior good. Storage for 20 years. \$9,500. (231)881-7970.



1974 FORO Bronco, 302 V8, automatic transmission, 4-wheel drive, rust free, original Carolina car. \$16,500 or best offer. (231)526-7305.

1975 CORVETTE beautiful dark red metallic with silver interior. Brand new motor, over \$32,000 in new parts. Includes extra 350 motor. \$18,000. (231)548-5556.

1978 CORVETTE low miles, T-tops, 4-speed, air, excellent condition. Must see! \$12,500. (231)348-2038.

1978 CORVETTE Pace Car, 9,600 miles, L-42 automatic. \$19,950. (231)620-5271.

NEW TODAY

1988 SAAB Turbo Convertible. 5 speed. 140,100 miles. New tires. New parts. New Kenwood CD radio. Non-smoker. Clean car. \$3,800 or best offer. (231)373-0842.

ALFA ROMEO 1986, runs great. paint in good condition, power windows, newer cloth top in rear window. Pioneer stereo, very nice interior. \$5,500. (517)230-2864

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1988 JEEP Comanche, long bed 4x4, 5 speed, with custom shell. Very good condition. Low miles 71541, one owner. Call (616)914-0535. View details and photos on ebay

1991 FORO F-150, 4x4, lock-in hubs, mechanically excellent. \$1,700 or best offer. Call Ed at (231)526-2571.



2001 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 3 seat, 156,600 miles, new summer tires, Blizzak winter tires, excellent condition. \$7,250. Call (231)838-0199.

2002 DODGE Dakota 4X4 SLT, crew cab, nice truck! Loaded. \$9,995. (231)347-0308.

2004 CHEVROLET Avalanche 1500. 75,857 miles, 4-wheel drive. \$13,500. Can be seen at 5557 Wildwood Lane, Petoskey. (231)753-2406 or (231)203-3023.

2004 CHEVROLET Colorado Crew Cab 271, loaded, excellent condition, low miles. Mom's truck, must sell. \$7,000. (231)881-7692.

2005 TOYOTA Sienna Limited XLE AWD silver minivan. Fully loaded with hitch. Good overall operating condition except automatic sliding doors require manual opening/closing. Minor rust. Original owner Non-smoker. 94,844 miles. \$12,500. (231)838-3350.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

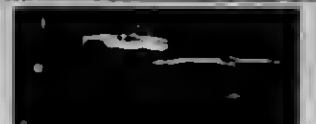
2005 AWD Chrysler Pacifica Limited. All the options including third row seating. In excellent condition. one owner. 172,000 highway miles. \$5,500. (989)450-3879

2005 CHEVROLET pickup, 2-wheel drive, automatic, with air, new tires. V8, 95,000 miles, custom paint, remote start, Gibson exhaust, CAN air-flow. Must sell. \$7,500. (231)347-9489.

2005 CHEVROLET Silverado 2500 HD, 4x4, diesel, 116,000 miles, leather, full options, good condition. New brakes. Bed liner, hard Tonneau. \$19,950. (231)620-5271.

NEW TODAY

2005 FORO 150 Van, V8, 115,000 miles, power windows & locks. Storage bins, ladder rack. Very good condition. \$5,250. (231)838-8947.



2008 SILVERADO 4x4, regular cab, short box, ARE fiberglass Tonneau cover, remote start, black with gray interior, 84,000 miles. Like new condition. \$15,500. (231)838-4444.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped, low miles. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2010 GMC Yukon XL 5LT, 4x4, 53,000 miles, sun roof, DVD, heated seats, new brakes, extended warranty. Needs nothing. \$29,900. (248)496-9661 or (231)547-4926.

2011 DODGE Grand Caravan, Stow N' Go, well equipped, absolute mint condition. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2013 HONDA CR-V AWD-EXL, 23,000 miles, 2.4 4-cylinder Eco motor; loaded including navigation, moon roof, heated seats, heated mirrors, Bluetooth, 7 speakers w/subwoofer, backup camera; includes Honda winter mats, front and back; silver w/gray leather interior; non-smoking; like new; \$27,000. (231)347-1777 or (231)838-9177.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Dyna Wide Glide, Special Edition anniversary bike, 7,300 miles, extra accessories. -beautiful \$9,500. (231)838-0919. Can send pictures.

1999 HARLEY Davidson Ultra Classic, Black, great shape! \$7,200 or best offer (231)536-2137 or after 4:30 call (231)350-9183.

NEW TODAY

2000 HARLEY-DAVIDSON "Fat Boy". Call George \$11,995. (989)785-2492.

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Anniversary Edition, Screamin' Eagle Road King standard, 110 HP, Black & chrome, hard bags, less than 6,000 miles. \$13,500. (231)548-5556 or 9231240-3268.



2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Ultra Glide Classic \$11,500. Lots of chrome, intercom, CB, CD, am/fm, new rear tire, 13,900 miles. (231)487-1893.

NEW TODAY

2006 H.O. Electra Glide Classic. IMMACULATE CONDITION. 23,000 miles. Pampered. New brakes, tires, paint, chrome. Heated hand grips. \$10,000/OBO. (989)370-0042.

2007 V-STAR 650. extras include saddlebags, backrest, Cobra pipes. New battery and tires last year plus tune-up. 9,000 miles. Good condition. \$3,700. (231)536-2177.



BEAUTIFUL 2006 HO Electra Glide Classic with 2006 Motor Trike conv kit with air ride, full reverse, tow package. Matching trailer. Low miles, excellent condition. \$18,000 or reasonable offer. (231)838-6147.

MOTORCYCLE SCOOTER 150cc. 330k. Hauling rack and ramp. 2 new helmets. Excellent condition. \$800/best. (989)785-3591.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

12 FOOT aluminum boat with trailer, oars and anchor. \$400 or best. (231)537-7500 or 231-539-8985.

12' STARCRAFT aluminum fish boat with EZ Loader trailer. Like new condition. \$1,500. (231)539-8102, leave message if no answer.

14' ELGIN wood boat. 1960 by Scott Atwater. Excellent condition. Excellent project boat. \$1,500/best. (989)350-8739.

15' FISHING boat, 10 hp Johnson motor, includes trailer, very good condition. \$2,000. (231)838-4012.

1950 CHRIS Craft, 18 foot sportsman, classic mahogany, excellent condition. 6 cylinder KL engine, with trailer. \$11,900. (517)927-6400.

2 SUNFISH sailboats, good condition, one with newer style rudder \$650 and \$850. (231)622-1085.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1977 SEA-RAY 23 ft. with E-Z Loader trailer, good condition, runs very well. Must sell. \$3,000 or best offer. (231)582-3425. or cell (313)268-6456.

1979 ARISTOCRAFT (19), classic one of a kind. New bellows gimbal steering and fuses. Well maintained 120 hp inboard, original interior, looks great. Many accessories. Call or text for pictures. (231)622-9685.

1985 SEA-RAY 30' Sundancer, sleeps 6, twin small block V8's, clean, original interior, good canvas, head with shower (must see). \$11,788. Boyne City. (231)582-2112.

1989 FOUR Winns 21' bowrider, 200 hp V8, only 695 hours. Does 46 mph. Stereo, depth finder, 2 sets covers! Excellent condition. Includes trailer. \$7,900. (847)491-9151.

1991 SEA-RAY 250 Sundancer, 7.4 L Mercruiser (500 hours), double axle trailer, boat and trailer in excellent condition. \$15,000. (231)526-7414 or (231)330-2530.

NEW TODAY

1992 FISHING boat, 16' Nitro, live well, 2 fish finders, trolling motor, 60 HP Johnson. Asking \$3,500. (989)351-0021.

1994 SEA Ray 40' Express. 400 hours, twin Caterpillar diesel, radar, electronics. Excellent condition, inside storage. Reduced to \$75,000 o.b.o. Boat slip at Northwest Marine, 40' slip #202. \$37,000 o.b.o. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.

20' SEA-RAY 1974 in good shape. 188 hp I/O, 15 hp Mercury kicker, trailer, fishing gear, electric downriggers, etc. \$3,750 (231)838-1840.

2002 ALUMACRAFT 16'6" Deep V. Depth finder. Honda 20hp, electric start, power tilt. Minnkota electric trolling motor. Trailer. Less than 400 hours. \$5,500/best. (989)786-5229.

2003 24FT Harris FloteBote pontoon, 115 hp Yamaha. Only 280 hour, loaded including sink & bar. Like new condition, on covered lift. \$18,500. Older bunk trailer. Walloon Lake, (248)417-1201.



2005 BAYLINER, 21 ft Trophy Pro. Sportfisher, Mercruiser 5terndrive, cabin forward, (2) 32 qt. fishwells & livewell. In Petoskey. \$23,000. (231)347-8273 or (517)734-3224.

2013 BENNINGTON Pontoon, 22', SLX, 50 hp Yamaha 4-stroke, full covers and Bimini. Like new. In Boyne City. \$21,500. Call Pat. (231)582-2112 or (772)532-9881.

22' STARCRAFT Offshore. Set-up for salmon fishing. 305 inboard/outboard. Stored inside. \$6,900 or best offer. (989)350-6205.

8 FOOT fiber glass sailing dingy. Good condition. Nubs Nob area. \$975. (312)320-3668.

JEP BOAT, Sugar Sand Tango, 2000, 175 horsepower, 6 cylinder excellent condition. \$8,000. (989)732-7891.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT, complete, good condition. \$400. (419)308-8237.

SWIM RAFT, new, beautiful and fun, fun, fun. American made. 8 ft by 10 ft, made of composite plastic, and pressure foam. Can be seen across street from Dave King Chevrolet/Cadillac or call (231)881-1688.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1984 COACHMAN Motor Home, 23 feet, 77,000 miles, runs good, good condition. \$1,800. (231)547-9480.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1978 32' Holiday Rambler Presidential fully contained travel trailer. Generator, AC, icemaker, awning. Sleeps 4. Good condition. \$4,000 or best offer. (231)347-8094.

1989 SCAMPER 27', new tires, good condition. \$2,800 or best offer. (989)785-3591.



1996 WINNEBAGO under 30,000 miles, estate item. New battery. Has crack in windshield. \$8,000 or best offer. Located in Vanderbilt. Call 989-983-4134

1997 PROWLER 5th Wheel, 27', has a slide out. \$6,500 or best offer. (231)347-8084.

1998 HI-LO 33' travel trailer. Very good condition. \$4,300. (989)785-3078 leave message.

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey, 37' Pusher, diesel Cat 330, 2 slides, 50,000 miles. Must see. Great shape. \$59,000 or best offer. In Boyne City. (231)582-2112 or (772)532-9881.

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$39,999. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TV's. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134. (517)755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

NEW TODAY

2003 POLARIS Sportsman 700 with racks and winch. 700 miles. \$5,500. (989)390-9021.

2004 COUGAR 285 fifth wheel 1/2 ton towable with large slide, rear living room, and new awning. \$9,750. (231)675-2694.

2005 WINNEBAGO 33 foot Class A. Wheelchair lift. Includes tie downs. 7,500 miles. \$60,000 or best offer. (231)536-3242.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S Hunt and Judith C Hunt husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 21/100 Dollars (\$107,121.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence North-easterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the North-easterly line of the

Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southeasterly along the Northeast-erly line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet), being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast-erly along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeasterly at an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.0 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing South-westerly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeast-erly line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town-ship 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: August 15, 2014
For more information, please call: FCJ 1248/593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #442403F01

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. THE FORECLOSING PARTY ANTICIPATES BIDDING LESS THAN THE FORECLOSING PARTY'S OPINION OF THE MARKET VALUE AT A BID OF \$60,000.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael D. Miner and Melissa Miner, husband and wife to Oak Street Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2005 and recorded February 21, 2005 in Liber 658 Page 205 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Spartan Equities High Yield Fund L LLC, by assignment dated June 14, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the

date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$93,280.75) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on August 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 3, Boyne Hills Condominiums, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 352 on Pages 416 to 454 inclusive and amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 1123 Nordic Drive, Boyne City MI 49712 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/01/2014 Spartan Equities High Yield Fund L, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potosky & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-07441

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Bashaw a/k/a Mike Bashaw and Robin O. Bashaw, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on June 14, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 155, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2007-HE7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7, as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five and 11/100 Dollars (\$166,965.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 324, Block 20, Nichol's and Morgan Third Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: August 1, 2014
For more information, please call: FCJ 1248/593-1311
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TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Linda S. Beier (date of birth July 21, 1945), who lived at 04208 West Street, Walloon Lake, Michigan, died June 9, 2014. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Linda S. Beier Trust, dated September 14, 1994, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to David B. Beier, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Dated: August 22, 2014
William L. Meengs, Jr. (P52711)
Stroup, Lyons & Meengs, P.C.
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Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-3907

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Michael Strobel and Laura Strobel, husband and wife ("Mortgagor") to Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank, dated March 20, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on April 12, 2000, in Liber 385, Page(s) 971, et. seq., with an Amendment to Mortgage recorded in Liber 494 on Page(s) 185, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$76,825.66, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 19, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: PARCEL 1: Lot 3 of Nessen's Acres, described as the East 240 feet of the West 840 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, North-erly of Highway M-75, EXCEPT the North 200.03 feet thereof, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, that parcel conveyed in Instrument recorded in Liber 360, Page 901, Charlevoix County Records, described as: Commencing at a Charlevoix County marker at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 89°19'30" West, 493.12 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00°19'29" West, 1158.23 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the Northeast-erly line of Highway M-75; thence along said highway line North 58°01'43" West, 35.24 feet to a 1/2 inch rod being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said highway line North 58°01'43" West, 247.38 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300.00 feet of the West 600.00 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented; thence along the aforementioned line North 00°21'02" East, 396.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the centerline of a 66 foot wide Michigan Consolidated Gas Company easement as recorded in Liber 210, Page 152, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said easement line South 71°30'44" East, 221.45 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00°19'29" West, 457.54 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West. Excepting therefrom the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 88 degrees 49'11" West, 493.07 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees 57'27" West and as South 89 degrees 19'30" West, 493.12 feet); thence along the East line of the East 240 feet of the West 840 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, South 00 degrees 02'01" East (recorded as South 00 degrees 03'12" East and as South 00 degrees 03'12" West), 692.04 feet to the centerline of a 66 foot wide easement as recorded in Liber 210, Page 152, Charlevoix County Records, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along the aforementioned line, South 00 degrees 02'01" East, 466.23 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 03'12" East and as South 00 degrees 19'29" West, 466.19 feet) to the Northeast-erly line of Highway M-75; thence along said highway line, North 58 degrees 31'22" West (recorded as North 58 degrees 01'43" West), 35.24 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02'01" East, 457.58 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees 19'29" East, 457.54 feet); thence along the cen-

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terline of said easement, South 72 degrees 01'07" East, 31.59 feet (re-corded as South 71 degrees 30'44" East, 31.57 feet) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North-east 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.71 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°57'41" West along the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, 405.98 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89°02'19" West, 150 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 00°57'41" East, 403.44 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said section; thence North 89°59'30" East along said North section line, 150.02 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; EXCEPT: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.31 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 00°57'41" West along aforementioned line, 151.64 feet; thence South 89°58'30" West, 150.01 feet; thence North 00°57'41" East, 151.64 feet to said section line; thence along said section line North 89°58'30" East, 150.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. PARCEL 3: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.31 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of the description; thence South 00°57'41" West along aforementioned line, 151.64 feet; thence South 89°58'30" West, 150.01 feet; thence North 00°57'41" East, 151.64 feet to said section line; thence along said section line North 89°59'30" East, 150.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the date of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, September 2, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding proposed marina expansion options.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.
Jynce M. Golding, Clerk
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SYNOPSIS

Monday, July 21, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
• Motion passed to accept the proposal from Prein & Newhof for \$14,500 to perform an assessment of the Wastewater Treatment Plant for future capital planning.
• Motion passed to accept a quote for \$11,724 from Truck and Trailer Specialties for a sand body.
• Motion passed to obtain MDOT permits for the road closure of US-31 on July 26, 2014 from 7 p.m. to midnight with Venetian paying \$4,100 and the City paying \$1,550.
• Resolution passed to tentatively award an \$8,514,000 contract to Devere Construction Company for improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
• Ordinance passed to authorize the issuance of Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 for the State Revolving Fund Sewer Project for \$10,900,000.

Council adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson, Mayor
Jynce Golding, Clerk

210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
• Motion passed to accept a 25 driveway at 201 Alice Street to replace the former paved parking area subject to a license agreement.

Council adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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In **FOCUS****Sidewalk sale days**

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Rita Lindemann, a Charlevoix summer resident, searches on Friday, Aug. 15, through the fleece sweaters on a sales rack along Bridge Street during the annual Charlevoix sidewalk sales.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Jayne Yoder, of Defiance, Ohio, inspects a piece of home decor during the sidewalk sales. Yoder stays during the summers at a second home in Central Lake, she said.



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Nancy Lunn, of Kenosha, Wis., tries on a jacket. Lunn currently stays on her and her husband's sailboat moored for the summer at Northwest Marine in Charlevoix.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Paul Witting, of East Jordan, checks out a shirt on a sales rack along Bridge Street.



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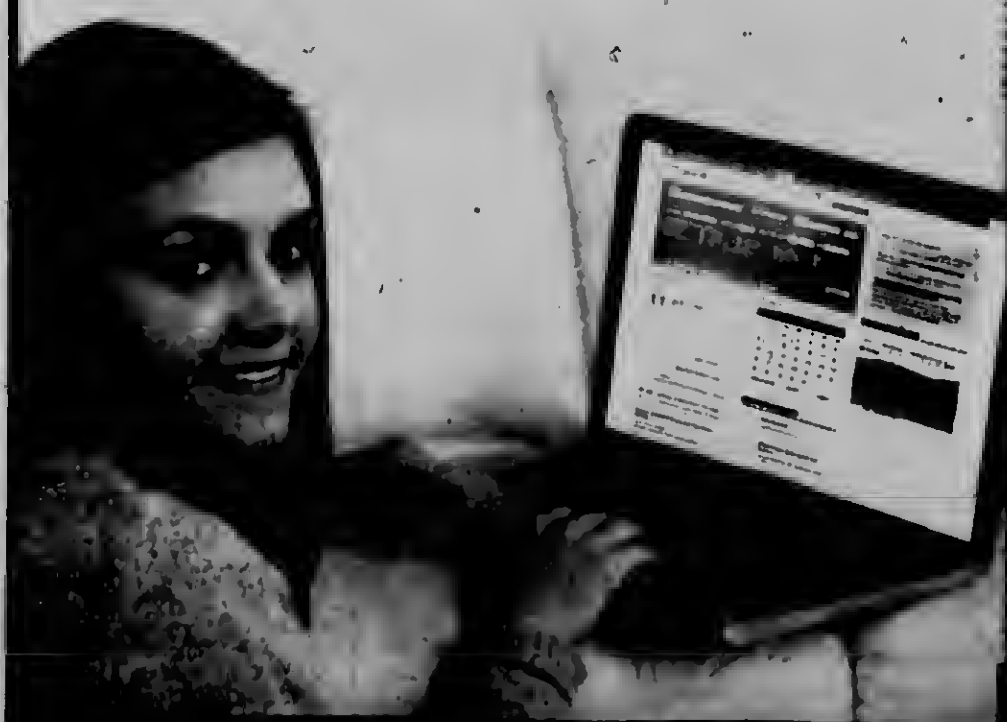
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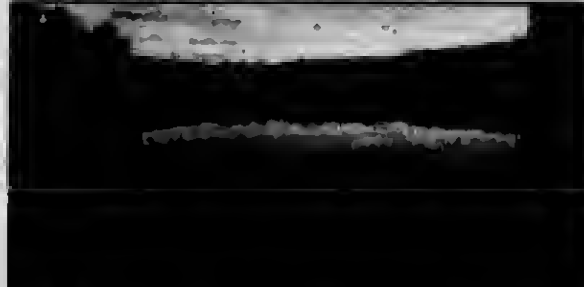
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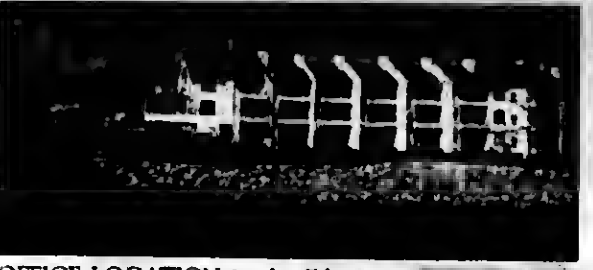
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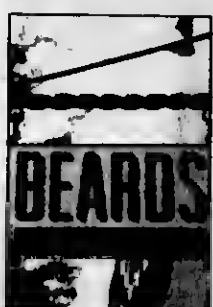
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Fly tying artist John Sheets performs his talents Aug. 21 at Charlevoix Public Library. See page B7 for more photos.

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Outdoor dining rules in formulation

Committee to forward proposal to city council

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Downtown restaurants and cateries may be able to do business on the sidewalk next summer, if outdoor dining regulations are approved in coming months.

Charlevoix's outdoor dining committee members agreed on Tuesday to forward to city council the proposed regulations for Bridge Street food and beverage businesses to next year serve customers at tables set up on the city sidewalk. Public review of the coming policy is expected during council's consideration.

City planner Mike Spencer said he prefers the city establish some standards to go by, "rather than a free for all." The committee collectively agreed, though city manager Rob Strachel said he doesn't want

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Stepping forward on Main Street: Charlevoix goes to the next level in statewide initiative

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix officials agreed to take the next step in the Michigan Main Street program.

Downtown Development Authority board members on Monday unanimously agreed to pursue the next step in the Michigan Main Street program, an effort to move from an associate community to a select member community in the statewide initiative.

"It's going to require more people getting involved to help change downtown," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director.

The Michigan Main Street program is meant to support and promote downtowns and traditional commercial neighborhood districts in participating communities across the state. It uses a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development



COURTESY PHOTO

See NEXT STEP, page A10 Charlevoix officials look to take the next step in the Michigan Main Street program, including a coming public event to learn more and recruit volunteers.

Charlevoix schools to launch non-traditional program

Blended learning program to be housed at Round Lake campus

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new, non-traditional high school program will launch this academic year within Charlevoix Public Schools.

More than a dozen students are now enrolled in the new Round Lake High School North, what can be described as an alternative, or blended learning program that will combine both on-line and classroom courses with a focus on the arts. The students recently transferred from Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, said Bob Gendron, Charlevoix Schools superintendent.

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Students at Round Lake High School on Aug. 15 share their summer accomplishments with family and friends, including writings, career goals and creative artwork.

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ATWOOD

Interactive art center now in Atwood

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
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ATWOOD — The greater Charlevoix area is home to a fully functioning art center, utilizing a multifaceted approach for its patrons and practitioners alike.

Artists North opened on July 12 and hit the ground running, already offering classes, providing lodging for out of town guests and offering a spectacular location with trails for visitors to experience.

But Artists North is more than just a gallery; it is an interactive experience between the art and the land.

"It is a really unique place. The members have access to over five acres of land, and the center is used as a tool," said Kathie Liebert, executive director of Artists North. "We have studios to work, we have a kiln to fire pottery and we have the location for inspiration. With the beautiful views, you just feel good coming here."

Classes offered are not confined to the indoors or a regimented setting at the new facility.

"Artists are free to teach the classes here. Some of our popular classes are the sunset view art classes and Art Uncork'd with Sharon Smithem," Liebert said. "Beginning pottery classes



Artists North displays both ceramics and paintings, as well as other mediums.

are taught by Tyler Bier every Tuesday, and the tools for working the clay are provided."

During the summer months, it can be difficult to host art classes in this region because of the lack of available accommodations during the height of the tourist season. Artists North solves that conundrum by providing lodging for the artists.

"Not only do we have a place the artists can stay, but we have great spaces for them to work, as well," Liebert said. "We have a great artists lounge, with a great

vantage that allows you to see all the way to Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and you can see the Fox Islands. The idea is to have a working art center and we want the arts here and using our facility.

"Right now we have an artist living with us and taking advantage of the kiln we have to offer. It was a great site at the beginning of the summer as there were tables set about the property covered in pottery awaiting firing."

Future plans include beer and wine tastings, as well as being able to offer culinary

classes.

"The colors, the tastes and the sensations being blended together when cooking are works of art, as well," Liebert said, smiling.

As the location backs up to Tiller International Farms, which will be using the property to teach sustainable farming practices, traditional working art and agricultural arts will be implemented.

"We eventually plan to line the dirt road between us and Tillers with artisan shops, like glass blowing, blacksmithing, basket weaving and other historical tra-



Pastels, paintings, ceramics and fiber arts are all available.



MICHAEL KADE MORROW/COURIER

ditional arts," Liebert said. Artists North is found behind the existing Bier Art Gallery at 17959 Ferry Road, south of Charlevoix along U.S. Highway 31

South. More information can be found online at www.ArtistsNorth.com.

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Canning technique



Charlevoix Public Library patrons learn food preservation techniques at a recent canning workshop in the parking lot, an event sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design.



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Sisters Liz (left) and Katie Kurburski, of Harbor Springs, work to can cucumbers and make pickles.

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Nuisance property ordinance proposed

Charlevoix planner says new process envisioned

SHAWN MCWHITER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A possible nuisance property ordinance is in the works for Charlevoix.

City planner Mike Spencer said the idea is to develop a procedure under the umbrella of city government to remedy blighted properties in Charlevoix. The concept is modeled after one in Brighton, a policy recently upheld by the Michigan Supreme Court regarding how landowners have no absolute right to avoid demolition of structures by making repairs.

"A lot of communities are

looking to do this, especially more metropolitan areas," Spencer said.

The concept is to develop a city procedure to allow authorities to avoid going to court to require property owners to correct safety code violations and other blight issues.

Currently, there are four known properties within Charlevoix Spencer said could be targeted if the proposed nuisance property ordinance is approved and put into effect.

"There may be others we don't know about," he said.

To qualify as a nuisance property, Spencer said that can involve structural problems, building and electrical code vi-

olations, and structures classified as not safe for occupancy. Charlevoix's planning department could take complaints for future inspections, should the nuisance ordinance be adopted.

"There's a safety element to this, not just blight," Spencer underscored.

The possible nuisance property ordinance is expected to be introduced to Charlevoix City Council members at the Sept. 15 meeting at City Hall, including legal language proposed to enforce the changes to city building or structure restrictions.

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Board chairman: County will resume search for new attorney next year

CRAM CORMIER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Even as Charlevoix County commissioners unanimously voted to extend for one year their board's contract with a Bellaire-based law firm, chairman Joel Evans said he hopes to renew the search for a new attorney when two recently elected members take their seats in January.

For months, Evans has pushed for the county to create a new staff attorney position, but when it was put to a vote board members were split 3-3 on the move.

The board agreed Wednesday night during a regularly scheduled meeting to extend its contract with the Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling law firm in Bellaire through the end of August 2015. Evans, though, said he still believes the county would benefit from having a full-time civil at-

torney.

"I don't think some of the commissioners understand the need for having in-house civil counsel," Evans said. "The intent was to get someone who would focus on Charlevoix County and give up their private practice to come here."

Evans along with fellow commissioners Ron Reinhardt and Chris Christensen voted in favor of hiring Boyne City attorney Tim Amer to fill a newly created staff position. But commissioners George Lasater, Rich Gillespie and Larry Sullivan voted to hire a Traverse City-based attorney on a contract basis.

Evans said prior to interviewing the two attorneys in April he thought the board members all agreed a full-time position was the best decision. After Wednesday's meeting, Lasater said he opposes hiring a staff attorney

because of the anticipated extra cost to the county. Lasater said county coordinator Kevin Shepard frequently communicates with the contract attorneys and board members to answer questions and solve problems.

According to Evans, the proposed position for Amer would have paid about \$70,000 annually. Under its contract with the Bellaire law firm, the county will pay \$155 per hour of services as well as a "telephone retainer" of \$300 each month, which allows unlimited access to the firm's attorneys by phone or through email so long as the discussion and subsequent work doesn't exceed 20 minutes. Evans said in the end the costs total about the same.

"I'm still going to pursue this at a later date," Evans said.

See EXTENSION, page A8

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan woman killed in Antrim County crash

EAST JORDAN — Deputies are still investigating the cause of a one-vehicle traffic crash that claimed the life of an East Jordan woman early Saturday.

In a news release issued Monday, Antrim County Sheriff Daniel S. Bean identified the deceased as the passenger in the car, Jennifer Lee Reiland, 20.

According to the release, the crash happened at about 8:15 a.m. on Saturday on M-32 near Hejhal Road

in Antrim County's Echo Township.

Authorities said the crash happened when the driver of a 1999 Mercury, Duane Alan Skrocki Jr., 24, of East Jordan failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree.

Reiland was pronounced dead at the scene.

Skrocki was transported by East Jordan Ambulance to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital where he was listed in serious condi-

tion at the time of the press release.

Alcohol may have been a factor in the crash and the occupants of the vehicle were wearing seat belts, Bean said in the news release.

Antrim County deputies were also assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

The crash remains under investigation.

CHARLEVOIX

Four injured in U.S.-31 collision

CHARLEVOIX — Four people sustained minor injuries on Aug. 20 in a traffic crash in Charlevoix Township.

In a news release, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as one driver, Elizabeth Grice, 19, of Elmira and her passenger, Sydney Denise Bennett, 19, of Boyne City; the other driver, Patricia Ann Zukas, 83, of Boynton Beach, Fla., and her passenger Joan Catharine

Maule, 85, of Traverse City.

Sheriff's officials said the crash happened at about 12:13 p.m. on U.S. 31 near Equestrian Way when Grice, who was driving a 2001 Subaru Outback, was stopped in the road's northbound lane, waiting to make a left turn on to Equestrian Way. Authorities said Zukas, who was driving a 2002 Toyota Avalon, also headed north on U.S. 31, said she didn't see the Subaru stopped in

the road in front of her in time and struck the Subaru from behind.

Authorities said all four occupants were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance to be treated for minor cuts, bruises and possible neck injuries.

Deputies also were assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

Deputies cited Zukas for failing to stop in assured clear distance ahead.

Reminder: 2nd marina hearing coming

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix City Council will host a second public hearing about a proposal to expand the city marina in downtown's East Park.

Testimony will be taken at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, the day after Labor Day, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. Typically the city council meet on the first and third Mondays, but this session is delayed by the na-

tional holiday.

Charlevoix city leaders could vote on the proposal after the hearing, during their regularly scheduled meeting.

The proposed expansion calls for a new pier to be built north of existing Pier A, an effort to increase slips to accommodate larger yachts in the Round Lake marina. With a required reconfiguration on the nearby existing dock, the proposal calls to

increase 80-foot slips by four or five, along with a new shopper's dock and a different alignment for the Keweenaw Star, now moored against the seawall in that leased spot.

City updates about the proposal can be reviewed at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online, under the link for marina expansion updates. Call (231) 547-3270 for more details.

on the RECORD

See page A9 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity.

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Wyatt William Werner, 20, of East Jordan; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Oct. 22; serve 30 hours community service by Oct. 22 in lieu of jail time

— Scott Kevin McFalls, 25, of Charlevoix; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, and driving without insurance; pleaded guilty to reduced charge of first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, with the other charges dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Oct. 22, or serve 12 days in jail

— Michael Jesse Tompkins, 20, of East Jordan; driving without insurance, failure to report an accident and violating a restricted license; pleaded guilty to failure to report an accident, with other charges dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Michael Jesse Tompkins, 20, of East Jordan; third-subsequent minor purchasing, consuming or possessing alcohol, and second-subsequent minor in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty to second-offense charge, with third-offense charge dismissed; immediately pay \$325 in fines and court costs; serve 40 hours of community service by Dec. 22; attend BASES institution

— Steven Michael Walden, 22, of Boyne Falls; sex offender failing to comply with the registration law, and sex offender failure to sign registration; pleaded guilty to failure to register, with other charge dismissed; pay \$500

in fines and court costs by Oct. 15, or serve seven days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for seven days served, and remaining 86 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation and comply with state sex offender registration laws

— Christopher Paul Tooker, 31, of Charlevoix; interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence; pleaded guilty to domestic violence, with other charge dismissed; pay \$680 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served, and remaining 92 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation, consume no alcohol and attend anger management

— Mitchell Ryan Gasco, 18, of Boyne City; third-degree criminal sexual conduct (force or coercion), and assault and battery; pleaded guilty to assault and battery, with rape charge dismissed; pay \$575 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for two days served; serve 10 days community service in lieu of jail time, with 81 days held in abeyance; serve 18 months on probation, consume no alcohol and no contact with victim

— Timothy Neil Anderson, 33, of Charlevoix; four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (under 13 years), and indecent exposure; pleaded no contest to indecent exposure, with other four charges dismissed; pay \$650 in fines and court costs by Sept. 1, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for 12 days served; to serve 80 days, with 88 days held in abeyance; serve two years on probation, consume no alcohol and no contact with victim

— Tyler David Cooper, 22, of Boyne City; violation of a restricted license; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Oct. 15, or serve three days in jail

— Marlene Ann Kewagshken, 35, of Charlevoix; drunken and disorderly person; pleaded guilty; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Oct. 23, or serve 10 days in jail

— John Andrew LaBrecque, 49, of Boyne City; assault and battery; pleaded no contest; pay \$575 in fines and court costs by Dec. 1, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for 17 days served and 76 days held in abeyance; serve four years on probation, consume no alcohol and no contact with victim

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Clara Renae-Lee Demanacus, 19, of Charlevoix; five counts of uttering and publishing as probation violations; pleaded guilty to all five counts; serve 90 days in jail; to serve full 90 days

— Mitzi Sue Newberg, 54, of Boyne City; third-offense driving while intoxicated; pay forthwith \$698 in fines and court costs; serve nine months in jail, with credit for nine days served; to serve full nine months

— Benjamin Joseph Evans III, 45, of East Jordan; two counts of delivery or manufacture of drugs (not marijuana) and one count of maintaining a drug house; pleaded guilty to one count of delivery or manufacture of drugs, with other two charges dismissed; pay forthwith \$273 in fines and court costs; serve 18 months to seven years in prison, with credit for one day served in jail

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Daniel Louis Mehl, 60, and Cheryl Ann (Oney) Wasserman, 50, both of Boyne City

— Joel Christopher Denison, 29, and Heather Ann Skop, 29, both of Boyne City

— James Daniel Bethel, 26, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Wendy Sue Klooster, 31, of Wooster, Ohio

— Craig Daryl Harris, 34, of East Jordan, and Diana Lynn (Harvey) Perry, 35, of Charlevoix

— Patrick Michael Patoka, 34, and Jessica Mary Grice, 25, both of Boyne City

— Daniel Michael Jacobson Jr., 21, and Britney Marie Sumner, 22, both of East Jordan

— Jeffrey David Kruszcowski, 33, and Courtney Elhing Watson, 32, both of Washington, D.C.

— Andrew Jay Brooks, 42, and Claudette Angi (Cutler) Baugh, 38, both of East Jordan

— Oren Ezra Dustin, 29, and Dakota JoAnn Willson, 28, both of Boyne City

Births

A son, Odin James Reiter, was born on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Robert and Tiffany Reiter, of Charlevoix. Odin weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Siblings are Jadin, Ronin and Lachlin. Grandparents are Marlo Stoneham and the late James "Duke" Stoneham, Robert and Chris Whitten, of Ioterlochen, and great-grandparents are Madlyn Heise, of Charlevoix, and Ruth Whitten, of Traverse City.

A son, Xavier Gregory Fiel, was born Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Kori Mathers and Gregory Fiel, of Boyne City. Xavier weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces at birth.

A son, Josiah Timothy Beardsley, was born on Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Tim and Dawn Beardsley, of Petoskey. Josiah weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Siblings are Alexis, Isaac, Seth, Levi and Savannah. Grandparents are Bob and Betty Baurels, of Springdale, Ariz., and Marion and the late Cliff Beardsley, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Lyle and Kathy Clements, of Batesville, Ariz., and Sue Clements, of Caraway, Ariz.

A daughter, Grifynn Lucille Novotny, was born on Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Ryan and Kelsey Novotny, of Charlevoix. Grifynn weighed 7 pounds, 2.5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Jeff and Cindy Novotny, of Charlevoix, Joe and Janice Baum, of Okemos. Great-grandparents are Mary Novotny Moore, Lill Loft and Jim Novotny, all three of Charlevoix.

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Fear of new things is irrational

Do genetically modified organisms (GMOs), sometimes called genetically engineered organisms, make you nervous? Does the idea that scientists can install a gene from a bacterial cell into corn plants cause you to shudder? Should people be doing such things? How do you feel about genetically modified organisms becoming part of the food you eat? Should we all be worried that genetic modification of our food will make us sick?

These are all questions we will have to answer one way or the other. It is now possible to transfer genes from almost any organism to almost any other organism. We have developed corn plants and cotton plants that produce their own internal insecticides. We can produce salmon that grow at twice the rate of non-modified salmon. We can make crops that would normally be susceptible to common herbicides resistant to them. This makes it possible to spray soybean fields with herbicides that kill all or most of the weeds without harming soybeans so, we don't need so much fuel to cultivate the crop. We have developed rice that is more nutritious than ordinary rice. And we will have plants that use less irrigation water or less fertilizer to get the same or greater yield.

All of this seems to qualify as a brave new world that we might judge as either good for us or deadly. And various authority figures are telling us what to believe.

Critics of GMOs have managed to pass laws and rules in many parts of the world that restrict the use

of such processes and/or require that any food with such modified organisms must be clearly labeled. Genetically engineered organisms are not allowed in human food in many places. The more nutritious rice is banned in some places and is the target of vandalism and even terrorism in some others.

It is very easy to induce fear of something new. Fear of GMOs is widespread and mostly unjustified. There are no instances of genetically engineered crops causing disease in humans; although, there are people who link such new crops to autism and asthma. There is no such link.

We have welcomed genetic engineering in medicine where human insulin is made by installing human genes in bacteria. Thyroid hormones for human treatment are made in the same way. No one seems to be objecting to those advances.

If you want to be afraid of something, be afraid of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons, but don't worry about GMOs. They will bring us cheaper, more nutritious food and fiber with less use of chemical pesticides and eventually less water and fertilizer use. Any look at real evidence rather than fear tactics will convince you.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

CHARLEVOIX



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Saving green

By replacing incandescent light bulbs with LED bulbs, the Charlevoix Country Club is expected to save \$5,400 per year in electricity costs. The club received a \$3,872 rebate from Great Lakes Energy's Energy Optimization (EO) program that helped make the project possible. Shown here are (from left) Great Lakes Energy's Thomas Mann, club representative William Alward, and energy optimization program consultant Kevin Phillips. The energy optimization program is funded by a surcharge that Great Lakes Energy members pay on their electric bill.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...

Edward Walter Clifford Newman was one of the Newman brothers who put down early roots in Charlevoix. He enlisted during the Civil War using his two middle names, by which he became known from then on, and between military assignments always returned to reside in Charlevoix. Walter Clifford was a brilliant man, a born socializer who befriended everyone in town, a natural inventor, and a soldier born to the uniform who rose through the ranks to become a captain. As a respected American Indian agent stationed at Fort Buford in the Dakota Territories, he was the officer appointed to go out to meet Sitting Bull when the chief had to surrender his starving people in July 1881, after they had retreated to Canada following the Battle of Little Big Horn five years prior. A letter to the Charlevoix Sentinel recounting the event expressed Clifford's outrage at the conditions to which these natives had been reduced. Walter Clifford died at Fort Bridger, Wyoming on Feb. 23, 1883, from the consequences of a campaign undertaken in bitter freezing weather. The Traverse Region 1884 book paid him tribute: "He considered Charlevoix his home, and his death occasioned general sorrow in this place."



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LETTER to the editor

Women's Resource Center offers thanks

Editor:

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan (WRCNM) staff, board of directors and Women Can/Women Do committee members thank the volunteers and donors that helped make this year's fundraising luncheon in Charlevoix a success.

We thank the designers that donated their time and talent to help ensure the success of the event: A Touch of Spring & Other Things, Bay Harbor Yacht Club/Monarch Garden & Floral Design, Beaver Island Boat Company, Belvedere Golf Club Buddies, Boyne Mountain Solace Spa, Boynes' Beyond Borders LLC, Cabi, Connie Carr, Castle Farms of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Christ Episcopal Church, Deer Creek Junk Elements, Jordan River Arts Council, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, L. Burnham and Associates, Magnum Hospitality/Red Mesa Grill/Cafe Sante/Pearl's, MerryMakers, MI RootsWear,

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We also thank our dedicated table captains for filling seats at the event. We appreciate your energy and efforts — we couldn't undertake this event without you.

Thank you to Castle Farms owners, Linda and Richard Mueller, and their helpful staff for sharing this unique and beautiful location with our guests.

We also send our gratitude to The Gaillard String Trio for the Prelude music, Grey Gables for catering a delicious lunch and Diane McMahon for the wonderful dessert.

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Janet Mancinelli,
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Event set for Saturday, Aug. 30

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Shoppers will find a variety of shade and sun tolerant perennials for sale, such as fern spiderwort, day lilies in many colors, lupine, yucca and useful kitchen herbs like chives.

Come mingle with master gardeners and get advice and answers to your questions all while you pick up plants. The Charlevoix Evening

Garden Club maintains the "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" entrance gardens, the pondless waterfall in the Children's Garden at the Charlevoix Public Library, the xeriscape garden at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport entrance and a portion of the Depot Heritage Garden. The club meets 7-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at American House to share gardening tips, listen to informative lectures and go on field trips to area nurseries and gardens.

Call Margaret at (231) 547-5199 for more information about the sale or the club.

Local missionary seeks donations for Argentina trip

CHARLEVOIX — A rummage sale fundraiser is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-30, at the Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall in Charlevoix to benefit the mission work of church member Rachel Gilmore.

Gilmore will travel to Argentina on Jan. 8, 2015, and spend 28 months as part of Extreme Nazarene, an international organization of Peru, that is tasked with establishing churches in each of 16 major metropolitan areas in South America. Gilmore will live and work in Cordoba, Argentina's second largest city, after Buenos Aires, with more than 1.3 million residents.

The mission's goal at the end of two years is to leave Cordoba with an established, self-governing and self-sustaining church.

But mission work carries with it a sizable price tag and Rachel Gilmore's goal is \$52,000, the total estimated cost of the trip. This amount will cover her travel, visa and living expenses, plus stipends and salaries for Gilmore's South American mission co-worker, pastor and lay workers. Through speaking engagements, Gilmore already raised more than \$17,000 in donations and pledges.

"I'm one-third of the way there," she said.

The Church of the Nazarene worldwide maintains a strong commitment to missions and missionary support. The commitment is felt on a local level as well.

"We have a small congregation, but we are very mission-minded," said Gilmore's father, the Rev. Dan Gilmore, pastor of

Charlevoix's Church of the Nazarene.

"Every year, our little congregation is one of our district's biggest donors."

The Gilmore family, too, has a missionary past.

"We have had relatives who were in the missions," the Rev. Gilmore said, "but Rachel will be the first in a couple of generations. Her mother and I are very excited for her."

Rachel Gilmore is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, found south of Chicago in Bourbonnais, Ill., and prepared for mission work through her major in intercultural studies with a minor in Spanish. She already participated in two mission trips to Nicaragua.

Rummage sale organizer Edna Fales expects the sale and the turnout to be substantial.

"Donations have come in from all over through church communities and word of mouth," Fales said.

Items include everything from dishes and typical rummage sale items to furniture and electronics. The sale is scheduled from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, at the church at 12023 Waller Road, at the corner of U.S. 31 North and Waller Road in Charlevoix.

To learn more about the Nazarene mission and fundraising efforts, find Rachel Gilmore's blog at www.missionargentina.weebly.com online.



Gilmore

CHARLEVOIX



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Giving spirit

Regular donor Peggy Kusha, of Charlevoix, donates blood to the American Red Cross on Aug. 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The next blood drives in the area will all be from noon-6 p.m. on Sept. 11 at Odawa Casino Resort, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey; on Sept. 17 at Boyne City Eagles lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City; and, on Sept. 18 at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Lions donate to third grade swim lessons program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Lions recently gave a \$500 donation to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool to support a program aimed to make third-graders water smart and safe.

Children will receive four 30-minute sessions of swim instruction and 15 minutes of fun time in the water. Three to five instructors will be in the pool with the students, along with one lifeguard on deck.

The last day of lessons adds a water safety component where basic skills, proper life jacket use and rescue techniques are taught.

The Lions donation of \$500 will go toward the total \$1,080 cost of the program. The local school is able to fund \$250, leaving \$330 yet unfunded.

For more information, call Jean Musilek at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at (231) 439-0987.



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Jean Musilek (left) and Doug Drenth (center), principal at Charlevoix Elementary School, receive a \$500 donation from Charlevoix Lions Club King Lion Bill Fleck. The funds will be used to help pay for swimming lessons for third-graders.

Joppa House to benefit from Iron Man golf tourney

Benefit game Sept. 6 at Charlevoix Country Club

CHARLEVOIX — Joppa House invites area golfers to participate in its coming benefit Iron Man Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be on Saturday, Sept. 6, hosted by the Charlevoix Country Club to help raise funds for the charity's core mission.

Golfers are asked to pay a \$55 registration fee, which includes lunch, dinner and use of a golf cart. Each entrant is then asked to request family, friends and employers to sponsor them,

either by the hole or for a set amount. From dawn until dusk, the iron men and women golf as many holes as they wish.

Sponsorships for registration fees also are sought for local youth golfers to participate in the all-day event.

In an effort to increase proceeds, Joppa House would like for at least 25 businesses to commit one staff member to golf and for their peers to sponsor them. If a business is without golfers, hole sponsorships

are available. Participants do not have to be associated with a business to golf. And anyone is welcome to golf and/or sponsor.

Joppa House is a children and women's transitional house on the corner of State and Garfield streets in Charlevoix. Its mission is to provide temporary housing for those in need.

To register or for more information, call (231) 881-7335 or visit the organization on Facebook at www.facebook.com/joppahouse.

EAST JORDAN

'Hoedown' for hospice planned

EAST JORDAN — Hospice of Northwest Michigan will host an evening of down-home fun with a country barn dance and auction at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Jordan Valley Barn, 4542 M-66, in East Jordan.

Evening events will include unique silent auction items available throughout the evening; a heads or tails game of chance; and a live auction that will include a horseback riding and country outfit package for two, an East Jordan Iron Works sewer cover, a Pigs Eat'n' Ribs roast, a Gibson guitar with case and strap each signed by Tim McGraw and



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the members of the Dance Hall Doctor's Band, and a 48th or 49th Annual Country Music Awards experience for two.

The barn dance and auction will feature cocktails served by Let Jeannie Serve You, food available by Pigs Eat'n' Ribs and live music compliments of Whiskey Creek Band, as well as

emcee and auctioneer services compliments of Scott MacKenzie.

There are only 150 tickets for this exclusive event. Tickets are \$125 for couples. Interested parties should call Amy Wieland at (231) 547-7659 for tickets or more information. Or, email Amy at a.wieland@nwhealth.org.

OBITUARIES

Ronald G. 'Bud' Balch



Ronald G. "Bud" Balch passed away on Aug. 24, 2014.

He was born in Charlevoix on Sept. 10, 1940, to Edith (O'Neil) and Kenneth Balch.

On April 15, 1961, Bud married Deanne (Bartlett) Balch, also of Charlevoix. They continued to make their home there throughout their 53 years of married life.

Bud was a 1960 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a gradu-

ate of the Toledo School of Meatcutting. He was employed by Oleson's Food Store of Charlevoix as the meat department manager for 35 years, retiring in 2002.

Bud loved to fish, hunt and play golf. He also enjoyed camping and traveling, particularly to warmer climates in winter months.

An avid sports fan, Bud was especially proud of being a member of the undefeated, unseated upon Charlevoix High School football team of 1958.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Bambi (Butch) Potter and Stephanie Balch; his broth-

ers, Ken and Garry Balch; nephews, Randy and Jeff Balch; and niece, Kendall Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The family will be present to meet with friends and relatives for an hour prior to the service.

The family suggests contributions in Bud's honor be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Sign Bud's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Joe Sievertson

Joe Sievertson passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Petoskey.

Joe was born and raised in Charlevoix. He attended St. Mary's School and Northwest Academy where he graduated from in 2004.

Joe was an avid sailor and spent many days with his family sailing and later purchased his own boat. Joe also became very involved with horses and worked at local stables and eventually had his own horse which he cared for

with much diligence and love.

Joe was also a very bright student and an amazing talent on the alto sax. His talent was realized as the lead alto with the Northwest Academy Jazz Band and an outstanding sax quartet. He also led the NWA Advanced Band with great style and charisma.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Roger, and mother, Maureen. He is survived by his daughter, Aleigha,

and half brother Paul Sievertson.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Ironton Congregational Church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery immediately following the service. A luncheon will be served at Christ Episcopal Church at the corner of State and Clinton Streets following the graveside service.

Sign Joe's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Harold J. Macks, 80

Harold J. Macks, 80, of Ocala, Fla., went to be with the Lord Aug. 24, 2014, after a long battle with Parkinson's.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1933, in Detroit, to Cecelia (Skihinski) and Victor Macks.

He was a highly successful owner, operator of a State Farm Insurance Agency in the metro Detroit area.

His passion was sailboat racing his Catalina 38 on the Great Lakes and

downhill skiing in Michigan and Colorado. His Michigan Ports of Harbor included: Royal Oak, the Detroit River Front, Rochester, Charlevoix and Central Lake, finally settling in Ocala, Fla.

He is survived by his faithful and amazing wife of 21 years, Glenda Shepard; and his children, Yvonne (Joel) Hobson, Melissa (Colin) Kelly, Harold (Ann) Macks, Jennifer Macks and Tamara (Glenn) Shepard. Grandchildren include: Lauren, Colin,

Joshua, Christopher, Michael, Daniel, Nathan and Charles. He is survived by his Uncle Walt Skibinski and siblings Judith Reevesman, Victor, Ralph, Jerry and Gary Macks. His sisters, Eileen Alessi and Kathleen Tresiek, predeceased him.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements.

To leave condolences, www.robertsfuneralhomes.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Susanne Mae (Miles) (Sweet) Miller, 81

Susanne Mae (Miles) (Sweet) Miller, 81, of Charlevoix, died June 15, 2014, in Coldwater, Mich.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Volunteers wanted for United Way's 11th annual Day of Caring

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Volunteer registration is now open for Day of Caring projects. Volunteer teams will complete various tasks for nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies as well as home

maintenance for senior individuals. Projects might include painting a hallway, building shelves, organizing a pantry, weeding a garden, raking leaves and much more.

To register as a volunteer for Day of Caring, visit www.charemunitiedway.com and click on "volunteer." This will link directly to the new web platform for Volunteer Connections, the virtual volunteer center. Day of Caring is listed as an event and also as a volunteer need. All projects will be filled on a first come basis. Registration deadline for volunteers will be Friday, Sept. 5.

For more information, contact Lisa at Char-Em United Way at info@charemunitiedway.org or (231) 487-1006.

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Eligible applicants received through the website will be entered on the waiting list in the order received (date and time). Preference will be given to Charlevoix County residents (those living or working in Charlevoix County).

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<p>BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor David Belling 547-4121</p>
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<p>BIRLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)</p> <p>First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p>
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<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Pastor: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270</p>
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For more information, contact Lisa at Charlevoix United Way at info@charlevoixway.org or (231) 685-1111.

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BUSINESS

Brewing comes to town

Beards Brewery to open facility along Ferry Road

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PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Facing production constraints at its downtown Petoskey location, Beards Brewery is pursuing an additional site in Charlevoix to house brewing operations.

Beards announced the expansion plans Saturday, the day of its second-anniversary celebration.

"Essentially, we have just not been able to keep up with demand," said Beards co-owner Ben Slocum.

Beards, which Slocum and Peter Manthel launched in 2012, has a one-barrel brewing system at its Howard Street site in Petoskey. With this limited capacity, Slocum said the brewery has had to carefully plan production to ensure an adequate supply for customers during its taproom's busy summer months.

Beer styles that age well, for example, have been brewed and stockpiled many months in advance.

The capacity constraints also have forced Beards to turn down some requests from other drinking establishments interested in offering its products on tap.

Beards has secured a 4,000-square-foot space off



RYAN BENTLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

This sign identifies Beards Brewery's downtown Petoskey location.

of Ferry Road in Charlevoix, where Slocum said a production system with 15 times the capacity of the Petoskey site will be put in place.

Beards hasn't set a firm date to have that location up and running, but Slocum said the operators hope to reach that point by next summer.

Beards currently has seven employees, and Slocum said the total could grow to the 10-12 range once the new site is running.

The Charlevoix site's output will help supply the taproom in Petoskey, but Slocum said the brewing system there will remain as well — letting Beards offer distinctive, small-batch beers to customers.

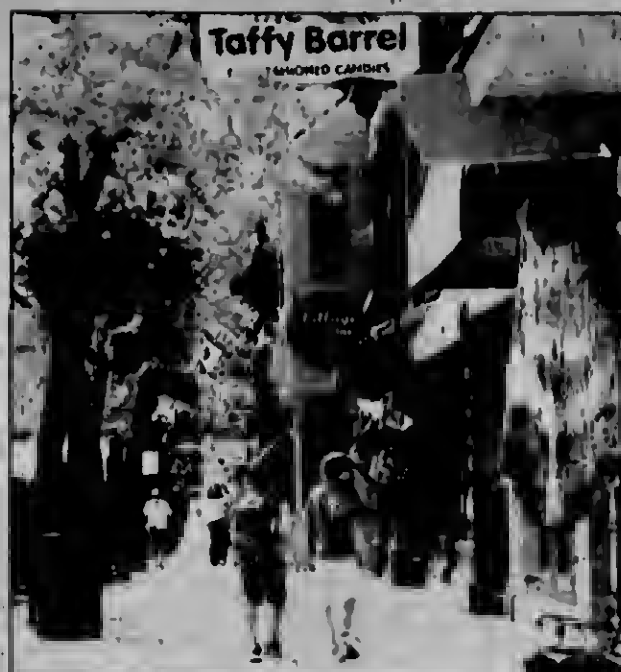
When new production ramps up, Slocum said Beards could expand its taproom hours as well.

As for expanding off-site distribution, Slocum said Beards will focus first on serving tap outlets around

Emmett and Charlevoix counties, and then perhaps reach out gradually to key establishments elsewhere in Michigan.

Once the expanded keg distribution is working smoothly, Slocum said Beards then might begin canning and bottling beer. "The goal is to make the best beer possible, not the most," he noted.

Follow @ryan_bentley on Twitter.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix planning commissioners will on Sept. 8 discuss outdoor merchandise displays by downtown shops, something currently not allowed.

Planning commission mulls policy on merchandise display

SHERI MCWHINTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Downtown outdoor merchandise display standards are expected to be revealed at the next Charlevoix Planning Commission session on Monday, Sept. 8.

A months-long discussion, including a public hearing in July, is about last year's zoning change that prevents shops from displaying items outdoors to lure in customers. Officials said the policy has been met with some push back and on Aug. 11 planning commissioners asked for some "reasonable standards," though they won't apply to everyone.

Part of the concern is some downtown shop owners own up to 2 feet of space between their building and the official city sidewalk. Authorities questioned in recent weeks whether to allow modest displays on such private land since it only really becomes a problem when the sidewalks are crowded with summertime visitors.

Earlier this spring, planning commissioner Keith Sherwood said city officials should distinguish between

those who use their own property and those who use "even 1 inch" of public sidewalk.

City planner Mike Spencer said the coming standards are expected to include measurements for a standard clothing rack size with specific height and length allowances. Also, it is expected the displays will not be permitted to encompass the full length of any storefront, he said.

The only other pending measurement issue involves figures for a maximum allowable square footage of outdoor storage bins on residential lots, products often used in place of typical wooden sheds that require permit approval as structures.

Other topics the planning commissioners could address in the ordinance proposal include: sandwich boards and whether to allow the plastic type onto which plastic letters can be slid into place; and, whether to allow with special use permits second dwelling units within the city, sometimes called "granny flats."

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Christmas items sought for annual benefit party

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation officials are busy with preparations for the coming annual holiday event, Holly Daze, the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year.

The event committee is working on decorations and is seeking contributions of unused Christmas items they may be able to re-purpose.

Items especially sought

include white, red and silver Christmas balls, holly leaves or ornaments, working white lights and artificial greenery, such as garland, wreaths and trees.

Anyone with these types of items who can contribute them to the cause is asked to contact the committee via Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501; to make arrangements to drop off the items at the foundation, 14634 Park, Charlevoix.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

- LaDere's Handyman Service, 02542 Jaquay Road, Boyne City; by John Jay LaDere
- Northern Country LED, 4321 M-75 North, Walloon Lake; by Lyon G. Stephens
- Murpalicious Cakes, 512 W. Hurlhut, Charlevoix; by Jennifer Dean

BOYNE CITY

Groundbreaking takes place for new Holiness building

Aug. 24 event involved 39 area churches

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Organizers with the Northern Michigan Holiness Association broke ground on a major building project on the organization's site in Boyne City.

The association, which comprises 39 churches from across Northern Michigan, hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the project following its hymn sing on Sunday, Aug. 24, at its campground at 630 N. Park St., Boyne City.

The ground-breaking ceremony was led by the Rev. Jason Reynolds from the Boyne City Free Methodist Church.

Last month the group received conditional approval from the Boyne City Planning Commission to move forward with its building project that will include replacing its current tabernacle (gathering) building which was built in 1933.

The plans call for the new building to be about the same size as the current one, but in a different location on the roughly 3-acre site.

Association president Harold Severance said the existing building is in poor condition and needs to be replaced. "We were surprised it survived last winter with all that snow," Severance said.

Plans also call for the bathhouse on the property, which Severance called "a glorified outhouse," to be removed as the new building will include restroom facilities inside. He

added the plan calls for the site's parking lot to be paved if funds permit.

Severance said the total estimated cost of the project is \$175,000. He said the association has \$115,000 in hand already, thanks largely to one major donation. He said the group is stepping out in faith that once the project gets started, donations will come in to pay for the rest of the project.

He said work is expected to begin on the site in the next few weeks — as soon as all the necessary paperwork and approvals come through from county building officials. The building is expected to be ready in time for next June's camp meeting.

The camp was organized in 1911 by men and women from the various Holiness churches of the area as a

meeting place for people of all church denominations to attend an old-fashioned camp meeting. In recent years, the organization's primary activity has been its eight-day-long annual camp meeting on the grounds, but the organization also hosts quarterly hymn sings, hosted by member churches during cold weather months.

However, Severance said there have been discussions among the group to expand its offerings, including some programs specifically geared toward children.

Anyone interested in contributing to the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association's building fund may contact Tricia Shirley at (231) 547-9552.

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CHARLEVOIX

Northwest Marine association awards scholarships

CHARLEVOIX — The board of directors of Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association of Charlevoix recently announced on behalf of all members, that Chrystal Batdorff and Katie Balch are the 2014 recipients of the Northwest Marine Yacht Club Dock Attendant of The Year Scholarship.

Each youth will receive a

\$1,000 scholarship. Batdorff and Balch were recognized for their hard work, diligence, and commitment to the membership.



BALCH

This was Batdorff's fourth year at the marina and this was the second season for Balch.

Batdorff attends North Central Michigan College



BATDORFF

and is the daughter of Dennis and Sharon Batdorff, of Charlevoix. Balch attends Ferris State University and is the daughter of Karl and Katrine Balch, of Charlevoix.

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 29

Exhibit: Loose Threads — Northern Michigan textile artists will be displaying their work at the library. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Little Traverse History Museum Open — The Little Traverse History Museum is located at Petoskey's Bayfront Park and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. "Little Traverse Bay Past and Present" exhibit on display. 10 a.m. Little Traverse History Museum, 100 Depot Court, Petoskey. Michael Federspiel, info@petoskeymuseum.org, 231-347-2620 http://www.petoskeymuseum.org

Teen Anime Club — "Drop-in" to the program room to view and discuss anime programs and movies with other teens who are interested and complete related activities. 3 p.m.-4:50 p.m. Petoskey District Library, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Youth Services, childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org, 231-758-3112 http://www.petoskeylibrary.org.

SATURDAY 30

Boyer Falls Patriotic 5K Color Run/Walk — Come join the fun of a 5k patriotic color run/walk! get showered with the grand finale of color with individual red, white and blue color at the end of the race! fun for all ages! 9 a.m.-noon. Boyer Falls Public School Cross Country Trail, 01662 M-75 South PO Box 356, Boyer Falls. Ruth Ann Wilson, aruthannwilson@gmail.com, (231) 675-2051, www.boyerfalls.org.

Chainsaw Carving Demonstration — Michigan-based chainsaw sculptor Chad denkins will conduct a live demonstration of his award winning wood sculpting and

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carving art. he will create northern michigan themed pieces. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 3031 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey. Sturgeon River Pottery, (231) 347-0590, www.sturgeonriver.com.

An Evening of Folk Tales — Elvyn Lea Lodge will host an evening of folktales with storyteller Richard Strader. Some may also know Strader from his performances in which he portrays sculptor and potter Stanley Price Kellogg. 8 p.m. Elvyn Lea Lodge, 3780 M75 N. Boyne City. Monica Farrier, elvynlea@gmail.com, (231) 535-2475, www.elvynlea.com.

SUNDAY 31

Farm Market Breakfast — Join us for a delicious breakfast made with local eggs and produce from area farm markets and from our own garden. Please call for reservations as seating is limited. 9-11 a.m. Elvyn Lea Lodge, 3780 M75 N. Boyne City. Monica Farrier, elvynlea@gmail.com, (231) 535-2475, www.elvynlea.com.

Boyer City Drag Race — 1/8 mile side by side drags. cars, trucks, motorcycles and snowmobiles welcome. Gates open at 8:30 am for registration and racing begins at noon. Children under 12 free noon-5 p.m. Boyer City Airport, 1048 E Main St., Boyer City. Syrina Dawson, police@boyrecity.com, (231) 582 6611, www.bcpddragrace.com.

MONDAY 01

Labor Day 5K Run/Walk — Hosted by the outfitter of Harbor Springs, this 5k is for

runners/walkers of all ages and abilities. Suggested donation of \$10; all proceeds go to the Harbor Springs Area Food Pantry. 8-9:30 a.m. The Outfitter of Harbor Springs, 153 E. Main St., Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621, www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

Charlevoix's Little But Mighty Bridge Walk — Tee-shirts go on sale Labor Day in front of the Town House at 12 p.m. Prior to Labor Day, tee-shirts can be purchased at the Town House or from Patty. Donations go to local teen girl with cancer. noon-1:30 p.m. Town House, Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Patty, (231) 547-5190.

TUESDAY 02

Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild — Monthly meeting, sew-in or project from 5-7 p.m. followed by our business meeting. 5 p.m. Gaylord Diocesan Center, lower level, 611 W North St., Gaylord. Judy gracyk, imaquiliter5392@yahoo.com, (231) 546-3219 http, www.gaylordquiltguild.com.

WEDNESDAY 03

Weekly Disc Golf Leagues — Avalanche Preserve — Time and location subject to change (sometimes we play at Boyne Mountain). Visit website or call for latest info - come out and join us! 5:30-9:30 p.m. Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson Street, Boyne City. Jason McCarty, contactus@boynevalleydiscgolf.org, (231) 459-8527, www.boynevalleydiscgolf.org.

Ethnic RFC Benefit Meal — Enjoy this beautiful and unique northern setting at a meal to generate funds for the readmond friendship cross village volunteer fire and rescue efforts. 8 p.m. Legs Inn, 6425 S. Lakeshore Drive, Cross Village. Lisa Kruzel, (231) 526-6737, www.rfcfireandrescue.org.

THURSDAY 04

Learn Russian — Learn to speak and read Russian. The credited class covers history, culture, and the basic language in an interactive environment. Call 231-348-6600 for additional information. 6-9:50 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Oksana Marchenko, wingerta22@gmail.com, (231) 758-4160.

Astronomy — The Northern Michigan Astronomy Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday each month at Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. www.nomac.net. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Raven Hill Discovery Center, East Jordan.

FRIDAY 05

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre — Presented by Al and Sandy Glasby with food and beverages by Michaywe Inn the Woods restaurant. An evening for laughs and fun. Seating is limited so get your tickets at the Sportsplex or Michaywe today. 5:30-9 p.m. Otsego County Sportsplex, 1250 Gornick Ave., Gaylord. Jim Driver, jim@ocsportsplex.com, (989) 858-3400, www.ocsportsplex.com.

14th Annual Cash Raffle — Ten cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$10,000 will be given away at the cash raffle party. A ticket admits two adults to the event which includes dinner, beverages and musical entertainment. 6-9:30

p.m. Fairgrounds Community Center, Petoskey. Char Delis, char@emmetcoa.org, (231) 347-3211, ext. 24, www.emmetcoa.org.

SATURDAY 06

Country Barn Dance & Auction for Hospice of NW Michigan — Food: Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, line dancing, music: Whiskey Creek Band. Unique silent auction, heads or tails game and live auction with Tim McGraw signed Gibson guitar and 48th or 49th annual CMA award package. 7-11 p.m. Jordan Valley Barn, 4542 M-66, East Jordan. Amy Wieland @ Hospice of Northwest Michigan, awieland@nwhealth.org, (231) 547-7659, www.hospicenw.org.

Live Music — Live music from robin lee berry, glenn wolfe, and ruby williams 8-11 p.m.

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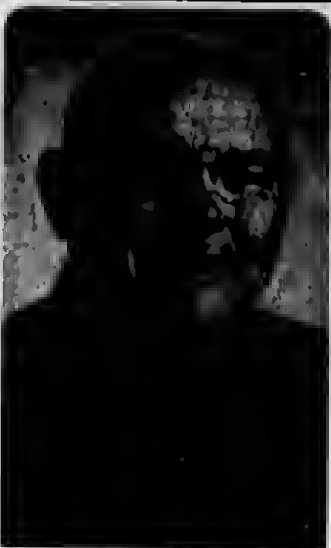
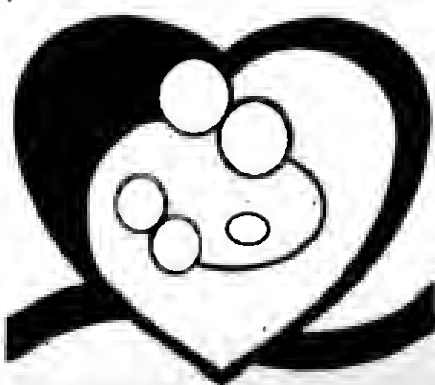
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Abandoned vehicle 1
Alarm 5
Animal complaint 27
Assault 2
Assist citizen 4
Assist motorist 4
Assist other agency 7
Attempt to locate 2
Boating violation 3

Breaking and entering 1
Car/deer accident 3
Children issued 11
Civil complaint 9
Controlled substance 12
Death 1
Disturbance 1
DNR complaint 2
Driving complaint 4
Found property 2
Fraud 4

Health and safety 2
Intoxicated person 2
Juvenile 3
Larceny 4
Lockout 5
Malicious destruction of property 2
Minor in possession 1
Miscellaneous criminal 1
Missing person 2
Noise complaint 4

Paper service 18
Parking violation 2
Personal injury accident 3
Property check 37
Property damage accident 4
Road hazard 4
Suspicious situation 8
Threat 2
Traffic stop 31
Trespassing 2
Unknown accident 2
Vehicle in the ditch 1

City police activity

Aug. 18-24, 2014

Monday, Aug. 18

4:53 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street
5:20 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Oak Street
5:36 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street
8:31 a.m. Traffic stop on May Street
8:37 a.m. Drive off - fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
8:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:23 a.m. Respond to malicious destruction of property on West Garfield Avenue
1:25 p.m. Citizen assist on State Street
2:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
4:05 p.m. Traffic stop on Ferry Avenue
4:17 p.m. Traffic stop on Sheridan Street
6:01 p.m. Locked keys in car on West Carpenter Street

Tuesday, Aug. 19

12:24 a.m. Traffic stop on St. Mary's
1:05 a.m. Assist business with unruly customer
3:55 a.m. Assist motorist with directions
5:28 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Oak Street

2:40 p.m. Assist animal control with locating animal owner on East Garfield
3:56 p.m. Respond to North-western Bank on alarm - secure
8:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Grant Street

Wednesday, Aug. 20

12:24 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Meech Street
1:16 a.m. Respond to State Street for loud noise complaint
8:10 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street
10:10 a.m. Serve warrant/arrest subject on Grant Street
1:22 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
3:48 p.m. Locked keys in car on Cherry Street
9:04 p.m. Motorist assist on Pine River Lane with vehicle problems

Thursday, Aug. 21

1:34 a.m. Traffic stop on Lincoln Street near Bridge Street
4:49 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
7:21 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:42 a.m. Traffic stop on May Street
12:09 a.m. Traffic stop on May Street
1:40 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
2:04 p.m. Traffic stop on State

Street

4:12 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street
5:10 p.m. Assist Circuit Court Probation with arrest and transport of subject
10:12 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with house alarm

Friday, Aug. 22

12:42 a.m. Traffic stop on Grant Street
12:42 a.m. Respond to Depot Beach for suspicious vehicle in lot
3:26 a.m. Civil stand-by on West Garfield Street
11 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66
11:19 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:19 p.m. Locked keys in car on Pine River Lane - opened
4:03 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of juvenile causing disturbance
5:24 p.m. Follow-up with missing juvenile's complaint - took into custody
5:36 p.m. Locked keys in car on Belvedere Avenue - opened
7 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street for medical assist
8:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
9:08 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
10:20 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue for animal complaint
11:15 p.m. General assist on

Bridge Street with subject who was injured
11:39 p.m. Respond to May Street for noise complaint

Saturday, Aug. 23

8 a.m. Private property accident at Holiday Gas Station
11:18 a.m. Traffic stop on Grant Street
12:11 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for two vehicle accident
12:57 p.m. Assist officer at Charlevoix Area Hospital with subject
2:30 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for report of two dogs left in vehicle
8:25 p.m. Speak with subject regarding missing child - child located
10:35 p.m. Respond to car alarm on Fairway Drive

Sunday, Aug. 24

12:06 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Antrim Street
1:16 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street for disturbance
2:03 a.m. Private property accident report on Van Pelt Place
3:39 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Garfield Street
12:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:59 p.m. Locked keys in car at Burger King restaurant
4:28 p.m. Respond to May Street for suspicious odor
4:52 p.m. Warrant arrest of subject on Grant Street

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EXTENSION

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Lasater said he's "open to change my mind if I'm wrong."

Among those who opposed hiring Amer, Lasater is the only commissioner who will remain on the board after this year. Sullivan and Giffespie were ousted by Republican opponents in the Aug. 5 primary election.

Shirley Rotoff, a commissioner-elect who defeated Sullivan last month, attended Wednesday's meeting but said she didn't know enough about the issue to say whether

she'd support the new position.

"I'd have to look at it money-wise and see what would be best for the county," Rotoff said.

Amer is a second cousin to Evans, but the board chairman said he made the other members aware of the relationship and maintained the Boyne City attorney was fully qualified for the job. Stitt, Evans said, when he brings the issue back to board members next year he expects another search for applicants will be conducted.

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BOYNE CITY

Agency announces upcoming food distribution sessions

BOYNE CITY — Northwest Community Action Agency in Petoskey recently announced the following times and places for September food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

Coming distributions are:
— 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Boyne City City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City
— noon-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main St., Ellsworth
— 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10,

Mancelona Food Pantry, 201 N. Maple, Mancelona
— 9:30-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Pellston Village Hall, 175 N. Milton, Pellston

— 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, Sept. 11, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 599 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at-risk people aged 60 years and older. More information about this program and its income guidelines is available by calling (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

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ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

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"We were approached by parents about doing something," Gendron said.

Those 13 students who are new to the public district will start their school days at the Round Lake Educational Center, the former Charlevoix middle school building on East Garfield Street. In the afternoon they will travel to the Charlevoix Middle-High School on Marion Center Road to finish out their academic days, Gendron said.

A benefit for these new students is being able to participate in Rayder athletics and extra-curricular activities, he said, something previously off-limits to them as Northwest Academy students.

Parents of these students transferred them into the Charlevoix district after the controversial dismissal of former Northwest Academy teacher Christine Eanes in February, which led to an Open Meetings Act lawsuit the court eventually dismissed on a technicality. Northwest Academy is a small K-12 public charter school in Charlevoix that opened in 1996, but financial reports show it struggled in recent years with

declining enrollment.

Meanwhile, the newly developed Round Lake High School North blended learning program essentially will be housed beneath the same roof as an existing court-related recovery high school the district operates out of the Round Lake Educational Center — an institution now called Round Lake High School South.

Students in the recovery high program come both from within Charlevoix County and across the region, ordered by a judge into the program for 90-day stints. They also will begin their academic days at the Round Lake campus, but then move to the nearby Bay Area Substance Education Services facility on West Lincoln, Gendron said.

"We do the education, they do the therapy," the superintendent said.

Charlevoix Board of Education members in recent August meetings approved the hiring of two teachers to serve the two high school programs at the Round Lake Educational Center, Gendron confirmed.

Anyone interested in enrolling a student in the blended learning program can call (231) 547-8100 for more information.

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NEXT STEP

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through historic preservation. Local volunteers receive technical assistance to help build partnerships among stakeholders. Goals include environmentally sustainable redevelopment, integration of cultural assets, entrepreneurial development and downtown living.

Benefits include not only the state consulting services, but it also opens the community up to additional sources of grant funding. Successful efforts in Michigan Main Street communities often involve an army of volunteers dedicated to fostering a thriving downtown region, Pearson told the authority board.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority administers the Main Street program, like so many other communities across the state.

Dan Barron, authority board chairman, questioned whether additional restrictions regarding historical buildings is something Charlevoix will embrace, knowing such efforts haven't always been well received.

Pearson replied that

every Main Street community is different and to be approved for the select level state officials look for something called "historic preservation ethic," of which examples can be found throughout Charlevoix.

Now the next key event is a public meeting about implementing the Main Street program set for 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Two speakers will discuss how the state program works, including Patrick Reagan of the Portland Downtown Development Authority and Brittney Hoszkow from the state program headquarters.

Pearson said the meeting is important for two reasons: Michigan Main Street officials will gauge the community's expected involvement by the number of attendees, and it's an opportunity to recruit program volunteers after they learn how the initiative will work.

More information is available at www.charlevoix.org/pages/mainstreet and www.michiganmainstreetcenter.com online.

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TAP ROOM



FILE PHOTO

Bridge Street Tap Room already offers outdoor dining in Charlevoix, but officials currently are working on regulations so other downtown food and beverage businesses can next year also serve customers on the Bridge Street sidewalk.

PROPOSAL

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to "never-regulate" this new downtown effort.

Committee members in attendance included not only Spencer and Straebel, but also city economic development director Bethany Pearson, city councilwoman Shirley Gibson, downtown development authority board member Todd Wyatt and planning commissioner Luther Kurtz. Absent was city councilman Jeff Porter and councilwoman Peggy Brennan.

The agreed upon rules include: chairs must face north and south only; tables and chairs must not be plastic and instead be dark-colored wood or metal; tables and chairs must remain a certain distance from the Bridge Street curb, likely to be set at one or two feet; solid color umbrellas will be permitted and would preferably be forest green; tables and chairs must remain within a well-defined and clearly marked area in-

corporating live vegetation; no 90-degree angled solid barriers will be allowed; a minimum \$1 million insurance policy will be required by participating businesses; and, no advertising will be permitted on the sidewalk tables or umbrellas beyond typical menus.

"I just don't want the outdoor seating area to become a big advertisement space," Spencer said.

Also, downtown restaurants can on a case-by-case basis expand outdoor seating beyond their storefront boundaries with written permission of neighboring businesses. However, the area cannot stretch beyond the limits of the storefronts of the immediately adjacent business on either side. That means an eatery can provide outdoor seating in an area up to three full storefronts, but only if the next-door neighbors grant permission and officials approve.

Spencer and Straebel are meant to enforce the rules, with appeals permitted to the Charlevoix outdoor din-

ing committee, which will remain intact and will reconvene if any such appeals materialize.

Downtown businesses that receive approval must pay a \$200 license fee for the permitted outdoor dining season from April 1 to Oct. 31, according to the proposed regulations.

Finally, not only must businesses receive a city permit for outdoor dining on the sidewalk, permission also is required from the Michigan Department of Transportation because Bridge Street also is U.S.

31. If alcohol will be served outdoors, an additional license also will be required from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

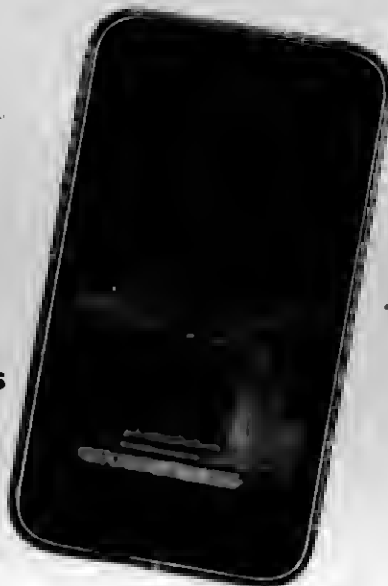
This proposed outdoor dining policy for Charlevoix is set to be introduced to the full city council on Monday, Sept. 15, with a public hearing tentatively scheduled for Oct. 6 at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. downtown.

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FOOTBALL



The Charlevoix High School varsity football team will open the 2014 season at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, at Elk Rapids. Team members are front (from left) Jordan Adkins, Ben Boss, Will Telgenhof, Sam Hovie, Devin Largent, Spencer Stewart, Miles Windon, Hunter Cox, Josh Hinkley, Mike Hinkle; back, coach John Haan, Austin Putman, Andrew Michaud, Forrest Noirot, Erik Oshaban, Bryan Noirot, Kenen Borths, Adam Michaud, Spencer Kilpatrick, Nate Moon, Spencer Bruce, Truman Left, coach Todd Kilger, Justin Adkins and head coach Rob Bindi.

Rayders look to take another step under Bindi

Charlevoix to move into Northern Michigan Football League II

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It takes time to change the culture of a team.

For Charlevoix varsity football coach Ron Bindi, that change seems to be taking place in his second year in leading the program.

"We've been at it for a year now and I think they're starting to understand what I expect, but also that it's your team and the only way we're going to change this thing from being 1-8 is you're going to have to accept the responsibility and start going on it," said Bindi. "That's the biggest thing it took."

A second year of the same coaches, players and scheme

seems to have certainly helped both Bindi and his players, evident following the team's first week of fall camp.

"We're pretty pleased with what's going on. I think we're a lot sharper than we were last year. We're practicing at a faster pace," added Bindi. "We're further ahead in the offense because we've had more repetitions at it."

Coming off a 1-8 season a year ago, the Rayders will move into the newly formed Northern Michigan Football League II, a conference merger between their former Lake Michigan Conference and the Northwest Conference.

But while the shift was made to pair teams with more like-size programs, the Rayders won't shy away from

competition, as they open the year with four non-conference games against larger schools that made the postseason last year, beginning with a trip to Elk Rapids on Thursday, Aug. 28.

"I don't mind playing them," said Bindi of the larger programs. "Our goal is to get into the playoffs. So I'd rather play the tough teams that are going to be challenging because I think it gears you up for what you're going to be facing."

With 11 seniors and 10 juniors making up the varsity roster, Bindi has a good mix of talent to work with this season, particularly at the skill set positions in the backfield, led by senior running back Sam Hovie, who led the Rayders in

rushing a year ago.

"We're blessed with skill people and having athletes," Bindi said. "I think we're about eight guys coming back on offense and the majority of those guys that are playing last year played a lot of downs for us, both ways."

Quarterback will be a position of change for the Rayders, with senior Nate Moon and junior Forrest Noirot both capable options for the coaching staff.

"Moon is running it," said Bindi. "He's there and Forrest Noirot is more than capable. So we've got both of those guys and either way we feel real confident in both of them."

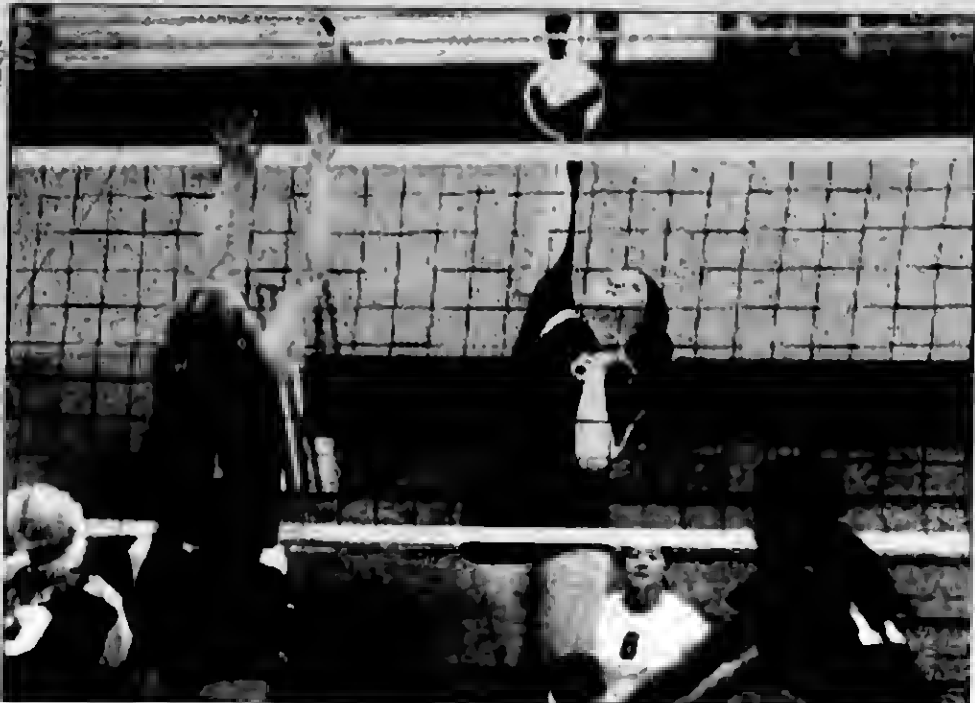


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Stepping into the lead quarterback role for the Rayders this season, senior Nate Moon gives the Charlevoix football team a reliable athlete to lead coach Ron Bindi's triple option attack.

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VOLLEYBALL



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS REVIEW

Charlevoix senior Gloria Greene (middle) attacks the ball during a pool play game against Harbor Light Christian Saturday at the Pellston Invitational at the Pellston High School gym.

Depth, experience to fuel Rayders in 2014

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — With a solid returning senior class mixed with talented juniors and sophomores, all appears to be well for the Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team this season.

The Rayders, 5-1 this season following a runner-up finish at the season-opening Pellston Invitational, feature a solid quartet in returning letter winners Madeline Boss, Gloria Greene, Olivia Storm and Alexis Tribelfner. "All four girls play key roles for the team and their chemistry is awesome," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

Boss, a 5-foot-10 outsider hitter, is back following a

season in which she earned Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association All-State Class C second-team honors. Boss, who as a sophomore was a third-team All-State selection, is a full-time rotation player who according to Randall will be moved throughout the front row.

Last season, Boss finished with 717 kills, 302 digs, 75 aces and was 94 percent on serve receive.

"She is very dynamic and is ready to contribute not only offensively at the net, but taking on a defensive mind with blocking," Randall said. "She has a strong sense of her opponents' hitting as a back row defender."

Greene returns as one of

the Rayders' setters who Randall said "has really matured as an athlete and really plays a key role in our offense."

Greene also has taken on a role in hitting from the outside and is "dynamic and is looking forward to the challenge," Randall added. "She has a strong serve and is refining her jump serve to make it a threat to all."

Storm is another setter, who displays soft hands and has a strong connection with her hitters.

"She (Storm) works hard at her skill set and continues to improve in all aspects of the game," Randall said. "Olivia on the court makes others around her more suc-

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CROSS COUNTRY

Charlevoix's Way breaks own record at Ryan Shay Memorial

Rayders sweep opening meet in Central Lake

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CENTRAL LAKE — It was a strong start to the season Saturday for the Charlevoix High School cross country team.

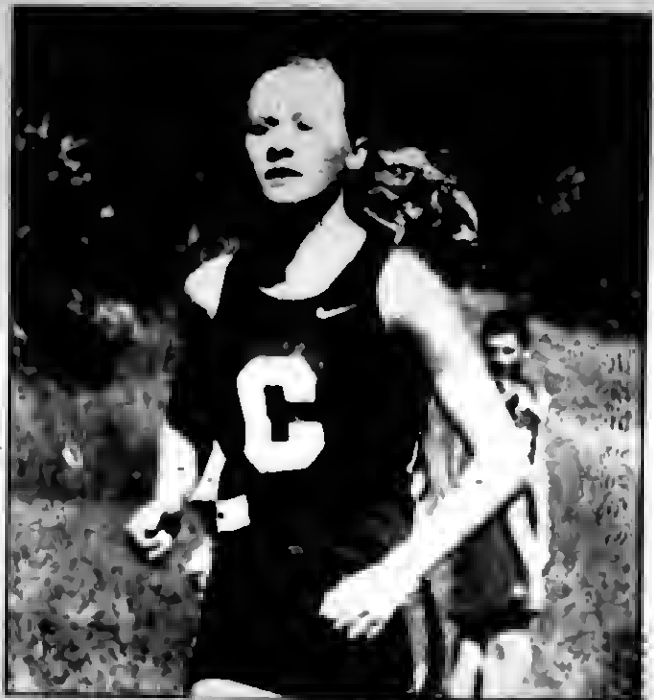
That and junior Amber Way appears to already be in mid-season form.

The Rayders swept the Division III portion of the Ryan Shay Memorial at Jean Burns Farm as the Rayder girls finished first with 31 points, while the boys team tied with Boyne City but took first overall via their sixth place runner as Brenden Gregory finished just over a second faster than Boyne's sixth runner in Trevor Day.

The Boyne City girls were second with 48 points, while Leroy-Pine River was third with 49 points. On the boys side, Leroy-Pine River was third, 56; while Kalkaska was fourth, 99.

Way won the overall Division III girls race as she finished in a Shay Memorial record-time of 11 minutes, 46.4 seconds along the 3200-meter course. Way held the previous course record in 11:53.1. Pine River's Cheyanna Rizer was a distant second in 14:17.5; while Pine River's Olivia Thompson was third, 14:55.0. Also for the Rayder girls, freshman Anna Zahner was sixth, 15:19.1; while freshman Katie Mosseau was seventh, 15:23.8; and senior Ali Schwein was eighth, 16:01.0. Also for the Rayder girls, freshman Isabelle Buday was ninth, 16:09.0; while freshman Olivia Jeakle was 11th, 16:31.8; and freshman Erin Hybl was 28th, 20:42.0.

In the boys race, sophomore Luke Buday was a team-best



COURTESY PHOTO/MIKE SMITH

Charlevoix junior Amber Way finished in a Ryan Shay Memorial course record time of 11 minutes, 46.4 seconds en route to winning the Division III portion of the Ryan Shay Memorial Saturday in Central Lake. Way eclipsed her own course record which was 11:53.1 on the 3200-meter course located at Jean Burns Farm. The Rayders swept the Division III team titles in the season-opening meet.

second overall as he finished in 11:22.0.

Boyne City's Kory Skop won the Division III boys race as he finished in 10:50.7.

Also for the Rayder boys, who placed four runners within the top 10, senior Noah Jeakle was fourth, 11:48.7; while senior Nicholas Plude was eighth, 12:04.1; and senior Lucas VonLau was 10th, 12:15.3. Also for the Rayder boys, senior Micah Peebles was 12th, 12:32.6; followed by Brenden Gregory, 16th, 12:46.8; and Jonathan Pischner, 18th, 12:48.6.

Also for the Boyne City boys, Ethan Book was fifth, 11:49.9; followed by Derek

Willis, seventh, 12:02.0; Garrett Fogo, ninth, 12:10.4; Dominic Santana, 14th, 12:38.8; Trevor Day, 17th, 12:47.9; and Zach Napont, 22nd, 13:31.2.

For the Boyne City girls, Veronica Sosa was a team-best fourth, 15:17; while Katelyn Banner was fifth, 15:18; followed by Laken South, 12th, 16:32; Hannah Sterling, 13th, 16:36; Annika Bergquist, 14th, 16:42; Courtney Caverly, 15th, 17:17; and Hannah Hoth, 17th, 18:04.

In the Division IV girls race, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart placed first finishing

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VOLLEYBALL

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cessful."

Tribfelner is a strong defensive player and serve receiver who's now entering her second year in the Charlevoix school system.

"She's really found a niche in her volleyball game," Randall said. "She is very athletic and brings a very positive and fun sense to the court."

Three juniors also return in Hannah Zipp, Emily Zabowa and Yogi Hang.

"Hannah (Zipp) has grown tremendously over the summer and is a threat to her opponents with her long blocking arms," Randall said. "She is honing her timing on her attacks and is also productive at the serving line. Emily (Zabowa) is a strong right side hitter also contributing to her team with her blocking and serving skills. Yogi (Hang) has a strong defensive presence and she is very dynamic in the back court surprising her opponents with her ever so awesome defensive plays she makes. She has a strong jump serve and

is a great teammate."

Other juniors joining the team are Hailey Berry, Sophie Lynsky and Aniska Pop.

"They have sound fundamentals and strive to improve each time they're on the court," Randall said.

Also new to the team is junior Nicole Swadling and sophomore Becca Moon.

The Rayders opened the 2014 season on Saturday at the nine-team Pellston Invitational and placed runner-up.

Charlevoix opened the tournament in pool play with a 25-14, 25-14 win over Harbor Light Christian; then defeated Inland Lakes, 25-10, 25-12; topped Central Lake, 25-15, 25-15; and edged Cheboygan, 14-25, 25-19, 16-14.

Finishing 4-0 in pool play, the Rayders advanced to bracket play where they again topped Central Lake, 25-12, 22-25, 15-10.

In the finals against Kingsley, Charlevoix dropped a 27-25, 15-25, 15-12 decision.

For the Rayders, Boss finished with a team-best 57 kills, 15 aces, 20 digs and seven blocks, while Greene added 45 assists, 14 kills, 19



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team will continue the 2014 season on Thursday, Sept. 11, as they'll play in a triangular match at East Jordan High School. Team members are front (from left) Olivia Storm, Madeline Boss, Gloria Greene, Alexis Tribfelner, Yogi Hang; back, coach Audra Randall, Nicole Swadling, Sophie Lynsky, Hannah Zipp, Hailey Berry, Emily Zabowa, Aniska Pop and Becca Moon.

digs, seven aces and seven blocks and Storm had 52 assists and seven aces from her setter position.

Also for the Rayders, who'll play in East Jordan in a Lake Michigan Conference triangular match on

Thursday, Sept. 11, Zipp had 12 kills and five aces, while Berry added 10 kills and 12 aces, Zabowa had 22 kills,

four blocks and eight block assists, Hang added 42 digs and Tribfelner had 16 digs and three aces.

Michigan's Austin Hatch talks to Maria Shriver on 'Today Show'

AP — Many Michigan basketball fans are familiar with the story of freshman Austin Hatch, who survived two plane crashes that killed his parents and two siblings.

On Friday morning, the "Today Show" aired a story by Maria Shriver, who sat down with Hatch to discuss his recovery and his spiritual foundation that has helped him move past the tragedies. "If I would have thought of this situation before it happened to me, I wouldn't have thought I could make

it, either,"

Hatch told Shriver. "I think it really comes down to character, being able to persevere in the midst of tragedy and adversity."

Hatch suffered severe brain injuries as a result of the crashes and had to regain his coordination and relearn



Hatch

to walk. Doctors said Hatch might not walk again, but he's worked his way through rehab and has achieved his dream of playing at Michigan.

Hatch, who is in Italy with the Wolverines on a four-game exhibition tour, has played in two games but hasn't scored.

The second plane crash that left Hatch in a medically induced coma happened in 2011 in Charlevoix, just nine days after he signed a contract to play for the Wolverines.

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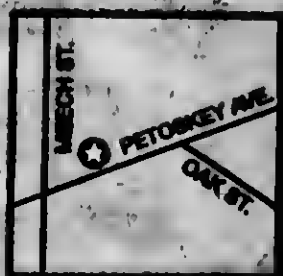
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"For Bindi, the best part of having a talented group in the backfield is having opposing defenses needing to focus on more than one guy on any given play."

"That's the nice thing about running the option, if they take away one, you've got the other two," he said.

"With what we've got back there, it's going to be hard to key on one person this year. It's going to be a good triple option for us."

With seven players returning on defense, a majority of which fill positions on offense, Bindi feels good about his group on the other side of the ball, too.

"The biggest thing that we keep focusing on too, is we've got to be physical," said Bindi.

Which he saw late in camp.

"Once we got the pads on, I saw a lot more aggressiveness out of the kids this year," he said. "I think we're going to be pretty solid."

With not having to worry about implementing a system or focusing on breaking in a new team, Bindi and his team can turn their focal point to who they'll be lining up against and ways to make games more efficient.

"I know our schedule right off the bat is our biggest focus right now. How we get off," said Bindi. "But I think the biggest thing is eliminating the mistakes and the errors that cost us ball games last year."

It's another step in changing the program.

2014 Rayders Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Year
2	Justin Adkins	RB/LB	Jr.
3	Will Telgenhoh	WR/DB	Sr.
4	Hunter Cox	WR/DB	Jr.
6	Austin Putman	TE/LB	Jr.
7	Miles Windon	WR/LB	Jr.
9	Nate Moon	QB/CB	Sr.
12	Forrest Noirot	QB/LB	Jr.
20	Sam Hoyte	RB/LB	Sr.
21	Bryan Noirot	RB/DB	Sr.
22	Ben Boss	WR/DB	Jr.
51	Jordan Adkins	OL/DL	Jr.
53	Josh Hinkley	OL/DL	Jr.
55	Devin Largent	OL/DL	Sr.
56	Spencer Stewart	OL/DL	Sr.
61	Kenen Borths	OL/DL	Sr.
64	Mike Hinkle	OL/DL	Jr.
68	Truman Left	OL/DL	Jr.
70	Adam Michaud	OL/DL	Sr.
71	Andrew Michaud	OL/DL	Sr.
75	Spencer Bruce	OL/DL	Sr.
77	Spencer Kilpatrick	OL/DL	Sr.
80	Eric Oshaban	WR/DB	Jr.

2014 Schedule:

Thurs. Aug. 28	Elk Rapids	A
Fri. Sept. 5	Boyer City	A
Sat. Sept. 13	Coleman	H
Fri. Sept. 19	Grayling	A
Fri. Sept. 26	Suttons Bay*	H
Fri. Oct. 3	Kalkaska*	A
Fri. Oct. 10	East Jordan*	H
Fri. Oct. 17	Frankfort*	A
Fri. Oct. 24	Harbor Springs*	H

Charlevoix 2013 Schedule:

(1-8 overall, 0-6 Lake Michigan Conference, seventh place)

CHX	Opposition	Score
20	St. Ignace	0
0	Maple City Glen Lake	28
26	Grayling	30
7	Elk Rapids	20
33	Kalkaska	41
7	T.C. St. Francis	49
14	Boyer City	45
14	Harbor Springs	20
13	East Jordan	18

* — Conference game

X-COUNTRY

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with 24 points, while Harbor Springs was second, 63; and Bellaire was third, 89. Sacred Heart's Alexis McConnell won the girls race in 12:23.9; while Bailey McConnell was second, 13:23.7; and Inland Lakes' Lexi Passino was third, 14:04.6.

Claire Fleming was Harbor's top runner finishing eighth in 14:34.0; while Charlotte Cullip was ninth, 14:37.3. Bellaire was led by Olivia Tremonti who was seventh, 14:31.6.

In the Division IV boys race, Harbor Springs placed first with 36 points, followed by Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 68; and Wolverine, 105.

Harbor's Marcus won the

Division IV boys race in 10:47.1, while Ellsworth's Winter Romieyn was second, 11:13.5. Harbor had three other top 10 finishers as Michael Gorman was fifth, 11:43.5; Zach Hunt was sixth, 11:53.3;

and Vlad Robinson was 10th, 12:12.6.

Charlevoix will host its annual Charlevoix Invitational Mud Run on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Charlevoix High School.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/2	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Kalkaska	H
9/4	6:00	JV Football vs. Boyne City	H
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	H
	1:30	Varsity Girls Golf at Harbor Point	A

SOCCER

Rayders finish 1-1 at Leland Invite

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

LELAND — The Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team finished 1-1 Saturday at the Leland Tournament as they opened with an 8-0 victory over Manistee before falling to host Leland, 6-1.

Against Manistee, eight different Rayders scored a goal as Walker Drost, Christian Matye, Brendan Britt, Noah Carson, Davis Lahelle, Wes Crandell, Graham Kroon and Jacob Harrod all found the back of the net.

Kroon added three assists to go along with his goal, while Matt Good, Lahelle and Crandall had assists. JJ Wachler was the winning goalkeeper.

In the title game against host Leland, Lahelle scored the lone goal, while Nick Bradley had the assist.

"Against Manistee we got a lot of secondary scoring," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "It was exciting to see the young guys come out and contribute. Graham Kroon finished with three assists and one goal in just his second varsity game. He's a new player to the team and a good addition with a big body who plays aggressive."

On Friday, the Rayders opened the season with a 3-1 win against Maple City Glen Lake. Drost, Bradley and Lahelle had a goal apiece, while assists went to Kevin Pearl, Britt and Carson. Wachler was the winning goalkeeper.

"We played really well for our first game," Boss said. "Everybody played well and once we played Manistee, we were able

to get a lot of secondary scoring."

"Everything has been falling well into place," Boss added. "We're still a young team with four seniors and a bunch of freshmen and sophomores, but the start was good for us."

"We had a good team bonding weekend, it was good to learn about the guys and we're excited to build off it."

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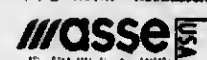
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We will successfully relieve you of all the time consuming activities related to leasing your seasonal rental. Request by phone or email for my 10 point list of all we do to get the most revenue out of your rental. Danielle Smith, local licensed realtor. Call (517) 256-5856 or danielle@gaslightgop.com

0750 PERSONALS

SINGLE WHITE female seeking single white male between 55 and 70, who is financially stable, enjoys an active life style, has high morals and is looking for a companion to enjoy life with. Send reply to File 1519, c/o Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey MI 49770.

0770 LICENSED DAY CARE

ON THE FARM DAYCARE...
Openings for all ages. Meals and snacks included. Unique country setting. Call Angie to schedule a visit. (231) 529-7129.

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Charlevoix manufacturer seeks Accounting Assistant experienced in A/P, A/R, Collections, and Account Reconciliations. Requires strong organizational, communication & computer skills. Proficient in MS Excel, Word, & Outlook. QuickBooks & ERP software knowledge preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Respond with cover letter & resume to: HR@ACATGlobal.com

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Stoney Acre Grill, Beaver Island. Great year-round opportunity. Call (231) 448-3125.

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Five star award winning facility in Charlevoix.

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Has openings for Sales People at our Fox Charlevoix and Fox Charlevoix Ford locations. Candidates must have good communications skills and be outgoing.

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"Only the Best" should apply in person at Fox Charlevoix, 6684 US 31 Highway S, Charlevoix 49720 or Fox Charlevoix Ford, 06725 US 31 Highway S, Charlevoix 49720 or email their resume to hr@foxmotors.com.

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Mike's Tree Service. Must have driver's license. Call Mike at (231) 330-8548.

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN
In transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. (888) 602-5966 or (989) 426-9756. Locations: Gladwin, Clare, Tawas www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com

JOURNALIST
The Petoskey News Review is looking for a self-motivated, multi-talented journalist to join its sports team in beautiful Northern Michigan. The News-Review, alongside sister papers the Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier, tap into the passion of local sports fans through strong coverage in the print and digital mediums. Ideal candidates would possess a passion for sports journalism and be comfortable writing all types of stories, taking photos and videos and participating in social media.

Go to schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities and search for "Petoskey News-Review" to find job posting.

NEW TODAY

NMCAA HEAO START/ GSRP SITE SUPERVISOR
40 hrs/wk with varying summer hours. Qualifications: Graduate degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Applicant must have supervisory experience, an understanding of Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers, excellent communication skills, ability to relate to co-workers as a team player, and have a strength based approach with children and families. Traveling required especially in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. EOE. Send Letter of Interest and Resume by September 1 to: programsupport@nmcaa.net

NEW TODAY

PART TIME custodial position available in East Jordan working 6 hours a week on Tuesday and Fridays. If interested please email resume to squinlan@axiumservices.com or fax to (989) 871-2370.

PETOSKEY WALMART

Now hiring all positions. Please apply in person at kiosk or online at www.walmart.com. (If you need help with applying online, please see personnel department I). Starting wage \$7.40-\$21.11.

SEEKING REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED

DENTAL ASSISTANT
for Charlevoix area dental office. Full time with benefits. Email resumes to michaeljucido@yahoo.com

SPORTS WRITERS

Northern Michigan sports writers wanted to help us cover our local teams through being correspondents. If interested, please send your resume to Jeremy Speer at jspeer@gaylordheraldtimes.com

NEW TODAY

WE NEED 15 people ASAP

Permanent full time positions with bonuses and quick advancement. Help needed in all departments. Call for an interview (989) 732-8373.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Traverse City September 22-26, and in St. Ignace October 20-24. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-387-3857
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0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE QUILL-BOK made 1950. 6" diameter, beautiful design and craftsmanship, excellent condition. \$2,700. (231) 881-7970.

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1000 GARAGE/WAREHOUSE SALES

NEW TODAY

BENEFIT RUMMAGE Sale for Missionary Rachel Gilmore, Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, 12023 Walter Rd. August 29-30, Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to 2. Patio Set, Furniture, clothes, dishes tool, etc.

CHARLEVOIX: 4996 Castleview Dr. (off M66) Friday, August 29, Saturday, August 30, Monday, September 1, 9am-5pm Miscellaneous household items, women's and men's clothing, computer printer, monitor and desk, canning jars, TVs, children's lockers.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 8532 Carson Ave. Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm. Three Generations Yard Sale: furniture, books, art, sewing/crafts, ceramics, baby clothes and necessities, and so much more!

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 08080 Susan Shores Dr. Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 9am to 3pm. Two bedroom sets, teal dining room set (with 2 leaf & 4 chairs) from House of Denmark, 4 Ethan Allen bar stools, bookshelf, desk, two 8 foot preschool tables with 20 chairs. Schoolroom chalkboard, dry erase boards, preschool supplies.

CHARLEVOIX: 12600 Pa Be Shan Lane, Friday & Saturday, 9am to 2pm. Great stuff at low prices. Solid armoire, Bosch dishwasher, 1921 vintage car trunk, much more.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

9MM TAURUS 24/7 OSS, 5.25" barrel, semi-automatic, NIB, 2 magazines. Blackhawk CQC holster. NCStar weapon's light. NIB. Must have pistol permit. \$425 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

- BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248) 223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

EVENHEAT KILN 9120 watts, model dip56dc-e, 31 across x 24 deep, needs new switch, \$2,000 new, best reasonable offer. Phone (989) 858-1950.

GENERATOR 10KW portable, gasoline powered, Volt Master, Model LV105E-M, 120/240 volt, 79/39 amps, brand new battery, 1 hour run time, \$1,200. (248) 227-9428.

MAPLE HUTCH, high boy desk, harvest table and 4 chairs, love seat, end table, beautiful condition. (231) 546-4222.

MOSSBERG ATR Night Train 2, 308 Winchester, 22" fluted barrel/muzzle break. 6x24x50 sniper scope. Harris bipod. Boyd's laminated custom thumbhole stock. NIB. \$600. Some 309 ammo available. (231) 203-3460.

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SWIM RAFT, new, beautiful and fun, fun, fun, American made, 8 ft by 10 ft, made of composite plastic and pressure foam. Can be seen across street from Dave King Chevrolet/Cadillac or call (231) 881-1688.

TRIPLE K 114-15 leather holster and 25 bullet gun belt. L5K new. \$125. (231) 203-3460.

UBERTI 1873 Cattleman, 357 mag., 4.75" barrel, charcoal blue. Must have pistol permit \$375 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

UBERTI NAVY Arms Yellow Boy, 38 Special, saddle ring carbine, 19" barrel, 10 round capacity. Good brass & good wood, shows signs of use. Just left gunsmith for trigger & safety upgrade. Highly sought after cowboy action shooter. (Sells new for \$1,000 and up from Buffalo Arms Co.) \$650 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CHARLES R. Walter Ebony 45" studio piano, '96-'97 #522320. Suggested price \$4,000. (517) 230-8300.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Hardwood split, \$70 a cord. White birch, Boiler wood, \$60 a cord. Poplar, \$30 a cord, you haul. Camp wood. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231) 881-6995.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN

2009 SIMPLICITY Citation, commercial zero turn mower, 61 inch deck, 26 HP, 450 hours. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. \$4,300 or best offer. (231) 330-3080.

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CYCLONE RAKE commercial vacuum system, 6.5 hp Briggs engine. Paid \$2,600 less than 2 years ago. Will settle for \$1,600. Moving, reason for sale. (231) 627-6850.

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FS-NOTWORTHY ALTO Student Saxophone in great condition. Sent it to Heret Music for pads/cleaning/tuning in June to ensure that it would be top notch to sell. Asking \$275. (231) 675-1698.

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STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231) 582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

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1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231) 587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231) 218-3815.

PETOSKEY STONE cutting and polishing equipment and supplies wanted for hobby. Call John, (231) 313-8240, Charlevoix.

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RETIRED COUPLE with small dog looking for 9 to 12 month rental in Charlevoix or Petoskey while building new home. (231) 439-9772

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PETOSKEY BUSINESS VENTURE With excellent profit potential. Minimum time required on part of investor. Investment \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. (231) 409-9119.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 story, Colonial Style home, in village of Johnsbury. Pole barn. For sale by owner. Cash or land contract. (989) 350-6669.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

7814 LAKE ST., Alanson. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Deck and shed, close to water and playground. Asking \$29,900. Call Scott at (231) 439-1595 for more info.

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OLD HOUSE In need of new wiring and plumbing. Petoskey, 2 blocks from town with a peak of the bay. Comes with two bedroom rental on back of lot. \$85,000. Please call Dave. (406)425-3541.



PETOSKEY 338 Boyer Rd. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, main floor laundry, walk out basement, deck, 2 car garage, natural gas and 2 acre lot. \$184,000 (231)838-4444.

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1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONT-AGE

BURT LAKE 189', (1973 Resort Rd.), 5 bedrooms, guest house, 3 baths, fabulous porch, 2-car garage, \$799,000. Call Ryan Parks, (248)379-2252.

LAKE LOTS Village of Central Lake. \$38,000. Boat slips \$8,500. Water access lots \$9,000. (231)599-2848. www.northmichiganwaterfronthomes.com.

WALLOON LAKE condo. 9 rooms, 5 beds, 3 baths, game room. Fully furnished. Huge deck. Superb condition. New furnace, A/C. Dock space. \$339,000. (847)491-9151.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX, very well maintained log cabin on 75' of sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, updated kitchen, fireplace, boat dock. \$295,000 (810)423-1069.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Osego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

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OFFICE OR RETAIL as low as \$350 per month... 318 E. Mitchell, Petoskey. Joe Blachy - 231-409-9119. Coldwell Banker SR 420 Howard, Petoskey

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 268 square feet, single office, second floor, air conditioning, all utilities and cleaning included. \$350 month. (231) 347-6870

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. Upper floor professional office space, 3 offices and conference room, private bath, includes utilities. Shared entrance/reception. 1 on-site parking space. (231)348-0062.

PROFESSIONAL FOUR Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$900 month. (231)347-6870.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672.

1690 APARTMENT/OUFLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX MAY Street Apartments, 2 bedroom available, \$615/month, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, central air included. Call (231)582-7071. TDD#800-649-3777. EHO.

HARBOR SPRINGS near Boyne, large efficiency, country setting, small deck off living area, utilities included, free laundry. \$550 a month. (231)526-7396.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$475. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM Boyne Falls country setting. Washer, dryer, \$625 a month plus utilities, includes garbage. Credit check, deposit, lease. No smoking. (231)549-2703.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, 5 Acres, view of Lake Michigan. U.S. 31 Atwood Michigan area \$950 month. (231)350-3629, call or text.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished cottage. Newer kitchen with microwave. Washer, dryer. No pets or smoking. September to June. \$700 a month. (513)236-2887 or (513) 608-8711

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan, 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samhunts59@yahoo.com

NEW TODAY

COUNTRY SETTING 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile. No smoking or pets. Credit check required. \$600 a month plus security deposit. (231)582-1886 or (231) 632-1596.

COUNTRY LIVING, Charlevoix. 3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths. \$700 a month plus utilities and deposit. No pets or smoking. (231)547-4750.

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getthefirstlook.com
classifieds.com

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

GAYLORD 2 large houses West & Ohio St., 3 bedroom, very nice, washer & dryer, no smoking, no pets. Lease/deposit, \$985 719-232-5022

LAKEFRONT HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on Chub Lake, 2 car attached garage. Furnished. \$1095/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1 year lease. (989)619-9317 or (989)731-2719.

PETOSKEY HOME, fully furnished and recently remodeled. Only available Sept. - May 2015. No smoking, no pets. \$1,400/month. Email billwinlowe@biglakes.com

PETOSKEY/WALLOON LAKE cozy lakefront, 1 large bedroom, furnished. No smoking, no pets. \$775 monthly includes utilities. (231)347-6512.

NEW TODAY

WOLVERINE AREA country setting, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$700 month, plus utilities & security deposit. Reference (231)525-8541 or (231)420-0169.

1730 ROOMMATES TO SHARE RENT

RETIRED MALE would like to share your apartment/house for rent and expenses, with male or female. I have references. (231)348-5333.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

NEW TODAY

INDOOR STORAGE in Gaylord available beginning October 1 through May 1. Boats, cars RV's and other items. Call (989)614-0254.

STORAGE UNIT for sale by owner. West Conway Storage Facility, Harbor Springs. 20'x40', 12'x12' door, 24'x20' loft, 3' access door. \$35,000. (231)838-9901.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40'. Call (812)259-1662.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

1946 JOHN Deere "B". Runs and looks great. Excellent tires. New battery. 40 years this owner. Vandervort area. \$1,600/obo. (989)370-1014.

2000 SUNDOWN 4 horse trailer, goose-neck, custom stock trailer, good condition, water tank and outside feeders. \$7,995. (231) 620-5271.

MANURE SPREADER New Idea, 100 bushel capacity, excellent condition. (231)881-6655

1810 LIVESTOCK & FEEDS

HAY for sale, round bales, 400 lb. to 500 lb. (231)881-6655.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

HORSE BOARDING, lessons, indoor arena. (989)306-1995

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC STANARD Poodle puppies, black and white. \$1,000. (989)306-1995

BEAUTIFUL FEMALE toy Yorkie/Poodle puppies, 4 to 5 lbs, had shots, \$450 (obo). One year old male, miniature poodle, great personality, had shots, \$400. (989)350-2861. (Gaylord Area)

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 FIREBIRD red, 40,800 miles, never driven in winter, always stored in garage. 2.8 L V6, new alternator, tires, exhaust. Runs great. \$9,499. (855)600-7750.



1990 Miata, one owner, no accidents, showroom shape. (231)582-6492.

1998 CHEVROLET Lumina, power locks, cruise, ice-cold air, new tires. Clean, no issues. \$2,450. (231)347-8870.

1999 HONDA Accord, 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, cruise, nice tires. Runs perfect. \$3,500. (231)838-2837.

2002 CAMARO convertible \$5, 25th Anniversary, white, pace-car graphics, 6-speed, 19,900 miles. Very good condition. \$16,950 or best. (231)620-5271.

2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 132,000 miles, white, 2-door, runs well. \$1,800 or best offer. (231)330-0431.

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 78,000 miles, fawn beige, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise. Everything works, totally serviced. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2004 SUBARU Legacy wagon, AWD, power windows and locks, air, cruise, clean. \$4,950. (231)347-8870.



2005 CHRYSLER Crossfire convertible Limited excellent condition, navigation, leather seats, auto shiftable, 29,000 miles, stored winters. \$15,500. (810)348-5005.

NEW TODAY

2005 SUBARU Forester, 4 door, 160,000 miles, AWD, good mechanical condition \$5,700 or best offer. (989)732-3283.

2007 BUICK Rendezvous, V6, 3rd seat, loaded, Car well maintained. New brakes, front & rear. \$7,000 miles. \$11,900. (231)347-0208.

NEW TODAY

2001 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 3 seat, 156,600 miles, new summer tires, Blizzak winter tires, excellent condition. \$7,250. Call (231)838-0199.

2002 DODGE Dakota 4X4 SLT, crew cab, nice truck Loaded. \$9,995. (231)347-0308.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2007 CHEVY Impala LT, 69,000 miles, moon roof, loaded, excellent condition one owner \$9,900. Ed's Used Cars (231)536-7953.

2008 PONTIAC Grand Prix (last year made), excellent condition, 67,000 miles. Four door, leather, sunroof, spoiler, loaded. One owner from the south, never experienced a MI winter. \$11,000. (231)881-5046.

2009 HONDA CIV, excellent condition 141,000 miles, new tires and brakes, Towing package. \$11,000. (231)549-1188.

2010 FORD Flex AWD Limited. Loaded. Great shape, one owner. Silver with tan interior. 114,000 miles \$14,000 or best offer. Priced well below KBB. (231)881-4517.

NEW TODAY

2012 CHEVROLET Equinox LS all wheel drive, loaded, 30,000 miles, warranty \$18,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

NEW TODAY

2012 CHEVROLET Traverse, front wheel drive, 1 owner, 20,000 miles, loaded, like new. Factory warranty. \$129,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

2013 HONDA CR-V AWD-EXL. 23,000 miles, 2.4 4-cylinder Eco motor; loaded including navigation, moon roof, heated seats, heated mirrors, Bluetooth, 7 speakers w/subwoofer, backup camera; includes Honda winter mats, front and back silver w/gray leather interior; non-smoking; like new; \$27,000. (231)347-1777 or (231)838-9177.

2014 FORD Flex FWD, 8,600 miles. Purchased and driven in Florida. Beautiful car. Super price. \$26,500. (989)786-5192 or (586)322-5720.

CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 2010 LTZ all wheel drive, 7 passenger, 82,000 miles. Loaded, excellent condition. \$17,900. (231)526-9946.

LINCOLN LS, 2002 Florida car. 72,000 miles, never has seen snow or salt. Like new. \$7,900. (231)526-9946.



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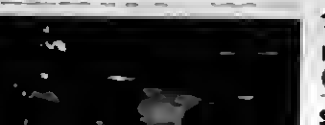
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Sheets uses a peacock feather in this creation.

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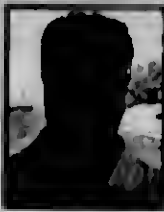


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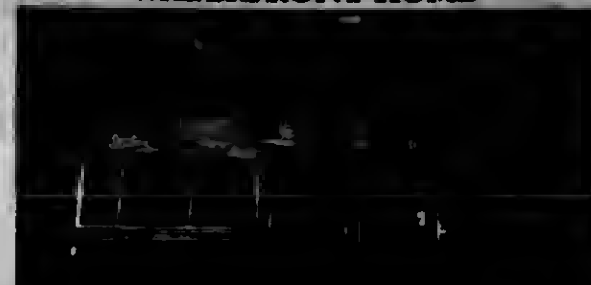
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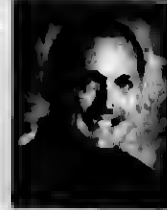


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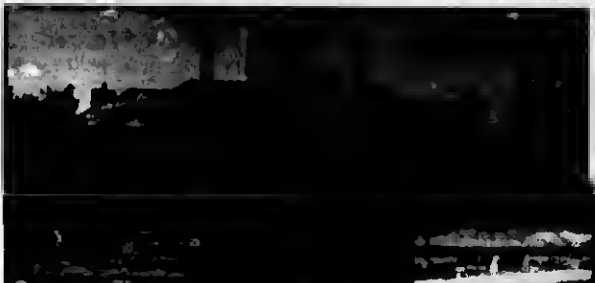
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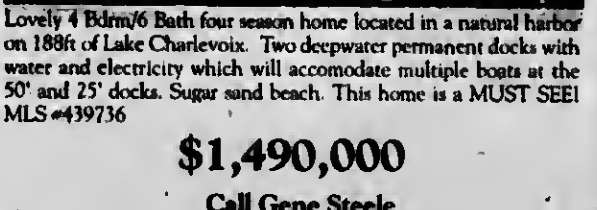


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Braving rain for the Bridge Walk



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Rain soaked participants make their way across the Charlevoix bridge in celebration of Labor Day. Led by Klara Leigh Darling (in wheelchair) the 26th annual Charlevoix Little But Mighty Bridge Walk raised funds through T-shirt sales and donations to help in her fight with cancer. See page B7 for more photos.

Marina expansion navigates forward

City council votes 4-3 to send plan to state, federal regulators

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members on Tuesday decided in a split vote to propel forward a plan to add a new 264-foot pier in the Charlevoix marina at downtown's East Park.

More than a dozen approached the podium to share their opinions about the expansion proposal, most of them critical, but not all. Council members Lyle Gennett, Shane Cole and Peggy Brennan voted for the expansion, with mayor Norman Carlson Jr. casting the deciding vote. Council members Leon Perron, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter voted against the measure.

"No matter what we decide, we're not deciding to build this tomorrow," Carlson said. "It would be deciding to go to the permitting process."

And that's exactly what is expected to happen next. City officials will submit to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers the plan to add 6-7 additional 80-foot slips on a new pier,



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
 Kraig Funkey, owner of the Keweenaw Star, listens Tuesday to Charlevoix city leaders discuss the marina expansion proposal.

with space along the northern side to moor the Keweenaw Star passenger ship and space along the seawall for shoppers docks.

But before that, some took the chance to speak their minds.

"I consider Round Lake to be over-developed and cluttered right now," said Steve Little, of Charlevoix Township.

Jon Fogg, a Beaver Island resident and official at St. James Marine Co. in Ironton, said he's not opposed to the marina expansion, but warned how he foresees a potential navigation problem. His company moves a 200-foot barge through Round Lake and out the Pine River Channel to deliver supplies to Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

"Coming through Round Lake is a very difficult thing, especially in the summer," Fogg said, explaining that more boats and docks could bring navigation problems. "In the event that bridge doesn't open, there is no exit plan."

Some critics of the plan have in recent months said they maintain concerns about having space within Round Lake to "hail out" of Pine River Channel approaches in the event the Bridge Street drawbridge doesn't raise or some

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At risk

Expert says county building susceptible

CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County officials are considering a series of security enhancement measures in response to a state-issued report that found several vulnerabilities in the county building on Antrim Street that houses courtrooms, the clerk's office and several other public services.

The changes could include creating a single entrance to the building, establishing a security screening area with metal detectors at that entrance and increasing video surveillance in that part of the building, county board of commissioners chairman Joel Evans said.

"It's not that anything has happened, but the potential is there if somebody wanted to create a problem," Evans said.

The board of commissioners is likely to vote on some of these measures and expenditures in the coming months after a state courts security specialist identified proper improvements to make the county's central building safer for employees and the public. Evans said county officials asked the state to conduct the study.

Dean Viles, the district court administrator for Charlevoix County, said the report is not a public document and it will not be released. The Petoskey News-Review has submitted a request for the report under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act. A copy of the analysis was obtained by the Boyne City Gazette. According to the newspaper's report, state court officials recommend 14 changes that would make the building more secure.

Among those, according to the Gazette's report, are: create a security plan and committee, limit public access to one secure entrance, position staff for entrance control and screening, establish employee-only access areas using key-controlled interior doors and limit public parking to specific lots near the main entrance.

Asked about the \$500,000 price tag associated with these improvements that is cited in the Gazette's report, Evans said it's unlikely the county will reach that figure.

"I don't think we're ever going to spend that much money," he said. "I think in a total overall plan such as this, it's probably accurate if we did all the things recommended."

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Golf consultant opinions panned

Officials balk at privatization recommendation

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members on Tuesday rejected the suggestion that they privatize the long-running municipal golf course.

Course manager Tom Heid spoke at length about the golf consultant company's report about the Charlevoix course, including the many recommendations — including a new tunnel beneath U.S. 31 for safe golf cart passage from one side of the busy highway to the other.

The consultant company, Metro Detroit-based Vargo Golf Company, first suggests the city "turn over the golf operations to a qualified golf management company." The business suggests itself, of course.

Additionally, the consultant said the prices should be raised, two part-time maintenance employees should be eliminated, the existing rate structure for in-town and out-of-town players should be streamlined, a method for tee time reservations should be developed, golf carts and

"If we don't do something with the golf course, sooner or later we're going to have to."

— Joe Ziellinski,
 Charlevoix city treasurer

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 for the golf course
 consultant report

new computers should become part of operations, and a new marketing plan with a course-specific website are needed. Finally, the company suggests no capital improvements be made to the facility at this time, but in the future the clubhouse should be improved to offer food service and that tunnel beneath the federal highway should be built.

More than one council member said

some of the suggestions are ridiculous.

"I think they should go back to Detroit," said councilman Lyle Gennett. Councilman Jeff Porter said the company appears to be a "vulture firm" and mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said it looks like the company wants to take over the course and run it into the ground, never doing any upkeep.

Heid explained how he, too, does not want to jump right into a deal with Vargo. He said the city should survey other municipal golf courses to see how privatization worked for them, but also remember the most successful cases are from metropolitan areas — which Charlevoix isn't.

"Don't short cut the process," Heid said, suggesting opinions from other municipalities should be gathered before even meeting with the consultants.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson suggested the city restructure its parks and recreation department to bring the golf course under that umbrella

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Local COLOR

Community garden offers growing use of land

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Urban gardens may be a recent buzzword that creates a lot of stir about what a city can do with essentially unused land, but the City of Charlevoix has maintained such a program since the 1950s.

For those who may not have the space, the lighting, or even a yard to be able to reap the benefits of a garden, Charlevoix offers a wonderful alternative. Gardeners can experience the rewards of the program on many levels, from just having the space to plant a few flowers to brighten a home, or as a way to enjoy fresh produce and help offset the ever-rising costs of food.

"Right now one of our biggest problems is people aren't taking advantage of the plots like they could be. Many of our gardeners are seniors and aren't renewing their plots any more," said Linda Weller, of the city manager's office.

With the growing interest in organic produce, this could be a great opportunity for a person to be able to control exactly what they eat, she suggested.

Among the greatest reasons to take advantage of the Charlevoix Community Garden plots is the price and what is included.

"For a 24-hy-24-foot plot, and all the water you can use, \$25 covers the plot. The gardens need to pay for themselves. If we look at the end of the year and there is a slight increase of cost, the price may rise in accordance," Weller said. "The



The Charlevoix Community Garden even includes a small acre-crow near some lettuces.

plots are self-subsidized — not looking for the taxpayers to support it."

The Charlevoix Community Garden plots are found at the end of the airport landing strip, a zone typically considered underutilized land. Charlevoix gardeners made this space a place of life, giving and a family-friendly opportunity to participate in something.

"Some gardeners have been here for many years, with grandparents, kids and grandkids, all with adjoining plots," Weller said.

"Being the labor of love gardening is, and not for the faint of heart at that, we try to allow the gardeners to have the same spot year after

year, especially considering they make improvements to the soil," Weller said. "Most of the gardeners bring in a tiller of some sort, and work compost and fertilizers into the soil."

About the only restrictions as to what can be done to the garden plots is nothing illegal, and nothing permanently left on site.

"We have the area tilled over in the spring, although with Mama Nature this year, it was a little bit of a late start. We don't allow trees to be planted, as the location is at the end of an airport runway, so that just won't quite work," Weller joked.

The Charlevoix Community Gardens are on State Street



Charlevoix's community garden includes a fair amount of sunflowers.



Local gardeners aren't the only ones attracted to the Charlevoix Community Garden, as bumblebees often make sure of the flowers grown there.

immediately next to Harbor Industries.

For more information, contact the city manager's of-

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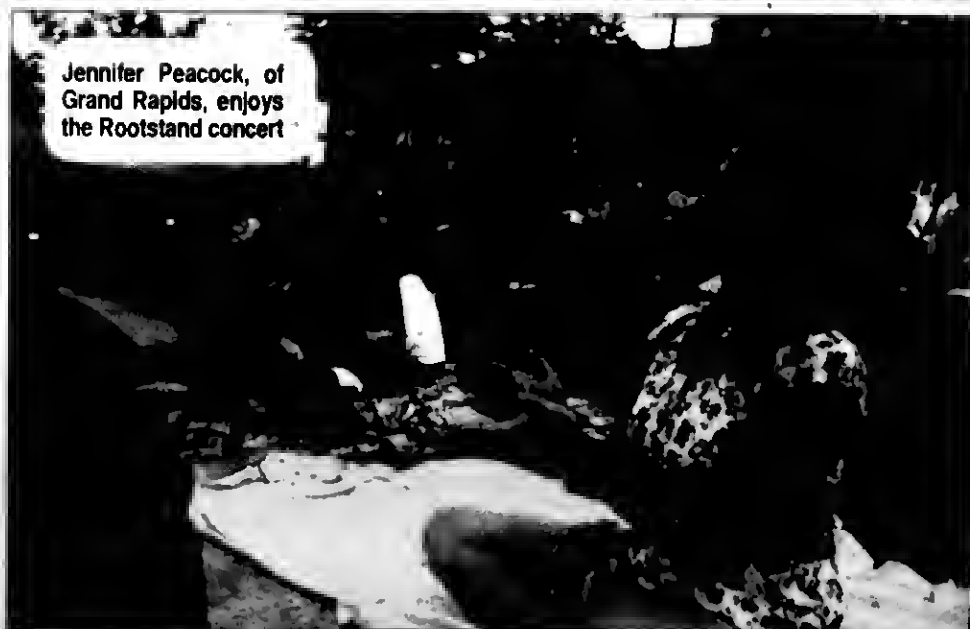
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Invite-only competition is for public art job

Committee to choose winning entry for downtown display

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The city's Downtown Development Authority board recently learned about a contract deadline extension granted by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities for an outdoor

art installation in downtown Charlevoix.

City officials have until Oct. 14 to contract an artist for a mural installation along the Clinton Street brick wall of Central Drug Store, at the corner of Bridge Street. The installation will happen in spring 2015.

Charlevoix's economic

development director Bethany Pearson said the four artists invited to submit concept sketches for consideration include Charles Thompson of Cadillac who created the public mural at the Charlevoix Public Library; Katherine Larson who is one of the most accomplished mural artists in Michigan; Glenn Wolff of

Traverse City who created the mural at Bijou by the Bay; and Candace Klonster Speck of Charlevoix who specializes in classic Charlevoix images.

The applications are due back to the city on Friday, Sept. 5, and the selection committee will meet to

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Boyne City tool thief sentenced to prison

ERICA RAKOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Boyne City resident Jacob John Maltby, 31, was sentenced to 18 to 60 months in prison for stealing and receiving stolen property. Maltby, ordered to pay nearly \$9,000 in restitution, admitted to

stealing tools from two local builders in October 2012.

Police obtained a search warrant for Maltby's home after receiving a tip. During this search, police found two stolen items. A call to police three weeks later for another search revealed other stolen tools that were buried in a pile of leaves.

Maltby told a witness that he had hidden the tools in the leaves in fear that police would return for another search, according to the affidavit of probable cause filed in the case.

Maltby also was charged with an original and additional charge of breaking and entering in a vehicle

with the intent to steal property.

Maltby's case was investigated by both the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and the Boyne City Police Department, and he was sentenced at Charlevoix County Courthouse in downtown Charlevoix.

Council approves Alice Street agreement

Right-of-way issue involves 25-foot paved area

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City Council members on Tuesday unanimously agreed to permit a family on Alice Street to pave a 25-foot section of public right-of-way.

Rob Straebel, city manager, said the rest of the formerly paved right-of-way will be reseeded for future grass growth. He also said the city can at any time choose to remove the approved asphalt-covered area because it will maintain ownership.

Finally, the licensee family — Ken and Myrna Boss — must not obstruct the sidewalk in front of their home in any way, according to the agreement.

Straebel said the Boss family agreed to those terms.

Councilman Leon Perron



FILE PHOTO

This is the area in question along Alice Street in Charlevoix.

said he visited Alice Street earlier in the day and personally witnessed a vehicle blocking the driveway. He also said he knows of others within the city who received parking tickets for the same

activity, though the Boss family doesn't.

"I don't want some people singled out and for others it's allowed," Perron said.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said the expectation is

once the driveway work is completed, that activity won't happen again. Any violations witnessed by officials or neighbors should be called in to the Charlevoix City Police at (231) 547-3258.

The Boss family for decades used an approximately 38-foot-wide blacktopped section of public right-of-way in front of their Alice Street home, but city officials tore up the area this spring to repair an underground utility line that broke there in winter's deep freeze and subsequent thaw. Ken Boss said they wanted to pave the section back over, but city officials weren't sure at first if they should allow this — especially considering incoming complaints from neighbors.

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BOYNE CITY

Man accused of hitting wife with wine bottle

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — A Boyne City man is facing a felony charge after police say his wife reported that he hit her in the face with a wine bottle.

Scott Donald Pearce, 48, is facing one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a 10-year felony.

According to a Boyne City Police Department affidavit filed in the case, Pearce's wife, Shannon Pearce, reported that on the afternoon of July 28, she was taking a nap in the bedroom of the couple's Earl Street home when Scott Pearce came into the room, he was upset with her and that when she rolled over to respond to him, Pearce allegedly hit her in the face with a wine

bottle.

According to the affidavit, Shannon told police that she was in a great deal of pain, but was afraid to leave the house until the next day.

On July 29, Shannon went to the emergency room at Charlevoix Area Hospital where she learned that her cheekbone was fractured and the doctor told her to seek treatment from an optometrist because of the risk of vision loss, according to the affidavit.

The police officer who interviewed Shannon said she had two black eyes at



Pearce

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CHARLEVOIX

Library now offers notary services

CHARLEVOIX — Notary services are being offered at the Charlevoix Public Library.

A Notary Public is an official of integrity appointed by the secretary of state to serve the public as an impartial witness to the signing of important documents.

A notary's duty is to screen the signers of important documents — such as property deeds, wills and powers of attorney — for their true identity, their willingness to sign without duress or intimidation, and their awareness of the contents of the document or transaction. Impartiality is the foundation of the notary's public trust. They are duty-bound not to act in situations where they have a personal interest.

There are two notaries on staff at the Charlevoix library who are able to authenticate signatures, Au-

drey Shapiro and Davonne Rogers. Notary service will be available when the notaries are scheduled to work during regular library hours, up to 15 minutes before closing. Customers seeking notary service should call the library in advance to confirm when the notaries are available. (231) 547-2651.

Notary customers must present valid, government issued, picture identification and must sign the document(s) in front of the notary. Information to be notarized must appear on the document and be in English. The notaries will authenticate up to two documents per patron per day at no charge. The patron will be charged \$1 per document above that limit.

For information about this or other services at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Kevin Edward Blaha,

25, of Charlevoix; attempted

breaking and entering with

intent to commit a misde-

meanor, assaulting, resisting

or obstructing a police of-

ficer, disturbing the peace,

and attempted resisting or

obstructing a police officer;

pleaded no contest to at-

tempted resisting or obstruct-

ing a police officer, with

the other three charges dis-

missed; pay \$975 in fines and

court costs by Feb. 15, 2015,

or serve 20 days in jail; serve

365 days in jail, with credit

for six days served; serve

five days community service

in lieu of jail time, with 354

days held in abeyance; serve

six months probation

— Seth Alan Argue, 17,

of Charlevoix; larceny of a

building, and receiving or

concealing stolen property

worth between \$200-1,000;

pleaded guilty to the receiv-

ing and concealing charge,

with the larceny charge dis-

missed; pay \$1,025 in fines

and court costs by Feb. 1,

2015; serve five days com-

munity service; serve six

months on probation

— Bradley Dennis Cool-

man, 24, of Walloon Lake;

second-offense driving while

intoxicated, reckless driving,

and open intoxicant in a mo-

tor vehicle; pleaded guilty

to reckless driving and the

open intoxicant charges, with

the drunken driving charge

dismissed; immediately pay

\$750 in fines and court costs;

serve 93 days in jail, with

credit for one day served;

serve five days community

service in lieu of jail time,

with 87 days held in abey-

ance; serve six months on

probation

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Andrea Lynn Down-

ing, 38, of East Jordan; two

counts of possession of less

than 25 grams of a controlled

substance (cocaine, heroin or

other narcotic), and illegal

possession of prescription

narcotics; pleaded guilty to

the prescription drug charge

and one of the two possession

of narcotics charges, with the

second one dismissed; pay

forthwith \$449 in fines and

court costs; to serve 75 days

in jail, with credit for 50 days

served; full 75 days in jail to

be served

— Jacob John Maltby,

31, of Boyne City; break-

ing and entering a vehicle

to steal property worth \$1,000-

20,000, receiving and con-

cealing stolen property val-

ued between \$1,000-20,000,

and fourth-offense habitual

offender status; pleaded

guilty to the receiving and

concealing charge, with the

other two counts dismissed;

pay forthwith \$9,157.92 in

fines, court costs and restitu-

tion; to serve between 18-60

months (1.5-5 years) in state

prison

— Drew Elijah Nobel, 22,

of Boyne City; delivery or

manufacture of a controlled

substance other than mari-

juana, second-subsequent of-

fender notice, and possession

of a controlled substance (co-

caine, heroin or other narcot-

ic); pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with the other two counts dismissed; pay forthwith \$198 in fines and court costs; serve 180 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 90 days

Divorce

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Lawrence Bennett and Patricia Bennett

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Andrew Jay Brooks, 42, and Claudette Angi (Cutler) Baugh, 38, both of East Jordan

— Joseph Edward Barnes, 31, and Diem-Thy Nguyen Truong, 32, both of Chicago

— Thomas Whedon Charbonneau II, 31, and Christina Renee Archer, 29, both of East Jordan

— Bernard Amenzo Hanmond, 79, of East Jordan, and Patricia Ann (VonSoosten) Stimmien, 75, of Ludington

— Jacques Daniel Cyr, 45, and Katherine Roloson Perry, 39, both of Chicago

— Roger Lee Farley, 52, and Teresa Marie Whitley, 51, both of Boyne City

— Tyler David Cooper, 22, and Jennifer Rose Douglas, 24, both of Boyne City

— Austin Lewis Roberts, 30, and Carrie Louise Higley, 30, both of Riley, Kan.

— David Paul Bytwerk, 33, and Victoria Lee Moffatt, 28, both of Aberdeen, Md.

— Jonathan Ford Combs,

30, and Ashley Elizabeth Meyers, 29, both of New York City

— Nicholas Edward Fields, 35, and Rachel Bronwen Belairs, 29, both of San Diego, Calif.

— Robert Glen Roe, 35, and Lila Mei Lee, 31, both of Alexandria, Va.

Births

A daughter, Keava Ashlyn Cassells, was born on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Katelynn Herrmann, of Boyne City, and Darrin Cassells, of Dublin, Ireland. Keava weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Karen and Robert Herrmann, of Boyne City, and Kathleen and Chris Cassells, of Ireland. Great-grandparents are Roseann Herrmann, of Boyne City, Darleen Shanfer, of East Jordan, and Elizabeth Flynn and Georgina Cassells, both of Ireland.

A son, Eben August Oelke, was born on Wednesday,

Aug. 20, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Travis Oelke, of Petoskey, and Jourdan Holecheck, of Charlevoix. Eben weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Randy and Becky Holecheck, of Charlevoix, and Dick and Sally Oelke, of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Clara Oelke, of Petoskey, Gary and Betty Lydy, of Hastings, Jack Niswander, of Charlevoix, and Erwin Holecheck, of Charlevoix. Great-great-grandparent is Reba Lydy, of Hastings.

A daughter, Cambria Maria Lee Balliet, was born on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Anna Taylor and Corbin Balliet, of Petoskey. Cambria weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Siblings are Damiyn Follette and Kadyne Follette. Grandparents are William and Dolores Balliet, of Petoskey, and Cynthia Taylor, of Phoenix, Ariz.

A son, Lewis Wilson He-

lyer, was born Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Simon and Erica Helyer, of Central Lake. Lewis weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

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New school year brings change

It's a new school year and parents and students alike experience the emotional highs and lows of change. A new school year today is a bit different from my childhood when the aroma of ammonia permeated the air as my sister and I waited patiently for our new permits to set. An activity I abhorred but having mom dote on us was pleasurable and outweighed the smell that wafted through the house. School uniforms in a size larger than the year before were gentle reminders for mom that a new school year meant we were growing up too quickly.

With the beginning of a new school year there is a sense of relief for some parents who need some quiet time, sadness for the parent experiencing their child's first year of school, and the empty nester feeling, a combination of loss and pride as their child is venturing off to high school, college or a new job.

Your child may choose new friends and new activities because as they grow their interests change. Attending a new school for educational reasons or due to family choice is a time to explore options. Making choices is a natural learning curve of life. This is also a good time to remind your son or daughter that even though it's nice to feel important, it's more important to be nice. This small bit of advice will help with the new school year and throughout life.

New stressors may set in such as designing a schedule to coincide with your child's school activities and yours. If you are experiencing a part-time custodial parent situation it's important to be marking the calendar when you will see your child again and highlighting special school events.

Teachers experience many emotions as well. Wondering if how they envisioned their first few weeks would match what's really happening. Will they have enough hours in their day to accomplish what they want to do in the allotted time given plus the added responsibilities that come with the profession?

Family pets become a hit anxious as well. Your kitty or dog may be used to getting a lot more attention during the summer and now they are saying, "Hey, what's up with you leaving all the time," followed by, "I guess it's time for a power nap."

Sleep deprivation sets in as the family is up earlier getting ready to leave the house hoping not to forget a lunch or library book. Life becomes a bit stressful as anticipa-

tion and nerves are on edge thinking about new classes, meeting new students, joining new school activities and leaving behind the comforts

of home. In about two weeks, everyone will find their routine and find it easier to sleep — from sheer exhaustion or by realizing things turned out better than they thought. Worries you may have had will become a distant memory because you have newer things to worry about.

For the older folks, this time of year means colder weather is coming and time to put away sandals and bring out the socks, sweaters for short sleeves and trying to find gloves that match. Gardens evolve as corn and tomatoes disappear and now they overflow with pumpkins and squash. Roses and zinnias are replaced with mums nestled in next to bulbs that have high hopes of announcing spring the following year.

When school resumes and summer is logged away as a memory, the clouds seem larger, the sky a different hue and then quietly the thermostat outside drops and the one in our homes goes up. The squirrels and chipmunks become overachievers collecting their stash before the season changes yet again.

It won't be long before the stores make us aware of each impending holiday while psychologically moving us too quickly through life. This is the time of year to take in the cooler fresh air, remind ourselves to breathe it in, embrace the day, appreciate what we have and accept the changes of a new school year and a new season. Change is good and I know you've got this.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and complex counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.



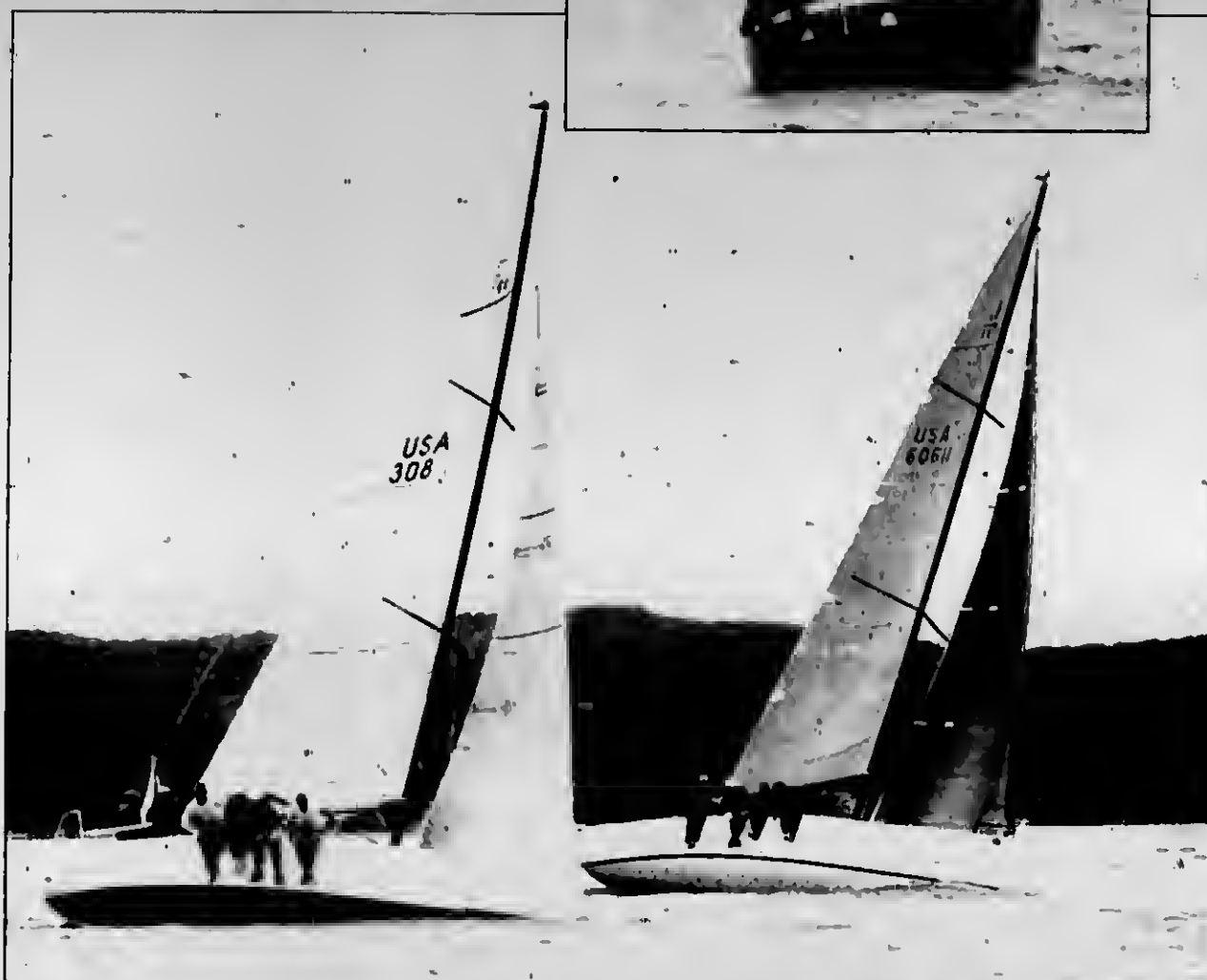
A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Grey skies for the Red Fox Regatta

RIGHT: Sailboat Outrageous trails behind the Liberty.

BELOW: Two sailboats race for the first marker during the Charlevoix Yacht Club's Red Fox Regatta on Sunday afternoon.

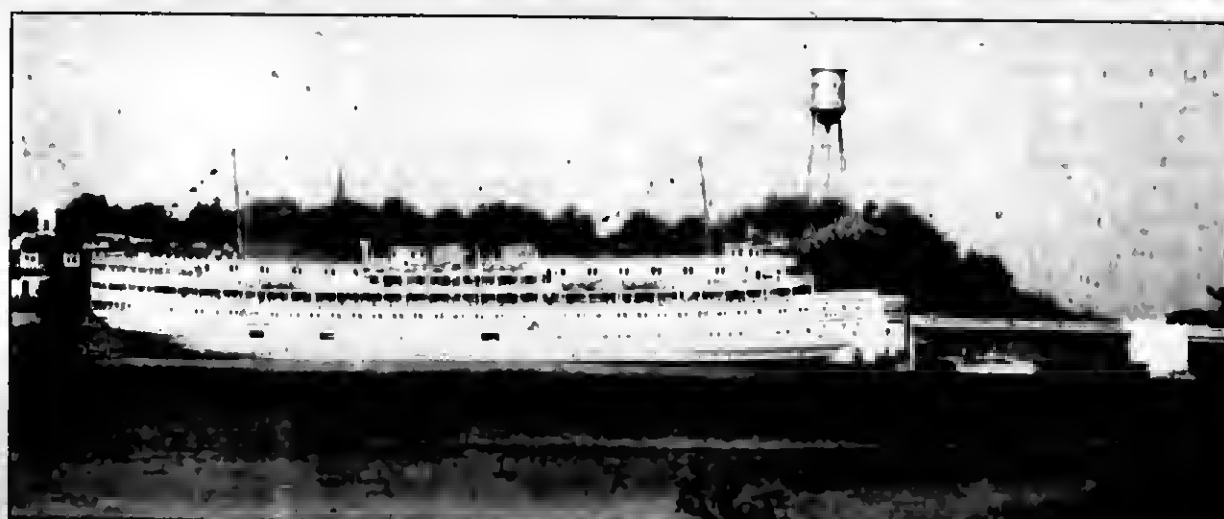


ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



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This photo of the passenger liner South American was taken in 1967 on its last visit to Charlevoix before being taken off the lakes after mainly ferrying passengers to the Montreal Expo. The ship was launched in 1914, one year after the slightly shorter sister ship the North American debuted. Each could carry up to 450 passengers and a crew of 150. Both vessels saw Charlevoix for the first time in 1918 when the North was called in to replace the mighty Manitou, the Greyhound of the Great Lakes, which had been calling here since 1896 and was then summoned for government duty during the last months of World War I. The North proved to be so popular that the South started coming in several weeks later to help out. When the Manitou returned, the two ships arrived in spring, were assigned elsewhere for the summer during the Manitou's service, then came back in the fall often into December carrying mainly freight. After the Manitou was converted to the Isle Royale in 1933, both the North and South appeared in Charlevoix every summer for years, never failing to provide a heartstopping sight whenever they entered the channel, majestically turned around in Round Lake, and headed into the city dock. Both wooden ships were decommissioned after 1967 for safety reasons. The South ended its life rotting away in a New Jersey shipyard in Camden.

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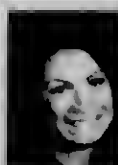
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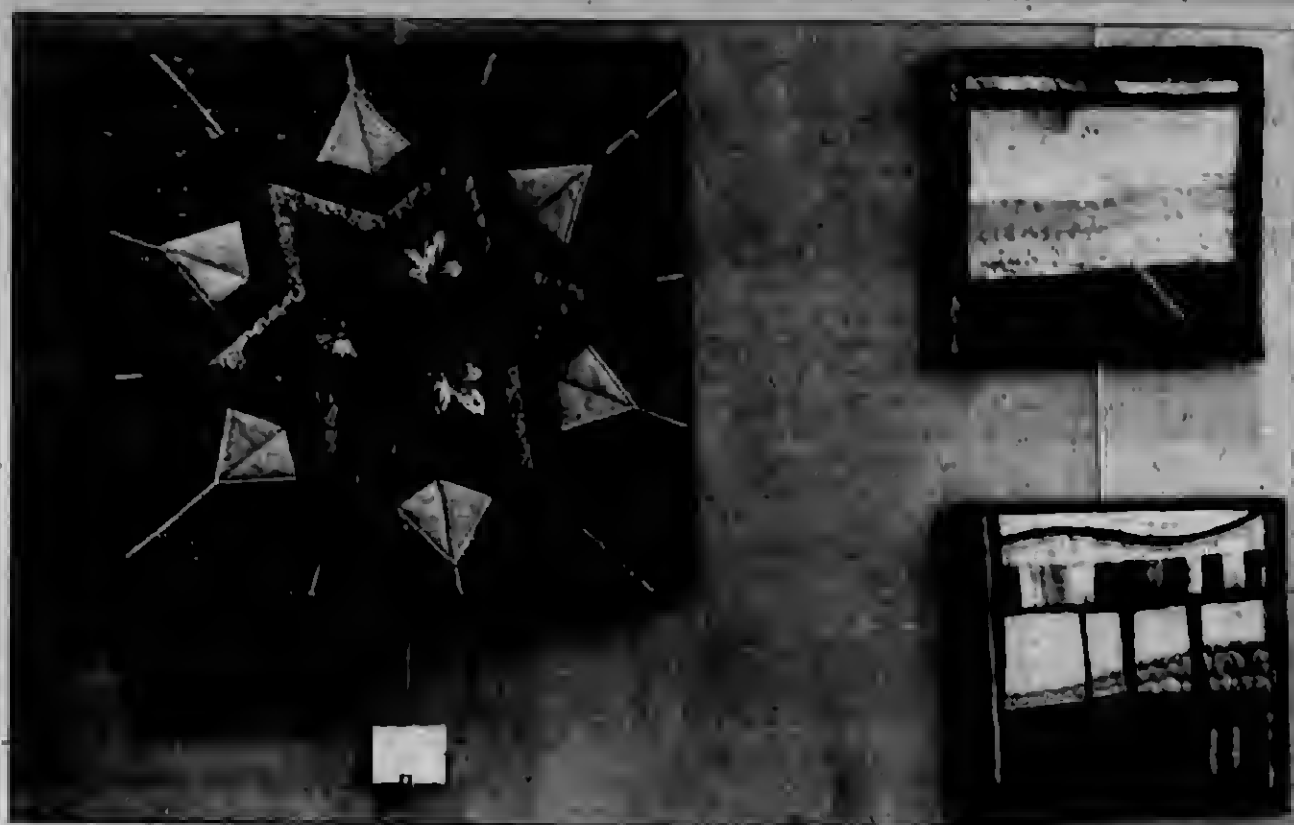
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COMMUNITY Highlights



These are examples of fiber arts works on display at Charlevoix Public Library.

COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix library hosts 'Material Obsession IV'

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library is hosting the textile exhibit "Material Obsessions IV," presented by Liberated Threads of Northern Michigan, a monthly group at the library. The exhibit continues through September.

Liberated Threads is a group of artists who are primarily fabric-based but

enjoy mixing it up with a variety of media and techniques. Their art ranges from the abstract to the realistic which is all presented for viewing.

The group challenged themselves with this year's show by presenting two themes: "Tactile Architecture" which includes the subgroups of passageways,

windows, steps and roofline; and "Beyond the Edge" which explores uneven or irregular edges. There are many various interpretations of these themes scattered throughout the show. The community room foyer walls, as well as the Michigan Room showcase, offer a range of work for enjoyment and purchase. Review

the exhibit hook in the foyer for contact information.

Liberated Threads meets at 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at Charlevoix Public Library. New members are welcome.

For further information about this or other library events, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

BOYNE CITY

Going to the dogs

Humane society to start area-wide benefit event

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will host an upcoming Dining 4 Paws event on Saturday, Sept. 13, all across northwest Lower Michigan.

Dining 4 Paws is not just one party, but several. In what humane society officials hope will become an annual event, in which restaurants, organizations, and just plain folks are urged to host a party that can range from themed events and special dinners to potlucks.

Guests should be informed ahead of time that the dinner is a fundraising event for the humane society and at some point during the party, the host will solicit a donation from each guest. Participating restaurants may inform their customers that a portion of their bill

will be donated to the humane society.

Parties can be at varied times during the day; however, at 8 p.m. all participants are invited to a grand afterglow party at the Charlevoix County Club's historic, newly-remodeled Shanahan Barn. During the afterglow festivities, party-goers will sample desserts from among the best restaurants, confectionaries and bake shops in Northern Michigan while they wait for the final fundraising tallies. Or they can enjoy cocktails and dancing to live music.

To register your party and the estimated guest count, call the humane society at (231) 582-6774, or send email to pets@charlevoix-humane.org online.

CHARLEVOIX

eLearning Lab resources just a click away

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library offers eLearning Lab, a new option on the library's catalog. The eLearning Lab provides easy access to three resourceful training tools: Atomic Training, Mango Languages and Learning Express.

Atomic Training is a comprehensive online database of how-to training sessions, covering popular software and applications, including tutorials for Microsoft, Apple, Adobe, Google and the Cloud, as well as social networking applications. Patrons of the Charlevoix Public Library will have unlimited access to tutorials in the library or at home. These tutorials help patrons of all ages improve job skills and become more proficient in basic computer applications. Mobile device training is also available, allowing patrons to learn how to get the most out of their smartphones and tablets.

"Atomic Training will allow the library to provide instant training exactly when and how our patrons need it," said Valerie Meyerson, library director.

Mango Languages is a language learning tool

including more than 60 different languages. Patrons will learn basic conversational skills through interactive tutorials that include reading, listening and speaking. Mango Languages is a support piece for language classes in school or a way for travelers to pick up basic knowledge before visiting a non-English speaking country.

The third tool, Learning Express, is the place to go for exam reinforcement. There are hundreds of study guides found within nine different centers including high school, college and college prep, and career guides as well as the adult learning center. Learning Express is the place to go to help study for almost any exam and reinforce at home review.

For a quick start to learning, visit the library catalog at charlevoix.bibliocommons.com/ and click on one of the links in the eLearning Lab menu. The patron then creates an account, and selects the tutorial they would like to begin. Stop by the information desk at the library for information on how to access this service or call (231) 237-7340.

Annual Charlevoix County CROP walk to be Sept. 27

CHARLEVOIX — The 31st annual Charlevoix CROP walk is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27, rain or shine.

The six-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. at three Charlevoix County locations. Walkers at Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and at the old Charlevoix Middle School on Garfield Street in Charlevoix will begin their separate migrations to eventually converge at the Congregational Church in Ironton, where lunch will be provided for all walkers.

Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP walk organizers hope to recruit 120 walkers to collectively raise \$25,000 to combat hunger in this community, as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised in Charlevoix County will come back to this community to support The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, Charlevoix's Community Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne



These are Charlevoix County CROP walkers from a past year at the East Jordan site.

COURTESY PHOTO

Falls Food Pantry.

Last year more than 125 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$26,000. Charlevoix County food pantries received \$6,500 and

the rest was sent to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States.

For more information on the CROP walk, contact:

Marge Teske in East Jordan at (231) 536-3128; John Young in Charlevoix at (231) 547-2042; Mary Richwine in Boyne City at (231) 582-6035.

Area foundations accepting grant requests

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation invite area nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities to submit grant requests to put local charitable dollars to work in our area.

Grant applications to support arts and culture, education, the environment, community and economic

development, health and human services, recreation and youth are available by calling your respective community foundation office. All applicants must call to discuss their proposals in advance. Eligible nonprofit organizations must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County and work to enrich or improve life for local residents.

The deadline for submission

is Wednesday, Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed by community members and the youth advisory committee members and recommendations will be reviewed by the respective board of trustees.

The community foundations accept resources from donors and then use a portion of the income earned from the investment of these gifts to help foster positive change in Northern Michigan. In this

way, the donors' contributions meet community needs, now and in the future.

To apply for a grant or for more information, call/email your local community foundation program officer. In Charlevoix, contact Maureen Radke (231) 536-2440 or email maureen@c3f.org. In Emmet County, contact Sara Ward (231) 348-5820, email ward@phsacf.org, or visit www.c3f.org.

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OBITUARY

Howard 'Scott' J. Haselschwardt, 58



Howard "Scott" J. Haselschwardt, 58, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 25, 2014.

Scott grew up in Chelsea, graduating in the class of 1974. He earned a BSE in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 1979. He moved to Wisconsin to work for the U.S. Forest Service, where he met Sarah Smith. They were married in Madison, Wis., in 1982. The two settled in Charlevoix where they raised two children. Scott began his career at Northwest Design Group, grew

the company and later became the president and owner.

Scott held a pilot's license, belonged to the Charlevoix flying club and enjoyed flying any chance he had. He was an avid hockey fan and player. He loved spending time in the family woods and on the water in Charlevoix, teaching his kids, nieces and nephews the joy of hard work as well as how to have fun. He had a brilliant mind and loved to use it for both work and play. He held the respect and admiration of his coworkers, clients and competitors.

Scott is survived by his wife, Sarah; daughter, Sally, of Ann Arbor; son, Scotty, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; his par-

ents, Howard and Agnes (Romsek) Haselschwardt, of Chelsea; sisters, Jeanne (Darryl) Christensen, Liz (Tim Reed) Haselschwardt, and Sarah (Fred Vasquez) Haselschwardt; and brother-in-law, Tom Bailey. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Bailey. Also surviving are nine nieces and nephews. Scott will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to a charity of choice.

DEATH NOTICE

William Cashman, 74

William Cashman, 74, of Beaver Island, died Aug. 29, 2014, at his home.

Burial took place, Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Moving on up

Youth from local Webelos Scouts in Pack 11 recently crossed over to Boy Scouts of America Troop 11. In addition, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung and Bryce Symons received their Arrow of Light. Shown here is (back from left) Pack 11 Cubmaster Dan Symons, Webelos leader Lisa Kerner, Jacob Kerner-DeYoung, Bryce Symons, Seth Roeth and Dale Musser, Scoutmaster of Troop 11. Anyone interested in joining the Cub Scouts can contact Roger Nasburg at (231) 547-5111 and for Boy Scouts call Dale Musser (231) 237-9216. Both scout units are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix.

Ondras and the Baroque Ensemble to perform

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform during a coming concert in Charlevoix.

The start to the 14th season will begin with the Sunday Series Recital on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m., at the First Congregational United

Church of Christ, 101 State St. in Charlevoix. Admission is free.

The recital will feature both the 2014 Emerging Artist Competition pianist and winner, Marion Watson, and the new Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra music director Libor Ondras.

Following the recital, the orchestra's annual meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Addition-

ally, the orchestra's annual report is available online at www.glorchestra.org.

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<p>BIBLE PATH CHURCH 05855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 8:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p>	<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654</p>
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<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession Friday 12-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor Matthew Wigton Church Office 574-6672</p>	<p>TEMPLE OF NAH ISRAEL CORNER MORGAN & WALWAZOO PETOSKEY Friday • Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1461</p>

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BUSINESS

Roadhouse-style restaurant planned at former Giuseppe's

Morel's Bistro, owner invests in Charlevoix

RYAN BENTLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Brett Cuper isn't letting the April fire that destroyed his Morel's Bistro near Boyne City smoke him out of the restaurant business for good.

Cuper recently told a reporter he recently finalized his purchase of the former Giuseppe's Italian Grille site at 757 Petoskey Ave. on Charlevoix's north side, and how he plans to open a new dining establishment there by next spring.

"It's going to be what I would consider a roadhouse, an American roadhouse," Cuper said.

Cuper plans to use the name RoadHouse 757 for the new restaurant. He expects menu selections to include several steak choices as well as comfort foods such as macaroni and cheese and cedar-planked salmon, and the operating schedule to include



This is the site of the former Giuseppe's restaurant on the north side of Charlevoix.

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

lunch, dinner and weekend brunches.

Giuseppe's closed a little more than a year ago. In preparing to open his own restaurant at the site, Cuper said some of the first steps involve roof and kitchen floor replacements and other needed building repairs. He also plans substantial interior redecoration.

Morel's, which opened in 2012 on Old State Road near Boyne City, was the first foray into the restaurant field for Cuper, who also has a background as a pharmacist. An April 7 fire that started in a nearby shed spread to the restaurant and left it damaged beyond feasible repair.

Fire officials believe the blaze may have been caused

by linseed oil-soaked rags that had been left in the shed after being used for floor refinishing. Linseed oil is unique in that it gives off heat as it evaporates, and if material soaked with the oil is stored in such a way that the heat cannot dissipate, the build-up of heat can start a fire.

The Morel's building has

since been demolished. Cuper said he expects to sell the site, but also hopes to resurrect the Morel's Bistro concept at another location in the future. His larger goal is to open multiple restaurants with varying formats around Northern Michigan.

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Fox Charlevoix freshens local auto dealerships

RYAN BENTLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Auto dealership Fox Charlevoix is finding two newly built showrooms to be helpful from a sales standpoint.

Through extensive renovations, demolition and reconstruction, Fox created separate new sales areas for the General Motors and Chrysler vehicle lines at its lot at the corner of U.S. 31 and Barnard Road. Jim Jeffreys, general manager for Fox Charlevoix, noted that these bring the dealership into line with the automakers' recent appearance standards and desires for exclusive sales locations. He believes they also have contributed to recent sales growth for the dealership.

"It has focused attention on GM and Chrysler individually by having their own showrooms," he said.

Along with a fresh look, the



COURTESY PHOTO

Recently built Chrysler and General Motors showrooms are seen at the Fox Charlevoix auto dealership.

showrooms bring enhanced technology and a bit more room for sales operations at the GM-Chrysler lot, Jeffreys noted. The outdoor vehicle display area was enlarged and the dealership's existing service area was revamped to include separate GM and Chrysler write-up lanes.

The dealership began using the new showrooms around

the end of 2013, and the last of the related updates at the site were wrapped up in June.

The Fox Motors chain has owned the GM and Chrysler outlets in Charlevoix for about eight years. About three years ago, the company added the Ford-Lincoln dealership across U.S. 31 to its local holdings.

Having previously received some upgrades to its exterior

appearance, the Ford outlet recently underwent interior remodeling, Jeffreys said, with the capacity of its body shop expanded as part of the project.

In conjunction with the changes at both Fox Charlevoix lots, Jeffreys said the company has expanded its local staff by six people as of late, and he expects several

more positions to be added in the near future.

Fox Motors has about two dozen dealership locations in all. Most of these are in Michigan, with the chain recently expanding outside the state to include a dealership in Chicago, Ill.

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Charlevoix to entice autumn visitors

Three agencies split cost for commercials

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Three Charlevoix agencies are joining together to lure autumn visitors to the area.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is partnering with the local Convention & Visitors Bureau and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to pay for a package of 500 commercials, which began to broadcast the last week of August and will continue into the first week of September.

The ads will be seen by Charter Communications

customers in the Traverse City, Kalkaska, Leland and Manistee regions, on about 20 various channels.

Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic development director, said this will serve as a "test run" before officials consider a larger, or more geographically diverse area. She reported this development to the DDA board during its August meeting.

Some on the board asked why the commercial was not set to broadcast in more metropolitan areas, such as Chicago or Detroit. Pearson said it was a financial consideration and hopefully,

this "test run" will prove effective.

John Curtis Videography, of Harbor Springs, produced the commercial, which is part of the agency's video series package from earlier in the year. The 30-second commercial gives audiences the message that summer is coming to a close and Charlevoix is the place to welcome the autumn season.

The commercial can be viewed online at the Downtown Charlevoix Facebook page.

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EAST JORDAN

Bluestem Farm hosts hayride and potluck dinner

EAST JORDAN — Bluestem Farm will host a hayride and potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 4218 M-32 (at the Adams Road intersection), regardless of the weather.

The folks at Bluestem Farm urge you to come and see the fields, crops, animals and woods. Visitors are urged to dress for the weather and to wear comfortable shoes that easily clean up. After all, it is a farm.

The hayride is free and everyone is invited. The cost of the potluck is bring-

ing a dish to share and participants must bring their own place settings. Visitors also are urged to bring their own chairs or a blanket for their seating comfort.

The hayride begins at 5:30 p.m. and the potluck is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Guests are asked to leave their dogs at home and to not rely on their electronic navigational systems, as event parking is on the north side of M-32 on Adams Road.

If attendees take a wrong turn, call (231) 459-8368 for help with directions.

Briefs:

Business Breakfast is back

Monthly chamber networking events return to the calendar

CHARLEVOIX

— First Friday Business Breakfasts will return this week to Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the monthly breakfast events on the first Friday of the month, save during the busy summer months.

This week's event will be Friday, Sept. 5 from 7:30-8:30 a.m., at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. The event will be sponsored by Castle Farms and Northwestern Bank, and catered by BJ's Restaurant.

Cost for the business networking event is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members.

The event speaker is Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's community economic development director, who will give a Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority report on the Main Street program.

For more information call (231) 547-2101.

DME reunion lunch planned

CHARLEVOIX — DME retirees, former employees and their spouses will be gathering for a coming reunion event.

The DME reunion lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at Flap Jack Family Restaurant, 102 West Carpenter in Charlevoix.

Reservations are requested by Sept. 9 by calling Barbara Gallant at (231) 547-9292.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— RoadHouse 757, 757 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix; by Food Affects, LLC of Boyne City

— The Zone Sports Lounge, 214 Main St., East Jordan; by GL Porter Enterprises, Inc., of East Jordan

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EVENT calendar

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Dance under the stars at Headlands Sept 5 with the Moxie Strings — Emmet County and the Headlands Park are pleased to host the dynamic sounds of the Moxie Strings for our first-ever harvest moon dance under the big tent, a big moon and starry skies. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Dark Sky Viewing Area @ The Headlands International Dark Sky Park, 15675 Headlands Road, Mackinaw City. darksky@emmetcounty.org, (231) 348-1713, www.emmetcounty.org.

To list your event or view our complete calendar, visit petoskeynews.com/calendar

SATURDAY 06

Hayrides at Pond Hill Farm
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SUNDAY 07

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Legends, Labyrinths, & Lore
— Join Jennifer Eis and Don Ward for an educational walk-about at their 50-acre protected property, a rare and wonderful opportunity. 2-5 p.m. Jennifer Eis and Don Ward's private home, Harbor Springs. Anne Fleming, anne@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991.

MONDAY 08

Petoskey Regional Audubon Society offers Sept. 8 Bird Walk at Wilderness State Park & Sturgeon Bay — Join world birder and long-time PRAS member Mr. Taylor for a leisurely walk along the north country trail, returning along the beautiful shores of Sturgeon Bay, 9:30 a.m. Mr. Taylor, (231) 526-6558, www.facebook.com/events/1462224204034697/.

TUESDAY 09

Nelson Olstrom — \$3 casa Tuesday! Enjoy \$3 casa margaritas, \$3 premium drafts, & \$3 food features all day long! Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water Street, Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 10

Weekly Disc Golf Leagues @ Avalanche Preserve — Time and location subject to change (sometimes we play at Boyne Mountain). Visit website or call for latest info - come out and join us! 5:30-9:30 a.m. Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson Street, Boyne City. Jason McCarty, contactus@boynevalleydiscgolf.org, (231) 459-8527, www.boynevalleydiscgolf.org.

THURSDAY 11

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Wounded Warrior Benefit
— Wounded Warrior benefit.

Dark Horse mini tap take-over, live music from the Minutemen Brass Quintet from the 126th Army Band and the Shifties. All-you-can eat mussels and frites. 5:30-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

Genealogy Interest Group
— Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 12

Live Music — Live music from Sean Blalby 8-11 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.



Start your engines

The spectators at the Boyne City Drag Race cheered as the cars revved their engines and burned rubber at the Boyne City Airport on Sunday afternoon. See page B7 for more photos.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS REVIEW

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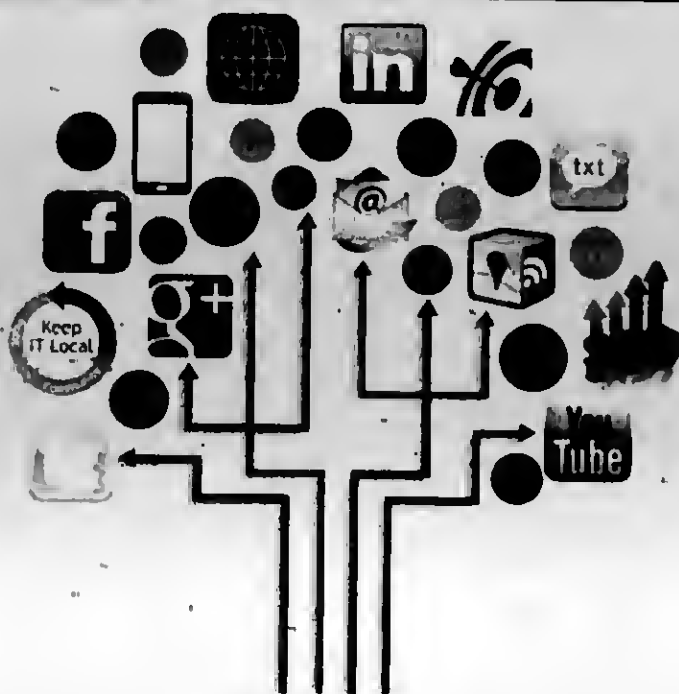
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Workshop focuses on new face of volunteerism

CHARLEVOIX — Non-profit organizations serving Charlevoix and Emmet counties are invited to attend Find Success With Today's Volunteers, a workshop focused on how the face of volunteerism is changing and what organizations can do to continue attracting, developing and celebrating the new type of volunteer. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Charlevoix Public

Library.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are partnering to provide this training for area nonprofit organizations. Workshop participants will explore trends in volunteerism, discover strategies for giving volunteer roles a makeover and learn to design new roles that move nonprofit organizations forward. They will also get prac-

tical guidance from a panel of local individuals including Gail Gruenwald, executive director, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; Mary Peterson, pantry and resale director, Good Samaritan Family Services; Sylvia Walworth, president, Jordan River Arts Council; and Jamie Winters, Safe Home coordinator, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Presenter Jennifer Weichel is the volunteer specialist for

Michigan State University Extension and a member of the Volunteer Administration Community of Practice. She has been with MSU Extension for 20 years and has served as an Extension educator, supervisor and coach. Weichel received her master's degree from the University of Michigan in public administration and develops resources for teen and adult volunteers and the volunteer administrators that work with

them.

Cost for the workshop is \$10 and the deadline for pre-registration is Friday, Sept. 19. To register, go to www.c3f.org and click on "What's New" then "Workshops Offered."

For more information, contact Maureen at maureen@c3f.org or Laura at laura@c3f.org; or by phone at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, (231) 536-2440.

PEARCE

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the time of the interview.

In the affidavit, police said when they interviewed Scott Pearce on Aug. 5, he admitted hitting Shannon while she was lying down.

The affidavit also noted that Scott Pearce is on probation with 90th District Court for a driving while intoxicated conviction from May 15 of this year.

Scott Pearce is free from custody after posting a \$50,000 surety bond. A condition of his bond is that he have no contact with his wife or enter into the couple's home.

The preliminary examination in the case had originally been set for Sept. 2, but it has since been rescheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in 90th District Court.

Scott Pearce has retained Petoskey attorney Peter J. Lyons to represent him in the case.

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PUBLIC ART

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consider a recommendation to the DDA board at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St. The committee will include Pearsall, and representatives from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix-Historical Society and Central Drug Store.

Todd Wyett, local developer and DDA board member, asked whether the city plans to schedule a public hearing, suggesting this public art display could become a hot-button issue.

"This is Charlevoix," Wyett said. "This is as big as the fireplace."

The mural design chosen by the authority's board members is expected to also be considered by the Charlevoix City Council, not only to make sure the chosen artwork is in line



This is the Central Drug Store brick wall where a downtown mural is expected to be installed.

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with Charlevoix's downtown aesthetics, but also to ensure multiple opportunities for public feedback,

said Rob Strachel, city manager.

The next DDA board meeting will be at 5:30

p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, also at City Hall, when it is expected the mural committee's recommendation will

be considered.

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CONSULTANT

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before spending any money with an outside firm.

"Did we not just hire a new recreation director?" she asked. "I want the recreation director to explore options."

Gibson also said the city's recreation advisory committee "that never meets" should take a role in this situation.

But city treasurer Joe Zielinski said he understands how the community may want to support its city golf course, but he doesn't think it would hurt to listen to what the consultants have to say.

"If we don't do something with the golf course, sooner or later we're going to have to," Zielinski said. "Frankly, we're running out of ideas."

Taxpayers annually support the city-owned

Charlevoix Golf Club with general fund subsidies to keep operations going, confirmed both Zielinski and city manager Rob Strachel.

Gennett suggested taxpayers be directly asked whether they want to subsidize the golf course.

"Maybe it ought to go to a millage (vote) to support it," he said. "I think the way to fix it ... is to let it go to a millage."

Strachel said that option has not yet been explored.

City council directed staff members not to meet with the consultant company and recreation director Tom Kirinovic, who also attended the city council meeting, agreed to look into the city golf course and work with Heid to develop some ideas.

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This is the Charlevoix municipal golf course clubhouse.

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EXPANSION

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other emergency happens.

Bill McDonough, chief executive officer of Beaver Island Boat Company, also spoke about how the business isn't opposed to the city doing projects within its own property, but in this case "it's a matter of safety." He said the company captains foresee navigational hazards if this expansion is pursued and he supports their opinion.

However, Doug LaBelle, a Charlevoix taxpayer, said he sees this marina expansion project from beyond the Round Lake concerns. He said this project is a possible economic driver for the whole community — a way to bring more jobs downtown, more businesses to Charlevoix and more families to the community.

Carlson echoed that argument later, describing this

plan as a local "trickle-down" economic move that begins with the increased number of affluent yacht owners the city wants to lure to Charlevoix's marina.

Other speakers at the hearing offered suggestions for improvements to the plan.

"This project is a little bit big. I'd like to see it at 100 feet," said Bernie Ward, co-owner of Ward Bros. "... and I think if we shrink this down ... it will alleviate a lot of issues."

One Charlevoix yacht broker said he remains confident the city will find success if the expansion is realized, including from among his own clients.

"I personally believe if you build it, they are going to come," said Greg Krueger, reminding the audience that Charlevoix is the most popular harbor in the state after Mackinac Island's.

Former city councilman Gabe Campbell first criticized



Dozens on Tuesday attend a public hearing about a Charlevoix marina expansion.

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the city's marina committee as being stacked with city officials and no actual marine experts from a community filled with them.

"You would think you would have people in that line of work to give you some ad-

vice," Campbell said.

Then Campbell suggested city officials seek a public vote on this issue of major significance, reminding them of how a similarly controversial issue led to a recall election.

"No one seemed to want to listen to the people on the fireplace," he said. "I think you should listen to the people."

In the end, Carlson cast the fourth vote for the marina expansion proposal to be

forwarded to regulatory agencies, in one of just a handful of split votes within the last year that called for him to tip the scales toward a decision.

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VULNERABLE

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But, Evans said, the county commissioners will consider improved security measures as they make sense and as money is available. The starting point is to create a security committee tasked with developing a plan to improve safety within the building. The next step, the board chairman said, is to close all but one entrance to the public and establish a controlled security area at the front.

Bigger changes, such as di-

viding the courthouse portion of the building from offices for other operations, aren't being considered now, Evans said.

"That's nothing that we see in the future," he said. "I think we have a good building, it's sufficient."

While there is video surveillance throughout much of the building, Evans said more cameras are needed at the entrance.

All proposed upgrades are preliminary suggestions, county coordinator Kevin Shepard said. Future recommendations will come from the newly created security committee and

then will move to the commissioners for approval.

"We're doing what we can now," Shepard said. "We're going to start with a committee to see what we can do going forward."

Commissioner George Lasater, who previously served as sheriff in Charlevoix County, said improving safety at the county building is a primary concern.

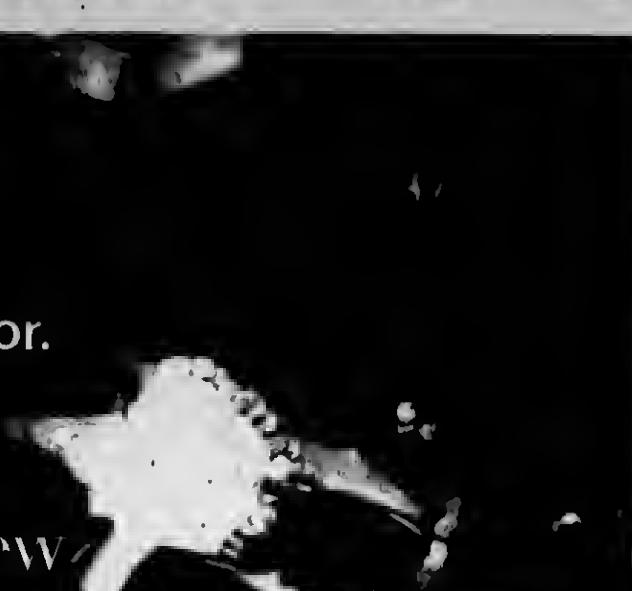
"I'm of the philosophy that we need to prepare for a crisis, not react to one," Lasater said.

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News-Review



Grandparents Day

When a child is born, so are the grandparents

A tribute to those who spoil us

Reconstituted families, hectic lifestyles, problems finding childcare, career women having their first baby later in life... With all of these changes in modern life, grandparents have become more and more active in society, especially in regards to their grandchildren. Therefore, they merit a special day all to themselves, National Grandparents Day on September 7th.

According to Health statistics, at the beginning of the century grandchildren had very little time to get to know their grandparents - only an average of ten years before the older generation was deceased. A massive change in life expectancy has

changed this situation, and grandchildren can now benefit from the presence of their grandparents until they reach adulthood. According to the French child psychiatrist, Marcel Rufo, becoming a grandparent is an opportunity to be a better parent than you were the first time around. Grandparents, who are for the most part retired, are not normally pressed for time. They have less social pressure on their shoulders. This allows them to approach their relationship with their grandchildren in a different way. Generally speaking, they are more patient. What's more, they often know how to draw lessons from their vast life experience that they are happy to share. They love making

the most of their relationships with their grandchildren. In this way, grandparents are able to transmit their wisdom and affection.

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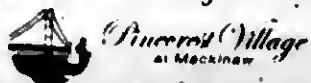
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SOCCER



Charlevoix sophomore Vlad Barneveld (right) attempts to get a shot on goal in front of the Kalkaska goal during the first half of Tuesday's Lake Michigan Conference match at the Charlevoix High School.

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Rayders open Lake Michigan Conference play with pair of wins

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — JJ Wachler moved up from his goalkeeper position and registered a true hat trick en route to powering the Rayders past Kalkaska, 8-0, Tuesday in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

Also for the Rayders, Walker Drost had a pair of goals with assists from Christian Matye and Danny Nessburg, while Graham Kroon scored from Drost.

Matye added an unassisted goal, while Davis Labelle scored with an assist from Matye.

Brendan Britt also picked up an assist for the Rayders, who are 2-0 in the league and 5-1-0 overall.

Also, the Rayders opened Lake Michigan Conference play on a positive note last Thursday (Aug. 28) on their home field.

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Charlevoix's Christian Matye (left) and Rayder goalkeeper JJ Wachler (middle) celebrate one of Matye's early goals in the first half of Tuesday's Lake Michigan Conference match against Kalkaska in Charlevoix.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders finish 2-1 at conference quad match

STEVE FOLEY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team finished with a 2-1 record Wednesday at a Lake Michigan Conference quad tournament with Harbor Springs, Grayling and Traverse City St. Francis.

In the first match, the Rayders, now 7-2 overall, 2-1 league, defeated Grayling, 25-21, 25-19, 25-21, while trying a new rotation.

"We definitely had some obstacles, but the girls overcame it and that is growth in itself," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

The Rayders then fell to St. Francis, 25-18, 25-10, 25-22.

"We were much better on serve receive than in the past and still did some good things," Randall said. "Especially in the third set tied it up with several lead changes by one point. I still think we can be more competitive with St. Francis. We never seemed to get on a continuous roll to make a run at any point."

The Rayders then closed the quad by defeating Harbor Springs, 25-14, 26-24,

25-14.

"The girls had fun in this match after having a team meeting after the St. Francis match," Randall said. "They realized there was no fun in the St. Francis match and that's when they play their best. They brought that element to the court with Harbor Springs and it shined in their execution of the game in games one and three."

For the Rayders on the day, Alexis Tribelner finished with seven aces, was 94 percent on serve receive and added 27 digs, while Madeline Boss had 32 kills, 29 digs, four aces and four blocks.

Also, Olivia Storm added 43 assists, 12 digs and four aces, while Yogi Hang added 46 digs and eight aces. Gloria Greene had 24 assists and 16 kills, while Emily Zabawa had 19 kills and Hannah Zipp added nine kills. Hailey Berry and Becca Moon each chipped in with eight kills, while Berry added 12 aces.

"A lot of good things showed itself in these matches other than the loss to St.



Charlevoix's Madeline Boss goes up for an attack during a Lake Michigan Conference match with Traverse City St. Francis last Wednesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

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FOOTBALL

In with a win

Rayders slip past Elk Rapids, 13-12, in season opener

ELK RAPIDS — The Charlevoix High School varsity football team claimed their season opener over the Elks, 13-12, and did so with some key early defensive stands.



Hovie

A tipped interception return led to a first quarter Elk Rapids lead, 6-0.

The Rayders, which finished 1-8 last season after winning their season opener over St. Ignace, would then deny Elk Rapids twice inside the red zone during the opening quarter.

"We had some first-game jitters in the first quarter," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "After a tipped pick for a touchdown we made two goal line stands and our defense played with a lot of heart tonight."

The Rayders tied the game, 6-6, going into halftime on a Nate Moon 5-yard TD pass to Will Telgenhof.

Charlevoix received the kickoff to open the second half, which led to a long drive that ended with a Sam Hovie 4-yard rushing TD.

With 28 seconds remaining, Elk Rapids drove the ball to the Charlevoix 30-yard line, but after an incomplete pass and a Rayder sack, the Elks could not push the ball into the endzone.

"Elk Rapids is a very athletic team," Bindi said. "We played with a lot of energy on defense, and we were able to come up with big plays when we needed them, all night, on both sides of the ball."

For Charlevoix, Nate Moon completed seven passes for 106 yards.

Austin Putman had three receptions for 56 yards, Telgenhof had three receptions for 17 yards and a touchdown, while Ben Boss had one reception for 23 yards.

"The biggest catch of the night was made by Ben Boss," Bindi added. "On a late third and long play in the third quarter, he came up with a reception that reignited us."

Sam Hovie had 15 carries for 111 yards and a touchdown, while Bryan Noiro had seven carries for 34 yards and Moon had 11 carries for 36 yards.

Putman had eight tackles and Noiro added six on defense.

Charlevoix will travel to Boyne City on Friday, Sept. 5.

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Rayder Radar
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"We played a good game

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Charlevoix's Becca Moon sets the ball for a teammate during the Rayders Lake Michigan Conference match against Traverse City St. Francis last Wednesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

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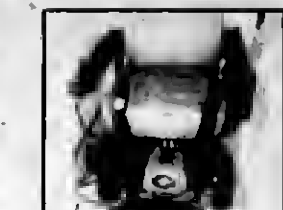
9MM TAURUS 24/7 OSS, 5.25" barrel, semi-automatic. NIB, 2 magazines, Blackhawk CDC holster. NCStar weapon's light. NIB. Must have pistol permit. \$425 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 story, Colonial Style home. In village of Johannaesburg. Pole barn. For sale by owner. Cash or land contract. (989)350-6669.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

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1996 GRAND Cherokee, 4.0, 247,000 miles, runs great, solid body, daily driver. \$1,400 or best offer. (231) 535-2982.

2003 CHEVROLET Tahoe, 4x4, 58,000 miles, fully loaded, many new parts, nearly new tires, CarFax available. \$12,900. (231) 242-0186.

2003 HONDA Odyssey EX-L, 169,700 miles Dne owner, heated leather seats, timing belt replaced at 110,000 miles. Service records available. New rear brake pads, good tires. \$4,300. (231) 675-3997.

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2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,000 miles. \$3,200/best. (231) 539-8678 or (231) 670-1229.

2005 CHEVROLET pickup, 2-wheel drive, automatic, with air, new tires. V8, 95,000 miles, custom paint, remote start, Gibson exhaust, CAN airflow. Must sell. \$7,500. (231) 347-9489.

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NEW TODAY

2006 DODGE caravan SXT, Stow-N-Go, 105,000 miles. Loaded, good condition, good tires. Dne owner, runs great. \$6,250. (231) 838-5998.

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Wednesdays
7489 Mission Road,
Alanson
(231) 548-5462

Northridge Community Church in Alanson
Delivery service available, call (231) 548-5836

Petoskey Church of Christ
12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays
1727 Anderson Road,
Petoskey
(231) 347-0210

Bay Shore Pantry
noon-3 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
06072 U.S. 31 North,
Bay Shore
(231) 347-3618

Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays
Huly Childhood of Jesus Church community building,
150 West Main St.,
Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

The Marina Food Project pantry
9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays;
Call for emergencies
8791 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs
(231) 347-8852

Pellston Grace Community
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
161 U.S. 31, Pellston.
(231) 539-8570

First Christian Church
10 a.m.-noon Mondays
308 Monroe St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-6181

Salvation Army Petoskey Corps
9 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday
712 Pleasant St.,
Petoskey
(231) 347-3531

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(231) 347-7423

Northern Michigan Diaper Pantry
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8781 McBride Park
Court, Harbor Springs
Distributes diapers only

Charlevoix County:
Boyer City Community Food Pantry
10 a.m.-noon first Monday, 5-7 p.m. third Monday
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551

Charlevoix County:

Seventh Day Adventist Church
6-8 p.m. Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151

Jordan River Rising Church
457 Water St., East Jordan
By appointment only
Call (231) 735-6920

Bible Baptist Church
6-7 p.m. first and third Thursdays; Call for emergencies
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Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300

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2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mondays and Thursdays
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Charlevoix
(231) 547-8040

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(231) 535-2288

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Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
100 West Huribut St.,
Charlevoix
(231) 237-9490

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(231) 548-5462

First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey
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Petoskey
(231) 347-4792

First Christian Church
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2007 MERCURY Mountaineer, 75,500 miles \$13,000 (731)544-2460.

2008 DODGE Grand Caravan SXT, 3 BLV-6, 74,800 miles. Red exterior, light gray cloth seats. One owner, good condition. \$10,900. (231)881-4336.

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1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

1977 CHEVY One Ton State truck, a dump bed, runs great, everything works. \$2,200 or best offer. (231)330-3807.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

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1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Dyna Wide Glide, Special Edition anniversary bike, 7,300 miles, extra accessories, beautiful! \$9,500. (231)838-0919. Can send pictures.

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1985 23 ft Chapparel cuddy, new paint, all electronics, great shape. 700hp Merc, 20hp Yamaha Kicker, \$5,500, don't want to store it, make an offer. (231)881-4241.

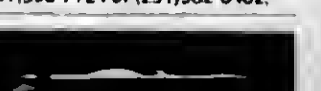
1985 SEA-RAY 30' Sundancer, sleeps 6, twin small block V8's, clean, original interior, good canvas, head with shower (must see). \$11,788. Boyne City. (231)582-2112.

1987 SUN8IRD Corsair boat, I/O, 17'04". Shoreland trailer, drylanded since 2002. Needs work. \$1,495 or best offer. (231)439-9260.

1989 FOUR Winns 21' bowrider, 200 hp V8, only 695 hours. Does 46 mph. Stereo, depth finder, 2 sets covers. Excellent condition. Includes trailer. \$7,900. (847)491-9151.

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1997 BAYLINER Capri 1950, only 215 hours, 3.0 Mercruiser, Capri trailer, fully equipped, immaculate. \$4,950 or best offer. (731)582-4248.

20' SEA-RAY 1974 in good shape, 188 hp I/O, 15 hp Mercury kicker, wiper, fishing gear, electric downriggers, etc. \$3,750 (231)838-1840.

2003 24FT Harris Flotebote pontoon, 115 hp Yamaha. Only 280 hour, loaded including sink & bar, like new condition, on covered lift. \$18,500. Older bunk trailer. Walloon Lake. (248)417-1201.

2013 BENNINGTON Pontoon, 22', SLX, 50 hp Yamaha 4 stroke, full covers and Bimini. Like new. In Boyne City. \$21,500. Call Pat. (231)582-2112 or (772)512-9881.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

EVINRUDE OUTBOARD motor plus fuel tank. 8HP long shaft. Great condition. Boat yard maintained. \$500. In Petoskey. Call cell (954)993-2085.

FOUR WINNS 190 Horizon Bow Rider, 2001 with Volvo Penta 4.3 GL5X, 190 hp. Very Clean with less than 150 hours. Trailer included. Currently launched in Lake Charlevoix. \$11,000. (231)242-4065.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION



1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

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1985 NOMAD 24 foot travel trailer. Good shape, but needs a new awning. \$2,500. (231)547-2460.

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2001 MONACO La Palma RV, 37' 2 slide-outs. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. 41,749 miles. \$28,500. (313)999-9506 or 586-506-0023.

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2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor

home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$39,999. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134. (517)755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S Hunt and Judith C Hunt husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank (SA, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005 in Liber 714 on Page 941, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 21/100 Dollars (\$107,121.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 12, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence South along the West line of said Section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 76 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the Northwesterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southwesterly along the Northeastern line of said road on a curve to the right 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet), being the point of beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115 degrees 36 minutes 07 seconds to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeast along said last described course

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90.00 feet; thence Southeasterly at an angle 93 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds to the right from the last described course 90.0 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course 247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeastern line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.95 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflection at an angle of 120 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 15, 2014 For more information, please call: FC O(248) 593-1309 Tron & Tron, P.C. Anorneys For Service: 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #442403F01 (L-8/15/8/22/8/29/9/5)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Garwood, Gina Garwood, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Sky Bank dated the 9th day of April, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 2005, in Liber 663, Page 877 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$146,477.91 (one hundred forty-six thousand four hundred seventy-seven and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 5.00% (five point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 2014, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Unit 203, Beacon Center Condominiums, according to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Master Deed as recorded in Liber 355, Pages 153 through 191, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Condominium Master Deed recorded in Liber 368, Pages 192 through 194, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Replat Number 1 of Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 63. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, including, but not limited to, the rights in that certain limited common element designated as Parking Space "1" in said Master Deed, which shall be appurtenant to said Unit 203, all in accordance with Article VII, Section (b) (3) of the Condominium Bylaws which are attached as Exhibit "B" to said Master Deed. Commonly known as: 417 Bridge St., Unit 203 Tax Parcel No.: 15-52-340-008-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 29, 2014 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney For Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWW# 10095791 (L-8/29/9/5/9/12/9/19)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY L MORRIS and ALICE MORRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$155,435.20), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 3, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel A: in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township 32 North, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bayliss Road; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning; thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of Waterman Road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2" rod thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600, of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney, Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 26, 2014.

Said premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: PARCEL 1: Beginning 280 feet South of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the South line of Mill Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 69 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 29, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Service P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-012887 (L-8/29/9/5/9/12/9/19)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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457.54 feet); thence along the centerline of said easement, South 72 degrees 01'07" East, 31.59 feet (recorded as South 71 degrees 30'44" East, 31.57 feet) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. PARCEL 2: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence South 89°59'30" West along the North line of said section, 733.71 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East line of the East 300 feet of the West 600 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1

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Drag of a race

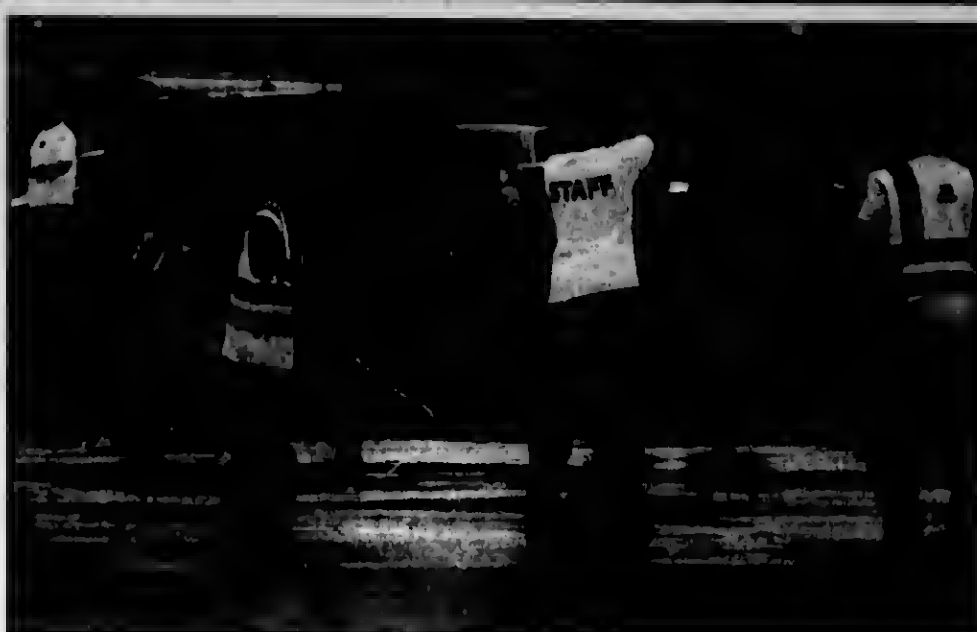
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RIGHT: Trucks and cars raced against each other in the Boyne City Drag Race at the Boyne City Airport on Sunday afternoon.



Tires burned rubber before racing.

ERICA RAKOWICZ/NEWS-REVIEW



Staff members kept the grounds raceable.

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G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Patti Sitzema (from left) organizer of the Little But Mighty Charlevoix Bridge Walk, passes out certificates to walkers Ed and Julie Mann, owners of the Smoke on the Water restaurant, on Park Avenue.



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Little but Mighty Bridge Walk

LEFT: Master of ceremonies Chris Martin makes his way across the bridge to get the event started.

BOTTOM LEFT: Klara Leigh Darling (in wheelchair) recipient of this year's donations, and her family, lead walkers across the Charlevoix bridge on Monday, Labor Day.

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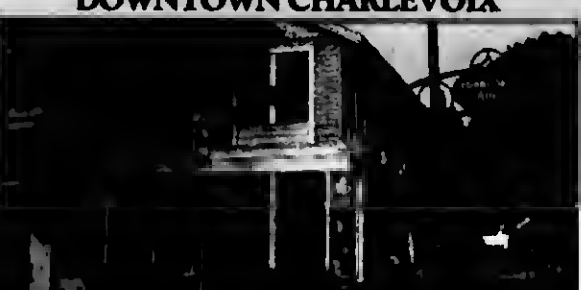
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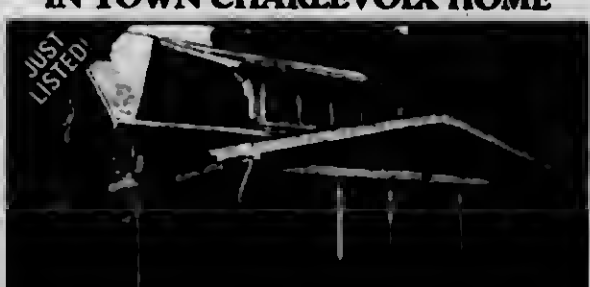
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Carving artists

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Chainsaw carver Mario Serafin works on a morel mushroom sculpture behind a protective screen, to keep watchers protected from flying chips. See page B7 for more photos.

Buzz on Main Street

Enthusiasm up for state program, ideas vary on what downtown needs

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's chances of moving into the next level in Michigan's Main Street program seem strong, officials said.

More than 100 showed up Sept. 4 at the Main Street Matters meeting at Charlevoix Public Library, where state and other Main Street officials discussed the program and answered questions. The idea is to keep the buzz about town humming.

"If this energy keeps up, Charlevoix should have no problem being among the most thriving Main Street communities in 10 years," said Patrick Reagan, of the Portland Downtown Development Authority and member of the Main Street program selection committee.

Brittney Hoszkiw, from the state program headquarters, said it's important for Charlevoix to take this opportunity as a community-wide effort, not just specific stakeholders directing change.

"If they continue on this trajectory, they really will find success," Hoszkiw said.

The Michigan Main Street program is meant to support and promote downtowns and traditional commercial neighborhood districts in participating com-

See MAIN STREET, page 10

Mushroom house district gains ground

Historic architectural treasures may become protected

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Once upon a time there was a friendly lady who lived in a mushroom by the sea. It was a very nice mushroom in a very nice neighborhood and she lived there for many, many years. She loved her mushroom very much.

But what sounds like a children's fairy tale is the absolute truth.

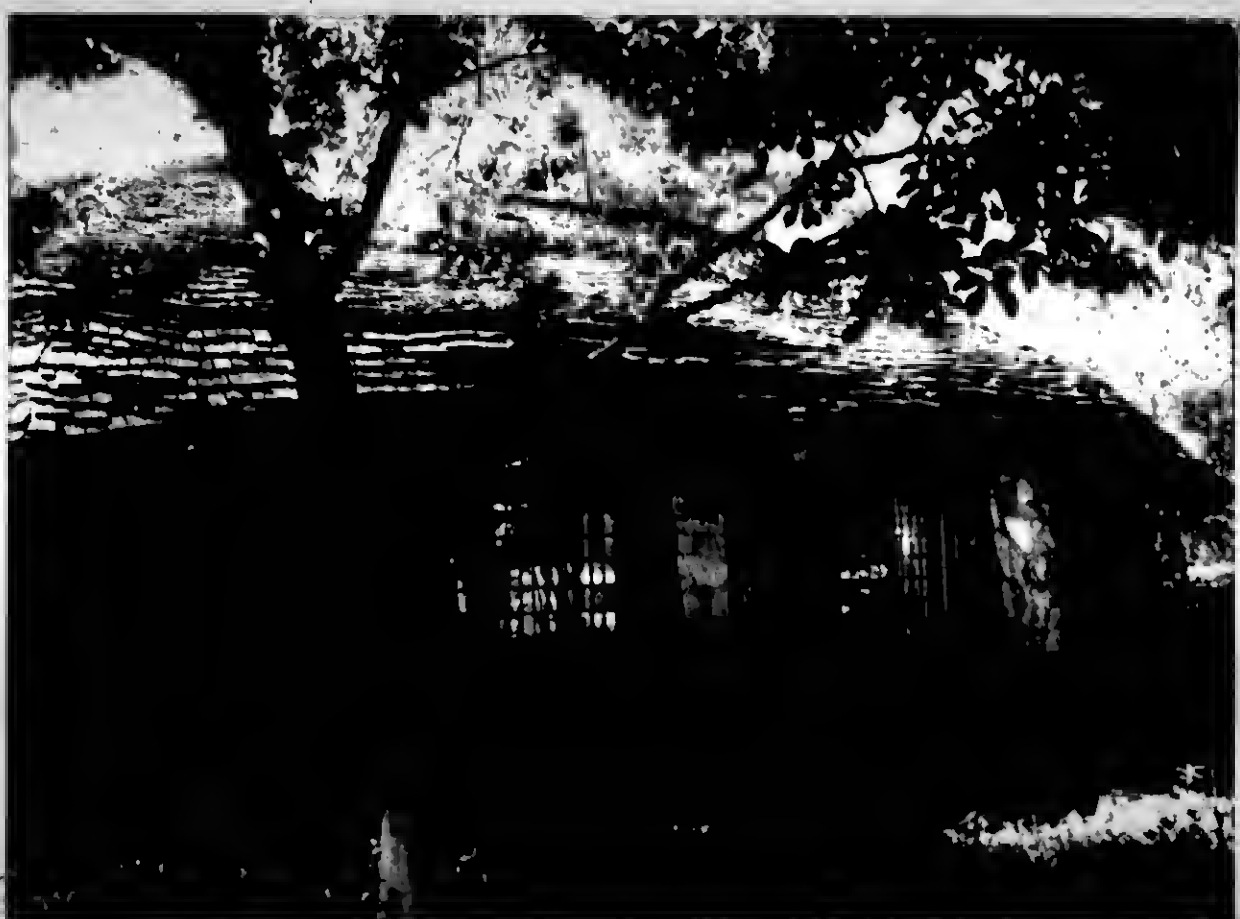
Jeannine Wallace has lived in one of the most prominent mushroom houses of Charlevoix for more than 40 years. They are curious little structures with one-of-a-kind architecture by the famed Earl Young, who created them to look as though they just sprang up out of the ground — precisely like a mushroom.

"He built them to conform to the land around them," Wallace said.

Her mushroom house sits at the corner of Clinton and Grant streets in downtown Charlevoix, where during the summer between two and four tour buses will stop and unload passengers who stand in the road and snap photographs of her humble abode.

"They are treasures to the town. They are such a draw," Wallace said.

The Charlevoix Historic District Commission currently seeks to develop a historical preservation district



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

This is the mushroom house where Jeannine Wallace lives in Charlevoix.

LEFT: Moss grows on the cedar shingles on a Charlevoix mushroom house.

for the city's Earl Young homes, aka the mushroom houses. The idea is to ensure the exterior design is maintained in perpetuity, though indoor renovations would not be regulated.

"This is really past due. The city should realize the value of these homes in terms of how they make Charlevoix so unique and desirable,"

Wallace said. "There are dozens of little resort towns along the lake-shore, but this is where he built the mushroom houses."

The commission members gathered on Sept. 5, to discuss this renewed effort to preserve the Earl Young properties. The city tried about two years ago and met resistance from

the owners of the commercial sites — The Weathervane and The Lodge — that the famed builder constructed.

This time, the commercial properties will be left out of the proposed historical district, and perhaps also the homes Earl Young simply reno-

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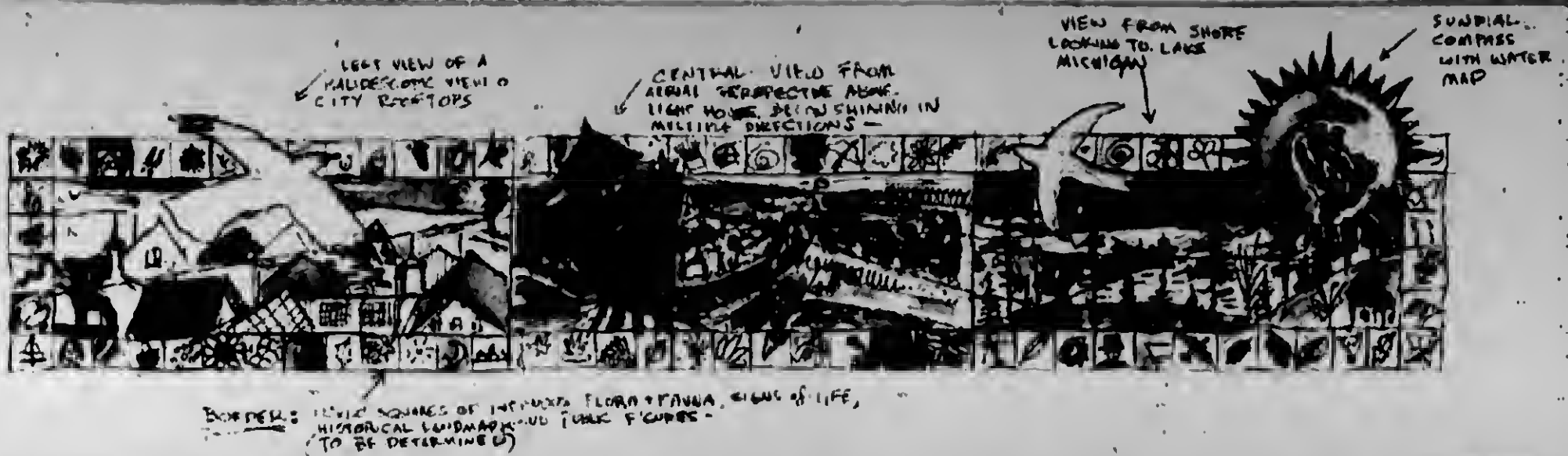


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Local COLOR



This is proposed mural D for downtown Charlevoix.

DDA seeks community input on downtown mural

CHARLEVOIX — Sketches are completed for the proposed public mural installation on the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets in downtown Charlevoix. Four new and significantly individual designs are being released for public comment by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The DDA received \$3,300 in grant monies from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Humanities. While the DDA wanted to pay \$6,000, bids ranged anywhere from \$9,000-17,000. The bids are well over budget and the DDA will be seeking not only opinions on which work will adorn the corner space but also, whether donations are available from the public to keep the project alive.

The Charlevoix DDA and a selection committee of representatives from local art, history and tourism organizations will listen to public feedback, but ultimately will be making the decision as to which artist will be commissioned for a spring 2015 installation.

"The workmanship, content of the mural and public feedback will obviously play a big part in our decision but ultimately, like everything else, it comes down to dollars and cents," said Bethany Pearson, community economic development director. "I don't want to have to give back the grant money but without donations from the public, it's likely this project will come to a halt."

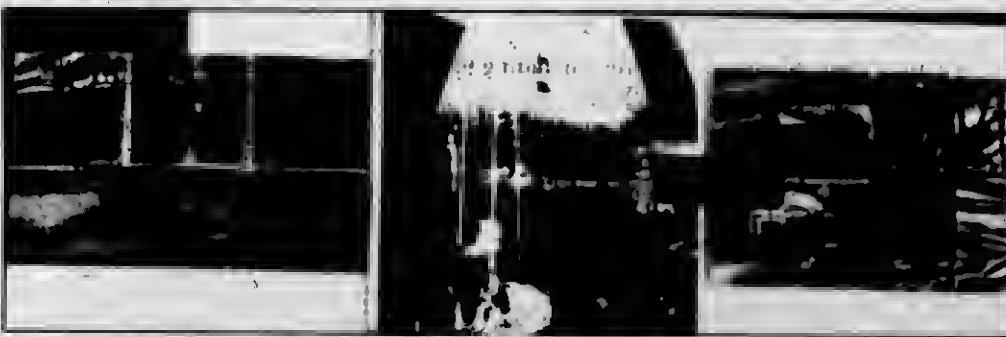
To vote for one of the designs, visit the Charlevoix DDA Facebook page at



This is proposed mural A for downtown Charlevoix.



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Watercolor exhibit on display through Sept. 27

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — A free public exhibit of the traveling Michigan Water Color Society show is on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

The display not only features some of the most talented artists throughout Michigan, but has a special focus on two renowned local artists, Trish Morgan and Betty Bea Washburn.

The Michigan Water Color Society's traveling show features some of the award-winning entries from their annual juried exhibit, and are picked from entrants all across the state of Michigan. Entries were awarded based on a number of criteria.

"Sometimes the choice came down to the amazing technical ability displayed in the artwork, but more often we made choices because of the remarkable and dynamic nature of each piece. I found the number of unique ideas and expressions refreshing, the level of proficiency quite impressive," said juror Paul Jackson.

Charlevoix is fortunate to be a stop along the traveling show's itinerary.

"The Michigan Water Color Society has only a few locations that it displays the fine work, and we are very pleased to be one of those stops this year," said Anne Henriksen, of the



This is a watercolor painting by artist Betty Bea Washburn.

Circle of Arts. "We are also extremely proud to feature the works of Trish Morgan and Betty Bea. Trish has been a member and exhibitor of our board for several years now, and Betty Bea has been with us and taught classes for quite some time."

To coincide with this exhibit will be some instructional classes, to help beginning artists, or to further refine the skills of more practiced artists. Betty Bea will teach "The Human Face in Watercolor," from

10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. The cost is \$90 per person.

In addition to the watercolor exhibit, a special one-time celebration is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

"We are celebrating the 450th birthday of William Shakespeare. The Circle of Arts Armchair Theater will be performing monologues, playing music and offering a hite of cake and wine or punch to those who attend," Henriksen said.

This fun-filled evening

event also will be free to the public and it's expected to be an enjoyable group of revelers with whom to spend an evening.

Many of the paintings from the watercolor exhibit are already sold, but the exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. More information is available at www.charlevoixcircle.org online.

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Booth gets 12-25 years for attempted murder

September 2013 stabbing in Charlevoix brings prison sentence

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix woman who stabbed another woman she believed was having an affair with her ex-boyfriend will spend the next 12 to 25 years in prison for her actions.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas handed down the sentence to Kaylee Rose Booth, 32, of Charlevoix on Friday.

On Aug. 7 following a four-

day trial, a jury found Booth guilty on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison.

The charge stemmed from an incident that took place on Sept. 29, 2013, outside a home at 704 State St. in Charlevoix in which Booth stabbed Justine Murray several times.

At trial Booth did not deny having stabbed Murray, but instead relied on an insanity defense, or alternately

that she did not intend to kill Murray and should instead be found guilty of the lesser charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a 10-year felony.

At trial the defense claimed that at time of the stabbing Booth suffered from a mental illness, and because of that illness, she was either unable to appreciate the seriousness of her actions and/or was not able to refrain from those actions. Specifically, the

defense claimed that Booth was suffering from a condition known as brief psychotic disorder, which was brought on by a host of stresses that she was under on the day of the stabbings. Among the stresses that defense attorney Jodi Doak pointed to included the loss of "a significant relationship" with ex-boyfriend Joe Reedy, the fear that she would not be able to provide for her children and would soon be without a home, the fear that Murray was moving

into her home that she had previously shared with Reedy and the fear that Reedy was taking some of her belongings.

The jury did not accept either theory.

Before he sentenced Booth, Judge Pajtas denied a request from the defense to take



Booth

away 25 points on sentencing guideline totals that were scored for Booth's actions being "premeditated." Doak argued that the actions were "in the heat of the moment" and the points should not be scored.

However, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof pointed to testimony that showed that prior to the attack Booth had been had been feeding her baby and that she walked to the window, saw Murray standing outside near a shed.

See BOOTH, page A8

Commissioners say vote on parks, veterans millages key to future plans

CRAM CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — As Charlevoix County commissioners on Wednesday unanimously passed a \$14.6 million budget for the upcoming year, they said a pair of millages on the Nov. 4 ballot will give them clearer

direction as they make decisions for future spending.

County voters will decide this fall whether to support a parks millage proposed at .15 of a mill and a separate veterans millage set at .1 of a mill that would generate a combined \$500,000 annually to fund those services and operations.

If passed, county commissioner Chris Christensen said an overall operations millage will be reduced by an equal amount as officials try to pare down their general fund budget to the most basic county services.

"I think this is a great way to give government back to the people," Christensen

said.

As it was passed Wednesday, the county's 2014-15 fiscal year budget contains little differences from the current year. The same base operating millage of 4.7 mills was adopted. Along with millages to fund transit, the Grandview Medical Care Facility, senior citizens,

recycling and road improvement budgets, the total imposed amount of 7.5 mills is unchanged.

In proposing additional parks and veterans millages, county commissioners said they want to stop using the general fund to pay for development and ongoing costs associated with those ser-

vices. Using a proposed non-motorized trail connecting Boyne City and Charlevoix as an example, Christensen said once built the path becomes another drain on the general fund budget when it requires repair.

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Boyne Falls man sentenced to prison for sex assault on 3-year-old girl

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne Falls man on Friday was sentenced to prison time for sexually assaulting a young girl.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Joseph Daniel Pierzynowski, 50, to serve 23 to 60 months in prison for the crime of attempted criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Pierzynowski had pleaded no contest to the charge as well as an additional charge of accosting a child for immoral purposes on Aug. 14 as part of a plea agreement with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office.

In a news release, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said the factual basis for the plea was provided by the victim's testimony at preliminary examination that while she was

visiting the defendant's home he sexually assaulted her in a bathroom. The victim was 3 years old at the time.

Pierzynowski was previously convicted of indecent exposure and in 1993 was acquitted of a criminal sexual conduct, first degree charge in Wayne County. Pierzynowski was originally charged with criminal sexual conduct, first degree which was dismissed as a part of the plea bargain in the case.

"The agreement reached in this case resulted in a prison term for the defendant, his registration as a sex offender and closure for the victim and her family without her having to testify at trial," Telgenhof said. "We had also intended to call three women who would have testified that they suffered at the defendant's hands when

they were children. The agreement gives them an element of closure as well."

"I want to commend the work of deputy Rob Scholey and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in this case. Working with child victims can be difficult, but deputy Scholey's interview and follow up were keys to this case being successfully prosecuted," Telgenhof said. "We also received assistance from the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and their investigator, Shelly Foy, in locating witnesses in this matter."



Pierzynowski

City of Charlevoix receives Water Fluoridation Quality Award

CHARLEVOIX — The Michigan Department of Community Health announced that Charlevoix was given a 2013 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in drinking water to a level that is effective for preventing tooth decay. The award recognizes those communities that achieved excellence in community water fluoridation by maintaining a consistent level of optimally fluoridated water throughout 2013. A total of 2,184 public water systems in 33 states received these awards, including 95 in Michigan.

"Community water



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fluoridation continues to be proven to prevent tooth decay throughout people's lives," said Dr. Katherine Weno, DDS, JD, director, CDC Division of Oral Health. "Since CDC began the fluoridation awards

program in 2002, an increasing number of states have worked closely with their community water systems to ensure proper management of their fluoridation programs."

Community water fluoridation has been recognized by CDC as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century. Currently in the United States, 74.6 percent or 210 million people served by community water systems have access to optimally fluoridated tap water. CDC recommends water fluoridation as a safe, effective and inexpensive method of preventing decay. It is estimated that for every dollar invested in fluoridation, at least \$38 in costs for dental treatment is saved.

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See page A9 for the weekly sheriff's office activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— William Paolo Lemmink, 19 (20 years on Friday, Sept. 12), of Beaver Island, minor purchasing, consuming or in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Nov. 5; serve 30 hours of community service

— Kevin Edward Blaha, 25, of East Jordan; attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a misdemeanor, assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, disturbing the peace, attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer; pleaded no contest to attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer, with the other three charges dismissed; pay \$975 in fines and court costs by Feb. 15, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for six days served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail time, with 354 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Bradley Dennis Coolman, 24, of Walloon Lake; second-subsequent driving while intoxicated, reckless driving and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle; pleaded guilty to reckless driving and having an open intoxicant in a vehicle, with the drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$750 in fines and court costs; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail time, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Joseph Daniel Pierzynowski, 50, of Boyne Falls; first-degree criminal sexual conduct (victim younger than 13 years), attempted third-degree criminal sexual conduct and accosting children for immoral purposes; pleaded no contest to the attempted criminal sexual conduct and accosting children charges, with the first-degree charge dismissed; pay \$266 forthwith in fines and court costs; serve a minimum 23 months and a maximum five years in state prison, with credit for two days served

— Kaylee Rose Booth, 32, of Charlevoix; assault with intent to commit murder; jury conviction; serve a minimum 12 years to a maximum 25 years in state prison, with credit for 339 days served

Divorces

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Paul Sumner and Erin Sumner

— Ashleigh Fish and Dean Fish

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Ryan David Nowak, 26, and Stacey Lynn Rosebush, 26, both of Toledo, Ohio

— Zachary Caleb Duncan, 20, of East Jordan, and Michelle Renee Plante, 18, of Charlevoix

— Mark David Bennett, 32, of Fort Mohave, Ariz., and Jennifer Mary Dean, 31, of Charlevoix

— Kevin Mae Hersha, 29, of East Jordan, and Brandy Elizabeth Arnold, 26, of Elmira

— Matthew Evans Toothman, 33, and Jamie Elizabeth Gowell, 33, both of Marina Del Rey, Calif.

Births

A son, Fletcher Thomas Dewey, was born to Dave and Cathy Dewey of Petoskey, at 1:34 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at McLaren Northern Michigan hospital in Petoskey. Fletcher weighed 9 pounds and was 20 3/4 inches long at birth. His sister is Norah Rose Dewey. Grandparents are Ed and Crystal Dwyer of Escanaba, Sharon Dewey of Wells, and Riek Dewey of Gladstone.

A son, Brent Warren Reynolds, was born to Jeremy and Elisha Reynolds of Elmira, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brent weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Beth Reynolds of Harbor Springs, Warren and Nicky Reynolds of Elmira, Paul and Theresa Fiel of Boyne Falls, and Julie and Mike Dewitt of Gaylord. Great-grandparents are Larry and Barb Smith of Okeechobee, Fla.

A son, Simon Anthony Croft, was born to Alecia and Anthony Croft of Petoskey, on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Simon weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

A daughter, MaKenna Saleen Rock, was born on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Malissa Parsi and David Rock, of Millersburg. MaKenna weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches long at birth. Her sibling is Dylan John Rock. Grandparents are John and Tina Stevens, of Grayling, David and Elizabeth Rock, of Texas, Missy Stevens, of Millersburg, and Juan Parsi, of New Jersey. Great-grandparents are Maria Parsi, of New Jersey, Irene Elowsky, of Millersburg, Linda and Ken Rock, of Texas, and Frank and Rose Plath, of Hawks.

A son, Lincoln Dane Skeel, was born to David and GERALYN Skeel of Charlevoix, on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lincoln weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. His siblings are Deklyn Skeel and Bentley Skeel. Grandparents are Gena and Kevin King of East Jordan, John and Beth McCafferty of Beaver Island, Phil and Rhonda Skeel of Ellsworth, and Martha Skeel of Charlevoix.

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Why do we have public schools?

The content of public education is certainly in the news. Several states have rejected the Common Core standards without much discussion of what the Common Core is. So, we will probably have a long discussion about what we should be teaching the next generation. As a life-long educator, I have a few ideas about what is important.

We must begin with some examination of the purpose of public education. In this instance, I tend to agree with the people who look to the ideas of our founding fathers for direction. What did they think was the purpose of universally available public education? They seemed to have thought that democracy could not exist and function without an educated citizenry. Voting was meant to be a thoughtful act, not just the checking of one box or another. Education, then, was for the purpose of producing knowledgeable citizens. I do not detect that they thought its purpose was to produce employees or consumers. Employment was not the goal of public education. Citizenship was the goal. It might even be helpful if our legislators had been educated to be citizens, rather than advocates.

With the goal of citizenship in mind, what should be the content of public education? What do we need to know to be good citizens? What is it that everyone needs to know? I have a few ideas; they are my own common core.

Literacy is absolutely essential. Not just crude reading and writing, but the ability both to use language and understand language produced by someone else is necessary. Maybe an appropriate test would be to assemble a child's swing set from written instructions. That would require close reading and understanding without pictures. About writing, maybe being able to write a useful report of an accident observed or in which one is involved might be indicative of a useful education. Whether or not a person can communicate what really happened as opposed to what they may wish had happened might be considered useful.

The study of history pro-

vides a useful arena for the separation of fact from opinion. History should be the examination of what happened, not what someone may have thought happened or hoped had happened. History is also a fine place to scrutinize the importance of public communication and the public difference between fact and opinion. Everyone is allowed their own opinion in our democracy, but they are not allowed their own facts.

How much science is needed? Enough to know about atoms and evolution. Enough to know that correlation (two or more things happening at the same time) is not the same as cause. Much of misunderstood and misused science is based on not understanding the difference between correlation and cause. Some very important and powerful people do not understand that difference.

It is absolutely essential that everyone know that there is a thousand-fold difference between one million and one billion. These are not just words different in only one letter. We need enough arithmetic to make that clear.

We all need to know more about geography. What is where is a vital part of understanding in the world and in interpreting daily events.

A little arithmetic, a little geography, physical and biological science, some history and considerable language skills. How hard could that be to accomplish? Maybe, we could even agree on how important public education is to the functioning of democracy.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

It's Inwood, or Charlevoix, but not Atwood or Norwood

Editor:
Sorry, our community is Inwood.

Atwood is several miles away and is in a different county.

I do understand how confusing it may be to non-natives, with Norwood, Atwood and Inwood in such close proximity. Especially with Inwood being in Norwood Township. But I don't see how Atwood got in there at all. They are

getting too "pushy." They have already extended their northern boundary on U.S. 31, but should not be allowed to cross the county line without a vote of the people.

The Bier Art Gallery is centrally located in Inwood, in the old Inwood schoolhouse (usually referred to as Hilton School for its nearby residents). It is near the Inwood post office site, next door to Tillers Inter-

national Inwood Farm with Inwood Creek crossing it. The Inwood Methodist Church was located at the corner of U.S. 31 and Beatty Road (just around the block from Bier's).

The same news appeared in the Saturday paper previously, under the heading of Charlevoix. We're OK with that. After all, our address is now Charlevoix, even, though Inwood had its own post office for 25 years.

"Bad enough that Inwood got no recognition but to have Atwood headlined was just too much," one resident was heard to say.

On a serious note, if you were to publish a follow-up article with some of the history of the area included, I'm sure it would be well-received by your readers.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Hoffman,
Inwood (or Charlevoix)

Stuff the Bus is a success

Editor:
Each year during the back-to-school season, the United Way of Charlevoix-Emmet counties collects donated school supplies to distribute to children in need in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. Dozens of volunteers from local businesses and organizations helped acquire school supplies during the seventh annual Stuff the Bus collection.

On Aug. 16, school buses filled with donations were parked at the Wal-Mart

plaza in Petoskey and at the Kmart plaza in Charlevoix. The community donated items that will help students succeed in school.

With assistance from volunteers we collected more than 9,500 items this year, one of the best years yet. All supplies collected will go to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, allowing them to start the new school year with confidence. The number of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch show that almost half of the families in the district

are still struggling financially and the community's support of Stuff the Bus can provide a huge relief.

Supplies have been distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District and students in need of school supplies should ask their teachers about Stuff the Bus supplies.

Char-Em United Way would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors that made Stuff the Bus possible, including Petoskey Wal-Mart, Charlevoix Kmart, WTCM and WCCW radio.

Bear Creek/Resort Fire Department, Bergmann Center-Aktion Club, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Charlevoix public schools, Johnson Buses and many other local businesses and individuals.

The Char-Em United Way hopes to see you next August for Stuff the Bus 2015. For more information, visit www.charunitedway.org or call (231) 487-1006.

Lisa Luebke, Char-Em United Way project manager

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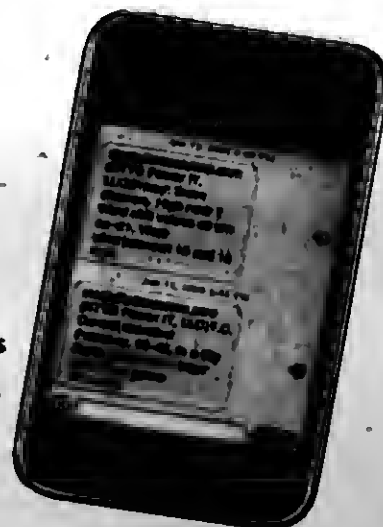
In 1868, the Charlevoix Harbor and River Improvement Company requested assistance from the U. S. government to try to gain access to Pine Lake (in future named Lake Charlevoix), then blocked by a peninsula on Round Lake's east side. U. S. Major of Engineers J. B. Wheeler and his crew arrived to investigate. They surveyed the entire community, then called Pine River, took hundreds of depth soundings in Lake Michigan and Round Lake, and Wheeler supervised the drawing of a map, a section of which appears here showing the western edge of that peninsula.

At bottom right is the natural cove that became the Belvedere Club's "bayou" where its boathouses have long been located. (Upper) Pine River, the narrow rivulet that appears above the sand spit atop the cove in the drawing, was the natural outlet from Pine Lake to Round Lake, currently visible to the right of today's Chicago Club boathouse and long known as "Old River." The government refused to help, for various reasons. So, the company forged ahead on its own and completed the cutting of both the upper and lower channels from late July to early October in 1869. So important was this act to the immediate and explosive development of northwest Lower Michigan that in 1876 the government assumed responsibility for maintaining the waterways and named Charlevoix a "Government Harbor."

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Angie Supernaw celebrates 102 years of life

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — There is an old saying about how a positive attitude can change your life, and lifelong Charlevoix resident Angie Supernaw can attest to that as she celebrated her 102nd birthday this week.

Supernaw's passion for life is an example for all ages. She was born on Sept. 8, 1912, in Norwood Township and raised in Charlevoix, then graduated from Charlevoix High School and went on to complete her education at the Howell School of Business in Muskegon. Supernaw was crowned as the Winter Sports Queen of Charlevoix in 1930 and in 1958 she was the Charlevoix Women's Golf Champion. After completing her education, Supernaw returned to work for the Bridge and Hawley Insurance Agency and retired in 1972 after 30 years of service.

Supernaw and her late husband, William I. Supernaw, were married in 1938 and went on to raise their two sons in the Charlevoix area. She is now a proud grandmother of four and also has two great-grandchildren.

Her sense of humor, determination and quick wit are readily apparent and she stays active by playing bridge with "the girls" and is a savvy computer user to keep in contact with her family and friends. She said she loves Pandora, where she programmed her favorite tunes and she especially likes country music — her favorite artist is Jim Reeves. And each morning Supernaw attends



CAROLYN SHERK/COURIER

Angie Supernaw, of Charlevoix, celebrates her 102nd birthday this week.

exercise classes at the American House, where she lives in a beautifully decorated apartment.

Her zest for life is apparent, said Corina Russell, the weekend manager of the American House in

Charlevoix.

"Angie is very competitive and spunky ... she can really swing a tennis racket and is great at beachball soccer," Russell said.

Supernaw utilizes the Charlevoix

"I try to enjoy every day and it 'has paid off' because I've had a great life."

Angie Supernaw

County bus system to attend her weekly appointment at Birdie's Beauty Salon, and said she enjoys the trip through town. She remarked how much Charlevoix changed during the years.

"This used to be more of a resort town, we had many more vacationers. People used to come up for the entire summer and the people who lived here had to work extra hard all summer so they could earn enough money to live and get through the winter," she said.

But she's still seen some new things lately.

Supernaw said last winter was the worst she's ever known. She said her son even came to shovel in front of her window at American House so she could see outdoors.

"It was like being in a snow cave," she joked, adding how thankful she felt to see the sunshine and blue skies out her window.

"I try to enjoy every day and it has paid off because I've had a great life — a very happy life. If I had to do it over again I would do the exact same thing," she said with a smile.

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American Red Cross blood drives upcoming

There are multiple American Red Cross blood drives upcoming across Charlevoix County and surrounding areas.

— Noon-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Eagles Lodge, 106 River St., Boyne City

— Noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., Charlevoix

— Noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Grace Community Church, 1817 S. Main, Central Lake

For more information about the American Red Cross, visit www.redcross.org online. To learn more and make an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Back Porch Coffeehouse returns with The Wooden Nickels

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Senior Center, at the corner of Sheridan and Carpenter streets, welcomes The Wooden Nickels as it begins the 2014-2015 season of Back Porch Coffeehouse music events.

The concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, will bring the start of a toe-tapping good time as the four-person group offers up gospel and bluegrass music with guitars, fiddle, mandolin and great vocal harmonies.

After The Wooden Nickels wind down, a "circle jam" will be performed for musicians in attendance at 8:30 p.m.

There is a suggested \$5-10 per person donation at the door. There will be free soup, coffee and cookies provided at the fully accessible facility.

For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

Class of 1959 plans 55th reunion

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix High School's Class of 1959 will host its 55th reunion at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at The Argonne Supper Club.

More than 40 classmates are expected to attend for the class that is honored to have had a winning football team that went undefeated and had no other team score against them in the Fall of 1958.

The class of 1959 also welcomes Charlevoix classes of other years to stop by for a visit after 8:30 p.m.

Recruitment night hosted by area scouts

CHARLEVOIX — The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Charlevoix will host a recruitment night for girls, boys and new volunteers from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Charlevoix Elementary School.

For more information about local Girl Scouts of the USA, email Breann Winnell at bwinnell@hotmail.com or call (231) 675-5831.

For more information about local Boy Scouts of America, email Roger Neshurg at screenmaster@gmail.com or call (231) 547-5111.



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Appreciation award

The Charlevoix Street Legends board members accept a plaque of appreciation for support and sponsorship of the 2014 Colorado Challenges.

BOYNE CITY

Encore presentation of The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society offers Sept. 27 program

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will present an encore presentation of "The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel — The History & The Vision."

The program is scheduled to be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 E. Division St., Boyne City. The event is free and the public is invited.

On June 28, the society presented its fourth History Speaker Series event of 2014. The event was such a hit that it overflowed the community room at the Boyne District Library. Many of those who showed up that afternoon were turned away for lack of space. While

the society members were pleasantly surprised at the enthusiasm, they found themselves disappointed they could not entertain more.

Guest speakers Bob Morgridge, Patrick McCleary and Boh Grove will provide historical background on The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel. Afterward, guided tours will follow the program from 2:30-5 p.m. The society also will be available at the senior center until 5 p.m. to scan photos, memorabilia, and record memories and oral histories from anyone wishing to share what they remember about the hotel.

Anyone who wishes to provide information about



This is the historic Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City.

the historical landmark or who have an interest may contact the Wolverine-Dilworth research team via email at thewolverinedilworth@charter.net. Or you may write to: The Wolverine-Dilworth Project, c/o Patrick McCleary, 2500 Liegl Drive, Alanson, MI 49706.

For more information about the Sept. 27 program, call Georganna Monk at (231) 582-5326.

OBITUARY

Lloyd G. Kirby, 87



Lloyd G. Kirby, 87, of Eastport, passed away Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at the Eastport Village Care Home.

He was born May 22, 1927, in Charlevoix, to Richard and Ethel (Empey) Kirby. Lloyd served as a U.S. Navy Seabee during World War II.

On Dec. 27, 1947, he married Dorothy L. Pollion in Auburn Heights. They made their home there, and in Clarkston before moving to Eastport in 1979.

He is survived by his daughter, Sue E. (Rick J.) Ryder, of Kalamazoo; son, Jeffrey L. (Sherry) Kirby, of Charlevoix;

grandchildren, Matthew (Cozette) Borgeson, Jarod, Jacob and Jenna Kirby; great-grandchildren, Amber and Zachary Borgeson; brother, Nelson Kirby, of Central Lake.

Lloyd was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and helped acquire and develop its current location. Locally, he was a member of the NM Board of Realtors, Charlevoix Rotary and served on the Antrim County Economic Development Committee. He was an avid golfer, and a private pilot. Lloyd loved people and enjoyed helping in any way he could.

In his work career, Lloyd achieved the MAI designation with the Appraisal Institute as a real estate appraiser. He established Michigan Appraisal Company

in 1963, now located in Charlevoix, and retired in 2005. He also worked in real estate development, and upon his return to Northern Michigan, he developed Antrim Dells in Atwood and Sunset Hills in Central Lake. Also, Lloyd was the manager for Clarkston Real Estate and began his professional life as a barber.

Visitation took place 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The funeral service is 11 a.m. today, Friday, Sept. 12, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, with pastor Dan Fulmer officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 U.S. 31, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Dr. Carey to wind down practice, act as consultant

CHARLEVOIX — Reflecting on his medical career as a family practice physician and his recent decision to wind down the practice of delivering babies, Dr. Mitchell J. Carey sports a slow grin and twinkling eyes.

"It's been a 'happy' job for me. Delivering babies and caring for their medical needs from birth to college and beyond has been very rewarding," he said.

While his office is at the East Jordan Family Health Center, he delivered many babies at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

When asked why he made the decision to stop delivering

newborns, he laughed and said that he intends to retire in a few years and he felt it was the right time for him to refer his pregnant patients to the other capable obstetricians at the hospital. Carey calculates that during the 34 years he has been practicing medicine, he has delivered somewhere between 1,300 and 1,400 babies. But even with his decision to stop



Carey

delivering newborns and focus on other family care, Carey won't be a stranger to the hospital's delivery room. His intention is to continue assisting with Caesarian section deliveries and offering his experience and expertise as a consultant.

"When asked about memorable births, he sat back and smiled.

"They've all been memorable," he exclaimed.

However, there was one in particular that stood out and made him laugh. He recalled the time that the parents wanted to have their 4-year-old daughter in the delivery room for the birth of her new sister or brother. Intent on looking

out the door while her mother was in labor, she was startled to hear the baby cry.

"She told us she didn't know how it could have gotten in there because she was watching the door the whole time. She checked the bathroom and the windows and couldn't imagine how the baby had sneaked past her!"

Carey said that he will miss "the thrill of new life" but is very grateful for the wonderful memories and the ability to deliver babies for a number of four-generation families.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit www.discover.cah.org online.

Elks poker run and pig roast returns

CHARLEVOIX — The annual Show Your Colors Poker Run and Pig Roast will again commence at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. It is one of the service organization's major fundraisers.

This event has raised more than \$30,000 for veteran charities in our local area. Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge on Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix. The cost is \$30, which includes the poker run — with a winner for every nine riders — pig roast, live auction and entertainment.

Riders are primarily motorcycles, but any motorized vehicles are welcome to participate. A pre-event show open to the public be-

gins in the pavilion at 11:30 a.m. and includes a blessing of the bikes and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Charlevoix's own Jessica Dominic.

Kickstands are expected to be up at noon and the pack of hikers will head north to the Tunnel of Trees on M-119 for a first stop at Legs Inn. Five stops later, bikes will return to the Charlevoix Elks Lodge at 5 p.m. for a pig roast and live auction which is open to the public with a \$5 donation.

This year's auction includes signed items from Kid Rock, donated by his parents because their own parents were active Elks members. Entertainment, including music and dancing, will follow the auction.

Shakespeare birthday event a masked affair

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a celebration for the 450th birthday of famed English playwright William Shakespeare.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the arts center at 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Admission is free.

Entertainment is expected to include monologues,

music, cake with wine or punch, and see "Romeo and Juliet," who meet at a masked ball. Participants are encouraged to wear a "hit of costume" or party clothes.

This program is part of the Armchair Theatre efforts with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

The nonprofit arts center can be reached by calling (231) 547-3554.

NORWOOD

Norwood movie night to feature Gregory Peck film

NORWOOD — The Norwood Area Historical Society will host the second annual Rex Beach Movie Night at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Norwood Schoolhouse.

Whether on land or sea, the adventures never stop in the thrill-packed epic adventure, "The World in His Arms." Set in 1850, Gregory Peck stars as the swaggering sea captain Jonathan Clark who poaches seal pelts off the coast of Russian-owned Alaska. However, the real danger

begins upon returning to San Francisco where he falls for a countess (Ann Blyth) fleeing from her engagement to a greedy Russian prince (Carl Esmond). When Clark learns of her kidnapping, he sets sail — amid gale force winds and treacherous seas — on a harrowing race to rescue his lady love and beat his longtime rival (Anthony Quinn).

Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. The cost is \$5 at the door, or participants can become a member for free admission.

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<p>CENTER POINT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD) 65291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m. Sunday Vertical Worship (as announced) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6410</p> <p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p> <p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 U.S. 31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446</p> <p>BIRNELL BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p> <p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654</p> <p>THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel: Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Rev. every Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens Pastor: Mike Dennis 547-8040</p> <p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6122</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 347-2494 or Missionaries 622-9635</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBURT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875</p> <p>COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH • CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. Sunday School available at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9482</p> <p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAEN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Almon 586-7805</p> <p>ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455</p> <p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arg 547-4221</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Bedding 547-4121</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE U.S. 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p> <p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800</p> <p>GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 67444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Conie Allen 347-3899</p> <p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 635-8067</p> <p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Tim Rabin 231-536-2197 Church Office 231-237-0270</p> <p>NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p> <p>PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm Pastor: Jason Sliger 231-347-6651</p> <p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH U.S. 31 & OLD U.S. 31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231) 237-4122</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 BRIDGE STREET Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. Consecration Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Pastor: Matthew Wigman Church Office 574-6652</p> <p>TEMPLE OF NAH ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKAZOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661</p>

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BUSINESS

Goodwill buys, renovates old IGA store

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan recently bought the old IGA supermarket on the northern side of Charlevoix, an effort to address specific economic needs in this community.

"It will be a store, but it will also be a job training facility," said Leah Bagdon-McCallum, Goodwill spokeswoman.

The new Goodwill thrift store is expected to open early in 2015 at 402 Petoskey Ave., about a half-dozen blocks northwest of Charlevoix's Bridge Street drawbridge.

Goodwill is a nonprofit agency that fights hunger and homelessness across a large, 19-county swath that covers Michigan's proverbial "top

half of the mitten." The organization recently completed a community needs assessment for its expansive service territory, and for the economically hospitality-driven Charlevoix area, the study showed a need for more health and human services to address hunger and unemployment, Bagdon-McCallum said.

"We are trying to train people to take those types of jobs," she said, referring to tourism-based hospitality positions.

Goodwill's program will be modeled after another existing one in Traverse City in which a food truck creates a mobile classroom for between 10-12 participants to learn both "front of the house" duties and skills for various kitchen jobs. The program works in partnership with several restaurants at which program graduates

often find long-lasting employment, Bagdon-McCallum said.

"We are hoping to do the same thing in Charlevoix," she said.

City planner Mike Spencer said interior construction at the former Don's IGA grocery store is under way and officials currently are reviewing the site plan for the commercial lot.

"It looks great. I think any time you can take a vacant commercial space and find a new use for it is great," he said. "I haven't seen anything that jumps out as a problem."

The company's plan includes details about the removal of the existing parking lot in spring 2015 to build a parking area with a better storm water management design, Spencer said.

Bagdon-McCallum said Good-

will not only wants to partner with Charlevoix area hospitality businesses to produce well-trained workers, but also wishes to work with other nonprofit agencies to identify basic needs beyond food and housing.

For example, sometimes a family may need winter coats for multiple children, which can become costly for those in low-income circumstances, she said. That's particularly the case in the depths of winter, when tourism spending withers in comparison to the bonanza of summer tourist dollars spent in Charlevoix. Goodwill maintains a voucher program that is expected to be implemented at the coming Charlevoix store, Bagdon-McCallum said.

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Farmer reports abundant fruit production

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It's another big, big year for Michigan apple growers.

"It is another good crop. I think there are more apples planted, so during years the weather is favorable, we should have more apples," said Richard Friske, owner and operator at Friske Orchards in rural Charlevoix.

And he's got more apples.

"Our Honeycrisp is probably our most outstanding variety this year," Friske said. "McIntosh are also very good and Gala are exceptionally heavy across the state, and they are here, too."

That's reflected across Michigan, too.

The Michigan Apple Committee estimates approximately 28.74 million bushels of apples will be harvested this year, in line with last year's record-setting 30 million bushels, or 1.26 billion pounds. Michigan is second only to Washington in apple production in the United States.

"Many factors have contributed to this large crop," said Diane Smith, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee. "Great weather this past spring and summer, including cool nights, plenty of rain as well as a good amount of sunshine certainly helped."

Friske said it wasn't all sunshine, though.

"We lost 4,000-5,000 apple trees to the cold last winter," he said. "We

will replant those as soon as possible. We've got trees coming to replant next spring. That will impact our production for a couple of years, but our customers won't notice any difference."

In fact, expectations are that Michigan will in future years grow more and more apples than ever before — including northwest Lower Michigan.

"More efficient apple orchards are growing up," Friske said.

"That's an observation many in the state's apple industry predicted would materialize, officials said.

"With high-density plantings (approximately 1,000 trees per acre) and advancements in technology, Michigan is going to continue to produce a larger quantity of apples. We are also

seeing great quality and size," Smith said.

There are about 9.2 million apple trees in commercial production covering about 36,500 acres on 850 family-run farms in Michigan. About 40 percent of Michigan apples are sold fresh, while the other 60 percent are processed into other products, according to the Michigan Apple Committee.

More information about the state's growing apple industry is available at www.michiganapples.com online, along with recipes and a timeline to show when each apple variety comes into season in Michigan.

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Fox Motors to host after-hours car raffle party

Chamber fundraising event set for Wednesday, Sept. 17

CHARLEVOIX — This month's business after-hours event is a car raffle fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 24th annual car raffle party is set for 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Fox Motors in Charlevoix. The party will be catered by Pigs Eat'n' Ribs, with a cash bar provided by the Bridge Street Tap Room. Raffle ticket holders need not be present to win.

This year, chamber officials will be raffling a black Chevrolet Camaro convertible. The Camaro

convertible seats four, has a black cloth interior with a six-speed automatic transmission. The raffle winner is responsible for all taxes, registration and plates.

And while only one lucky winner will drive home with a new car, the second place raffle winner will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.

Tickets are available for \$100 each or three for \$200. Tickets will be sold up until an hour before the event. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle party, which includes appetizers,



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This is the car expected to be raffled off during the chamber fundraiser at Fox Motors in Charlevoix.

prizes, a cash bar and entertainment.

Anyone not able to purchase a raffle ticket may still join the party for a \$25 per

person entry fee, which includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and door prize eligibility.

Both reservations and tickets to attend the drawing

party are available by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101, or visiting www.charlevoix.org.

Business of the month

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently named Castle Farms the business of the month during the First Friday Business Breakfast there on Sept. 5, and shown here are (from left) Kathleen Palerka, Sarah Hagen, Anora O'Connor, Charlynn McBee and Peggy Kusina, all from Castle Farms, and Allison Hubbard, chamber president.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Business Briefs:

BookTalkers gather for 'The Circle'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, BookTalkers, currently is reading a book by Dave Eggers called "The Circle." The group will gather to review and discuss the work at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15.

Setting for "The Circle" is at the dawn of a new age and centers on Mae Holland, an ambitious and idealistic woman, who watches her new career with a universal operating system which creates a single online identity erode her happiness. The new system raises questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy and the limits of human knowledge.

The next book discussion will be on Monday, Oct. 20, and will feature Charles Belfoure's "The Paris Architect."

BookTalkers meet at 6 p.m. the third Monday of each month and love to read new books that challenge and delight before they gather for lively discussions. New members are always welcome.

For more information on the discussions, call Beth at the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 237-7340.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— Bark Place Dog Spa, 1516 Bridge St., Unit 2, Charlevoix; by Jacqueline Mailloux, of East Jordan

— Logger Central After School Program, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls; by Mary K. Matelski, of Boyne Falls

— MTMIND Solutions, 3266 Aspen View Trail, Boyne Falls; by Terence Paul Coveyou and Mary M. Coveyou, both of Boyne Falls

— Computer Help, 6535 Walloon Hills Dr., Bay Township; by Daniel A. Dryden, of Boyne City

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 12

Opening Reception — Join us as we celebrate the opening of the Atrium Gallery exhibit Lynn Dinning/Good Hart Glassworks. This event is open to Crooked Tree Arts Center members and their guests. 4-6 p.m. CTAC Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookdree.org/atrium-gallery-opening-reception-lynn-dinning-good-hart-glassworks/.

SATURDAY 13

Free admission at Raven Hill museum — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

Charlevoix Co Democratic Party Open House — Campaign office open house 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday. RSVP by Sept. 12. Regular hours begin Sept. 15: Monday-Friday 2-6 p.m., Saturday 11-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Volunteer by emailing democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or phoning (231) 753-8411. Charlevoix Co Democratic Party Office, 808 Bridge St., Charlevoix. JoEllen Rudolph, democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com.

Free Bluestem Farm Hayride and Potluck — Meet the farmers and get an up-close look at the animals, vegetable gardens, woods and fields that make Bluestem Farm an interconnected patchwork of good, clean food. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bluestem Farm, 4218 M 32 (at Adams Road), East Jordan. Mary Brower, bluestemfarm-

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ers@gmail.com, (231) 459-8968, www.bluestemfarm.net/events/.

SUNDAY 14

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Marlha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. www.wagbo.org.

Great Lakes Chamber Ensemble — This special event features the Great Lakes Chamber Ensemble with new music director Libor Ondras, and soloist, Marion Watson (winner of the Charles F. Davis emerging artist competition). 4-5:30 p.m. First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State Street, Charlevoix. Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, (231) 487-0010, www.glcorchestra.org.

MONDAY 15

BookTalkers Book Discussion Group — Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a discussion of "The Circle," by Dave Eggers. 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 16

Red Mesa Grill's 17th anniversary party — Celebrate the Mesa's birthday with Dave Cisco and his magical steel drum! 17 percent off all regularly priced items all day long. Face painting, beads and fun! 6-10 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water Street, Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 17

Loose Threads: Northern MI Textile Artists — Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Weekly Disc Golf Leagues at Avalanche Preserve — Time and location subject to change (sometimes we play at Boyne Mountain). Visit website or call for latest info - come out and join us! 5:30-9:30 p.m. Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson Street, Boyne City. Jason McCarty, contactus@boynevalleydiscgolf.org, (231) 459-8527, www.boynevalleydiscgolf.org.

Rex Beach Movie Night — Join the Norwood Area Historical Society for the second annual

Rex Beach movie night featuring the 1952 classic "The World in his Arms" starring Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Norwood Schoolhouse, Charlevoix. Donalee Vermeesch, secretary@norwoodhistory.org, (231) 675-8100, www.norwoodhistory.org.

THURSDAY 18

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Open every Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; stroll with friends, sample goodies, support your local farmers. East Park, downtown Charlevoix, Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket.

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Berry Picking and Jam Making — The conservancy's Charles Dawley will share his tricks of harvesting and

"stocking up." Bring buckets and clothing that can be stained and leave with a pint of jam. 2-3:30 p.m. Ransom Nature Preserve, Charlevoix. Charles Dawley, charles@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

Community Conversation — Char-Em United Way unveils the results of a groundbreaking new study, the "ALICE" report, in which findings detail how and why one in three households in our area struggles to afford the basics. 3-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Lorraine Manary, info@charemunitedway.org, (231) 487-1006, www.charemunitedway.org.

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Michigan Works offers CNC training scholarship

CHARLEVOIX — North-west Michigan Works is offering a scholarship for one unemployed individual to enroll in a computer numerical control (CNC) certificate program that begins this fall in Charlevoix. The program is offered through Baker College of Cadillac and starts Monday, Sept. 29, for evening classes at Charlevoix High School.

There is a strong demand

in Northern Michigan for trained CNC machinists. Students in the CNC training program gain the technical and specialized knowledge required to operate CNC machine tools. Class sizes are small and taught by working professionals to provide plenty of one-on-one interaction and hands-on training. The training includes actual work experience where students operate lathes, mills,

precision measuring tools and their related attachments and accessories to cut, drill, shape and finish products and component parts.

Eligible candidates for the scholarship are individuals who are unemployed, laid off from a previous job, and capable of completing the training program. Interested parties should contact Renee at Michigan Works at (231) 439-5231.

BOYNE CITY

People fund accepting grant applications

BOYNE CITY — The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations throughout the local service area which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. The upcoming grant deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999, more than \$2.5 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area.

Nonprofit organizations can read program details and request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or call Boyne City-based Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. J313. Nonprofits who serve communities located in the Great

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BOOTH

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handed the baby off to another person, grabbed a knife off the top of the refrigerator and ran outside and stabbed Murray — once in the leg and twice in the chest as evidence that Booth had time to consider her actions before the stabbing.

Judge Pajtas agreed and denied the motion to rescind the offense variables for Booth. Telgenhof said if the judge had granted the request, it wouldn't have changed the minimum sentencing guideline range for Booth which was 108-180 months.

At Friday's sentencing hearing, Doak asked the judge to consider departing downward from the minimum sentencing guideline range. (Judges may impose minimum sentences above or below the guideline range if they find "substantial and compelling reasons" to do so.) In making the request, Doak cited the fact that Booth has no prior criminal convictions, that she cooperated with police, that she has strong community and family support, that she has a solid employment history, that her actions in the stabbing were out of character for her, and that there is a significant difference between the penalty for the lesser offense and the attempted murder charge for which she was convicted.

Telgenhof countered the request saying that cooperating with police is typically only factored in if a defendant helps catch other criminals, and that one of the reasons Booth claimed she was under so much stress was that she would have no place to live if she left the State Street home.

Additionally, Telgenhof asked the judge to consider what the penalty would be for Booth had Murray died from her injuries — life in prison without parole.

"There was nothing stopping her from killing Justice other than Austin Kleiber and luck," Telgenhof said.

Kleiber is a teen who, according to testimony, witnessed the attack and knocked Booth off Murray preventing her from continuing the attack.

Telgenhof also pointed to testimony from a doctor that Murray's stab wounds could have been fatal had they landed in a slightly different way.

The judge ultimately denied the request to depart from the guidelines.

Telgenhof read a letter written to the judge, in which Murray wrote, "It (the stabbing) was the most pain I've ever felt in my life. I thought I was going to die."

Murray went on to write that she still has nightmares about the incident and has trouble speaking. She said she still has pain from nerve damage. She also noted that

she was off work for about six weeks because of the stabbing, which cost her financially.

When her turn to speak came, Booth read from a prepared statement — pausing on a couple of occasions to turn and look at Murray. In the statement, Booth apologized to Murray and her family for her actions and the pain and suffering they caused. "I take full responsibility for my actions," Booth said. "I wish I could take it back, but unfortunately, I can't."

In sentencing Booth, Judge Pajtas said he opted for a minimum sentence in the middle of the guideline range and to impose a maximum of 25 years instead of the possible life maximum as a balance between the seriousness of the offense and factors including Booth's lack of prior criminal convictions and the fact that he believes she does not present a very high risk to society.

Booth was given credit for 330 days served in jail while awaiting trial and sentencing.

Telgenhof had asked the judge to order Booth to pay more than \$22,000 in restitution — mostly for medical costs. But the exact amount will be determined later because there was disagreement between the defense and prosecution as to what that amount should be.

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Lightning strike blamed for attic fire

CHARLEVOIX — Fire officials believe a lightning strike is to blame for smoke that filled a home's attic south of Charlevoix on Monday.

According to a City of Charlevoix Fire Department news release issued Wednesday, firefighters

were called to a home on Cedarview Road in Norwood Township at 6:34 p.m. Monday when a neighbor called 9-1-1 reporting smoke coming out of the home's roof vents.

When firefighters arrived on the scene, they found smoldering rafters and

insulation in the home's attic.

Fire officials determined that a lightning strike to a television antenna caused the rafters and insulation to smolder.

Firefighters were on the scene for about an hour. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff's office activity

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9-1-1 Hang-up call 4
Abandoned vehicle 1
Alarm 11
Animal complaint 30
Annoyance 3
Assault 2
Assist citizen 7
Assist motorist 3
Assist other agency 22
Attempt to locate 6
Attempted suicide 1
Boating accident 1
Breaking and entering 5
Car/deer accident 19
Citations issued 31
Civil complaint 6

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Charlevoix Democrats to host open house

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party is hosting an open house and candidate meet-and-greet from 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the new campaign office at 808 Bridge Street.

Although regular hours of operation will not begin until Sept. 15, local Democrats opted for an

early peek at their new office by inviting candidates Jerry Cannon of the First Congressional District, Phil Bellfy of the 37th District and Jay Calo for the 105th District Michigan House to meet and greet the public. Participants also will be able to access candidate materials, and campaign signs will be available.

Anyone interested is encourage to RSVP before Sept. 12 and volunteer to staff the office by emailing democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411.

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FOOTBALL

Rising Rayder, Rambler rivalry

Friction heats up as Charlevoix falls to Boyne City, 42-0

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — Both sides knew it would be a testy one and throughout the night, it showed.

The rivalry between the Boyne City and Charlevoix football programs grew even more so on Friday night, as the Ramblers pushed past the Rayders in a non-conference win, 42-0, at Earl Brotherston Field.

The chippiness, talk along the sidelines and hard hits all night long came as expected.

"We knew physically it was going to be a challenge and it was a physical game," Boyne City coach Dave Hills said. "That's just kind of what we expect out of that one."

The final outcome, however, comes as a statement by the Ramblers early this season and a surprise to Hills and others, particularly after each team opened the season with road wins.

"That surprised us a little," added Hills. "We've got some speed and so there are things that they do that surprise me every time they touch the ball. I didn't think the game would go that



Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon (9) goes through his throwing motion during the first half of Charlevoix's 42-0 loss to rival Boyne City on Friday.

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

way, I thought it would be much tighter going down."

A long drive by the Rayders, now 1-1 overall, would open the contest, but a turnover on downs would give

the ball to the Ramblers.

On the first play from scrimmage for Boyne, 2-0 overall, Maceo Vroman exploded for a 67 yard touchdown score.

After a three and out for the Rayders, the Ramblers executed a long drive to bring themselves down to the goal line.

Rambler quarterback Max

Cuper would sneak the ball in from one yard out, 14-0 Boyne.

On the ensuing kickoff, Boyne would execute an onside kick, recover and

later Rambler tailback Malik Smith would push the ball across for a 25 yard touchdown.

In what looked to be a close game early, the Ramblers had suddenly opened up to a 21-0 lead.

"We were tested early and I thought the kids responded real well. That's kind of what you're hoping to see," said Hills. "What are your kids going to do when someone is standing up to you, and I like the way that they responded."

After Cuper intercepted a pass from his linebacker position, the single caller would finish the turnover off with a 15 yard touchdown pass to Tanner Kruzel on the Ramblers' following first offensive play.

At the Half, Boyne held a 28-0 lead.

Vroman would add touchdown runs of 75 and 5 in the second half, as a running clock and a worn out scoreboard would put an end to the Rayders' night.

Vroman finished the night with four carries, for 157 yards and three scores. Smith added eight carries for 108

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CROSS COUNTRY

Rayder boys place third in Mud Run, girls fourth

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It was wet, muddy and in the end, there wouldn't be a dry runner in sight.

Which is exactly how it was planned to be.

The annual Charlevoix Mud Run Cross Country Invitational took place on Saturday, with a number of area teams taking to the swampy course at Charlevoix High School.

For the first time in a long time, the Petoskey cross country teams took part, a decision that paid off for the Northmen, as the boys' team came out with a first place overall finish.

Petoskey finished with a total of 1 hour, 32 minutes and 55 seconds for first place in the overall boys' division, while Harbor Springs took second in 1:37:00, Charlevoix, third, in 1:38:28; Gaylord, fourth, 1:38:35; and Traverse City Central, fifth, in 1:42:33.

Inland Lakes placed sixth, followed by Rogers City, Kalkaska, Cheboygan and Pellston in 10th place.

"The men's team really showed great teamwork today and it helped us with an outstanding effort top to bottom," Petoskey boys' team coach Jim Harrington said. "This is the men's first win at the mud run in long time and I'm really happy for them."

The overall girls' standings went to Traverse City Central in first place with 1:49:31, followed by Gaylord at 1:51:49, Harbor Springs, 1:55:03, Charlevoix, 1:57:21 and Petoskey in fifth at 2:03:28.

Rounding out the top 10, Inland Lakes placed sixth, followed by Rogers City,



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Charlevoix's Luke Buday takes on some deep water during the annual Charlevoix Mud Run Cross Country Invite, where he placed first overall in the boys' ninth- and 10th-grade race, in 18 minutes, 32 seconds.

Glen Lake, Grayling and Newberry.

"We have a great group of girls who really support each other as individuals and as a team this year," Petoskey girls' team coach Jennifer Bashore-Smith said. "I feel that if our healthy runners keep improving and some of our injured runners are able to come back over the next couple of weeks, we will keep improving and really come into our own as the season progresses."

In the boys' grade 11 and 12 race, Petoskey's Tom Vanslebrouck took first in 17 minutes, 13 seconds, while Harbor's Marcus Gar-

row earned second in 17:59. Winter Romeyn of Ellsworth took third in 18:03. Max Meyerson of Petoskey placed fourth in 18:52 and Petoskey's Chase Gregory and Andy Frampus earned fifth and sixth respectively, at 18:53 and 18:54.

In the girls' grade 11 and 12 race, Amber Way of Charlevoix placed first in 18:43, followed by Petoskey's Sarah Goble in second in 20:26. Natalie Beaulieu of Newberry placed third, Gaylord's Alexis Smith, fourth, and Elk Rapids' Logan Luckett, fifth.

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SOCCER



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Kolton Jacobs (left) of Harbor Springs and Nick Bradley of Charlevoix battle out for a loose ball during Thursday's game in Charlevoix. The Rayders would bring in a 6-2 win over the Rams.

Strong start moves Charlevoix past Harbor Springs, 6-2

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Over the past few seasons, no two teams have quite battled it out on the soccer field more than the Harbor Springs and Charlevoix boys' teams.

On Thursday in Charlevoix, the Rayders and Rams were back at it for the first time this season, but early, only one team would bring the energy needed for the occasion.

Charlevoix, 6-1 overall, 3-0 in league, rolled to a 5-0 halftime lead, then held on for a 6-2 win over Harbor in their Lake Michigan Conference matchup.

"They came out with a lot of intensity, our boys did,"

Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "They know a lot of the guys on the other team. We knew what we had up against us and we wanted to make sure we came out hard."

Defense held tough for both sides of the ball early on a rain-soaked Charlevoix field, but the Rayders would find the back of the net with 25:40 left to play in the first half on a near midfield goal by Kevin Pearl that bounced just right over the head of Harbor keeper Andy Morse.

Walker Drost would get the next two for the Rayders, the first on a bender from just left of the goal, the next on a perfectly placed corner kick off the leg of Davis LaBelle, which Drost headed into the

net. With just under 10 minutes to play in the first half, the Rayders had extended their lead to 3-0.

"It was very exciting," added Boss. "The guys came out with a lot of intensity. They just played well. We knew it was going to be a big game."

Christian Matye would get into the action for the Rayders, knocking in a kick that got past Morse, then Drost made it a hat trick before the half, with his third goal assist of Thomas Lynsky.

"They didn't come out with the attitude I wanted to see," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "I'm going to

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SPORTS



Charlevoix's Bryan Noirot (21) tries to bring down Boyne City running back Malik Smith, as Rayder defensive lineman Devin Largent (55) closes in to help.

RAYDERS FALL

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yards and James Roherson had six carries for 33 yards.

Boyne City kicker Dalton Gardner would convert on all six point-after attempts.

"We have to figure out, if things don't go our way, we can't go in the doldrums," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "Football is full of adversity and it's how you respond from that adversity."

The Rayders will have a chance to respond Saturday, as Coleman visits the Rayders for their home opener at 3:30 p.m. at Kipke Stadium.

"We've just got to get it together," added Bindi. "We were on plays, we just don't make the tackle. You can't win when you make mistakes."

Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon ended the night 10-of-20 passing for 135 yards and one interception. Same Hovie led the

Rayders with 37 yards on 12 rushes, while Austin Putman and Will Telgenhof led Charlevoix with 74 and 34 yards, respectively.

After a 2-0 start that includes a 96-0 scoring margin over the first two weeks, it's easy to look at the 96 points and believe the Ramblers offense will keep them in games throughout the year, but it's the defense's zero points allowed that will win them ball games.

"There's some kids out there that are playing at a real high level right now," said Hills. "From a scheme standpoint, we're able to do a lot of things."

The Ramblers collected six sacks against Charlevoix and pulled in three turnovers, led by a linebacker unit of Luke Sage, Cole Butler, Tanner Kruzel and Max Cuper, striking fear in opponents' backfields.

"Luke Sage is a beast inside, he really is," said Hills. "Cole Butler is a beast and Tanner Kruzel, the last two weeks, he's a kid that just

makes plays and Max Cuper had a heck of a game on both sides."

Sage led the defense with seven tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery returned 90 yards, coming up just short of a touchdown.

"Ran out of gas real quick," said Sage with a laugh. "It was a ways."

After a pair of wins over old rivals in the first two weeks, Sage knows that his Ramblers can't let up, as everyone will be aiming to knock off the team at the top, beginning with a road trip to Harbor Springs next Friday night.

"I think everyone else in the conference now has a hit list for us, so we have to be ready for every game," said Sage. "Playing in this new conference, it's win, win, win. We can't let anything down."

Which Boyne is proving to have few problems with at the moment.

For more on the Ramblers and Rayders visit the petoskeynews.com/football.

MUD RUN

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The boys' ninth- and 10th-grade race was won by Charlevoix's Luke Buday, in 18:32, followed by Zach Goddard of Gaylord and Jack Hervela, also of Gaylord.

Zach Hunt of Harbor Springs placed fourth, while Dawson Garrison of Bellaire came in fifth.

Harbor Springs boys' team coach Mike Kloss liked what he saw from his group Saturday, while coming away particularly pleased with Hunt.

"Of all the kids, he's probably the most into cross country. He just wants to be really good," Kloss said of Hunt. "As a whole, we just keep on getting better and better."

In the girls' ninth- and 10th-grade race, Shaylee McAuliffe of Traverse City Central placed first in 21:36, while Inland Lakes' Lexi Passino led area runners with a sixth place finish in 22:30 and Harbor Springs' Jill Gretzinger placed 10th, in 23:05.

Also for Petoskey on the day, Jacob Kromm and Garrett Robinson each placed top 10 in the boys' 11 and 12, while Adam Pall and Philipp Schulz were top 10 in the ninth- and 10th-grade boys' race.

The Harbor Springs girls' team was also led on the day by Salix Sampson and Claire Fleming in the 11 and 12 race, each posting top 10 finishes, while Charlotte Cutlip and Kyra LaRue placed within the top 20 in the 11 and 12 race.

For Charlevoix, Nick Plude and Noah Jeakle placed 10th and 12th respectively in the 11 and 12 race, while Lucas Vonlau and Brendan Gregory earned top 20.

The Inland Lakes boys were led by Jacob Drogowski in 13th place in the 11 and 12 race, while Pellston's Garrett Robinson placed ninth.



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Charlevoix senior Amber Way was once again a winner in the annual Charlevoix Mud Run Cross Country Invite on Saturday, finishing the girls' 11th- and 12th-grade race in 18 minutes, 43 seconds.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Anna Zahner sprints through the mud and water during the annual Charlevoix Mud Run in the girls ninth- and 10th-grade race. Zahner finished in 11th place, with a time of 23:13.

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all the credit to Charlevoix, they came to play and wanted to beat Harbor Springs. It was a learning curve for us, which is all right, it's still early in the season."

The Rains, now 6-2 overall, 1-2 in conference, would find an attitude change at the half, as senior John Bailey found two second half goals, both after Lynsky netted his own, off the assist of Davis, his third of the night.

While it was the Rayders' offensive attack on display throughout the night to the casual fan, Boss came away most impressed with the defense, which held a tough Harbor Springs attack at bay. "We saw that they were

scoring a lot of goals so we emphasized on our defense and just trying to shut them down and we were able to do that, especially in the first half, we went in 5-0 at half-time against a team that's been scoring six, seven, eight goals a game," said Boss.

JJ Wachler picked up the win for the Rayders in net, while Morse took the loss for the Rains.

While the intensity of the rivalry failed to show for one half of the game, Boss would expect that the next time the two meet this season, it will be with some added meaningfulness.

"Definitely, and you can only expect it's going to become even more of a rivalry," he said. "It's fun, it's what it's all about and making those memories."



Charlevoix goalkeeper JJ Wachler comes out to make a diving save during the Rayders' 6-2 win over Harbor Springs on Thursday in Charlevoix.

DREW KOCHANNY NEWS REVIEW

These are a few of my favorite things

JEREMY SPEER
SPORTS DIRECTOR

The smell of fall. The mud on my shoes after walking on the same chewed-up piece of sideline as a varsity football team. The sound of pads crunching, bands playing, crowds celebrating. The community- and school-building experience that a Friday night can be.

These are a few of my favorite things.

I would say I missed them, but I haven't been that far away. For those of you who don't know me, I spent seven fun seasons as the sports editor of the Gaylord Herald Times. I was promoted to become the Herald Times editor but I never veered far away. I have really enjoyed mentoring GHT sports editors Matt Wenzel and Brandon Folsom, and have spent time broadcasting games in radio, serving as a public address announcer for a local team and just simply attending games.

But during Friday night's Gaylord against Grayling game, I just walked the sidelines thinking about this

column. I talked to fans, coaches and old friends. I really attempted to soak in all that I love about high school sports.

I thought about how excited I am to become the new Northern Michigan Sports Director for the Gaylord Herald Times, Petoskey News-Review and Charlevoix Courier. I'm excited to leverage our stable of sports talent to have us be the best print and digital sports team in the region. It's an honor to be leading a collection of such tremendous assets at such respected publications.

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But most of all, I'm excited to be back to a place I never really left, the high school sports scene.

In the following weeks, I'll be using this space to provide analysis, tell stories about and look beyond the box score of Northern Michigan's athletic programs. I'm hoping this column (as well as our print and digital sports sections) will be both entertaining and informative.

Before Friday's game I took a photo of the Pine Slah trophy, given to the winner of the Gaylord-Grayling game annually. I learned during the game that the trophy had almost been thrown out of GHS' trophy case during a routine cleaning last year. Gaylord and Grayling hadn't played since 1996 and the old slah was just collecting dust.

But on Friday, with the hackyard battle between the Blue Devils and Vikings restored, the Pine Slah was the hero. Coach Will Cleaver hoisted it above his head following Gaylord's resounding 35-0 as the players chanted. Those same players ran over to the crowd for a

rendition of Gaylord's fight song.

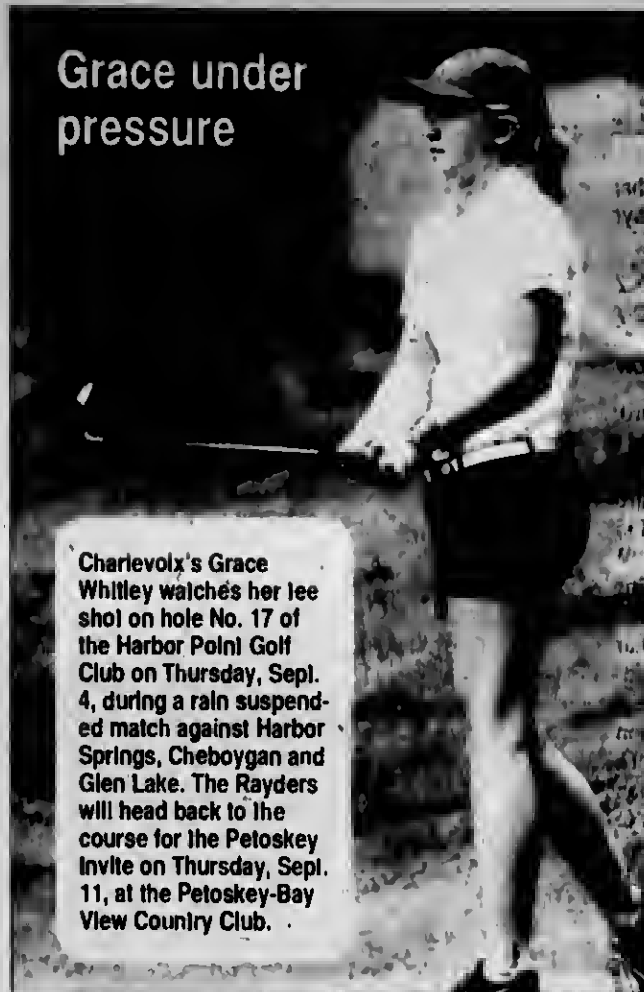
Scenes like this happen almost weekly in the various outposts of sports-loving Northern Michigan. They happen to the tune of the Petoskey Marching Band following another Northmen high victory (which by the way could and would happen this Friday if the Northmen can win a big one against Cadillac). They happen on the picturesque blue-circled field at Boyne City almost every home game. They happen on the tight sidelines of Johannesburg-Lewiston where the home team can literally feel the breath of its excited home base.

There's something magical about sports in small towns. I'm thrilled to jump back in head-first.

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GOLF

Grace under pressure



Charlevoix's Grace Whitley watches her tee shot on hole No. 17 of the Harbor Point Golf Club on Thursday, Sept. 4, during a rain suspended match against Harbor Springs, Cheboygan and Glen Lake. The Rayders will head back to the course for the Petoskey Invite on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club.

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RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
9/12	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Light	A
9/13	8:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Northwood Invite	A
	10:30	Cross Country vs. House on the Hill Race	A
	11:00	MS Cross Country vs. Ellsworth Invite	A
	1:00	JV Football vs. Coleman	H
	3:30	Varsity Football vs. Coleman	H
		Varsity Soccer vs. TC Christian Tourney	A
9/15	4:00	Varsity Girls Golf vs. East Jordan	H
	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:00	JV Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A
	7:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Elk Rapids	A
9/16	5:00	MS Football vs. Boyne	H
	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Elk Rapids	A
9/17	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Kalkaska	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Sault Ste. Marie	H
9/18	4:00	MS Cross Country vs. Petoskey (Ice Cream)	A
	5:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. TCSF	A
	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. TCSF	A
	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. TCSF	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Grayling	H

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This is to inform Mark Veenstra last known address: P.O. Box 14, Ellsworth, MI of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage #49. Contents include: bike, tools & lawn mower. You have until October 12, 2014, to reclaim the goods at 06795 US 31 Hwy S, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

0860 HELP WANTED

BARTENDER/SERVER WANTED. Stoney Acre Grill, Beaver Island. Great year-round opportunity. Call (231)448-3125.

BUS DRIVERS

NMCAA seeking part time Bus Drivers. Go to www.nmcaa.net for more information. EOE

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN
in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. (888)602-5966 or (989)426-9756. Locations: Gladwin, Clare, Tawas www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY

CARPET CLEANING
Apply now, overloaded with business due to winter season. \$400 a week to start and production bonuses. No experience needed. Call today and start immediately. (989)732-8373.

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX LAW OFFICE
seeking full-time
Legal Assistant/Legal Secretary
Job Requirements:
Experience in the legal field preferred, as well as strong writing and grammar skills. Minimum of an Associate's Degree or two years' experience in an office setting. Must be reliable and professional. Please submit resume, cover letter, and references to P.O. Box 654, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or to legalassistant49720@yahoo.com by September 26, 2014.

NEW TODAY

COST ACCOUNTANT/ FINANCIAL ANALYST
Charlevoix manufacturer looking for experienced cost accountant to assist in developing cost systems, inventory control, budgets, variance analysis, account reconciliations, cost analysis, and various periodic reports. Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Finance or Accounting and three to five years of experience preferred. Solid understanding of financial and managerial accounting. Experience in financial analysis, forecasting, and reporting required. Competitive wage and benefits. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: HR@acatglobal.com

NEW TODAY

DESIGN ENGINEER
at Industrial Magnetics - Provide eng support, produce detail prints using Solidworks. 2-yr mech degree. 3-D modeling exp., creativity, strong mech aptitude-essential. Solidworks exp. CAD exp. 4-yr mech degree helpful. Resume to IMI, Jo-sette Lory, jlory@magnetics.com, 1385 M-75 South, Boyne City, MI 49712.

NEW TODAY

EXPANDING MEDICAL OFFICE
has full time opening for a CMA, LPN, or RN to provide medical support to providers in the Petoskey area. Excellent fringe benefits package including health, dental, vision, paid vacations, holidays and much more. For more information and instructions on how to apply go to www.alconahalthcenters.org. Deadline 09/15/2014.

NEW TODAY

FINANCIAL ANALYST
for Northern MI Regional Entity. Assist with financial planning, accounting, budgeting, revenue trending, & financial reporting. Bachelor's degree in related field required & excellent computer skills. Knowledge of nonprofit & public funding systems preferred. Requires 2 years' experience with financial management systems, including extraction of financial data & data analysis. Full time based in Petoskey/excellent benefits/salary range of \$47,861 to \$67,892. Send resume to HR Dept. North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; email hr@nccmh.org; or fax: (231) 487-9128. EOE view www.nccmh.org

NEW TODAY

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Petoskey Plastics seeks a dynamic, multi-skilled trades person who has strong mechanical and machine troubleshooting skills. Proficient industrial electrical skills are a must as well. Visit the Careers page of our website petoskeyplastics.com to learn more about us as an employer. If you are a hardworking, safety conscious, positive, team player. Please send a resume to applicant@petoskeyplastics.com.

CLASSIFIEDS:

A great place to find wheel deals

0860 HELP WANTED

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION INTAKE SPECIALIST

Seeking an AmeriCorps member for our Foreclosure Intervention Program. Applicant should be a motivated, team player with strong communication and computer skills. Duties include customer service, data collection, clerical support, and marketing. Background in business, human services, real estate/mortgages, or related field preferred. The AmeriCorps member will receive a living stipend of \$12,100 for minimum 1700 hours of service, health coverage, plus education voucher of \$5,625 at completion of service. Full-time position for 12 months service. Office located in Boyne City. Send resume and letter of interest by 5:00 p.m. August 15, 2014 to northernhomescdc@yahoo.com

NEW TODAY

FOX MOTORS OF CHARLEVOIX
is seeking a friendly motivated, self starter who is interested in working with our service team to provide exceptional customer service. Must have clean driving record. Full time Monday through Friday. Please apply in person or send resume to mkerr@foxmotors.com.

JOURNALIST

The Petoskey News-Review is looking for a self-motivated, multi-talented journalist to join its sports team in beautiful Northern Michigan. The News-Review, alongside sister papers the Gaylord Herald Times and Charlevoix Courier, tap into the passion of local sports fans through strong coverage in the print and digital mediums. Ideal candidates would possess a passion for sports journalism and be comfortable writing all types of stories, taking photos and videos and participating in social media.
Go to schurz.com/careers/career-opportunities and search for "Petoskey News-Review" to find job posting.

PERFECT PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY

The
Petoskey News-Review
has openings
For Delivery Carriers
in the Charlevoix area
Call Jason for details
(231)439-9363

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE
Call-in (as needed) to work for 24-hour crisis program in Petoskey, providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Flexible for all shifts including weekends & good driving record. Training provided, salary ranges \$11.67- \$16.05. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, E-mail hr@nccmh.org or Fax: 231-487-9128. E.O.E. view: www.nccmh.org

SPORTS WRITERS
Northern Michigan sports writers wanted to help us cover our local teams through being correspondents.
If interested, please send your resume to Jeremy Speer at jspeer@gaylordheraldtimes.com

NEW TODAY

WELDING POSITION
Charlevoix. Requires 1 year experience in commercial welding. Heavy lifting and metal working is associated with the position. Health Insurance, 401k, vacation time.
Contact HR at 231-547-4000 or accounting@midwestinternational.com.

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION
Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Traverse City September 22-26, and in St. Ignace October 20-24. Reduced to \$900, includes book. 313-382-3857 www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE QUILL-BOX made 1950, 6" diameter, beautiful design and craftsmanship, excellent condition. \$1,500. (231)881-7970.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX: 14983 Holm Rd. Saturday, 8 am to 3 pm. Huge Multi-family sale. Baby items, boys clothing (NB to 4 T). Children's books, toys & games. Women's & Maternity clothing, and household items.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

9MM TAURUS 247 OSS, 5.25" barrel, semi-automatic. NIB, 2 magazines, Blackhawk CQC holster. NCStar weapon's light. NIB. Must have pistol permit. \$425 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

BE A WISE SHOPPER

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

GENERATOR 10KW portable, gasoline powered, Volt Master, Model LV10SEI-M, 120/240 volt, 79/39 amps, brand new battery, used for only 1 hour. \$1,200. (248)227-9428.



HOVER-ROND like new condition, less than 2 miles, used only 2 times. \$1,200 or best offer. (231)437-3506.

TRIPLE K 114-15 leather holster and 25 bullet gun belt. Like new. \$125. (231) 203-3460.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

NEW TODAY

JAZZY 1121
Electric Wheelchair, 2008 model, brand new, only used 2 times. 2 new batteries. \$1000 firm (231)582-4259.

MOSSBERG ATR Night Train 2, 308 Winchester, 22" fluted barrel/muzzle break. 6x24x50 sniper scope. Harris bipod. Boyd's laminated custom thumbhole stock. NIB. \$600. Some 309 ammo available. (231) 203-3460.

ROLLING PORTABLE

air conditioner. Dining table with 4 chairs includes self storing leaf. Queen size sofa couch. (810)964-3482.

SIG SAUER PM400 Swat Pistol 5.56 NATO 11.5" barrel with SB15 stabilizing brace - AR15 type pistol. NIB. 100 round Korean drum magazine. 500 rounds of ammo. \$1,750 OBO. ATF no SBR paperwork required due to stabilizing brace. Many extras. Pistol permit required for purchase. (231) 203-3460

UBERTI 1873 Cattleman, 357 mag., 4.75" barrel, charcoal blue. Must have pistol permit. \$375 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

UBERTI NAVY Arms Yellow Boy, 38 Special, saddle ring carbine, 19" barrel, 10 round capacity. Good brass & good wood, shows signs of use. Just left gunsmith for trigger & safety upgrade. Highly sought after cowboy action shooter. (Sells new for \$1,000 and up from Buffalo Arms Co.) \$650 OBO. (231) 203-3460.

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1350 SUPER SAVERS

NEW TODAY

1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

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1440 WANTED TO BUY

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231)218-3815.

KEYS WANTED any kind of old skeleton keys, church keys, barrel keys that are made for old homes. The Lockmaster, L.L.C. (231)838-1940.

PETOSKEY STONE cutting and polishing equipment and supplies wanted for hobby. Call John, (231)313-8240, Charlevoix.

1450 WANTED TO RENT

DISABLED PERSON looking for ground floor, barrier free home, or apartment in the Petoskey area, also have a good small dog. (231)347-3694.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

74+/- ACRES on Brutus Rd. Phenomenal hunting. Nice location. Borders Maple River golf course and is near Maple Bay. Asking \$119,900. For more info., call (231)439-1595.

9.5 ACRES of rolling hardwoods on Banwell Rd. Well and driveway in place - perfect for a walkout. Near Camp Petoskey. Asking \$24,900. For more info., call (231)439-1595.

LAKES OF THE NORTH, Lot 743 Family Property. \$150. Buyer pays all closing costs. (734)395-3402.

LOT FOR SALE by owner, Petoskey, corner of Fletcher Rd. & Keaton Lane. 96' wide x 217' deep. 6" well, mature trees, very nice view. Reduced price. (231)753-2406.

VALLEY RD., Pellston. Very nice 79+/- acre parcel. Mix of fields, commercial pines, hardwoods, rolling hills and spring. Asking \$129,900. Timber value potential. For more info., call (231)439-1595.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, circle drive. Move-in ready. Very large 4-room garage, space for cars, boats or business. New roofs. Land contract terms. \$59,900. 2535 E. M-134, Cedarville, MI. (906)484-2519.

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 story, Colonial Style home, in village of Johnsburg. Pole barn. For sale by owner. Cash or land contract. (989)350-6669.

7814 LAKE ST., Alanson. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Deck and shed, close to water and playground. Asking \$29,900. Call Scott at (231)439-1595 for more info.



BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE Wooded Creekside Home. Only 7 miles to Petoskey schools. Main Floor Master Suite. Excellent condition. Walkout Garden Level. Space to add 4th bedroom. PRICE REDUCED TO \$224,900.

Joe Blachy
(231)409-9119 joe@joelblachy.com
Coldwell Banker SR. 420 Howard

COMFORTABLE 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 bath, with new furnace in Harbor Springs. \$105,000. (231)526-5877.

EAST JORDAN 01872 Lalonde, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, ranch, 2 car attached garage. Basement has finished family room. On 3 acres. \$165,000 (231)357-7070.

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Lake St., Harbor Springs. Great kitchen with all new appliances. Asking \$159,900. Please contact (231)439-1595, more info.

OLD HOUSE in need of new wiring and plumbing. Petoskey. 2 blocks from town with a peak of the bay. Comes with two bedroom rental on back of lot. \$85,000. Please call Dave, (406)425-3541.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY 520 Jackson, newly renovated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1350 sq. ft. Zoned office space. Open House 9/21/14, 2 to 4 PM by owner. \$159,900. (231)526-8788.



PETOSKEY: 338 Boyer Rd. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fire place, main floor laundry, walk out basement, deck, 2 car garage, natural gas and 2 acre lot. \$179,000. (231)838-4444

SPRINGVALE RD., Walloon. 1 Story +loft home with 70+ acre golf course. Detached 30 x 40 pole garage. Comes with 5 additional lots. Asking \$299,000. For more info., call (231)439-1595.

1610 LAKE HOMES & FRONTAGE

WALLOON LAKE condo. 9 rooms, 5 beds, 3 baths. game room. Fully furnished. Huge deck. Superb condition. New furnace, A/C. Dock space. \$339,000. (847)491-9151.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

THIS CONDO is a 2 BR 1165 Sq. Ft. sleeps 6, Ski In/Ski out at the base! 2 full baths laundry gas fireplace. Beat the crowds by coming the week before Christmas! A steal at \$1050. (231)347-3614.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

Get your bargain on. Check out the classifieds.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

OFFICE OR RETAIL

as low as \$350 per month... 318 E. Mitchell, Petoskey
Joe Blachy - 231-409-9119
Coldwell Banker SR
420 Howard, Petoskey

PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 268 square feet, single office, second floor, air conditioning, all utilities and cleaning included. \$350 month. (231)347-6870

PROFESSIONAL FOUR Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$900 month. (231)347-6870.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM plus lower level sleeping area, 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, fully furnished. No smoking or pets. Downtown Charlevoix. \$950 a month plus utilities. Available on a monthly basis. Call (231)547-2371.

NEW TODAY

BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom. New A/C. Washer, dryer, water & sewer. First & last, 1 year lease. \$600 a month. No smoking. Small pet possible. (231)675-7404.

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 1 bedroom \$525. 2 bedroom \$625. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

NEW TODAY

HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, includes, washer/dryer. Really nice. \$595/month plus electric. (231)881-8215.

INDIAN RIVER 2 bedroom upper flat. \$490 month, plus utilities. Deposit required. (231)881-6570 or (231)238-9362.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$475. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom duplex, washer/dryer. Credit check/deposit. \$625 a month plus electric/heat. Snowplowing/garbage provided. (231)330-3769.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY SMALLER 1 bedroom, close to downtown. No smoking. No pets, no exceptions. \$485 per month, includes water/sewer, 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM trailer, newly remodeled, with appliances. \$480 month; \$480 security deposit. No pets. Wolverine. (231)238-1233.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, 5 Acres, view of Lake Michigan, U.S. 31 Atwood Michigan area \$950 month. (231)350-3629, call or text.

NEW TODAY

BIRCHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, full basement. Gymnasium, work out and work bench area in basement, 2 car garage. EMT security, plowing. (407)408-1340.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom, 2 bath, furnished cottage. New kitchen with microwave. Washer, dryer. No pets or smoking. September to June. \$700 a month. (513)238-2887 or (513) 608-8711

COUNTRY SETTING 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile. No smoking or pets. Credit check required. \$600 a month plus security deposit. (231)582-1886 or (231) 632-1596.

COUNTRY LIVING, Charlevoix. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths. \$700 a month plus utilities and deposit. No pets or smoking. (231)547-4750.

FARM HOUSE, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, large deck, unfurnished, laundry hookup, country setting. Six miles north of East Jordan. \$875 a month plus utilities and lawn & snow removal, with one year lease. (231)350-0769.

HARBOR SPRINGS 4 bedroom, 3 bath. \$1,100 a month. First, last, security. Employment verification and background check required. No smoking. (231)838-3934.

HARBOR SPRINGS Open Saturday 10-1 p.m. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, garage. Nub's Nob subdivision No Pets/smoking \$950 plus utilities (231)753-2009. b-bartlett@bcglobal.net

HOUSE TO RENT

East Bay View. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, new home with beautiful finishes, wood floor, granite, brown molding. \$1,400 month, no pets. (301)988-4337.

ODEN LARGE 4 bedroom 1 bath 2 story. \$700 month plus utilities, and security deposit. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom Victorian, fireplace, nook, laundry room, acreage. \$900 per month. (231)631-7512.

PETOSKEY HOME, fully furnished and recently remodeled. Only available Sept. - May 2015. No smoking, no pets. \$1,400/month. Email bill.winslow@cbgreatlakes.com

PETOSKEY, IN-TOWN, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 stories, includes basement for storage. No pets. \$850/month. (231)330-5515.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL 2 bedroom cottage/cabin. Includes all utilities and cable. \$650 month. No pets or smoking. Gaylord area (989)858-0188.

WALLOON LAKE 2 story, 2 Bedroom/1 Bath home. New Kitchen, sun room, large front porch. \$950/month (614)221-4736.

WOLVERINE AREA country setting, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$700 month, plus utilities & security deposit. Reference (231)525-8541 or (231)420-0169.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

INDOOR STORAGE in Gaylord available beginning October 1 through May 1. Boats, cars RV's and other items. Call (989)614-0254.

INDOOR WINTER STORAGE Boat/RV/let ski/ski wheel/auto-in-door dry storage available. In Pellston, at \$3.75 per linear foot per month. Also have 3 remaining individual storage units (10 x 16) with electric, \$70 per month. Call (419) 236-6616 for more information.

STORAGE UNIT for sale by owner, West Conway Storage Facility, Harbor Springs. 20'x40', 12'x12' door, 24'x20' loft, 3' access door. \$35,000. (231)838-9901.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat, 11' X 40'. Call (812)259-1662.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

2000 SUNDOWNER 4 horse trailer, gooseneck, custom stock trailer, good condition, water tank and outside feeders. \$7,995. (231) 620-5271.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

HORSE BOARDING, lessons, indoor arena. (989)306-1995

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, black and white. \$1,000. (989)306-1995

BEAUTIFUL FEMALE toy Yorkie/Poodle puppies. 4 to 5 lbs, had shots, \$450 (obo). One year old male, miniature poodle, great personality, had shots, \$400. (989)350-2861. (Gaylord Area)

COLLIE PUPPIES, exceptional family dogs, calm, intelligent temperament, family raised, starting at \$700. (989)736-6750.

SHICHONPOO PUPPIES 2 males, 2 females. First shots and vet checked. \$375 each. (231)920-5535 for more information, no texts.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 BUICK Century, 94,000 miles. good condition, new brakes, A/C, runs great. \$2,000, firm. Call after 5 pm (231)590-6866.

1999 DODGE Intrepid. 167,000 miles. Runs great. Good condition. New tires, starter, timing belt etc. \$1,950. (989)731-4525.

1999 HONDA Accord, 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, cruise, nice tires. Runs perfect. \$3,500. (231)838-2837.

2002 CAMARO convertible SS, 25th Anniversary, white, pace-car graphics, 6-speed. 19,900 miles. Very good condition. \$16,950 or best. (231)620-5271.

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 132,000 miles, white, 2-door, runs well. \$1,800 or best offer. (231)330-0431.

2003 FORD Taurus SE, new tires, new brakes, new ball joints, 154,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)347-3591.

2004 SUBARU Legacy wagon, AWD, power windows and locks, air, cruise, clean. \$4,950. (231)347-8870.

2005 SUBARU Forester, 4 door, 160,000 miles, AWD, good mechanical condition \$5,700 or best offer. (989)732-3283.



2008 FORD Hatchback 7 passenger all wheel. Well maintained & serviced. 83,000 miles. \$10,000. (231)838-1352.

2008 PONTIAC G6 Sedan, automatic, front wheel drive, 33,450 miles, excellent, \$10,300 (231)547-2728.

2008 PONTIAC Grand Prix (last year made), excellent condition, 67,000 miles. Four door, leather, sunroof, spoiler, loaded. One owner from the south, never experienced a MI winter. \$11,000. (231)881-5046.

2010 FORD Flex AWD Limited. Loaded. Great shape, one owner. Silver with tan interior. 114,000 miles. \$14,000 or best offer. Priced well below KBB. (231)881-4517.

2011 CHEVROLET Equinox LS all wheel drive, loaded. 30,000 miles, warranty \$18,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

2012 CHEVROLET Traverse, front wheel drive, 1 owner, 20,000 miles, loaded, like new. Factory warranty, \$19,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

NEW TODAY

2012 FORD Escape, 4 WD, 6 cylinder, 28,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$17,500. (231)838-3221.

2014 FORD Flex FWD, 8,600 miles. Purchased and driven in Florida. Beautiful car. Super price. \$26,500. (989)786-5192 or (586)322-5720.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1930 MOORE Ford, 2 door Coupe, all original, great condition. \$10,900 (231)357-7070.

1965 CORVAIR Monza, 2 door, hard top, body in great condition, engine needs work, low miles. \$5,200. (231)881-7970.

1977 CORVETTE, burgundy/gray interior. 58,000 miles, one owner, all original, T-top, automatic. 350 V8, excellent. \$11,900. (989)731-6712.

1978 CORVETTE Pace Car, 9,600 miles, L-42 automatic. \$19,950. (231)620-5271.

1987 MUSTANG GT, 302 V8 automatic. Transmission. Super clean, garage kept. \$5,000. (989)734-2609.

1988 SAAB Turbo Convertible. 5 speed. 140,100 miles. New tires. New parts. New Kenwood CD radio. Non-smoker. Clean car. \$2,800. (231)373-0842.

ALFA ROMEO 1986, runs great, paint in good condition, power windows, newer cloth top in rear window, Pioneer stereo, very nice interior. \$5,500. (517)230-2864

Want to wheel & deal? Check out autos for sale in the classifieds.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1986 DODGE Mini Caravan, excellent shape, everything works. 5900 or best offer. (231)330-3807

1996 GRAND Cherokee. 4.0, 247,000 miles, runs great, solid body, daily driver. \$1,400 or best offer. (231)535-2982.

2000 GMC Savannah Van, 12 passenger, drives great, good condition, serviced often, great engine. 157,000 miles. \$4,500. (231)437-3018

NEW TODAY

2000 GMC SLE Jimmy. AWD 4 door. Non-smoker. Low miles. \$2,900 or best offer. (989)350-1521.

2001 JEEP Cherokee 60th Edition, new battery, good tires, little rust. 174,000 miles, runs good. For more information call (231) 549-2473 or (231) 675-8569.

2003 HONDA Odyssey EX-L, 169,700 miles One owner, heated leather seats, timing belt replaced at 110,000 miles. Service records available. New rear brake pads, good tires. \$4,300. (231)675-3997.

2003 PONTIAC Montana mini van, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,800 miles. \$3,200/best. (231)539-8678 or (231)670-1229.

2005 CHEVROLET 1500, cab and 1/2 with ropper, 90,000 miles. \$12,500. (231)347-5248, after 6 p.m.

2005 CHEVROLET Silverado 2500-HD, 4x4, diesel, 116,000 miles; leather, full options, good condition. New brakes. Bed liner, hard Tonneau. \$19,950. (231)620-5271.



2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica, Leather, loaded, moonroof, DVD, 191,000 miles, 2WD, 7 passenger, some rust, new tires, \$3,500 or best offer. (989)619-2000.

2005 OODGE Conversion vans XLT, 85,000 miles, blue exterior, no rust. \$7,200. (231) 582-3488.

NEW TODAY

2005 FORD Explorer Limited. All wheel drive, leather, sunroof. 120,000 miles. \$8,000. (989)390-9965.

2006 DODGE caravan SXT. Stow-N-Go. 105,000 miles. Loaded, good condition, good tires. One owner, runs great. \$6,250. (231)838-5998.

2007 MERCURY Mountaineer. 75,500 miles. \$13,000 (231)547-2460.

2009 CHEVROLET Suburban 1500 LT, white, V6, 4x4, leather, all power, remote start, keyless entry, roof rack, 87,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$22,900. (231)944-6051.

2010 OODGE 4-door, 4x4, 4.7 motor, gray, 65,000 highway miles, keyless entry, remote start. \$19,500. (231)818-0443.

NEW TODAY

2011 FORD F350 King Ranch, 6.7 liter, 6 speed auto, 6.5' bed, loaded, new tires, bed liner, 65,000 miles with extended warranty. Excellent condition \$43,500. (231)350-0769.

2012 CHRYSLER Town & Country Touring. Excellent condition, low miles, loaded, towing pack. and remote start. (231)838-2344.

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1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

1977 CHEVY One Ton State truck, a dump bed, runs great, everything works. \$2,200 or best offer (231)330-3807

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1995 SKI NAUTIQUE SIGNATURE EDITION - Correct Craf. All available options, PCM GT-40 EFI, heater, shower, CD system, Barefoot boom, custom trailer & cover, excellent condition. PRICE REDUCED. \$14,500. (231)547-0332

1997 BAYLINER Capri 1950, only 215 hours. 3.0 Mercruiser, Capri trailer, fully equipped, immaculate. \$4,950 or best offer. (231)587-4248.

20' SEA-RAY 1974 in good shape. 188 hp I/O, 15 hp Mercury kicker, trailer, fishing gear, electric downriggers, etc. \$3,750 (231)838-1840.

2013 BENNINGTON Pontoon, 22', SLX, 50 hp Yamaha 4-stroke, full covers and 8' minni. Like new. In Boyne City. \$21,500. Call Pat. (231)582-2112 or (727)532-9881.

FOUR WINNS 190 Horizon 8.0w Rider, 2001 with Volvo Penta 4.3 GI/SX, 190 hp. Very Clean with less than 150 hours. Trailer included. Currently launched in Lake Charlevoix. \$11,000. (231)242-4065.

JET BOAT, Sugar Sand Tango, 2000, 175 horsepower, 6 cylinder excellent condition. \$8,000. (989)732-7891.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION



1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

1985 NOMAD 24 foot travel trailer. Good shape, but needs a new awning. \$2,500. (231)547-2460.

1985 SKYLINE 21 foot, in good shape. \$2,500. (231)347-5042.

2001 AIRSTREAM Safari, 25' travel trailer, sleeps 4, great shape. \$17,900 or best offer. (231)459-5732.

2001 COACHMEN Aurora Class A, double slides, loaded, low, low mileage. Always stored. Like new. Asking \$44,000. (231)238-0772.

2001 MONACO La Palma RV, 37', 2 slide-outs. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. 41,749 miles. \$28,500. (313)999-9506 or 586-506-0023.

2001 SALEM Light 5th wheel, 21 foot, good condition. \$5,500. Located in Wolverine. Lets make a deal (231)290-0437.

2001 WINNEBAGO Journey, 37' Pusher, diesel Cat 330, 2 slides, 50,000 miles. Must see. Great shape. \$59,000 or best offer. In Boyne City. (231)582-2112 or (727)532-9881.

2002 JAYCO Eagle Pop Up Camper, sleeps 6-8. Outdoor grill, sink, fridge, clean. Some screen patching needed. \$2200 or best offer. Call (231)881-5109.

2002 SALEM LE Camper, new roof & jack. Great condition. \$6,500 firm. (231)838-1234

2003 26' Dutchmen Sport travel trailer with slider. Loaded. Sleeps 6. Lots of storage. 22' awning. Very clean. \$7,500. (989)350-4558.

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$39,999. In excellent condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. Extras Available: Roadmaster Fall-out 2 tow bar and brake system. 4000lb. (231)627-9134. (231)755-9800. (231)444@yahoo.com

NEW TODAY

2004 LAREDO fifth wheel, 29GR. Excellent condition. Includes 1 year warranty contract. 2 slides, many features. \$15,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.



2003 GULFSTREAM travel trailer. Excellent condition, stored indoors. \$9,995. She won't let me go!! Please call (803)487-3393. Leave message.

2004 ROYAL travel, patio door, bay windows, fireplace, washer/dryer, electric jacks all around, two slides, too many extras to list. \$31,000. May take older camper/vehicle in trade. Must sell by September 10th. (231)39-0261.

K2 MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets, no smoking. \$24,000. Call (231)548-5209.

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NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, September 18th, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231)347-7890.

NCCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith, Husband and Wife ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated January 16, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on January 22, 2009, in Liber 0873, Page(s) 0240, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$9,299.48, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on October 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Unit 9 of Airport Commercial Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 734, Pages 57 through 95, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 157, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in above Master Deed and as described in ACT 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(1), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes. In which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 8, 2014 4 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231)346-5401 File No: 7178.0019 Ad #73369: (L-9/12,9/19,9/26,10/3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE
RUTH MAXINE MARME
LIVING TRUST DATED 9/23/2001

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debra M. Tuck is the Successor Trustee of the Ruth Maxine Living Trust Dated September 12, 2001 (hereinafter "Trust"). Creditors are notified that all claims against Ruth Maxine Marme and/or the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Debra M. Tuck, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim indicating its basis, the name and address of the claimant, the date the claim is due, the amount claimed, and describing any security for the claim.

The Hayes Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
by: Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
209 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-1111

Debra M. Tuck
Successor Trustee
13415 Marme Lane
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4723
(L-9/12)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
ALL COUNTIES AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Garwood, Gina Garwood, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Sky Bank, dated the 9th day of April, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the

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County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 2005, in Liber 663, Page 877 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$146,477.91 (one hundred forty-six thousand four hundred seventy-seven and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 5.00% (five point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of September, 2014, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Unit 203, Beacon Center Condominiums, according to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Master Deed as recorded in Liber 355, Pages 153 through 191, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Condominium Master Deed recorded in Liber 368, Pages 192 through 194, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Replat Number 1 of Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 63. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, including, but not limited to, the rights in that certain limited common element designated as Parking Space "1" in said Master Deed, which shall be appurtenant to said Unit 203, all in accordance with Article VII, Section (b) (3) of the Condominium Bylaws which are attached as Exhibit "8" to said Master Deed. Commonly known as: 417 Bridge St., Unit 203 Tax Parcel No.: 15-52-340-008-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 29, 2014 By: For-closing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.-2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10095791 (L-8/29,9/5,9/12,9/19)

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRANCE R. LYNCH, A SINGLE MAN, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, on Page 391, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$80,813.99), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT 350.00 FEET SOUTH AND 250.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER; THENCE WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE EASTERLY 250.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE, (REYNOLDS ROAD); TO THE P.O.B., RESERVING THE NORTHERLY 33 FEET FOR SAID REYNOLDS ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 33938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USBW.007827 CONW (L-9/12,9/19,9/26,10/3)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY L. MORRIS and ALICE MORRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$155,435.20), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 3, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel A: in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning; thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of Waterman Road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2" rod thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix

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County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney, Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM.002637 FHLMC (L-9/5,9/12,9/19,9/26)

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Lyle Gennett Endorses Luther Kurtz As Write-In Candidate For City Council



"After serving on the Charlevoix City Council for eight years, I am stepping down. My name will still be on the November ballot; however, I will not accept the nomination and I will be endorsing and supporting Luther Kurtz as the write-in candidate for First Ward. Luther is presently on the DDA and is a business owner in Charlevoix. I thank my supporters for my years served on the council and would appreciate it if they would now support Luther." —Lyle Gennett

In FOCUS

Carving with gas



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
This wooden bear holds a welcome sign and demonstrates how chainsaw carvers Marie Serafin and Jon Mykkanen, of Ishpeming, wear ear protection while working on their art.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Chainsaw carver Marie Serafin on Monday uses a torch to darken parts of a wooden morel mushroom sculpture.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Not all wooden carvings are of bears and eagles, said chainsaw carver Jon Mykkanen, of Ishpeming.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Marie Serafin uses a sander to smoothen out the base of her morel mushroom sculpture.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
This is a cardinal sculpture by Woodworks Chainsaw Carving, of Ishpeming.

Ironman Golf



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ABOVE: Participants of all ages played golf as part of the Iron Man Golf Tournament to raise money for the Joppa House transitional home for women and children.

RIGHT: Several golfers participated in Saturday's Iron Man Golf Tournament at Charlevoix Country Club, during which two players shot 65 holes and another two players shot 72 holes. The event raised \$8,245 in pledges to the event beneficiary, Charlevoix's Joppa House transitional home for women and children.

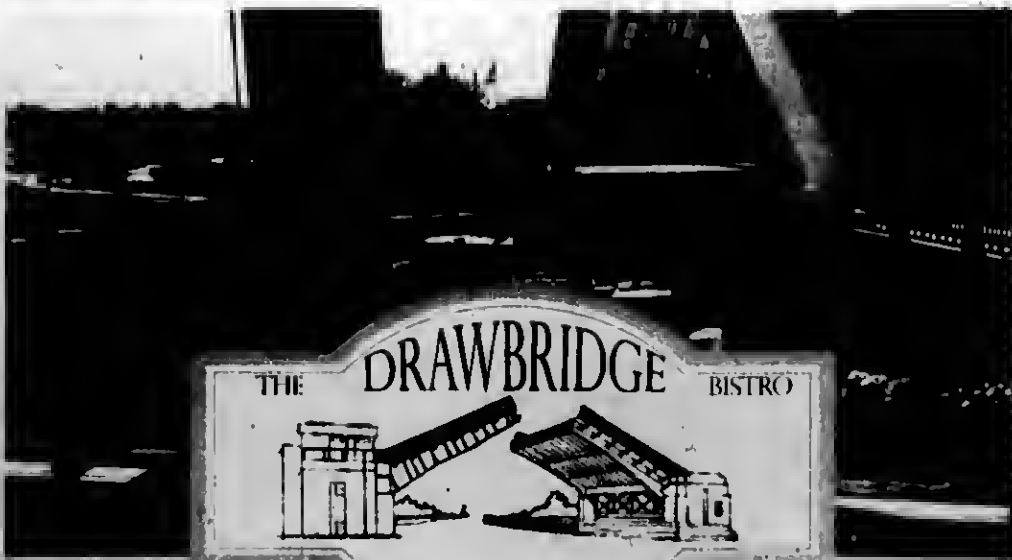


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Poker Run proceedings

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Ken Rogers (right) from the Charlevoix Elks presents honored veteran Leonard Duby, of Charlevoix, with a Wounded Warrior Project flag prior to the benefit poker run. See page B9 for more photos.

Two official write-in council candidates filed for Nov. election

At least one more expected before Oct. 24 deadline

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It may be more than six weeks away from the November general election, but write-in candidates are lining up to challenge incumbent Charlevoix City Council members.

As of Wednesday this week, there are two official write-in candidates who filed the necessary paperwork with the city and county clerks. At least one more is expected by week's end.

Mary J. Eveleigh, of the 200-block of East Dixon Avenue, filed to run as a write-in candidate for Charlevoix's Ward 1. For Ward 2, Bill Supernaw, of the 200 block of West Garfield, also filed documents to be a write-in candidate.

Incumbent councilman Lyle Genett, from Ward 1, already publicly rescinded his nomination despite his name appearing on the ballot because his family recently decided to relocate outside city limits for part of the year, which makes him ineligible to continue to serve. So that leaves Eveleigh, who has sought public office within Charlevoix in the past, running as a write-in candidate for the open seat in Ward 1. However, she is expected to be joined in the race by Luther Kurtz, of the 400-block of Michigan Avenue.

Kurtz currently serves on the city's Downtown Development Authority Board and is the co-owner of the Charlevoix Cinema III business. He confirmed Wednesday that his paperwork is expected to be filed with both city and county clerks before this week ends, now that his accountant signed off on the election documents.

Supernaw, a longtime city resident

and businessman, filed to run as a write-in candidate against incumbent councilwoman Peggy Brennan, of Ward 2. Brennan first took her seat on the council in February this year, replacing former councilman Greg Stevens, whom moved outside city limits.

So far, incumbent councilman Shane Cole remains unchallenged by any write-in candidate in the Ward 3 race. However, former councilman Gabe Campbell — who retired from the city council in November 2013 by not seeking re-election — now seeks the mayor's office in a race against incumbent Norman Carlson Jr.

City clerk Joyce Golding said potential write-in candidates could continue to materialize in the weeks to come.

"There is still time to submit a write-in declaration," she said.

The deadline to file such required paperwork is at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

However, Golding said potential write-in candidates also must file documents with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office, two blocks away at 203 Antrim St., downtown Charlevoix.

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Kurtz



Eveleigh



Supernaw



FILE PHOTO

This is the Lake Michigan shoreline at Fisherman's Island State Park.

Last private session for land swap

St. Marys to share outcome with public; state reminds parkland not local

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Michigan's top state park official said the outcome of a series of behind-closed-door meetings in Charlevoix of a committee created by St. Marys Cement to explore a land swap with the local state park may very well be all for naught.

Ron Olson, parks and recreation division chief for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, said officials at the state level are mindful of the happenings here in Charlevoix, the home of Fisherman's Island State Park along the Lake Michigan shoreline. And just because St. Marys Cement spends plenty of money on expert facilitators and hosting dinners at the Wcathervane to convince its self-created "community committee" that a land exchange might benefit Charlevoix, Olson said that doesn't mean state regulators will swallow those arguments, too.

"We're not just going down the

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"I must emphasize this is a state park, not a local park."

— Ron Olson, chief of DNR parks and recreation division

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School leaders wait to spend on study

Building assessment to be revisited at work session

SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Local public school leaders opted to wait this week before spending taxpayer dollars for a buildings assessment with somewhat unknown parameters.

Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education on Monday decided to table a decision about whether to award contracts to Clark Construction Company, of Southfield, and GMB Architectural Services, of Holland, to conduct a building assessment in which the companies' proposal documents show an expectation of a future public vote on what could be upwards of a \$15 million school buildings bond issue. The board was expected to decide the matter at the Sept. 15 meeting.

"I guess I've got a little bit of a problem with the scope of the proj-

ect," said Bo Boss, school board member.

Terry Blanchard and Gary Steller, of GMB and Clark, respectively, discussed their building assessment proposal during an Aug. 27 school board work session at the district's administrative office on East St. Mary's Drive. The men did not reappear at the more recent and regularly scheduled school board meeting this week.

Superintendent Bob Gendron explained the building assessment is intended to help the district determine which of its structures is best suited to house kindergarten through sixth-grade classes.

But what school board members said they thought was going to be an approximately \$2 million renovation effort seems to now have ballooned

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Local COLOR

EAST JORDAN

Carving out a niche

Tree stump artist says talent is a "gift"

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — Area artist Bruce Banwell at 36, is passionate about many things he would say: his wife, Lind, say, with whom he is expecting a first child, his youth ministry at New Hope Community Church in Acme, nature and the outdoors — but also his artwork.

And Banwell's art is unique: sculpting natural and whimsical creations out of old tree stumps with a chain saw.

"I grew up with an artistic mom who worked in a floral shop and a father who had a landscaping business and taught me to appreciate the great outdoors. I grew up drawing and painting and spending a lot of time outdoors observing nature," Banwell said about his childhood. "When I was 10 or 11, my grandpa gave me a carving set for Christmas. I still have it and use the carving tools."

He started out carving little wooden spoons and carvatures, and in 2001, during a trip to Alaska, he happened upon some men carving with chain saws. He said, "I can do that!" Then he did, and has been in his free time ever since.

"Carving is a side job,"

Banwell explained. "I am first of all a youth minister for the junior high kids in our church."

But while making his artwork, Banwell uses a trimming chain saw with a dime-tip carving bar which is tapered for detail and made from titanium for the heat that is produced in the process.

"The key to carving is working around the tree from the outside in and seeing it from every angle," he said. "I don't have to sketch it out. I can visualize my sculpture in 3-D."

Banwell considers his talent a God-given gift, he said, adding his clients are amazed and delighted with their one-of-a-kind sculptures. Banwell has carved dragons, alligators, butterflies, a totem pole, and many, many bears. Oh, and an American Indian chief.

But perhaps his favorite, he said, is the recently finished farmer wearing a John Deere hat which he carved for Kim and Calvin Diller, on their South Arm Township farm along M-66 between East

Jordan and Ironton.

"We had a couple of trees we had taken down and had previously noticed the sculptures of the bears and the Indian chief in Eastport. We thought a carved farmer would be a unique landmark on our property. It took a year to get him (Banwell) here. We love it," said Kim Diller.

Banwell, who started carving bears just for fun, began to turn out wooden sculptures as gifts for family and friends. But now he maintains a sizeable following thanks to word-of-mouth advertising, and said he will carve anything within reason for his clients.

"I have done maybe 50 in the last 10 years," he said. "Recently, I carved a 17-foot-high totem pole for a client near Ranch Rudolph on the Boardman River. It depicts, from the ground up: a bear, a wolf, a badger, a swan, a dog, and an eagle holding a fish."

A sculpture may cost between \$200 and \$5,000, depending on the difficulty and details, according to Banwell. His artwork is not mass produced; each piece is unique and carved personally for every client.

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ANNE KELLY/COURIER
This is the chain saw carving of a farmer along M-66 in South Arm Township, recently completed by artist Bruce Banwell.

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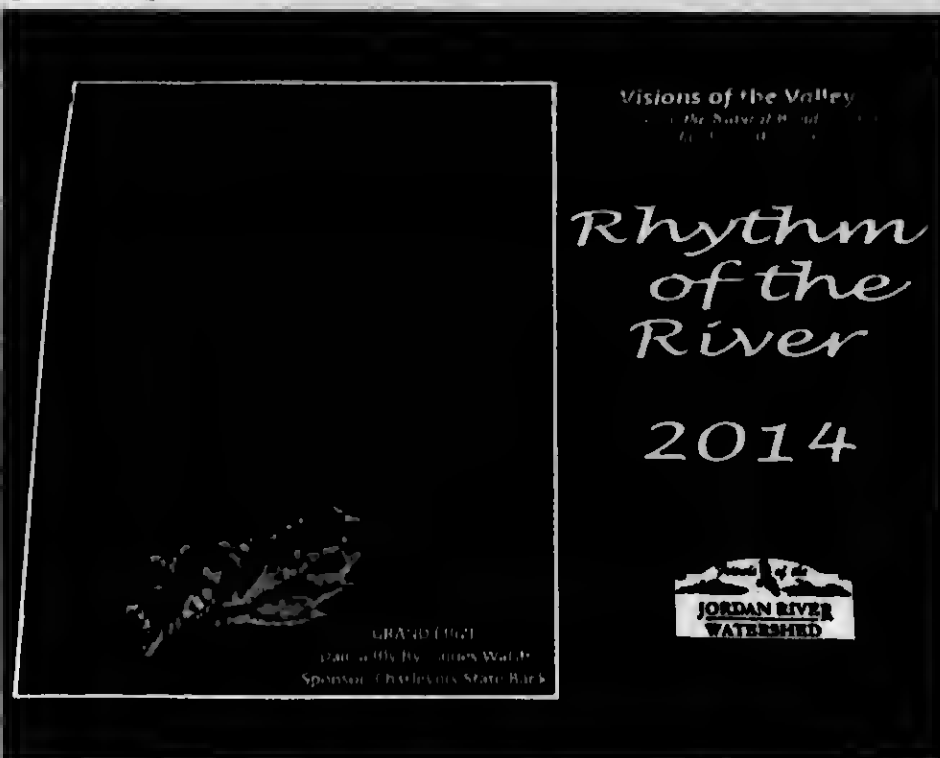
Photography contest winners to be unveiled

EAST JORDAN — Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will gather to salute the winners of its 10th annual Visions of the Valley photography contest whose work will be displayed in the 2015 calendar.

The new calendar and the winners will be celebrated 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Jordan River Watershed Center, 101 Union St., in East Jordan.

Fourteen photos were chosen out of the 80 that were submitted to be included in the new calendar. More than \$1,200 in awards will be given out to winners that will be awarded under the following categories: Grand Prize, Youth, President's Choice, and online Viewer's Choice. This year's judge for the "Splash of Seasons" themed timetable is Dianne Carroll Burdick, of Dianne Carroll Photography in Grand Rapids.

The 2015 calendar is dedicated to the memory of Dr. John Richter, former president and co-founder of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, who died earlier this year.



FILE PHOTO
This is the cover of the 2014 calendar, a publication created from the winners of last year's photography contest hosted by the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed. The 2015 calendar will be unveiled at a Sept. 20 event.

The free event will feature folk songs by Bruce Walker and refreshments provided through Charlevoix County Events and Catering.

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School district considers scoreboard dedication

Don Carey commemoration sought by Gridiron Club

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Gridiron Club requested that the Charlevoix Public School Board of Education dedicate the newly installed scoreboard at Kipke Field in honor of longtime Charlevoix coach Don Carey.

School leaders on Monday listened to the request by Rayder Gridiron Club president Patrick Faust.

"Many years of work led up to Don's induction as a member of the first class voted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1983," Faust said.

Carey was Charlevoix's head football coach from 1955-1985.

Among his many accomplishments are: recognized by the Venetian Festival Committee as a Charlevoix Sports Legend in 2004; career football win/loss record of 133 wins/61 losses/15 ties while coaching in Charlevoix; his 1977 team was undefeated (9-0) and voted No. 1 in the state in Class C by United Press International; voted Regional Class C Coach of the Year in 1977; the 1958 team was undefeated (8-0) and unscored upon, outscoring their opponents 321-0; 1959 team also was undefeated and outscored their opponents 260-19; and, Carey served as head basketball coach in



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
The Rayder Gridiron Club has requested that the new scoreboard at Kipke Field, pictured here, be named in honor of longtime Charlevoix coach Don Carey.

Charlevoix from 1955-1970.

"Don Carey had a long coaching and teaching career. He cared about his athletes and students. His record speaks for itself. No other coach in the history of Charlevoix has accomplished what he has," Faust said.

School board president Kevin Pearsall said the board would take the recommendation under advisement and discuss the matter at its next scheduled work session, yet to be scheduled.

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
Patrick Faust, president of the Rayder Gridiron Club, speaks Monday to the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education.

Council to host special session for grant application

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix City Council will host a special public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at city hall downtown. The city already completed the first part of a grant application for an Urgent Need

Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, specifically for \$114,299 in funds to reimburse the city for emergency spending on broken water lines during the 2013-2014

winter. The city must conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution to complete the grant application process by the Sept. 30 deadline, said Linda Weller, city manager's assistant.

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See page A8 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeremy Bruce Lord, 35, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to the first-offense charge, with the second-offense charge dismissed; pay \$350 by Nov. 12, or serve 12 days in jail.

— Corey Michael Root, 30, of Boyne City; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve six days in jail.

— Brian Richard Coon, 32, of Boyne City; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve six days in jail.

— Ted Alec Zak, 55, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to the impaired driving charge, with the other dismissed; immediately pay \$680 in fines and court costs, with \$200 bond toward that; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service in lieu of jail time, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Anthony Boyd Karlskin, 31, of Boyne Falls; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other court dismissed; serve 27 days in jail, with credit for 27 days served.

— Samantha Jo Gibson, 28, of Cbeboygan; second-

subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to lesser charge of first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, with original two charges dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve eight days in jail.

— April Felise Meads, 34, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$625 by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days of community service in lieu of jail time, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Timothy Joseph Gasco, 34, of Boyne City; assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer; pleaded guilty to the attempted charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$1,275 in fines and court costs by April 15, 2015, or serve 25 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for two days served; serve five days community service in lieu of jail time, with 348 days held in abeyance; to serve 10 days in jail; serve nine months on probation.

— Brandon Scott Hughes, 20, of Owosso; second-subsequent minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol, and first-offense minor purchasing, consuming, or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty to the first-offense charge, with

the other dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15.

— Keith Allen Jones, 45, of Charlevoix; tampering with an electronic monitoring device, and attempted tampering with an electronic monitoring device; pleaded guilty to the attempted charge, with the other dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 20 days served; to serve 30 days, with 315 days held in abeyance.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Robert Franklin Spencer IV, 24, and Olivia Ann Mathers, 23, both of Boyne City.

— Justin Thomas Kieliszewski, 30, and Genna Rae Gauthier, 29, both of Charlevoix.

— Christopher Michael Ambrose, 56, and Evelyn De LaConcepcion Canales Mendoza, 39, both of East Jordan.

— Matthew Daniel Berg, 29, of Eckerman, and Alishia Lee Lowmsberry, 23, of Charlevoix.

— Donald Wilbur Brown, 86, and Susan Elizabeth Henderson, 72, both of Charlevoix.

— Evan Marshall Mace, 27, and Michelle Ann Hopkins, 27, both of Oklahoma City, Ok.

— Joshua Michael Robertson, 27, of Petoskey, and Sarah Beth Smith, 30, of Charlevoix.

— Anthony Michael Cordell Mendina, 30, and

Team to 'pink out' for soccer mom

Donations sought for family, Circle of Strength group

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix boys soccer team planned to participate in a "pink out" fundraiser during the game at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

The team will be wearing pink uniforms in honor of the benefit event to raise funds for both a local family whose mother, Annette Nesburt, now suffers from terminal breast cancer, and also the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group at

"She is the epitome of a soccer mom."

— Mabel Carson, benefit organizer

Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nesburt received treatment at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the family owns the local business Charlevoix Screen Masters.

Annette and Roger Nesburt have four children, including junior Michael, and freshmen triplets Natalie, Rachel and Danny. Danny plays on the varsity soccer team.

"Please wear pink. The boys will wear pink and we're selling things like bracelets and taking donations," said benefit organizer Mabel Carson, a self-described "Charlevoix soccer mom."

Carson said Annette Nesburt also is a well-known local "soccer mom" and the hope is the pink out event

See PINK OUT, page A8

Nuisance property ordinance approved

Council signs off on administrative process over court

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders on Monday unanimously approved an ordinance amendment to establish a city method to remedy blighted or condemned properties within the city, without having to go to the courthouse.

"This establishes a process to deal with dilapidated, unsafe and structurally unsound buildings," said Mike Spencer, Charlevoix city planner.

Before Monday's public hearing and second reading

of the ordinance amendment, no public comments were submitted to city officials about the proposed regulation change, Spencer said.

The idea is to develop a city administrative process to identify such problem properties, work with owners to remedy the issues and if necessary, begin to issue citations for failure to clean up dilapidated buildings.

Charlevoix Township resident John Haggard, who owns properties within the city — including one property on Newman Street that is potentially structurally damaged by a tree —

spoke against the proposed ordinance amendment. He said this regulation change within the city will be financially burdensome to city landowners. And that wasn't his only concern.

"You are creating in my opinion, another level of bureaucracy in our community that is not needed," Haggard said.

However, Spencer argued that city officials believe this new administrative process will be less expensive for both city coffers and taxpayers because it circumvents court and legal fees. Spencer will

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Coast Guard seeks public comment on St. James Light lens removal

To facilitate public participation, the Coast Guard is inviting the public to comment on the replacement of the Fresnel lens with a LED lantern in the St. James Light in James Harbor, on Beaver Island.

The Coast Guard is proposing to remove the Fourth Order Classical Fresnel lens from St. James Light on Beaver Island and replace it with a modern LED (light emitting diode) lantern.

The Fourth Order Classical lens was originally installed in lighthouses in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The lighthouses were manned by lighthouse keepers and the lenses were meticulously maintained. The lens would be cleaned daily and covered with a light cloth during daylight hours to prevent damage from the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Now, lighthouses are automated and no longer manned and the Coast

Guard is removing these lenses to preserve them as part of our nation's history. The lens will be loaned to a local museum for public display.

Comments about the lens removal can be addressed within 30 days of this notice to Wayne Kean, U.S. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit, Cleveland, Ohio, by calling (216) 902-6258, or sending email in Wayne.E.Kean@uscg.mil online.

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Summer and livin' wasn't easy

Another interesting summer has come and gone. This one was pretty much company free as I lost close to two months of it with acute laryngitis. For someone who thinks they are mildly entertaining, this turned into a long two months. Probably the best summer for my husband ever.

My having laryngitis wasn't stressful enough, so we made the decision to sell our home and move south. This in part due to health issues and my husband's fond memory of shoveling snow off our roof. There are plenty of available homes in our fair town which created a buyer's market. Our home is in a perfect locale, just a bit larger than most individuals want to care for. Some future buyers even queried if we came with the house, a gardener and chef is what they were thinking. I won't share what we thought.

Future home buyers are active in the spring and in the summer. Two seasons that bring out the "let's get something new and different in our lives," which translates into a new dog or a sports car or a home or all three depending on how bad the winter was. Now the chill is already in the air and frost warnings are settling in earlier than usual. With home buyers beginning to hibernate we took a break from the market.

We decided to take on a few projects before the snow arrives. First one up was painting the dining room. As I was holding my paint brush carefully moving it in the up and down stroke I vaguely remembered an episode from the Brady Bunch. It had something to do with teaching the kids how to paint walls. I reminded myself to continue in the same direction and start from the left and move right. Then the phrase "wax on, wax off" echoed in my cerebrum. It's become obvious movies and TV shows have definitely influenced me. I was so proud of my work until our daughter balked that I didn't use a roller. In my previous life I was an art teacher and having



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Painted wall-sized murals I felt I needed to explain why I still use a brush instead. "I like the feel of the brush in my hand" I said, "for me, using a roller feels like driving a car in cruise control on freshly fallen snow." Daughter retorts: "It's a control thing."

With moving in mind we had done large amounts of sorting, rearranging and getting rid of things. How did we acquire so much stuff? It's easy and sometimes impulsive and, yes, after 30 years we all acquire more than we actually need. After caring for parents we accumulated parents' stuff which also included some grandparents' stuff. Overwhelmed, I took a break from sorting to quietly re-read "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" followed by the best seller "How to Simplify Your Life." Our grown children have since picked up most of their various things or we've boxed it up and sent it on to them. Things are moving in a good direction.

Fall is arriving and the house is looking pretty darn good. Venturing to warmer climates is still part of our plan. We've come to the conclusion that wanting to move is a great way to clean a house. So if this winter is as long as they predict, just put the thought of moving into your head and it will help you decide on must keep items and those you can do without. This indoor activity will provide you with lots of fun as you reminisce. It's a way to relax after you're done shoveling the walk, plowing the driveway, clearing the roof and I'll end this right here. I think you've got the picture.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

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Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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In the late 1800s, both the Belvedere and Chicago Club resorts established boat clubs for the purpose of holding regattas on Lake Charlevoix. These yachting groups lasted only as long as interest and enthusiasm lasted, then faded, only to be reborn with new names a few years later, sometimes with the inclusion of local residents.

For a while, the sometimes cooperating, sometimes competing, regattas grew to enormous proportions. They attracted participants from around the country and spread out into Lake Michigan with races held all the way to Harbor Springs.

The Chicago Club's 6-meter racing fleet, a portion seen here, was considered to be one of the finest in the United States, and was said to be the largest on fresh water by 1931. Two of its vessels had been made for Scandinavian royalty. The Oslo was made for the crown prince of Sweden in 1923 and the Noreg was built for the crown prince of Norway around the same time. Both won championships for their respective countries and later they represented the United States in international competitions before they came back home to Charlevoix.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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Sour Mash will perform at Charlevoix Public Library.

SummerFolk Concert Series concludes Sept. 29

CHARLEVOIX — The SummerFolk Concert Series will close on Monday, Sept. 29, with a performance by Sandy Blumenfeld and Sour Mash at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Sour Mash is a local bluegrass band with an old-

time string band and swing flavor. Its six members span several generations and bring multiple musical influences to the mix.

The library will also be celebrating the first concert to enjoy "stage lighting" thanks to a grant from the People Fund/Great Lakes

Energy.

The SummerFolk series celebrates local folk artists with an evening of music.

The featured performer kicks off the evening with a 45 minute concert, which is followed by an open mic session; an opportunity for the public to share talents.

Open mic sign-up begins at 6 p.m. the night of the concert, and is limited to five performers.

The library is located in downtown Charlevoix at 220 W. Clinton St. For more information, talk to Dwain at the library, (231) 547-2651.

New class of AmeriCorps members take oaths in Char-Em ISD program

CHARLEVOIX — A new class of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps members recently took their oath on the 20th anniversary of the nationwide community service program.

The class of nine members swore to "get things done for America" as part of a nationwide ceremony streamed live online. The AmeriCorps program operated by Char-Em ISD is the longest such consecutively running program in Michigan.

This year's class includes: Peg Herlocher, Charnell Bacon, Chelsea Nayback, Donna Waters, Shelly Wochoski, Jonathan Kelly, Derek Clements, Deby Chew and Nat Hebdon.

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District received an AmeriCorps grant in 1998, resulting in the creation of this school-based literacy coaching program. The grant has been renewed numerous times, and has continued to operate uninterrupted since that time.

During this federal grant period, approximately 10 members will be placed within local elementary schools throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. Members are assigned to specific school sites and are under the day-to-day direction of site supervisors.

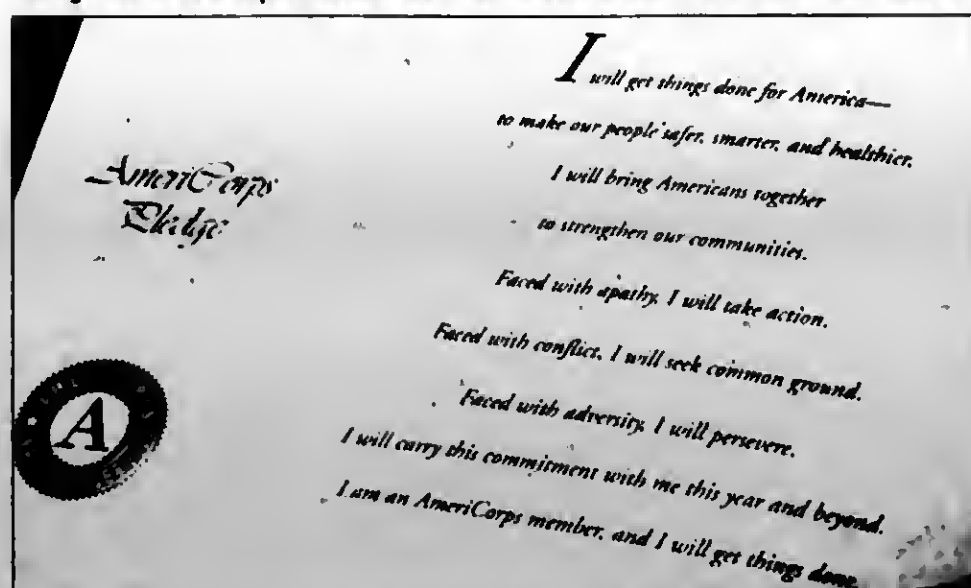
President Barack Obama's participation in the nationwide ceremony underscores the long history of bipartisan presidential support for AmeriCorps, from President George H.W. Bush signing the first national service legislation in 1990, to President Clinton creating AmeriCorps in 1993, to President George W. Bush increasing AmeriCorps by 50 percent after the September 11th attacks.

AmeriCorps members serve at more than 25,000 locations nationwide, strengthening education,



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

The latest local AmeriCorps class takes their oath, including: (front from left) Peg Herlocher, Charnell Bacon and Chelsea Nayback, and (back from left) Shelly Wochoski, Jonathan Kelly, Derek Clements, Deby Chew and Nat Hebdon. Missing is Donna Waters, but watching in the background are area superintendents and Char-Em Intermediate School District staff members.



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This is the oath that every AmeriCorps member takes during the live-streamed swearing in, no matter where in the United States.

providing disaster services, fostering economic opportunity, assisting veterans and military families, preserving the environment, and expanding health services.

While they serve others, AmeriCorps members expand opportunity for themselves - gaining skills, experience, and education support to help jumpstart

their careers. Since 1994, AmeriCorps members have earned more than \$2.7 billion in education awards to help pay for college or repay their student loans.

Elks 'Gold Project' benefit teed up

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Elks will join with Charlevoix Golf Club to host the Warren 'Jeep' Bejding Memorial Golf Tournament, aka The Sometime Always Open, with all proceeds to benefit the Elks' Gold Project.

The five-person silly scramble golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the municipal golf course. The event costs \$40 per person, or \$200 per team, which

includes a hot dog lunch and dinner at the Elks lodge downtown.

Proceeds of the event pay for medical equipment, special camp scholarships, travel expenses and higher education for special needs students.

Call Christopher Jones at (231) 675-8800 with questions. Participants can register for the fundraising golf tournament the day of the event, but must pay with cash or by check.

M-66 Motor Tour to roll into Charlevoix

Car-lovers event set for East Park

CHARLEVOIX — A new event for car lovers is scheduled to cruise into Charlevoix between 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21.

The Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority agreed to sponsor the newest development of event planner Craig Parrish.

Classic cars from around the Midwest will be featured in Charlevoix's East Park and the hording parking spots as they round out their weekend tour that will take drivers along M-66 to stop in

Michigan cities such as Ionia, Cadillac and Kalkaska. Visitors to the event will see excellent examples of automotive engineering as they listen to A+ Event Entertainment spin the oldies tunes.

"We are looking forward to bringing our motor tour into Charlevoix and enjoying the beautiful location, restaurants and shops," said Parrish, who also organizes the successful Old 27 Motor Tour.

For more information, visit www.michigan66tour.com or on Facebook search for Michigan Route 66 Motor Tour.



COURTESY PHOTOS

These photos show Kelton Brody Hunter, 9, of Charlevoix, both before and after his leukemia treatment.

Elks to host benefit for Kelton Hunter

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Elks lodge will host a fundraising event to benefit the family of local 9-year-old Kelton Brody Hunter, recently diagnosed with leukemia.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the lodge on Mason Street, with appetizers, live music and an auction.

Anyone who would like to contribute food or auction items for the event, contact Lisa Nicholes at (231) 675-4625 or Rose Peters at (231) 675-1090.

Anyone who cannot make the event, yet still wishes to donate to the family's cause also should call one of the above contact people.

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Edwin Ronald Wertman named September Veteran of the Month

BOYNE CITY — The Veteran of the Month for September 2014 is Edwin Ronald Wertman.

Born on Dec. 23, 1929, at home during a snowstorm, in Delton, Mich., Wertman moved with his family, in 1944, to a 240-acre farm on Warner Road, Marion Township in Charlevoix County where he worked as a general farm hand while they farmed and milked a dairy herd. After completing the 11th-grade in the Charlevoix High School, Wertman left school to help work the farm.

On Feb. 2, 1951, Wertman was inducted into the Army and after completing two months basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was reassigned to the 6018th Army Service Unit, Station Company, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., serving as a light vehicle driver. On Jan. 7, 1952, Wertman was promoted to private first class and on Feb. 1, 1953, Wertman was released from active duty and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Ordnance Control Group, Military District of Michi-



Wertman

gan, receiving an honorable discharge on Feb. 2, 1958, having completed his military obligation.

Returning home, following

his release from active duty, Wertman farmed along with working for Morwell Steel in Ellsworth and the Ellsworth Canning Factory. In 1967,

Wertman went to work for the East Jordan Iron Works, in the maintenance department, and on Nov. 6, 1976, he married Nanette Ann Vander Ark, making their home north of East Jordan.

In March of 1993, Wertman retired to enjoy riding his Gold Wing motorcycle, helping veterans through his membership in the Ernest Peterson American Legion Post No. 228 in Boyne City, spending time at their getaway place in Dublin, Mich., and maintaining their properties.

On April 7, 2014, Edwin Ronald Wertman answered the final call and is being honored by his wife, Nan, his children and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

COURTESY PHOTO

Char-Em United Way's school services partnership meeting provides local support

The Charlevoix-Emmet United Way hosted a school services partnership meeting on Sep. 3 at the Char-Em United Way office in Petoskey. The local United Way invited representatives from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Junior Achievement, Camp Daggett, Northern Community Mediation, the Salvation Army and the YMCA to coordinate services and provide as much support as possible to local youth and schools. All of the attendees currently conduct or offer programs in some or all of the schools in the Char-Em ISD service area.

The United Way asserts

that by the third grade, a child's grades and absenteeism rate can predict whether he or she will complete high school. When students get into challenging academic and life situations, services offered by community organizations can be the catalyst back to success. One focus area for Char-Em United Way is education, in order to enhance pathways to academic achievement and ultimately build stronger communities.

"We have so many wonderful organizations in our area that have great programs to help students but we are not always aware of the latest developments in each other's services," explained

Lorraine Manary, Char-Em United Way's executive director. "By gathering all the players together, we are trying to more effectively serve our schools. Teachers and Administrators are very busy with day to day demands. So, if we can coordinate our efforts and offer a menu of services, it should help us reach more children and support the schools without adding to their workload."

Each agency in attendance shared the types of programs they are currently offering to area schools, which schools are participating in each program and where the programs are held. A broad range of opportunities in schools were discussed and

the programs ranged from in school educational activities and curriculums to health programs to after school mentoring and academic assistance.

The local programs offered are to become organized into one collaborative resource document and then offered to schools.

Anyone interested in more information about the efforts of the school services partnership can contact Lorraine Manary at (231) 487-1006 or inquire by email at info@charemunitedway.org. Visit www.charemunitedway.org for information on all community activities, programs and events of the Char-Em United Way.



COURTESY PHOTO

Little Traverse Conservancy will host a berry-picking and jam-making workshop at Ransom Nature Preserve.

Pick berries, make jam at workshop

CHARLEVOIX — Little Traverse Conservancy will host a berry-picking and jam-making workshop with staff member Charles Dawley.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at

Ransom Nature Preserve, along Maple Grove Road in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township.

Participants are encouraged to bring pails and clothing that is OK to become stained.

Each participant can expect to leave with a pint of berry jam.

This is a free-workshop, but advance registration is required by calling the conservancy at (231) 347-0991.

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OBITUARY

Frances Boal Corrington, 82

Frances Boal Corrington, 82, of Lexington, Va., died Sept. 5, 2014, at her home.

Born Sept. 29, 1931, to the late Ayres and Frances Boal, she spent many happy hours at her family's summer home in Michigan, where she developed a resilient, fearless spirit as she expertly swam and sailed the waters of Lake Charlevoix.

Blessed with a keen intellect, Franny graduated from Wheaton College in Massachusetts with a degree in biology and in 1953, she married her high school sweetheart, Richard Fitch "Dick" Corrington.

In past years, Franny served on a national committee for the Audubon Society re-writing their decent training manual, logged countless hours as a volunteer emergency room patient services coordinator at Stonewall Jackson Hospital, was a founding member of Lime Kiln Theater, sang in the Community Chorus, assisted in productions at the Henry Street Playhouse and was a founding board member and ardent supporter of Project Horizon, a safe ha-

ven and shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

For many years, Franny was an avid tennis player and most recently had developed a passion for tournament bridge, where she was an accomplished and formidable competitor. Her interests were varied and her support for her community was generous and far reaching.

In addition to her husband, Franny is survived by her three sons, Richard Fitch "Rick" Corrington Jr., and his wife, Debbie, of Lexington, William Boal "Bill" Corrington of McLean, Va., James Frances "Jimmy" Corrington of Lexington; and one daughter, Frances "Francie" Corrington, of Frankfort, Ky.; two sisters, Lesley Setzler and Ann Ayres Boal, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

A memorial service took place Monday, Sept. 8, at the Lauderdale Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in Frances Corrington's memory to Project Horizon at 120 Varner Lane, Lexington, VA 24450.

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Former Camp Sea-Gull seeks volunteers

Groundskeeping work bee to be Saturdays

CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township's Camp Sea-Gull will host a volunteer day at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The public is invited to attend and township workers ask that participants bring gloves to help get some light grounds-keeping tasks finished, as well as provide help with some other odd jobs. Officials also ask for use of some pickup trucks and wagons to help haul away stuff from the cabins to waste bins.

In thanks, through a charitable donation, hot dogs and drinks will be served during lunch for workers.

Representatives from Hayes Township will be on hand to work, organize and oversee all projects. Officials said they appreciate all support given for the new Hayes Township Park.



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Pool fundraiser to boogie with barn dance

Sept. 19 event set for Shanahan's Barn

CATHY DEWEY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Swimming supporters will grab their cowboy hats and don western boots to support the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at a benefit called the "Rootin' Tootin' Fundraisin' Hoedown."

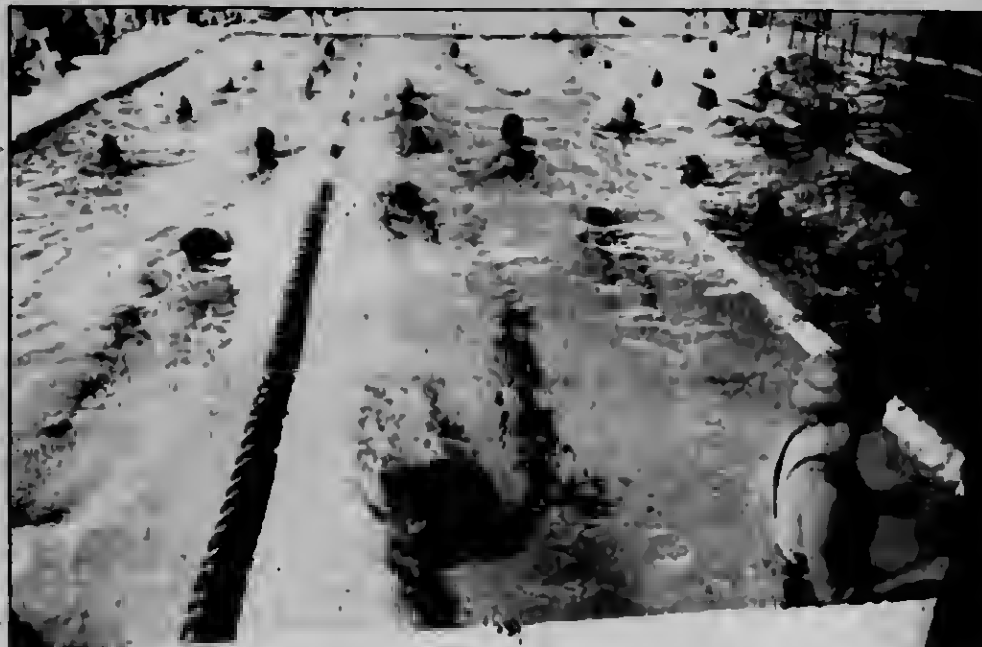
The annual dinner, dance and auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club.

This adults-only, western-themed evening is the 19th annual fundraising event for the pool. It will feature appetizers and barbecue food stations by The Bistro at Charlevoix Country Club and a cash bar. Music from the Horton Creek Bluegrass Band

will fill the barn as pool supporters dance the night away.

Participants should be sure to arrive by 6:30 p.m. for the live auction portion of the evening. Some of the great items up for bid in both the live and silent auctions include a Ten Point Crossbow, New York City Broadway excursion, Napa Valley wine tour, local artwork, Traverse City winery tours, jewelry, landscape services, golf, Boyne lift tickets, Boyne spa package, GoPro camera, Lake Charlevoix home rental and much more.

Dollars raised will directly benefit the nonprofit Charlevoix Area Community Pool and will be used for various programs and maintenance. Pool officials said they hope to raise money to



A benefit barn dance will support programs and maintenance efforts at Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

repair a leak in the hot tub and replace worn out equipment used in both swim lessons and fitness classes. Additionally,

officials want to add wall benches for spectators to have a place to sit. Several schools in the area

currently are participating in safety education seminars, and pool officials said they would love to raise enough

money to be able to offer this life-saving skills course to all schools.

"We want to extend the reach to other schools and districts, many of which are currently unable to add this program to their curriculum due to budget constraints," said Jean Musilek, pool spokeswoman. "This event is also a great opportunity to grow our swim lesson scholarship funds."

The dress for the event is casual, and participants are encouraged to wear boots, chaps and cowboy hats. Anyone lacking in western apparel can come as they are, since just about everyone has a pair of jeans.

To purchase tickets or for more information on how to support the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, call (231) 547-0982 or visit www.charlevoixpool.org online.

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Leadership Charlevoix County announces new class, coordinator

CHARLEVOIX — Leadership Charlevoix County announced its newest class for 2014-2015 in combination with naming its new program coordinator.

The program enters its fourth year as a training experience for community members seeking to play a more active role in leadership within their communities. The program creates community awareness, networking opportunities and focuses on leadership skill development through an educational and hands-on curriculum.

Program graduate Ahhie Hart, of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union in Charlevoix, highly recommends it to others.

"LCC just opened me up to so many things. Not only did it help me reach my original goal, it also opened other, bigger doors for my future both personally and professionally," Hart said.

This year's class is a diverse 17-member group of emerging leaders from a wide variety of backgrounds, locations and industries. The group began its training with an overnight retreat to Beaver Island on



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New Leadership Charlevoix County members meet potential mentors during a speed networking session.

Sept. 14-15 and will meet one day every month until graduation in May 2015. Class topics include government connections, ethics, culture and philanthropy, economic development, education systems, health and human services and environment and natural resources and will be under the supervision of the new program coordinator, Scott Gillespie.

Gillespie is a Central Michigan University graduate and former six-year veteran as coordinator and

facilitator of the Rolfe Denison Leadership Institute in Mount Pleasant.

"With very similar curriculum between the two programs, Scott is not only a great fit for the program, but will provide for a smooth transition as well," said Di-



Gillespie

anne Litzenhager, program board of directors chairwoman.

Gillespie has a history of working with small business owners and entrepreneurs to help them with their sales and marketing efforts through website design and various e-marketing and social media applications.

For more information or to refer a candidate for the 2015-16 class, email Gillespie at leadershipcharlevoixcounty@gmail.com or call him at (989) 444-1695.

Library to offer technology classes

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., announced its line-up of fall technology classes.

All Things iPad will be Wednesday, Sept. 24, and on Friday, Sept. 26. Both classes will be offered 10:30 a.m.-noon. This class will teach the basic use of the popular iPad and will include the use of apps and email.

Windows 8 — the Basics will be offered 10:30-noon on Monday, Sept. 29, and will offer a basic overview of the Windows 8 operating system.

In order to be comfortable in any of the classes, participants are asked to know how to use a mouse, operate at least one basic software program and be able to search the Internet.

To register for the classes, go online <http://www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar> or call (231) 237-7340. More information about the classes is at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

To utilize the library's downloadable collection, call the library to schedule an appointment with the librarian at (231) 237-7360.

Dream military wedding hosted by Castle Farms

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms of Charlevoix played host to numerous weddings this summer, but one in particular had special significance. Andi and Dwayne Augur of Pellston, married at the Castle on Friday, Aug. 22, were the winners of Castle Farms' Dream Military Wedding Giveaway contest, co-sponsored by the Castle and local vendors in February 2014. The contest was open to all Northern Michigan couples, with one or both active military or veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Andi's mother nominated the couple, after their wedding plans were put on hold because of Dwayne's two tours of active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Neither of us ever thought that we would have the opportunity to get married at such a beautiful venue," Andi said. "We cannot thank Castle Farms enough for giving us that opportunity! We're also grateful to Paul Retherford Photography, Last Tangle Hair Salon, DJ Ryan Rousseau, Pastor Jonathan David Mays, Mackinaw Shuttle Company, Charlevoix Inn and Suites, Thyme Hill Designs,



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Andi and Dwayne Augur of Pellston, married at the Castle on Friday, Aug. 22, and were the winners of Castle Farms' Dream Military Wedding Giveaway contest.

Grey Gables Inn Catering, Tas T Creations, and Northern Michigan Shutterbooth. Everything went so smoothly, and couldn't have turned out more perfectly. Dwayne and I are so happy, and we're looking forward to spending the rest of our lives together."

Castle Farms will be hosting its second Dream Military Wedding Giveaway this fall. The winning couple will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

Cardiac Rehab sponsors 'Walk With a Doc' event

One-hour walks at Charlevoix Area Hospital program

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital announced its fall lineup for physician-led walking tours that are being sponsored by the Cardiac Rehab Department. The "Walk With a Doc" event offers a different guest for each walk and is aimed toward promoting healthy lifestyles.

Two separate walks are scheduled this fall. East Jordan starts the march as Dr. Mitchell Carey leads a group at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22,

from the entrance to Sportsman Park. The second walking tour will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, from the south side of the Charlevoix Bridge in Charlevoix.

The pace of "Walk with a Doc" is slow enough to include everyone and will last approximately one hour. Those who attend are urged to dress appropriately and to wear comfortable walking shoes.

For more information, visit discover.cah.org online.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— Committee to Elect Luther Kurtz, 427 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix; by Luther Kurtz

— Weiss Painting & Restoration, 4261 Loeh Road, Charlevoix; by Ryan Weiss

— Lake Charlevoix News, 805 S. Park St., Boyne City; by Damien Scott Leist

— Conklin Cleaning

Services, 02721 Camp Ten Road, Hudson Township; by Jessica Conklin

— Cherry Nails, 181 N. M-66, Charlevoix; by Linda N. Guyen

— Harris and Son Taxidermy, 22 N. Cummins Road, East Jordan; by William C. Harris

— Three Bears Honey, 702 Springbrook Road, Boyne Valley Township; by Kevin Spate

— Hoffman & Hoffman, 103 Belvedere, Charlevoix; by Robert L. Hoffman

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Band program crescendos

More donated instruments needed to support music pupils

CAROLYN SHERK
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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix band program is in full swing this year and it is growing in popularity among inspiring young musicians in the community.

Band director Gary Stutzman has been busy with his 104 music students who range in age from beginning band members to both middle and high school students who have chosen to demonstrate their musical talents. The increased interest in joining the band and buying a new instrument can be quite costly, so an alternative to buying an instrument or renting one has been implemented this year.

Private donations of used instruments have helped to provide music students the opportunity to try out the instrument which truly interests them. What could have only once been a dream for some students has now become a reality, and helped to generate a new enthusiasm in a Charlevoix tradition of band excellence.

Stutzman took the lead position and worked diligently to ensure his students are able to pursue their musical talents with an instrument that suits their interest. "Several area residents



FILE PHOTO

Rayder band director Gary Stutzman asks the public to dig deeper into their closets and attics to find more instruments for the burgeoning school band program. The program especially needs flutes, clarinets, cornets, trumpets and trombones, he said.

looked through their closets and found instruments that had been left behind by their family members and many of those instruments are in use at this time. I am still in need of flutes, clarinets, cornets/trumpets and trombones

for my beginning classes," he said. "Any instrument that you find that you may want to make available to our instrumental music program would be very much appreciated."

Providing students with

the option to participate in the music program and an instrument to play is the goal under Stutzman's new leadership. He said he seeks to create a strong band program similar to the one in 1979, when there were 430 students in the program from grades 6-12.

Plans are in the works to offer an exploratory hand class for all sixth grade students who would like to discover what band is all about and provide a loaned school-owned instrument to try out before making an investment. Stutzman said he is making great strides to attain enough "loaner" instruments that are in good condition to help further that dream for future generations.

"The administrative support for our band program has been great. We need to continue to move forward with help from our interested adults throughout the community," Stutzman said.

Anyone who would like to donate an instrument or provide a financial donation to help further the Charlevoix Band Program may email gstutzman@rayder.net or call (231) 675-4800 for more information.

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City police activity

Charlevoix City Police log:
Sept. 8-14, 2014

Monday, Sept. 8

2:16 p.m. Motorist assist with disabled vehicle on Bridge Street
4 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
5 p.m. Respond to East Huron Street for loud noise complaint
5 p.m. Two-vehicle accident on M-66
Respond to May Street for loud noise complaint
11:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Tuesday, Sept. 9

7:05 a.m. Respond to West Huron Street for medical assist
8:48 p.m. Respond to West Huron for report of suspicious vehicle
7:27 p.m. Traffic stop on State Street
1:35 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of suspicious odor
1:48 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with subject who walked away from hospital
3:31 p.m. Report of loud noise on State Street
5:32 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
6:38 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66

8:22 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:30 p.m. Traffic stop on Stover Road

Wednesday, Sept. 10

9:15 a.m. Respond to Pine River Lane to pick up subject on parole detainer - lodged
9:38 a.m. Locked keys in car on Petoskey Avenue
12:25 p.m. Locked keys in car on Eaton Street
12:48 p.m. Speak with subject on Bridge Street regarding credit card fraud
4:08 p.m. Respond to Palmer Street for family disagreement
9:34 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:24 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

Thursday, Sept. 11

3:36 a.m. Respond to Harbor Industries for report of alarm
7:37 a.m. Report of boat sinking in Round Lake
11:47 a.m. Locked keys in car in Oleson's parking lot
12:51 p.m. Report of civil disturbance with child exchange on Petoskey Avenue
2:52 p.m. Speak with subject regarding harassment complaint
3:53 p.m. Traffic stop on Antrim Street
4:01 p.m. Traffic stop on State

Street near Street Mary's
7:03 p.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near Bridge Street
11:33 p.m. Assist employee on Bridge Street with securing business

Friday, Sept. 12

12:48 a.m. Respond to city marina for report of subject who had fallen
1:26 a.m. Located lost dog and returned to owner on Mason Street
8:23 a.m. Stopped at County Building to pick up found property
9:09 a.m. Traffic stop on East St. Mary's and Bridge Street
9:28 a.m. Traffic stop on State Street near Upright Street
11:44 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Green Street
12:08 a.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with funeral escort and traffic control
6:13 p.m. Motorist assist on West Carpenter Street

Saturday, Sept. 13

1:14 a.m. Respond to Marion Center Road and Bridge Street for report of suspicious incident
7:50 a.m. Motorist Assist on Bridge Street
8:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Oak Street

9:05 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Fairway Drive
10 a.m. Locked keys in car on East Antrim Street
11:47 a.m. Assist Elks with veterans benefit ride
1:18 p.m. Traffic stop on May Street
2:24 p.m. Citizen assist on West Garfield Street
5:38 p.m. EMS assist on Hampton Street
6:04 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street for report of dogs left in vehicle
6:15 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident on Bridge Street
7:24 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street regarding dogs left in vehicle - located vehicle and dogs are OK
8:07 p.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for 9-1-1 hang-up call - assist with fall victim

Sunday, Sept. 14

8:40 a.m. Speak with subject regarding suspicious noise coming from power pole - electric department personnel responded
10:10 a.m. respond to Michigan Beach for report of vehicle blocking traffic
11:02 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street near West Lincoln Street
7:18 p.m. Locked keys in car in Erber Lot

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PINK OUT

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will help show the family how much the community supports them during this challenging time.

"Annette is just the most amazing friend and woman ever," Carson said. "She's one of the core moms. She's always got the team bench and the team tent. She is the epitome of a soccer mom."

Anyone unable to attend the pink out game who still wishes to donate to the cause can send donations to Mary Plude at St. Mary Church in Charlevoix,

who is collecting them for the 50-50 split between the Nesbitt family and the Circle of Strength program.

"We are hoping to raise awareness both for the family and the Circle of Strength," Plude said.

Donations may be sent to: St. Mary Church, Attn: Mary Plude, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Anyone with questions about donations may call Plude at (231) 547-6652.

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administrate the rules, and any appeals will involve property owners hiring professional structural engineers to inspect and report on any buildings under question.

Furthermore, city attorney Scott Howard said this new administrative

process is worth it, even with any associated expenses because it provides "due process protection for property owners."

More information about the ordinance change is available at the city website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org online.

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Sheriff's office activity

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9-1-1 Hang-up call 4

Abandoned vehicle 2

Abuse 1

Alarm 6

Animal complaint 15

Annoyance 1

Assault 1

Assist citizen 1

Assist motorist 9

Assist other agency 13

Boating violation 1

Breaking and entering 1

Car/deer accident 9

Citations issued 11

Civil complaint 4

Controlled substance 2

DNR complaint 2

Domestic dispute 1

Driving complaint 3

Found property 1

Fraud 2

Health and safety 1

Larceny 2

Lockout 5

Lost property 1

Malicious destruction of property 2

Mental subject 2

Miscellaneous criminal 4

Paper service 4

Parking violation 1

Personal injury accident 2

Property check 32

Road hazard 3

Suspicious situation 3

Theft 2

Traffic stop 41

Trespassing 1

Vehicle in the ditch 1

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 19

Luricheon Lecture: Women in Politics — Susan Hannah, Ph.D., will review the history of the women's movement and current status of women in political office and offer thoughts about the future for women in American politics. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Yolanda Barrette, ybarrette@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600, www.ncmich.edu.

Berry Picking and Jam Making — The conservancy's Charles Dawley will share his tricks of harvesting and "stocking up." Bring buckets and clothing that can be stained and leave with a pint of jam. 2-3:30 p.m. Ransom Nature Preserve, Charlevoix. Charles Dawley, charles@landtrust.org, www.landtrust.org.

Community Conversation — Char-Em United Way unveils the results of a groundbreaking new study, the "ALICE" report. The findings detail how and why one in three households in our area struggles to afford the basics. 3-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Lorraine Manary, info@charemunitedway.org, (231) 487-1006, www.charemunitedway.org.

SATURDAY 20

Lynn Dinning / Good Hart Glassworks — The work of Good Hart glass artist Lynn Dinning will be on display this fall in the Atrium Gallery. Dinning is the owner of Good Hart Glassworks and an active member at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. CTAC Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/atrium-gallery-lynn-dinning/.

Great Lakes Plein Air Painters Association — This juried exhibition of work from the Great Lakes Plein Air Painters Association will highlight plein air painters working around the Great Lakes area. Crooked Tree Arts Center Gilbert Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337, www.crookedtree.org/great-lakes-plein-air-painters-association-glpa/.

SUNDAY 21

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sundays each month at Freshwater Art Gallery. Bring a seat. Free; open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City.

MONDAY 22

Community Conversation — Char-Em United Way unveils the results of a groundbreaking new study, the "ALICE" report. The findings detail how and why one in three households in our area struggles to afford the basics. 3:45-4:45 p.m. North Central Michigan College

Edward Fenion Lecture Hall, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Lorraine Manary, info@charemunitedway.org, (231) 487-1006, www.charemunitedway.com.

TUESDAY 23

Progressive Women of Charlevoix County — Dr. Phil Bellfy, the Democratic party candidate for the Michigan Senate in the 37th District will present "Being a man in the women's movement during the 60s, 70s, and beyond." RSVP by Sept. 22. 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library, Community Room A, 200 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. JoEllen Rudolph, progwom-enchxcty@yahoo.com, (231) 582-9005, www.progwom-enchxcty.wordpress.com.

The Pistol Whips — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water Street, Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049, www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 24

Genealogy workshops — Explore and document your family stories with genealogist and North Central instructor Kim Simpson. 3:30-5:30 p.m. at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Helen Leithauser, hleithauser@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6705, www.ncmich.edu/ccce.

THURSDAY 25

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Open every Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; stroll with friends, sample goodies, support your local farmers. East Park, downtown Charlevoix, Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket.

FRIDAY 26

Fridays at the Knot — Chris Martin (the Willie Nelson of the East) will be performing at Knot Just a Bar in Bay Harbor every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Knot just a bar, 820 Front St., Bay Harbor. John Furbush, jfurbush@knotjustabar.com, (231) 439-2770, www.knotjustabar.com.

SATURDAY 27

Ultimate Legends Show — Tickets can be purchased at: slartickets.com. Ticket price may vary. Must be 19 and over. 7-11 p.m. Odawa Casino, 1760 Lears Road, Petoskey. social@odawacasino.com, (877) 4-GAMING, odawacasino.com.

Petoskey Historic Homes Tour — View four historic homes in Petoskey 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27. Tickets \$20 and available at the Little Traverse History Museum, 100 Depot Court, Petoskey. Michael Federspiel, info@petoskeymuseum.org, (231) 347-2620.

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Autumn Art Festival returns to Pine Hill Nursery

Event to feature local taste, talent

The Greenhouse Gallery Autumn Art Festival returns to Pine Hill Nursery Saturday, Sept. 27, co-hosted by Pillywiggins Garden and Pine Hill Nursery.

The Greenhouse Gallery Autumn Art Festival brings together local artists and vendors to celebrate the tastes, talent and beauty of Northern Michigan. Free and open to the public, the festival takes place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. rain or shine inside the main greenhouse at Pine Hill Nursery & Landscape at 886 U.S. 31 North, south of Charlevoix in Kewadin.

The festival offers something of interest for all ages. A mixed-media art and fine craft show features the work of talented artists from across North-



Pine Hill Nursery fills its greenhouse with arts and crafts for its annual fall arts festival.

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ern Michigan and a wide range of original, hand-crafted art. Pine Hill's own Tom Brown will provide art demonstrations throughout the day. A select group of local vendors will also be on hand with the area's best fall fruits, organic pro-

duce and specialty goods.

Festival-goers are invited to explore Pine Hill's many gardens, water features and outdoor living areas, and follow the pathways to Pine Hill's gift shop, Sweet Annie's Antiques Cabin or relax in the Garden Café.

Guests can dine al fresco and enjoy a libation from one of the participating local wineries or breweries.

Garden enthusiasts will find fall plant sales and festival specials throughout the nursery, with employees available to answer

questions.

A long time supporter of local artists, Pine Hill originally set roots as an art collective before growing into one of the area's finest full-service nurseries.

"We had a spectacular turnout for last year's

"We had a spectacular turnout for last year's debut."

— Festival co-founder Julie Sitzema

debut," said festival co-founder Julie Sitzema, of Pillywiggins Garden. "Pine Hill Nursery is the perfect venue to showcase local art. The nursery provides a beautiful backdrop and the artists love the natural light inside the greenhouse."

Greenhouse Gallery Autumn Art Festival information is available online at www.pillywiggsgarden.com or by contacting Pillywiggins Garden at (231) 599-3266.

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There is nothing worse than having to live beside a ferocious dog or an endlessly barking one that's been left alone all day. The ultimate responsibility of dog owners is to have complete control of their pets at all times. Here are three ways to ensure that you have that mastery.

Attach your dog. In many municipalities it is a bylaw that dogs must be attached. Letting your dog run loose is doable only if the yard is fully enclosed; otherwise, you need to attach it when it's outside or walk it on a leash. Naturally, being a good dog owner means that you'd love to see Fido running free and getting all the exercise he needs; if your town doesn't have a leash-free dog park, get together with other dog owners and ask town hall to create one.

Socialize your dog properly. No neighbor wants to live beside a snarling beast that might bite at any time. When Fido is a puppy, expose him to new people, places, and situations. Take an obedience training class together. Remember, you are the boss of your dog. Think about clicker

training, which is a non-physically violent way to train a dog to behave appropriately (and do neat tricks).

Provide your dog the environment it needs. Don't leave your dog alone at home all day. The nuisance barking of a lonely dog can be a legitimate cause for complaint by your neighbors. If you work long hours away from home, you will need to find a friend or dog sitter who will be good company for your pet while you're gone.



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road assuming we accept this and then figuring out how to make it happen. That is not the case," Olson said.

An expected outcome

St. Marys Cement officials began last year to publicly discuss an exchange of some of its acreage for some state parkland after park users questioned why test drilling occurred in October 2013 along some hiking trails within the state park. Then, a series of public meetings about the land swap concept began in March, spurring widespread community concerns. That resulted in petition drives, an issues-driven Facebook page, public hearings and, in Charlevoix Township, a government resolution standing opposed to any official application for just such a trade.

The state parkland stretches across Charlevoix and Norwood township boundaries.

"We're very aware of the deep concerns, and in my view, that's good. People have passions and they care about the state park and that's great," Olson said.

But from within the company's private committee, it seems dissension also exists. At least, that's what one member said.

"I'm the only one who has said I don't want to swap under any circumstances," said Anne Zukowski.

Zukowski said she is one of nearly two dozen people who regularly gather over a meal in a private room at Stafford's Weathervane in Charlevoix to discuss what the cement company would be willing to pay for throughout the community in order to create an equitable trade. She said the latest discussions are for between \$2 million-\$5 million in state park upgrades, or not even improvements to Fisherman's Island State Park, but for other projects around town, whatever they may be.

"It's like a bribe and it's just wrong," Zukowski said. "And people need to remember this is a state park, not just a local park."

Olson echoed that very sentiment, nearly word-for-word.

"I must emphasize this is a state park, not a local park," he said.

Zukowski said the company committee's entire process is rather presumptive, and perhaps so are those participating in the group.

ASSESSMENT

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to between \$10 million and \$15 million, according to the companies' proposals.

"I hate to commit to some big project if that's not what we are after," Boss said, adding he is 100-percent supportive of having a study done. He said he just wonders about the scope of such a project.

The building assessment proposal doesn't list a specific amount the district must pay for the work, but instead an hourly rate. However, Gendron said during the meeting that he recommends the board hire the two companies to do the study.

"I believe that if we are going to continue to be fiscally responsible, we need to have a building assessment completed. They will do a building assessment for no money up front," Gendron said. "There is always the risk if we do not move forward with



This file photo shows the work trucks along the Fisherman's Island State Park entrance road in October 2013, when workers test drilled to determine whether limestone is part of the park's geology.

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"They want to have the facade of community support," she said. "St. Marys thinks these people are representing the community and I'm the only one there who doesn't think they are representing the community."

Despite that, St. Marys Cement's hired meeting facilitator, Bill McGinnis from Milwaukee, will again fly in to direct what is expected to be the last of the company's committee meetings at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, once again at the Weather-vane restaurant in downtown Charlevoix.

Another member of the company committee, Bill Gnodtke of Norwood Township, said it's worth remembering that "it's not over."

"It's really been an interesting dialogue," he said. "It's just getting people to talk about what they might be interested in." Some ideas include hike paths, upgraded campsites, a shower house, a different entrance road, and more, Gnodtke said.

"We're a long way from any recommendation, though."

Both Gnodtke and Zukowski confirmed the group is meant to reach some sort of consensus, or at least develop a report of the various opinions and land swap options generated from within the company's committee. The report, or white paper, is meant to be distributed to the public and press.

Company officials said

Courtney Schmidt is the current point person for the company's committee and he could not be reached for confirmation of such a final report, despite repeated efforts. Likewise, McGinnis also could not be reached, despite repeated efforts.

However, in July, McGinnis explained why this company committee must be conducted without an audience or media allowed to observe, beyond it being a group organized by a private company not beholden to state or federal Open Meetings Act or Freedom of Information Act regulations.

"There is so much material to get through, we want to be able to control the emotion in the room and who is talking at any given time," McGinnis said. "It can make it more difficult for the people participating to concentrate."

Examples of distractions he gave includes witnesses going to the bathroom or noise from mobile phones.

"There is a tremendous amount of information and ideas ... we have to get through in a reasonable amount of time," McGinnis said, further arguing that the meetings are private, but not secret.

Next steps

As St. Marys Cement's Dirk Cox explained in his presentations to city and township officials in March, the goal of the company's committee would be to identify

the real issues surrounding this land swap concept, challenge all assumptions about the situation, and conceive practical solutions. An issue paper is expected to be distributed.

But for now, there is nothing on the books, Olson confirmed.

With many proposed state land exchanges, officials within the DNR do all of their investigations into property deed restrictions, geography, topography, stewardship and various other elements to be considered, then decide whether to accept the deal or not. Then finally officials take public comments or host public hearings on the matter before rendering a decision.

Not in this case, Olson said.

"This is different than somebody with a power line easement or something," he said. "In a case like this, we would have a public meeting to allow public input."

Olson further confirmed state-sponsored public hearings would not be scheduled after the fact, but as part of any decision-making process regarding any Fisherman's Island State Park land exchange proposal, should one ever be filed by St. Marys Cement or otherwise.

What the public should be aware of, Olson said, is the pending state park management plan update scheduled to begin for Fisherman's Island State Park within the next 10 months, or so. It's something done for each and every state park in Michigan on a rotational basis, and

now it's Fisherman's Island's turn.

The idea is to explore what officials might do to make the state park better for those whom use the parkland.

"It's rustic. Is that good? Or should we add rustic cabins, yurts, or a shower facility?" Olson said.

And the public gets to have input on that process, too. There will be an online survey, a website designated for the specific park management plan, a stakeholder input meeting and a public input open house, according to DNR guidelines.

That process comes first, Olson said.

"We wouldn't do anything — no matter whether (St. Marys Cement) submitted a land exchange proposal — until that management plan is updated," Olson said.

And until then?

The public is always welcomed in comment on issues that impact Michigan State Parks, Olson said. In fact, his office already receives written comments, emails and telephone calls from citizens concerned about Fisherman's Island State Park's future.

Olson said he doesn't expect that to change anytime soon.

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a bond issue as a result of the assessment or we fail to pass a bond, we have some cost for the assessment. I think it is a calculated risk that we must take considering there is a bond coming off the books in 2015."

The idea is to potentially seek voter approval of a new school buildings bond repayment tax that will pick up where the last one left off, keeping the school tax rate flat for property owners within the district, officials said.

To make the May 2015 election hallut, such a bond issue must be sorted out and paperwork filed in October. Should the district not make that deadline, the August 2015 election would be the next opportunity.

School board member Valerie Snyder questioned what exactly the district would be "on the hook for" if they opted not to go forward with seeking voter approval of a bond issue once the companies completed their assessment. She said she remains

confused between what was stated at the August work session and what she read within the companies' submitted documents.

School board member Dick Joseph, also the board vice-president, agreed with Snyder. He said the consultants ensured the board how the district would have no costs if they didn't go forward with a bond issue, but their contracts don't make those same assurances.

"Sounds like we need to put some parameters on this thing," Gendron said.

The school board agreed by consensus to revisit this issue at the next board work session, which has not yet been scheduled.

Board president Kevin Pearsall requested that both Blanchard and Steller be in attendance at that work session to answer questions from the board.

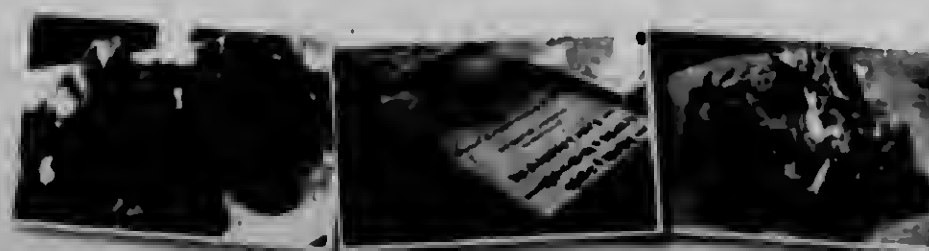
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FOOTBALL



Charlevoix back Sam Hovie looks for daylight in the Rayders' 30-21 home victory against Coleman Saturday. Charlevoix improved to 2-1 on the season with the victory. BRIAN BLISS - SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Bounce back: Charlevoix battles through adversity to score home win against Coleman

BRIAN BLISS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix football team bounced back in a big way Saturday with a 30-21 victory against previously unbeaten Coleman in a roller coaster game that featured plenty of highs and lows.

After struggling mightily in last week's 42-0 loss to Boyne City, Charlevoix responded in a positive manner.

"We talked about adversity a lot of different times and that's the difference between being a good team and a poor team is how you respond to that adversity," said Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi.

Saturday's game wasn't without adversity of its own as Coleman (2-0) scored a touchdown three minutes into the game, leaving some to wonder if a repeat of last week would

follow.

True to coach Bindi's words, the Rayders (2-1) came roaring back the following possession, led by the dangerous 1-2 rushing attack of senior Sam Hovie and junior Justin Adkins. Hovie took a pitch to the right side of the field and found daylight, turning on the afterburners to reach the 3-yard-line. Adkins followed the long play with the Rayders' first touchdown.

With the Comets once again driving the field, sophomore Malcolm Williams busted through the line for a sack on 4th and 20, giving Charlevoix's offense a chance to take the lead.

"We brought up a sophomore, Malcolm Williams, to play off that corner," Bindi said. "Being a sophomore, we brought him up just for this week to see what he could do and he really ignited a lot of the kids."

"We talked about adversity a lot of different times and that's the difference between being a good team and a poor team is how you respond to that adversity."

— Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi

With momentum on the side of the Rayders, they once again turned to Hovie to lead them down the field. Hovie responded, breaking multiple tackles on his way to the Comet's three yard line. However, the Rayders failed to punch the ball in the end zone on four straight attempts, giving the ball back to Coleman, who proceeded to run for a 99

yard touchdown through the heart of the defense.

Adversity reared its head once again but Bindi was confident that a week's worth of strong practices would prevent a repeat result of the Boyne City game.

"We hit this week and we gave up some big plays that we need to take care of, but we saw a lot of good

things and we were aggressive so I was pretty happy about that," Bindi said. "We're starting to believe in ourselves and starting to come through and doing the right things."

A 15-6 deficit that saw the Comets putting together another solid drive was all the adversity the Rayders wanted to deal with. A gaping hole in the Charlevoix's defense defense left junior defensive back Ben Boss as the only defender between the Comet running back and pay dirt. Boss fought off a block while simultaneously hitting the ball carrier and causing a fumble.

Then, the Charlevoix offense got to work as the combination of a long Hovie run and an Adkins touchdown brought the Rayders to within one point.

Another timely fumble recovery with 1:31 left in the second quarter

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Rayders JV football dominates

Relentless offense leads to 85-6 win over Coleman

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's junior varsity football team matched against the Coleman Comets on Saturday afternoon, and came out with a 85-6 win.

The Rayders defeated the Comets with a relentless attack on offense, along with a shutdown defense to fuel them to victory.

"The team came out ready to play," said Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger. "We returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and the team never let up. This was a game where our team totally dominated Coleman in every phase of the game."

The game started out with a bang when sophomore Jomar Williams returned the opening kickoff 98 yards to the house to give the Rayders an early 8-0 lead after the point conversion. That return was one of the two Williams had on the day. He returned a kickoff later in the game for 74 yards and a touchdown.

Sophomore Jared McLean led the Rayders offense on the ground with 105 yards rushing on 10 attempts.



NOAH CERTA/COURIER

Jomar Williams kicks the ball off for the Rayders.

Along with that came four touchdowns for McLean. Sophomore Brad Klinger completed two passes for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Klinger also ran the ball six times for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Freshmen Colin Smith and Garrett Seese each had a receiving touchdown on the day. The receiver duo of sophomore Cam Alden and sophomore Jake Mitchell combined for 11 receptions, with a grand total of 93 yards receiving. The Rayders outgained the Comets 338-53 in total offense.

Coach Klinger gave kudos to his defense and special teams units on their play.

"The defense scored two touch-

downs and had a safety. The special teams scored two touchdowns on interceptions," he said.

Williams led the defense with six tackles and a sack. McLean, Alden and Seese all had interceptions, as well. The defense forced a total of four turnovers.

"This effort is credit to work ethic and preparation of this group of young men. They just love to play football and are a very aggressive group," Klinger said.

The team's next game is at home against the Grayling Vikings, set for kick-off at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

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SOCCER



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Charlevoix's Christian Matye booted in two penalty kick goals for the Rayders in a 3-2 Lake Michigan Conference win against Elk Rapids on Monday. Matye also added a penalty kick goal on Friday in a 2-1 win over Harbor Light Christian.

Rayders capitalize against Elks, win 3-2

DREW KOCHANNEY
POTOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

ELK RAPIDS — Capitalizing in the clutch.

Open opportunities don't come knocking too often in big games, but when they do, you've got to be able to capitalize.

The Charlevoix boys' soccer team did just that, as they converted on a pair of penalty kick opportunities in their Lake Michigan Conference meeting with Elk Rapids, while beating the Elks 3-2.

"We were able to capitalize on the opportunities that we had, we left some out on the field, but the big thing was we capitalized when we needed to," Charlevoix coach Jon

Boss said.

The Rayders, now 10-3 overall, scored their first goal of the night 10 minutes into the game, as Davis Labelle found Walker Drost for a header, making it a 1-0 lead early for the Rayders.

The first penalty kick opportunity for the Rayders came off the leg of Christian Matye, who booted his chance to the back of the Elks' net, making it a 2-0 game at the end of the first half, but Boss knew that Elk Rapids wouldn't be finished just yet.

"Elk came out strong and we knew that they would down on their home field," he said.

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Tough battle expected Sept. 19 in Grayling

GRAYLING — The Charlevoix football team challenged itself in non-conference play, taking on four straight 2013 playoff squads.

The Rayders look to move to 3-1 in those games with another tough battle Friday, Sept. 19, at Grayling.

These rivals from the Lake Michigan Conference are in different divisions in the new Northern Michigan Football Conference, but Friday's game figures to be a win both teams need in order to put

themselves into playoff contention.

Charlevoix (2-1) has lost five straight to Grayling (1-2), but is coming off a big 39-21 victory against previously unbeaten Coleman Saturday.

Justin Adkins and Sam Hovie each had two touchdowns for Charlevoix, while Nate Moon connected with Austin Putman on a pair of scoring strikes.

Hovie led a balanced attack with 192 rushing yards while Moon was

7-of-14 passing for 129 yards.

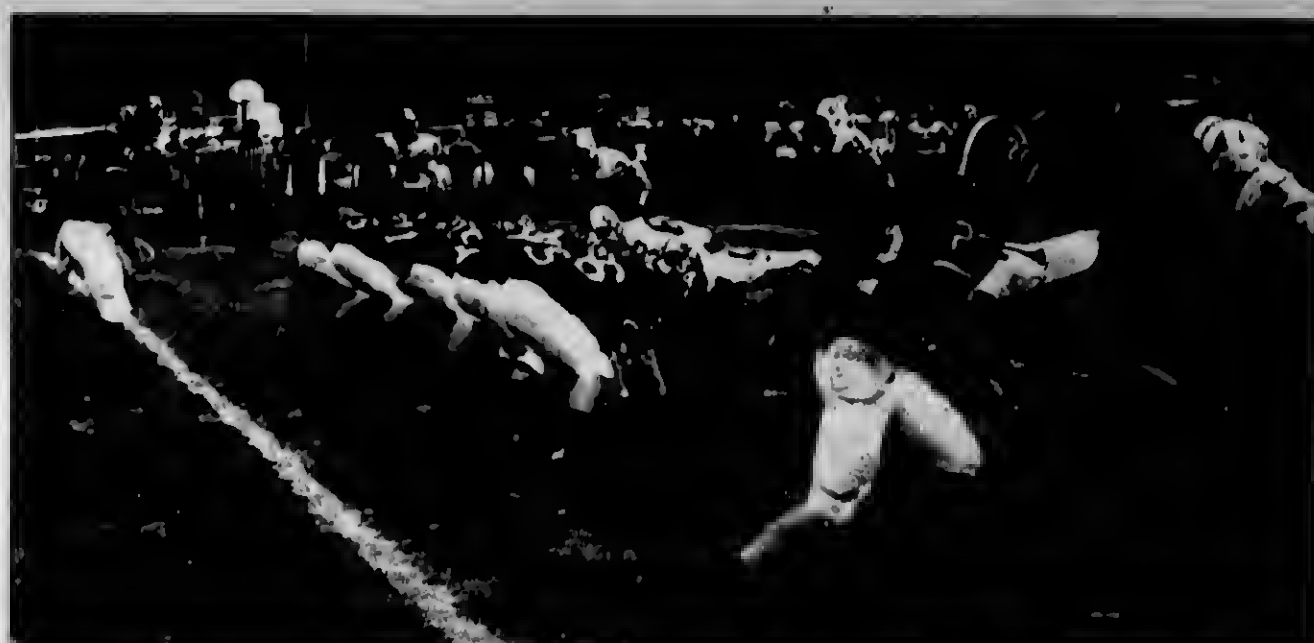
Grayling opened Northern Michigan Football Conference I action last week with a 15-7 loss to Maple City Glen Lake. Under coach Tim Sanchez, the Vikings have been an ultra successful outfit, making the playoffs five straight seasons. In three of those seasons, Grayling won a playoff game.

Charlevoix opens Northern Michigan Football Conference II action Friday, Sept. 26 at home against Suttons Bay.

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SPORTS

BRIAN BLISS - SPECIAL TO THE COURIER
Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon leads his team up to the line of scrimmage during the Rayders' 39-21 victory against Coleman Saturday.

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gave Charlevoix all the momentum they would need. Turning to an efficient air attack, senior quarterback Nate Moon tossed a couple of accurate throws, capped by a 27 yard touchdown pass to junior tight end Austin Putman. Charlevoix took a 21-15 lead into the locker room.

The Rayders came out firing in the second half, dominating the Comets with big hits on both sides of the ball.

"We ran hard and I thought my biggest thing was being physical. In practice we hit a lot better this week and it showed on the field," Bindi said.

After hustling a couple long runs in the first half, Hovie hauled his way through multiple Comet defenders on his way to a 4-yard touchdown, giving the Rayders a 27-15 lead.

An energized defense started swarming to the football, and Moon showed off an accurate arm with a long pass to Boss, setting up a second touchdown pitch and catch to

the reliable Putman.

Another touchdown run by Hovie gave the Rayders a 39-15 lead in the fourth quarter that sealed the game.

Though only three Rayder players scored touchdowns on the afternoon, Bindi thought the whole team was well deserving of recognition.

"I'm a big believer in it being all about the team and being a team win," he said. "I'm not worried about who the best is or individual accomplishments, I just try to preach team, team, team to the players."

The Comets were a confident bunch, coming into the game with two blowout victories to start the season, but Bindi had a lot of confidence in his players as well as a little extra incentive coaching against Coleman.

"They are a 2-0 ballclub and I thought that we would be able to play with some good hallclubs this year," Bindi said. "And also, I used to coach there a long time ago and that's where I first started coaching so I was pretty fired up to play against them."

Though the Rayders were

BRIAN BLISS - SPECIAL TO THE COURIER
Charlevoix running back Sam Hovie had a pair of touchdowns in the team's 39-21 home victory against Coleman Saturday.

shutout last week in a game that no team wants to experience, its dominating performance against the Comets after facing an early deficit

provides plenty of hope and optimism for the rest of the season. Another tough test will come Friday, Sept. 19 at perennially tough Grayling.

SOCCER

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The Elks, 4-8-1 overall, picked up a goal early in the second half to make it a 2-1 game, then the Rayders tightened up their defense, which proved to be huge for the Rayders.

Drost found a breakaway midway through the second half, finding himself one-on-one with the Elks' keeper, where he took a slide tackle while trying to score.

Matye again came in for the Rayders to add his second goal on a penalty opportunity.

In the final minutes of the game, the Elks picked up another goal, but it was too little too late for the Elks.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game and they stepped up to the challenge," Boss said of his players. "It was a huge conference game for us."

Boss acknowledged Kevin Peal and Ryan Job as hav-

ing outstanding games on the defensive end, while JJ Wachler picked up the win in goal for the Rayders.

"JJ had a couple of really big saves for us," added Boss. "He really helped minimize their momentum shift."

On Friday, the Rayders earned a 2-1 win over Harbor Light Christian academy, as Christian Matye added another penalty kick goal in the win and Drost booted in a goal, as well.

Alex Redman scored for the Swordsmen making it a 1-1 game at the half at the time.

"They kept us running, but our defense kept us in the game," said Harbor Light coach Pat Collins.

Wachler also earned the win in net for the Rayders, while Lucas Matthews took the loss for Harbor Light, who fell to 5-1 overall.

The Rayders will next play at Kipke Field in Charlevoix on Wednesday, Sept. 17, as they host Sault Ste. Marie.

POP WARNER

Results from Sept. 6

CHARLEVOIX — Both Charlevoix Pop Warner teams were in action on Saturday, Sept. 6, at Kipke Field.

The Pee Wee Rayders opened up the season with an impressive 20-7 win over Central Lake. Running back Isaak Moorar led touchdown runs of 30 and 40 yards to pace the scoring attack while quarterback Max Ostrum rounded out the scoring with a 60-yard touchdown. Rayder defense was led by Ostrum, who forced one fumble and recovered another. Dimitri Bell and Will Glass played close to the ball and Max Dixon had a fumble recovery for the team.

The Midget Rayders lost a hard-fought, 20-7 game to Harbor Springs I. Running back Jacob Snyder scored the lone touchdown for the Rayders on a one-yard push up the middle. Running back Luke Snyder had several runs of five yards or more for the offense. Defensive featured Tony Illenden as he recorded an interception while Jacob Snyder, Tyler Ostrum and Phillip Sterrett made repeated tackles.

Both Rayder teams planned to be back in action on Saturday, Sept. 13, in Harbor Springs. The Pee Wees will be pitted against Harbor Springs and the Midgets will take on Harbor Springs II.

CHARLEVOIX



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Team opportunity

The Charlevoix Pop Warner football teams enjoyed watching "When the Game Stands Tall," and offer thanks to the Charlevoix Gridiron Club and Charlevoix Cinema III for the opportunity. The teams also appreciated the use of the Rayder bus for the trip.



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VOLLEYBALL

Rayders end long layoff with tri-meet wins

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — It had been nearly a two-week layoff since the Charlevoix volleyball team took to the courts of Northern Michigan, but Thursday, they would return.

After a delay to start their match, of course.

When the technical difficulties in the East Jordan High School gym would be resolved, the Rayders would get back to what they've done the past two seasons under head coach Audra Randall, win.

Charlevoix came out with a pair of three set wins in their Lake Michigan Conference tri-meet at East Jordan over the Red Devils and Kalkaska.

The Rayders, now 9-2 overall, 4-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference, came out with a 25-18 win over Kalkaska in the first set, then added wins of 25-

15 and 25-14, to come out with the game over the Blazers.

In their second match against East Jordan, the Rayders took the first set, 25-12, the second, 25-23 and the third, 25-15. "It got a little messy against East Jordan in that second game, but they've had a long break and I think they did a good job," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "They played as a team. They spread the ball around."

The variety of attack plays around the court for impressed Randall.

"That was our real goal for tonight," she said. "Not to have it isolate it to one strong hitter, but actually spread the ball around offensively. I think the girls

did a nice job with that."

Maddie Boss led the Rayders with 32 kills, 14 digs and two aces on the night, while Gloria Greene had 26 assists, 14 kills and three aces. Emily Zahawa added 13 kills and five digs.

"We did a nice job with serve receive, very proud of the girls," said Randall. "They did phenomenal with that. That's something that we worked on in this down time that we had and serving was greatly improved from the last two outings that we had, so some good improvements."

Olivia Storm led the Rayders in serving, going 100 percent from the serve line, while adding 27 assists. Hannah Zipp brought

in three kills and two aces. Yogi Hang had 14 digs. Alexis Trihfelner had 10 digs and five aces and Sophie Lynskey had five kills.

While the Rayders may be glad to have come off a long break, time off will be something they'll lack in the near future, beginning this weekend.

"Tomorrow we're heading out for an overnight, playing at Northwood University for a big tournament," said Randall. "So we're starting back up."

The Rayders will also feature matches at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Sept. 18 and conclude the week in hosting their own Charlevoix Invite on Saturday, Sept. 20.



Boss



Greene



Zahawa

Rayders earn third place at invite

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

MIDLAND — Whether they're at home or on the road this season, the Charlevoix volleyball team has had little trouble finding success.

That continued on Saturday, as they traveled to the Northwood University Invitational in Midland, where they earned a first place finish in their silver bracket and a third place finish overall among a number of teams in attendance.

Now 12-3-2 overall on the season, the Rayders earned their wins and their respect against teams they've never played before, with a lineup short on a number of key players, which showed in a split with Hesperia in their first match.

"Opening against Hesperia we were unsure and getting use to a whole new

rotation, but during our off time we worked on it and got the girls comfortable with the new rotation," said Rayder coach Audra Randall. "Some girls took on different roles than they were use to."

Charlevoix took a 25-23 win in the first match, then fell 25-23 in the second of their silver bracket.

Also in the silver bracket, the Rayders earned a win over Harrison with matches of 26-11 and 25-16, then split with Marquette in their third matchup, falling 25-22, then winning 25-14.

Winning their first match against the Redmen, Marquette gained the momentum back late to grab the win, but Randall came away

impressed with her girls' response in game two.

"A loss of momentum, was a loss of that game," said Randall. "I was proud of the girls for coming back so strong in the second set with a strong win 25-14."

In their final silver bracket match, the Rayders took losses of 25-18 and 25-15 against Uhly.

Moving on to the semi-finals, Charlevoix earned a win over Reese, 25-15 and 25-14 to respond once again from the Uhly loss, then in their finals matchup with Hesperia, who the Rayders opened silver play with, they came away with a win of 25-11 and 25-13.

The pair of wins late earned the Rayders the third place finish.



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	9:30	Cross Country vs. Petoskey Invite	A
	10:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Suttons Bay	A
	11:30	MS Cross Country vs. Petoskey	A
9/22	1:30	Varsity Girls Golf at Boyne Highlands	A
	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Boyne City	A
9/23	5:00	MS Football vs. Grayling	A
9/24	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. St. Eliz	A
	5:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Kalkaska	A
9/25	4:00	Varsity Girls Golf at Mallard vs. EJ	H
	4:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Gaylord	H
	5:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Grayling	A
	6:00	JV Soccer vs. Gaylord	H
	6:00	JV Football vs. Suttons Bay	A

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Charlevoix manufacturer looking for experienced cost accountant to assist in developing cost systems, inventory control, budgets, variance analysis, account reconciliations, cost analysis, and various periodic reports. Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Finance or Accounting and three to five years of experience preferred. Solid understanding of financial and managerial accounting. Experience in financial analysis, forecasting, and reporting required. Competitive wage and benefits. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: HR@catglobal.com

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY DESIGN ENGINEER
at Industrial Magnetics - Provide eng support, produce detail prints using Solidworks. 2-yr mech degree. 3-D modeling exp., creativity, strong mech aptitude essential. Solidworks exp. CAD exp. 4-yr mech degree helpful. Resume to TMI, Josette Lory, jlori@magnetics.com, 1385 M-75 South, Boyne City, MI 49712.

FINANCIAL ANALYST
for Northern MI Regional Entity. Assist with financial planning, accounting, budgeting, revenue trending, & financial reporting. Bachelor's degree in related field required & excellent computer skills. Knowledge of nonprofit & public funding systems preferred. Requires 2 years' experience with financial management systems, including extraction of financial data & data analysis. Full time based in Petoskey/excellent benefits/salary range of \$47,861 to \$67,892. Send resume to HR Dept., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770; email hrienor-cmh.org; or fax: (231) 487-9128. EOE view: www.norcmh.org

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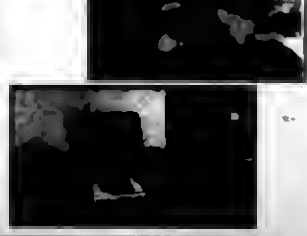
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1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

6.5 SWEDE, 3x9 Nikon, \$300. 7mm Mauser, \$175. 7mm Mauser, sporterized stock, \$200. 300 Winchester Mag. 3x9 Leopold, \$350. 8' x 10' snowmobile trailer, new deck & tires, \$1,000. (231)536-7623. Leave message if no answer.

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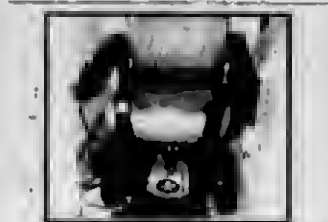
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NEW TODAY

GUN: THOMPSON Center Encore, 50 caliber Muzzle Loader, 243 Winchester, additional child/women butt stock, \$400. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

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NEW TODAY

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PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY LOFT apartment, in-town. Year lease. \$485 plus utilities. (231)347-3300

PETOSKEY SMALLER 1 bedroom, close to downtown. No smoking, no pets, no exceptions. \$485 per month, includes water/sewer. 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$950/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

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3 BEDROOM 1.5 bath, ranch in Good Hart with 3-car garage, barn, wood burner. Close to beach, trails and preserves. No smoking/pets. (231)881-0238 for an appointment. Available November 1st.

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NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan. 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samthurs59@yahoo.com

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FOR RENT - PETOSKEY

Spacious Cape Cod home, move-in condition in beautiful Deer Path subdivision. Large wooded lot backs up to 100's of acres of commercial forest property. Hunt from your back yard. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 50' deck, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. \$1,400 a month plus utilities. Call Dan at (231)420-0834.

HARBOR SPRINGS 4 bedroom, 3 bath. \$1,100 a month. First, last, security. Employment verification and background check required. No smoking. (231)838-3934.

HOUSE TO RENT

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2090 BIDS WANTED**HAYES TOWNSHIP SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**

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Township Hall & Fire Barn 09195 Old US 31 N
The bid should include snow removal and salting/sanding of parking areas and fire barn entrance, shoveling and salting/sanding of walk-in areas. The bid should be broken down to separate snow removal and salting/sanding costs.
The parking area of the Township Hall must be cleared by 8:00 a.m. following a snow fall and the Township Fire Barn snow accumulation must not exceed four (4) inches. Spring/clean-up of plowed gravel and grass clumps and reseeded of bare plowed areas must be completed by April 15, 2015.

Hayes Township Park - Camp Sea-Gull 08380 Boyne City Road
The bid is for the removal of snow in the entrance and a parking area approximately 80' x 130' at the top of the hill in the Hayes Township Park, Camp Sea-Gull.

You may bid on one or both projects but they must be presented as two separate bids.

Proof of liability and workers comp insurance must be provided before a contract can be signed. Mail bids to Hayes Township Clerk, 09195 Old US 31 N, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Bids must be received by October 3, 2014. Questions may be directed to the Township Clerk at (231)547-6961 or clerk@hayestownshipmi.gov. Hayes Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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BUY, SELL, RENT.

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$500 monthly plus utilities. Security deposit, no pets/smoking. (231)347-8649.

PETOSKEY HOME, fully furnished and recently remodeled. Only available Sept. - May 2015. No smoking, no pets. \$1,400/month. Email bill.winslow@cbgreatlakes.com

WALLOON LAKE 2 story, 2 Bedroom/1 Bath home. New Kitchen, sun room, large front porch. \$950/month (614)221-4736.

WOLVERINE AREA country setting, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$700 month, plus utilities & security deposit. Reference (231)525-8541 or (231)420-0169.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Alr Park. Call (231)547-6445.

INOOR STORAGE in Gaylord available beginning October 1 through May 1. Boats, cars RV's and other items. Call (989)614-0254.

INDOOR WINTER STORAGE Boat/RV/jet ski/5th wheel/auto-in-door dry storage available. In Pellston, at \$3.75 per linear foot per month. Also have 3 remaining individual storage units (10 x 16) with electric, \$70 per month. Call (419) 236-6616 for more information.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40'. Call (812)759-1662.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

BEAUTIFUL FEMALE Yorkie/Poodle puppies. 4 to 5 lbs., had shots, \$450 (fobo). One year old male, miniature poodle, great personality, had shots, \$400. (989)350-2861. (Gaylord Area)

COLLIE PUPPIES, exceptional family dogs, calm, intelligent temperament, family raised, starting at \$700. (989)736-6750.

SHICHONPOO PUPPIES 2 males, 2 females. First shots and vet checked. \$375 each. (231)970-5535 for more information, no texts.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 BUICK Century, 94,000 miles, good condition, new brakes, A/C, runs great. \$2,000, firm. Call after 5 pm (231)590-6866.

1999 DODGE Intrepid. 167,000 miles. Runs great. Good condition. New tires, starter, timing belt etc. \$1,950. (989)731-4525.

1999 HONDA Accord, 4-door, automatic, power windows and locks, cruise, nice tires. Runs perfect. \$3,500. (231)838-2837.

2002 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 132,000 miles, white, 2-door, runs well, \$1,800 or best offer. (231)330-0431.

2005 FORO Taurus SE, new tires, new brakes, new ball joints, 154,000 miles. \$2,500. (231)347-3591.

2004 SUBARU Legacy wagon, AWD, power windows and locks, air, cruise, clean. \$4,950. (231)347-8870.

2005 CHEVROLET Impala, white, 87,000 miles. 3.4 V6 automatic, runs and looks good. Lots of extras. \$6,000 or best offer. (231)537-2375 or (231)203-3754.

2005 SUBARU Forester, 4 door, 160,000 miles, AWD, good mechanical condition \$5,700 or best offer. (989)732-3283.

2006 BUICK Lucerne CXL, premium sound system, like-new interior, wintered in Florida, 90,000 miles. \$9,500. (231)347-2146.

2008 FORO Hatchback 7 passenger all wheel. Well maintained & serviced. 83,000 miles. \$10,000. (231)838-1352.

2008 PONTIAC G6 Sedan, automatic, front wheel drive, 33,450 miles, excellent. \$10,300 (231)547-2728.

2011 CHEVROLET Equinox LS all wheel drive, loaded. 30,000 miles, warranty \$18,900 Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

2012 CHEVROLET Traverse, front wheel drive, 1 owner, 20,000 miles, loaded, like new. Factory warranty, \$19,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE**NEW TODAY**

2012 FORD Focus, Red hatchback, 48,000 miles, cloth seats, great condition, power locks / windows, blue tooth, Sirius Radio. \$12,000 firm (231)330-3184.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1971 NISSAN 300 ZX, 2 seater, stored, winters. \$7,000. (231)237-0468.

1977 CORVETTE, burgundy/gray interior. 58,000 miles, one owner, all original, T-top, automatic. 350 V8, excellent. \$11,900. (989)731-6712.

1987 MUSTANG GT, 302 V8 automatic transmission. Super clean, -garage kept. \$5,000. (989)734-2609.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1986 DODGE Mini Caravan, excellent shape, everything works, \$900 or best offer. (231)330-3807

1994 INTERNATIONAL truck, single axle, excellent condition. 225,000 miles. \$10,000. (231)526-7049.

2000 GMC Savannah Van, 12 passenger, drives great, good condition, serviced often, great engine. 157,000 miles. \$4,500. (231)437-3018

2000 GMC SLE Jimmy, 4WD 4 door, Non-smoker. Low miles. \$2,900 or best offer. (989)350-1521.

NEW TODAY

2001 FORD Explorer XLT, 4 wheel drive, 4.0 liter V6, 117,000 miles, runs and looks good. \$2,600 (231)330-0720.

NEW TODAY

2002 DODGE 1500 Sport, 4 WD, 108,000 miles, stored winters include fiberglass top. \$8,000. (231)622-2726.

2005 F250 XLT Super Duty, 4x4, only 65,000 miles, 5.4 Liter engine. Crew Cab with top. Great condition, runs like new. \$9,100 or best offer. (231)537-4100.

2005 GMC Envoy SLE, clean, non-smoker/no pets, excellent winter car, 163,000 miles. \$5,500. (231)347-2146.

2005 PONTIAC Montana mini van, great condition, black with gray leather, DVD entertainment system, 126,000 miles. \$3,200/best. (231)539-8678 or (231)670-1229.

2005 CHRYSLER Pacifica, Leather, loaded, moonroof, DVD, 191,000 miles, 2WD, 7 passenger, some rust, new tires, \$3,500 or best offer. (989)619-2000.

2005 DODGE Conversion van XLT, 85,000 miles, blue exterior, no rust. \$7,200. (231)582-3488.

2005 FORO Explorer Limited. All wheel drive, leather, sunroof. 120,000 miles. \$8,000. (989)390-9965.

NEW TODAY

2005 GMC Duramax Diesel, 2500HD, extend cab with 8 foot box. \$4,400 miles. \$23,500 (231)347-8084.

2005 GMC Sierra, 4 wheel drive. lift kit, very good condition. 120,000 miles. \$5,000. (231)459-6102

2006 OODGE caravan 5XT. Stow-N-Go. 105,000 miles. Loaded, good condition, good tires. One owner, runs great. \$5,750. (231)838-5998.

2007 MERCURY Mountaineer, 75,500 miles. \$13,000 (231)547-2460.

2009 CHEVROLET Suburban 1500 LT, white, V6, 4x4, leather, all power, remote start, keyless entry, roof rack, 87,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$22,900. (231)944-6051.

2010 DODGE 4-door, 4x4, 4.7 motor, gray, 65,000 highway miles, keyless entry, remote start. \$19,500. (231)818-0443.

2011 FORO F350 King Ranch, 6.7 liter, 6 speed auto, 6.5' bed, loaded, new tires, bed liner, 65,000 miles with extended warranty. Excellent condition \$43,500. (231)350-0769.

Bad Credit? No Credit? No Problem!
2002 Buick Rendezvous 6 passenger. Tailored Enterprises, Petoskey 1-888-774-2264 or www.tailoredenterprises.com

1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/ EQUIPMENT
1977 CHEVY One Ton State truck, a dump bed, runs great, everything works. \$2,200 or best offer. (231)330-3807

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1978 HONDA Trail 90, excellent condition, low mileage. \$1,300 (231)838-1202

NEW TODAY

1996 SUZUKI Boulevard, 650 CC, 15,000 miles. \$3000. (231)439-0430

2005 HONDA Big Ruckus, 6000 miles. Excellent condition, with extras. \$3,500. (231)838-5099.

2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Deluxe, excellent condition, 1 owner, 24,866 miles, hard side saddlebags, removable windshield, cover. \$10,999. (231)675-2337.

2009 YAMAHA YZ 250, 2-stroke dirt bike, well maintained, fully rebuilt, new Pro Circuit pipe, 100 many new parts to list. Very fast. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$3,850. (231)838-7969.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

SUZUKI INTRUDER 800cc, 1995, runs well. \$1,000 or best offer. (231)347-6056.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

18' SMOKERCRAFT pontoon, 25 horsepower Mercury 4 stroke engine. New full cover, \$5,750. (989)786-5215.

1982 SEA Ray, 24' Sport Fisherman, walk around cutty, 260 Merc, ez loader trailer, new tires & bearings. \$5,000, no reasonable offer refused. (231)347-8696.

1985 23 ft Chapparel cuddy, new paint, all electronics, great shape. 200hp Merc, 20hp Yamaha Kicker. \$5,500, don't want to store it, make an offer. (231)881-4241.

1987 SUNBIRD Corsair boat, I/O, 17'04", Shoreland'r trailer, dry-landed since 2002. Needs work. \$995 or best offer. (231)439-9260.

1988 17-1/2' Sea Sprite bow rider Runabout, 6 cylinder Mercruiser I/O, runs great. Slipped in Charlevoix. Free test rides! Includes trailer. \$2,500. (231)437-3111.

1994 SEA Ray 40' Express. 400 hours, twin Caterpillar diesel, radar, electronics. Excellent condition. Inside storage. Reduced to \$75,000 o.b.o. Boat slip at Northwest Marine. 40' slip #158, \$37,000 o.b.o. (231)330-7124 or (231)582-6402.

1995 SKI NAUTIQUE SIGNATURE EDITION - Correct Craft. All available options, PCM GT-40 EFI, heater, shower, CD system, Barefoot boom, custom trailer & cover, excellent condition. PRICE REDUCED, \$14,500. (231)547-0332

1997 BAYLINER Capri 1950, only 215 hours. 3.0 Mercruiser, Capri trailer, fully equipped, immaculate. \$4,950 or best offer. (231)582-4748.

BOAT TRAILER 3-axle, 24,000 lb. good condition. \$4,000. (231)526-7049.

BOSTON WHALER, 17 ft with a 90 horsepower motor, 2006 Honda 4 stroke, less than 100 hrs. Tandem trailer. Fish finder, speed/deph, GPS, one manual, one electric downrigger. Two salmon rods & reels, two trout, two walleye. One salmon tackle box with more than 100 spoons & trout lures. \$14,500. (231)537-4578

FOUR WINNS 190 Horizon 8.3 Rider, 2001 with Volvo Penta 4.3 GL5X, 190 hp. Trailer with less than 150 hours. Tread Included. Currently launched in Lake Charlevoix. \$11,000. (231)242-4065.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1979 20 foot Nomad trailer, bath, kitchen, new heater, asking \$2,000. (989)786-7408

2005 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$39,999. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. Items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134, (517)755-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

2005 LAREDO fifth-wheel, 29GR. Excellent condition. Includes 1 year service contract. 2 slides, many great features. \$15,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

1985 HONAO 24 foot travel trailer. Good shape, but needs a new awning. \$2,500. (231)547-2460.

1985 SKYLINE 21 foot, in good shape, \$2,500. (231)347-5042.

2008 PASSPORT Ultra Lite 28' bunkhouse travel trailer, sleeps 7 to 8, slideout, sofa, A/C, furnace. New tires. REDUCED \$10,900 or best. (231)675-9694, Charlevoix.

2015 GULFSTREAM travel trailer 21'. Excellent condition, stored indoors. \$9,995. She won't let me keep it! Please call (803)487-3393, leave message.

KZ MONTEGO Bay 34' fifth wheel, 3 slides. Bought new in 2008. Excellent condition. Many aftermarket extras. No pets, no smoking. \$29,000. Call (231)548-5209.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

Notice under MCL 600.3278. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION: POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith, Husband and Wife ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated January 16, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on January 27, 2009, in Liber 0873, Page(s) 0240, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$9,299.48, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on October 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Peairie, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Unit 9 of Airport Commercial Condominium, accord-

1998 DODGE diesel, 3500 dually and 1998 Sunnybrook fifth-wheel, (33'), well maintained. Both yearly preventative maintenance. Price Reduced. \$16,500. (231)582-6413.

2001 AIRSTREAM Safari, 25' travel trailer, sleeps 4, great shape. \$17,900 or best offer. (231)459-5732.

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ing to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 734, Pages 57 through 95, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 157, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(1), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 8, 2014
4 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAFF, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231)346-5401 File No.: 7128,0019 Ad #73369

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362 6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Garwood, Gina Garwood, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Meritbank to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Sky Bank dated the 9th day of April, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 2005, in Liber 663, Page 877 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$146,477.91 (one hundred forty-six thousand four hundred seventy-seven and 91/100) plus accrued interest at 5.00% (five point zero zero) percent per annum, and no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the 26th day of September, 2014, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan: Unit 203, Beacon Center Condominiums, according to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Master Deed as recorded in Liber 355, Pages 153 through 191, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to the Amended, Consolidated and Restated Condominium Master Deed recorded in Liber 368, Pages 192 through 194, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Replat Number 1 of Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 63. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, including, but not limited to, the rights in that certain limited common element designated as Parking Space "1" in said Master Deed, which shall be appurtenant to said Unit 203, all in accordance with Article VII, Section (b) (3) of the Condominium Bylaws which are attached as Exhibit "B" in said Master Deed. Commonly known as: 417 Bridge St., Unit 203 Tax Parcel No. 15-52-340-008-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 29, 2014 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200 S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10095791

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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRANCE R. LYNCH, A SINGLE MAN, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, on Page 391, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$80,813.99), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT 350.00 FEET SOUTH AND 250.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER; THENCE WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE EASTERLY 250.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE; IREYNOLDS ROAD; TO THE P.O.B., RESERVING THE NORTHERLY 33 FEET FOR SAID REYNOLDS ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USBW.002827 CONV (L-9/12/9/19/9/26/10/3)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY L MORRIS and ALICE MORRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$155,435.20), including interest at 4.000% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 3, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel A: in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2" rod being the point of beginning; thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of Waterman Road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2" rod thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM.002637 FHLMC (L-9/5/9/12/9/19/9/26)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRANCE R. LYNCH, A SINGLE MAN, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, on Page 391, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$80,813.99), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2014 Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT 350.00 FEET SOUTH AND 250.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER; THENCE WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE EASTERLY 250.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE; IREYNOLDS ROAD; TO THE P.O.B., RESERVING THE NORTHERLY 33 FEET FOR SAID REYNOLDS ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USBW.002827 CONV (L-9/12/9/19/9/26/10/3)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY L MORRIS and ALICE MORRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$155,435.20), including interest at 4.000% per annum.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding an Urgent Need Community Development Block Grant to reimburse the City for costs associated with frozen water lines during the winter of 2013/2014.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L-9/19)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. presiding. Councilmember Porter was absent.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to accept the resignation of Robert Heath from the Historic District Study Committee.
* Motion passed to approve a License Agreement for driveway/sidewalk improvements for 207 Alice Street.
* Motion passed to approve a License Agreement for the westerly paved area at 402 Petoskey Avenue.
* Motion passed to award the maintenance contract to Utilities Instrumentation Service for the substation transformers in the amount of \$13,944.
* Resolution 2014-09-01 passed to amend water/sewer rates and fees.
* Ordinance 767 of 2014 passed to amend Chapter 61 Title VI of the Charlevoix City Code to regulate nuisances.

Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson Jr., Mayor
Joyce Golding, Clerk
(L-9/19)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 767 OF 2014
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE VI, OF THE
CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO
REGULATE NUISANCES

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDINANCES:

SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Title VI of the City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL
(Ord. No. 744, 04/19/10)

6.1 Purpose.

It is hereby found and declared that the purposes of this Article are to eliminate public nuisances within all areas of the City of Charlevoix for the protection of the health, safety, morals and general welfare of its residents; to preserve existing values of other properties within or adjacent to such areas and all other areas of the City; and to preserve the taxable value of the property within such areas and all other areas of the City. The purposes include regulating the maintenance and safety of certain buildings and structures for the benefit of the public health, safety, and welfare; to establish administrative requirements and prescribe procedures for the maintenance or demolition of certain buildings and structures; to establish remedies, provide for enforcement, and fix penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

6.2. Definitions. As used in this Article.

"Boat" means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, including personal watercraft and nonmotorized boats such as canoes, rowboats, and sailboats. Boat, however, does not include an air mattress, paddleboard, paddleboat, boogie board, or similar device used by one (1) or two (2) persons for floating or paddling.
"Building materials" mean lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing or heating materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, windows and window frames, molding, insulation, tyvec or any other materials used in construction of any structure.
"Discontinued" means the state of having a part or parts removed or missing that are integral to the operation of or required by any law or regulation to be present on a motor vehicle, boat, or other item to which it is normally attached.
"Dock" means a pier, platform, or other structure which, if fully operational, is designed to be extended from the shore over water.
"Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency" means the City, through the Zoning Administrator and/or such other official(s) or agency as may be designated by the City Council to enforce this ordinance. Such persons are authorized to seek advice from a person who has expertise in housing matters including, but not limited to, an engineer, architect, building contractor, building inspector, or member of a community housing organization.
"Dangerous Building Hearing Officer" or "Hearing Officer" means a person appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the City Mayor. The Dangerous Building Hearing Officer shall be a person who has expertise in housing matters including, but not limited to, an engineer, architect, building contractor, building inspector, or member of a community housing organization. An employee of the Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency, or a person whose advice is sought by the Enforcing Agency, shall not be appointed as Hearing Officer.
"Garbage" means rejected food wastes, including waste accumula-

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tion of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that relate to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.
"Hoist" means a mechanical device attached permanently or temporarily to the bottomland of a lake or river and used to raise or lift a boat out of the water for the purpose of preventing or restricting the motion of the boat.
"Inoperable" means incapable of being used for the purpose or purposes for which an item is designed or normally used, either physically or by operation of law, due to dismantling, disrepair, or the lack of a currently valid Michigan license or registration. In addition, the following items shall be deemed inoperable: any motor vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, or snowmobile which lacks functioning tires or treads that permit motion or movement. In addition, a boat shall be deemed inoperable if there are one or more holes in its hull, it lacks any parts necessary for normal use, or the engine does not start when provided fuel.
"Junk" means items or objects that are old, discarded, or not currently being used for the purpose or purposes for which they are designed or normally used, including but not limited to used or salvaged metals and their compounds or combinations; used or salvaged rope; rubber; totting wood; scrap iron; tires and snowmobile treads; parts for motor vehicles, boats, all terrain vehicles, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, and/or trailers; inoperable or dismantled refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, washing machines, and furniture; and inoperable or dismantled lawn mowers, weed trimmers, snow blowers, snow plows, tractors, and any other machinery used for excavation, maintenance, or snow removal.
"Liquid industrial wastes" means any liquid brine, by-product, industrial wastewater, leachate, off-specification commercial product, sludge, grease-trap clean-out residue, used oil, or other liquid waste produced by, incident to or resulting from industrial or commercial activity except any liquid brine normally used in oil or gas extraction on a site permitted by the Michigan Supervisor of Wells.
"Marine equipment" means any item used or intended for use in conjunction with boats or water related activities, including but not limited to swimming rafts, docks, hoists, dock supports, buoys, outboard motors, oars, boat trailers, sails, rope, masts, anchors, and any other stationary or movable structure intended to support a boat.
"Motor vehicle" means any wheeled vehicle which is self-propelled or intended to be self-propelled regardless of whether the vehicle is designed for off-road use or use on public streets. A motor vehicle includes, but is not limited to cars, trucks, all terrain vehicles, mopeds, motorcycles, scooters, dune buggies and golf carts.
"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity.
"Recreational Vehicle" means any motor vehicle or trailer capable of being self-propelled or towed that is equipped with living space, sleeping quarters, and associated amenities, including but not limited to motor homes, fifth wheel trailers, pop-up campers, caravans, camper

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vans, travel trailers, and truck campers.
"Flammable" means hazardous or non-hazardous, non-petroleum solid wastes, including but not limited to combustible waste such as paper, cardboard, brush, bags, rags, and litter of any kind and non-combustible waste such as metal containers, glass, bedding, crockery, and demolished items, objects, or materials of any kind.
"Sealed container" means a covered, closable container which is fly-proof and watertight such as garbage cans with properly fitting tops or plastic garbage bags which have been closed or twisted shut.
"Snowmobile" means any motor-driven vehicle designed for travel primarily on snow or ice of a type that utilizes sled-type runners or skis, an endless belt tread, or any combination of these or other similar means of contact with the surface upon which it is operated, but is not a vehicle that must be registered under the Michigan vehicle code, being Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949.
"Totally closed structure" means a building capable of being sealed on all sides such as a house, garage or storage shed with a roof, floor and walls or closable doors around its perimeter.
"Trailer" means any wheeled vehicle designed and normally towed behind a motor vehicle which is required to have a currently valid Michigan registration to be lawfully operated on a public highway.
"Vermin" means a noxious or objectionable animal, including but not limited to a mouse, rat, chipmunk, squirrel, skunk, raccoon, or porcupine.

6.3. Nuisances. The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:
(1) The keeping or storage of building materials outside on private property unless there is in force a valid building permit from the County Building Department for construction on that property and the building materials are for use in such construction.
(2) The keeping or storage of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property except in a sealed container designed for the purpose of holding such ashes, junk, garbage, or rubbish.
(3) The placing of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property without the owner's permission or on public property. This provision applies regardless of whether the ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish is in a sealed container.
(4) The keeping or storage of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property, including inside a building, in such a manner that the items, regardless of the method of containment, have become a breeding ground, food source or habitation of insects or vermin.
(5) Intentional depositing of liquid petroleum crude oil, liquid petroleum crude oil by-products and derivatives or liquid industrial wastes on the ground.
(6) A "dangerous building" as defined in MCL 125.539, as amended, or otherwise defined herein, which includes any building or structure, residential or otherwise, that has one or more of the following defects or is in one or more of the following conditions:
a. A door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit does not conform to the applicable Fire or

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Building Code.
b. A portion of the building or structure is damaged by fire, wind, flood or other cause so that the structural strength or stability of the building or structure is appreciably less than it was before the catastrophe, and does not meet the minimum requirements of the Housing Law of Michigan, Public Act 167 of 1917, as amended, (MCL 125.401, et seq.) or the applicable Building Code for a new building or structure, purpose or location.
c. A part of the building or structure is likely to fall, become detached or dislodged, or collapse, and injure persons or damage property.
d. A portion of the building or structure has settled to such an extent that walls or other structural portions of the building or structure have materially less resistance to wind than is required in the case of new construction by the Housing Law of Michigan, Public Act 167 of 1917, as amended, (MCL 125.401, et seq.), or the applicable Building Code.
e. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, or the removal or movement of some portion of the ground necessary for the support, or for other reason, is likely to partially or completely collapse, or some portion of the foundation or underpinning of the building or structure is likely to fall or give way.
f. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is used, or otherwise determined by the Enforcement Agency to be unsafe due to any of the following defects or because it is in any of the following conditions:
i. A structure, because of dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction, or otherwise which is unsanitary or unfit for human use.
ii. A structure or portion of a structure with significant decay or dilapidation due to neglect or deterioration that renders it unfit for its intended use, including damage to the roof or ceilings, walls or windows, or entrances.
iii. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, has light, air, or sanitation facilities which are inadequate to protect the health, safety, or general welfare of those who live or may live within.
iv. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, is hazardous to the safety, health, or general welfare of the people of the city by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, or abandonment.
v. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, has been damaged by fire, wind, flood, or by any other cause to such an extent as to be dangerous to the life, safety, health, or general welfare of the people living in the city.
vi. The building or structure, or a part of the building or structure, has become damaged to such an extent that the cost of repair to place it in a safe, sound, and sanitary condition exceeds the state equalized value of the building or structure of the structure, at the time when repairs are to be made.
g. The building or structure is damaged by fire, wind or flood, or is dilapidated or deteriorated and becomes an attractive nuisance to children who might play in the building or structure to their danger, or becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral per-



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sons, or enables persons to resort to the building or structure for committing a nuisance or an unlawful or immoral act.

h. A building or structure used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, including the adjoining grounds, because of dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, or otherwise, is unsanitary or unfit for human habitation, is in a condition that the health officer of the City or county determines is likely to cause sickness or disease, or is likely to injure the health, safety or general welfare of people living in the dwelling.

i. A building or structure is vacant, dilapidated and open at door or window, leaving the interior of the building exposed to the elements or accessible to entrance by trespassers.

j. A building or structure remains unoccupied for a period of 180 consecutive days or longer, and is not listed as being available for sale, lease or rent with a real estate broker licensed under Article 25 of the Occupational Code, Public Act 299 of 1980, (MCL 339.2501, et seq.), or is not publicly offered for sale by the owner. This subdivision does not apply to either of the following:

1. A building or structure as to which the owner or agent does both of the following: (1) Notifies the City Police Department that the building or structure will remain unoccupied for a period of 180 consecutive days. The notice shall be given by the owner or agent not more than 30 days after the building or structure becomes unoccupied or the effective date of this Ordinance provision, whichever is latest in time; AND (2) Maintains the exterior of the building or structure and adjoining grounds in accordance with this ordinance and the Housing Law of Michigan, Public Act 167 of 1917, as amended, (MCL 125.401, et seq.), or the Building Code.

2. A secondary dwelling of the owner that is regularly unoccupied for a period of 180 days or longer each year. If the owner notifies the Police Department that the dwelling will remain unoccupied for a period of 180 consecutive days or more each year. An owner who has given the notice prescribed by this subparagraph shall notify the Police Department not more than 30 days after the dwelling no longer qualifies for this exception. As used in this subparagraph, "secondary dwelling" means a dwelling such as a vacation home, hunting cabin or summer home, that is occupied by the owner or a member of the owner's family during part of year.

(8) Except as required by law, the distributing, placing, posting, or affixing of posters, notices, or handbills on private property without consent of the owner or occupant or in a public right-of-way; provided, however, notices which do not cause a visual obstruction to traffic or pedestrians may be placed on public utility poles.

(9) The existence of any pond, pool of water, or vessel holding stagnant water which serves as a breeding ground for insects.

(10) The emission of fumes or gas in such quantities as to cause discomfort to a person of normal sensory acuity at an adjoining property or public place.

(11) Any vehicle used for an illegal purpose.

(12) Any use of public streets or public sidewalks, or both, which causes a crowd to gather and obstructs the free, lawful movement of people and vehicles along said streets and sidewalks.

(13) Spitting on any sidewalk or on the floor or seat of any public carrier, or on the floor, wall, seat or equipment of any public place.

(14) Keeping or housing any animals or domestic fowl within the City other than dogs, cats, birds or animals commonly classified as pets. For the purposes of this subsection the term "dog" shall include the male and female of the dog family or genus canis.

(15) The keeping of any inoperable or dismantled icebox, refrigerator or similar airtight container having a door or access with a magnetic seal, snap latch or other locking device, in a place accessible by children without first removing the magnetic seal, snap latch or locking device or doors, or securely locking same.

(16) Except as provided in subsections (16)(a) - (b), the keeping or storage of inoperable or dismantled motor vehicles, boats, all terrain vehicles, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, and/or trailers outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property.

(a) An inoperable or dismantled motor vehicle, boat, all terrain vehicle, recreational vehicle, snowmobile, and/or trailer may be kept outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property for no more than fifteen (15) days for the purpose of being repaired or awaiting sale.

(b) For purposes of section 16(a) & (b), a motor vehicle, all terrain vehicle, recreational vehicle, snowmobile, and/or trailer that is possessed by a business which sells or repairs any of those items shall not be considered inoperable or dismantled solely because the item is unlicensed.

(c) The keeping or storage of inoperable or dismantled marine equipment outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (16)(a), the existence of tanks, jumps lifts, jacks, air compressors or similar equipment outside of a totally enclosed structure provided that any such item is in operable condition and is actively used for its intended purpose as part of the business.

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6.4 Inspection. City representatives shall have the duty and the right to inspect property or buildings to determine violations of or compliance with this Article. City representatives may exercise this right of inspection by consent of the person having the possession of the property or building or by an administrative search warrant issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

6.5 Prohibition. No person shall commit, create, or maintain any nuisance. No person shall knowingly permit the existence of a nuisance on the property owned or possessed by such person. It shall be unlawful for any owner or agent thereof to keep or maintain any building or part thereof which is a dangerous building as defined in Section 6.3(6).

6.6 Industrial Usage. The storage or keeping of salvageable metal or wood shall not be prohibited on property on which is located a factory engaged in manufacturing, assembling or machining as long as the salvageable metal or wood is for resale or reuse by the occupant of the property.

6.7 Separate Court Action, Nuisance Per Se. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the City or any interested party from seeking such other relief as may be permitted in law or in equity regarding the existence of a nuisance. A violation of this Article is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

6.8 Notice of Dangerous Buildings; Hearing; Order. The provisions of this Section are intended to be "consistent with the Housing Law of Michigan, MCL 125.521 et seq., and shall be interpreted accordingly.

A. Notice Requirement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, if a building or structure is found to be a dangerous building as defined in Section 6.3(6) of this Ordinance, the Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency may issue a notice that the building or structure is a dangerous building. The notice shall state the grounds for the Enforcing Agency's determination that the building or structure is a dangerous building.

B. Parties Entitled to Notice. The notice shall be served on each owner of or party in interest in the building or structure in whose name the property appears on the last local tax assessment records of the City. C. Contents of Notice. The notice shall specify the time and place of a hearing on whether the building or structure is a dangerous building and state that the person to whom the notice is directed shall have the opportunity at the hearing to show cause why the Hearing Officer should not order the building or structure to be demolished, otherwise made safe, or properly maintained.

D. Service of Notice. The notice shall be in writing and shall be served upon the person to whom the notice is directed either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the owner or party in interest at the address shown on the tax records. If a notice is served upon a person by certified mail, a copy of the notice shall also be posted upon a conspicuous part of the building or structure. The notice shall be served upon the owner or party in interest at least 10 days before the date of the hearing included in the notice.

6.9 Dangerous Building Hearing Officer; Duties; Hearing; Order. A. Filing Dangerous Building Notice with Hearing Officer. The Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency shall file a copy of the notice of the dangerous condition of any building with the Hearing Officer.

B. Hearing Testimony and Decision. At the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall take testimony of the Dangerous Building Enforcing Agency, the owner of the property, and any interested party. Not more than five days after completion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall render a decision either closing the proceedings or ordering the building or structure demolished, otherwise made safe, or properly maintained, and where applicable shall fix a time for the owner, agent, or lessee to comply with the order. The Hearing Officer shall make factual findings supporting its conclusions.

C. Noncompliance with Hearing Officer Order/Request to Enforce Order. If the owner, agent or lessee fails to appear or neglects or refuses to comply with the Hearing Officer order, the Hearing Officer shall file a report of the findings and a copy of the order with the City Council not more than five days after noncompliance by the owner and request that necessary action be taken to enforce the order. A copy of the findings and order of the Hearing Officer shall be served on the owner, agent or lessee in the manner prescribed in Section 6.8(D) of this Article.

6.9 Enforcement Hearing Before the City Council.

The City Council shall fix a date not less than 30 days after it receives the request for action and shall give notice to the owner, agent or lessee in the manner prescribed in Section 6.8(D) of this Article of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the owner, agent or lessee shall be given the opportunity to show cause why the order should not be enforced. The City Council shall either approve, disapprove or modify the order. If the City Council approves or modifies the order, the City Council shall take all necessary action to enforce the order. If the order is approved or modified, the owner, agent or lessee shall comply with the order within 60 days after the date of the hearing under this section. In the case of an order of demolition, if the City Council determines that the building or structure has been substantially destroyed by fire, wind, flood or other natural disaster and the cost of repair of the building or structure will be greater than the state equivalent value of the building or structure, the owner, agent or lessee shall comply with the order of demolition within 21 days after the date of the hearing under this section.

6.10 Implementation and Enforcement.

A. Implementation of Order by City.

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In the event of the failure or refusal of the owner or party in interest to comply with the decision of the City Council as applicable, the City Council may, in its discretion, contract for the demolition, making safe or maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure.

B. Reimbursement of Costs. The costs of the demolition, of making the building safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure, incurred by the City to bring the property into conformance with this ordinance shall be reimbursed to the City by the owner or party in interest in whose name the property appears. The cost of demolition includes, but is not limited to, fees paid to hearing officers, costs of title searches or commitments used to determine the parties in interest, recording fees for notices and liens filed with the county register of deeds, demolition and dumping charges, court reporter attendance fees, and costs of the collection of the charges authorized under MCL 125.541.

C. Notice of Costs. The owner or party in interest in whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment records shall be notified by the City assessor of the amount of the costs of the demolition, of making the building safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure, by first class mail at the address shown on the City records.

D. Lien for Unpaid Costs. If the owner or party in interest fails to pay the costs within 30 days after mailing by the assessor of the notice of the amount of the cost, in the case of a dwelling, the City shall have a lien for the costs incurred by the City to bring the property into conformance with this ordinance. The lien shall not take effect until notice of the lien has been filed or recorded as provided by law. A lien provided for in this subsection does not have priority over previously filed or recorded liens and encumbrances. The lien for the costs shall be collected and treated in the same manner as provided for property tax liens under the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, as amended, (MCL 211.1, et seq.).

E. Court Judgment for Unpaid Costs. In addition to other remedies under this ordinance, the City may bring an action against the owner of the building or structure for the full cost of the demolition, of making the building safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure. A judgment in an action brought pursuant to this Article may be enforced against assets of the owner other than the building or structure. The City shall have a lien on the property for the amount of a judgment obtained under this subsection. The lien provided for in this subsection shall not take effect until notice of the lien is filed or recorded as provided by law. The lien does not have priority over prior filed or recorded liens and encumbrances.

ARTICLE II. NOISE CONTROL

6.20. Excessive noise declared nuisance. All loud or unusual noises or sounds and annoying vibrations which offend the peace and quiet of persons of ordinary sensibilities are hereby declared to be public nuisances.

6.21. Specific offenses.

Each of the following acts is declared unlawful and prohibited, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

(1) **Animal and Bird Noises.** The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person.

(2) **Construction Noises.** The erection (including excavating, therefor), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways, on Sundays, and other days, except between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P.M., unless a permit be first obtained from the City Manager.

(3) **Sound Amplifiers.** Use of any loud speaker, amplifier or other instrument or device, whether stationary or mounted on a vehicle for any purpose except one which is non-commercial in character and when so used shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(a) The only sounds permitted are music or human speech.

(b) Operations are permitted for four (4) hours each day, except on Sundays and legal holidays when no operations shall be authorized. The permitted four (4) hours of operation shall be as designated by the Chief of Police.

(c) Sound amplifying equipment mounted on vehicles shall not be operated unless the sound truck upon which such equipment is mounted is operated at a speed of at least ten (10) miles per hour except when said truck is stopped or impeded by traffic.

(d) Sound shall not be issued within one hundred (100) yards of hospitals, schools or churches.

(e) The volume of sound shall be controlled so that it will not be audible for a distance in excess of one hundred (100) feet from the sound amplifying equipment and so that the volume is not unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring, disturbing, or a nuisance to persons within the area of audibility.

(4) **Engine Exhausts.** The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(5) **Handling Merchandise.** The creation of a loud and excessive noise in connection with loading or unloading any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers.

(6) **Blowers.** The discharge into the open air of noise from a compressor, blower or power fan unless the noise from such compressor, blower or fan is muffled sufficiently to disperse such noise.

(7) **Handling.** The handling of goods, merchandise, or newspapers in a loud and boisterous manner.

(8) **Horns and Signal Devices.** The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcy-

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cle, bus or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or to give warning of intent to get under motion, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

(9) **Radio and Musical Instruments.** The playing of any radio, television set, phonograph, or any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 11 o'clock P.M. and 7 o'clock A.M., or the making of any such noise at any time so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any school, place of worship, or office, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.

(10) **Shouting and Whistling.** Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing or the making of any other loud noise on the public streets between the hours of 11 o'clock P.M. and 7 o'clock A.M., or the making of any such noise at any time so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any school, place of worship, or office, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

(11) **Whistle or Siren.** The blowing of any whistle or siren, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger.

6.22. Exceptions. None of the terms or prohibitions of section 6.21 shall apply to or be enforced against:

(1) **Emergency Vehicles.** Any police or fire vehicle or any ambulance, while engaged upon emergency business.

(2) **Highway Maintenance and Construction.** Excavations or repairs of bridges, streets, or highways by or on behalf of the City or the State of Michigan, during the night, when the public safety, welfare, and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.

6.23-6.29 Repealed. (Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00).

ARTICLE III. VIOLATIONS

6.30. Violations.

A violation of Section 6.21(9) or Section 6.21(10) shall be a misdemeanor. A violation of any other provision of this Chapter, including failing or refusing to comply with an order approved or modified by the City under Article I, shall be a municipal civil infraction subject to a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 plus costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the City has spent in connection with the violation. Each day a violation of this Chapter continues to exist constitutes a separate violation. (Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

CHAPTER 62 LITTER

6.41. Definitions. In the interpretation of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply, except where the context clearly indicates that another meaning is intended:

(1) "Private premises" shall mean any lot or parcel of land owned or occupied by any person whether or not improved with any dwelling, house, building, or other structure, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, and shall include any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps, vestibule or mailbox belonging or appurtenant to any dwelling, house, building or other structure erected thereon.

(2) "Public place" shall mean any and all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys, or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings.

(3) "Garbage" shall mean decaying animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

(4) "Refuse" shall mean all decaying and nondecaying solid wastes including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, junk and solid market and industrial wastes.

(5) "Rubbish" shall mean nondecaying solid wastes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, wrappings, cigarettes, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, leaves, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

(6) "Litter" shall mean garbage, refuse, and rubbish as defined herein and all other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as herein prohibited, tends to create a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

6.42. Litter in Public Places.

No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the City except in public receptacles, in authorized private receptacles for collection, or in official City dumps.

6.43. Use of Waste Receptacles. Persons placing litter in public receptacles or in authorized private receptacles shall do so in such a manner as to prevent it from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon private property.

6.44. Sweeping Litter into Gutters. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

6.45. Merchants' Duty to Keep Sidewalks Clean. No person owning or occupying a place of business shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place within the City the accumulation of litter from any building or lot. Persons owning or occupying places of business within the City shall keep the sidewalk in front of their business premises free of litter.

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6.46. Litter on Occupied Private Property.

No person shall throw or deposit litter on any private premises within the City whether owned by such person or not, except that the owner or person in control of occupied private premises may maintain authorized private receptacles for collection in such a manner that litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place or upon any private property.

6.47. Persons to Maintain Premises Free of Litter. The owner, occupant, or person in control of any private premises shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter. Provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection. (Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

6.48. Enforcement. The chief of police or his designee is hereby charged with the enforcement of this Chapter. No person being the owner, occupant, or person in control of any private premises shall accumulate or permit the accumulation of any litter on the private premises owned, controlled or occupied by such person in a manner prohibited by the provisions of this Chapter. (Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

6.49. Nuisance Per Se. A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to constitute a nuisance per se. Upon application to any court of competent jurisdiction, the court may order the nuisance abated and/or the violation restrained and enjoined. Relief sought pursuant to this section shall not operate to preclude the enforcement of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 or Aot this Code. (Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

CHAPTER 63 WEED CONTROL (Ord. No. 630, 12-04-95)

6.71. Weed Growth Prohibited.

No person owning and/or occupying any premises in the City of Charlevoix shall permit or maintain on any such premises any growth of noxious weeds; nor any growth of grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. "Noxious weeds" shall include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), dodder (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), Wild Carrot (*Daucus Carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*Ambrosia elatior*), poison ivy (*Rhus toxicodendron*) and poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*). The term "person," as used in this chapter, means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or any other legal entity.

6.72. Duty of Occupant or Owner. It shall be the duty of the occupant as well as the owner of every premises within the city to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means all such noxious weeds and grass, as often as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of section 6.71; provided, that the cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds and grass at least once in every three (3) weeks between June 1 and September 15 of each year shall be deemed to be compliance with this chapter.

6.73. When City to Do Work.

If there is not compliance with the provisions of sections 6.71 and 6.72, the city manager shall notify the occupant or owner of such premises to comply with the provisions of said sections within ten (10) days after service of such notice. Notice shall be given in accordance with section 1.11 of this Code. If there is no compliance with such notice within the specified time, the city manager shall cause such weeds, grass and other vegetation to be removed or destroyed and the actual cost of such cutting, removal or destruction including supervision and overhead costs shall be a lien against the premises and collected in the manner prescribed in Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended. The city manager shall be commissioner of noxious weeds of the city and shall serve as such without additional compensation.

6.74. Alternative Publication.

In lieu of the notice required by section 6.73, the city manager may publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city during the month of March. The notice shall state that vegetation not cut by June 1 of that year will be cut by the city. It shall also state the continuing obligation of a person to comply with this chapter and that the owner of the property may be charged with the cost of compliance pursuant to section 6.73. The notice shall also contain such other information as is required by Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended.

CHAPTER 64 MASS GATHERINGS (Ord. No. 598)

*Editor's note Ordinance No. 598 did not specifically amend the Code; hence, inclusion of §§1-3 as Ch. 64, §§ 6.91-6.93, was at the discretion of the editor.

Cross references(s) Parks and public grounds, Tit. III; streets and sidewalks, Tit. IV; licenses, Ch. 71; police regulations, Tit. IX.

6.91. Definitions.

The following terms, as used in this chapter, are hereby defined to mean:

(1) **City** shall mean the City of Charlevoix.

(2) **City Manager** shall mean the person appointed by the City pursuant to Article III, Section 3.3 of the City Charter for the City of Charlevoix or his or her designee.

(3) **Licenses** shall mean any person to whom a license is issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

(4) **Mass gathering** shall mean an organized outdoor event of two thousand (2,000) people or more held at

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a single location on either public or private land within the city (5) **Sponsor** shall mean any person who organizes, promotes, conducts, or causes to be organized, promoted or conducted a mass gathering. (Ord. No. 598, §1, 05-04-92; Ord. No. 599, §1, 08-17-92; Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

6.92. License.

(a) **Required.** A person shall not sponsor, maintain, conduct, promote or permit a mass gathering in the city without first obtaining a license from the city for each mass gathering.

(b) **Application.** No later than twenty (20) days before the proposed mass gathering, the sponsor(s) of the mass gathering shall submit in writing an application for a mass gathering license to the city manager on such forms and in such manner as the city manager prescribes. The application shall contain:

(1) The name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of the proposed mass gathering sponsor(s).

(2) The date(s) and estimated hours of the proposed mass gathering.

(3) A description of the kind, character and type of mass gathering proposed.

(4) The address of location of the site at which the proposed mass gathering will be held, including a written statement from the property owner consenting to the use of his or her property for the proposed mass gathering; and

(5) An estimate of the maximum number of people expected to attend the proposed mass gathering.

(c) **Application fee.** Each application for a mass gathering license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee in an amount established, from time to time, by the city council by resolution.

(d) **Action on application.** After receiving an application for a mass gathering license and the appropriate fee, the city manager shall consider the information contained in the application and shall, if necessary, investigate or cause to be investigated the circumstances surrounding the proposed mass gathering, the number of people anticipated to attend, whether there is a conflict with other uses of the site, the increased demands on the city's police and fire department resources, and the sponsor's plans to provide adequate food and water facilities, bathroom facilities, disposal of solid waste and garbage and vehicle parking and access to the site. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving an application for a mass gathering license, the city manager shall approve the application and issue the mass gathering license, unless after considering the above factors, he or she finds by a preponderance of the evidence that holding the mass gathering as proposed in the application would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the city. If the city manager denies a mass gathering license, he or she shall send written notice of the denial, including the reasons for the denial, to the sponsor(s) by certified mail within five (5) days of the denial decision. (Ord. No. 598, §1, 05-04-92)

6.93. Nuisance Per Se.

A violation of Section 6.92(a) is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and any action and violation thereof may be immediately enjoined in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Enforcement of this Section shall not preclude enforcement for violation of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code. (Ord. No. 598, 05-04-92, Ord. No. 658, 03-06-00)

SECTION 2. Severability.

No other portion, paragraph or phrase of the Code of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan shall be affected by this Ordinance except as to the above sections, and in the event any portion, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidation shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other part or portion of this Ordinance or of the Code of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Ordinance No. 767 was adopted on the 15th day of September, A.D. 2014, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Gibson
Seconded by: Councilmember Gennett

Yeas: Brennan, Cole, Gennett, Gibson, Petron
Nays: None
Absent: Porter

State of Michigan)
) ss
City of Charlevoix)

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
Norman L. Carlson Jr., Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 767 of 2014 adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on September 15, 2014 and published in the Charlevoix Courier on September 19, 2014, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

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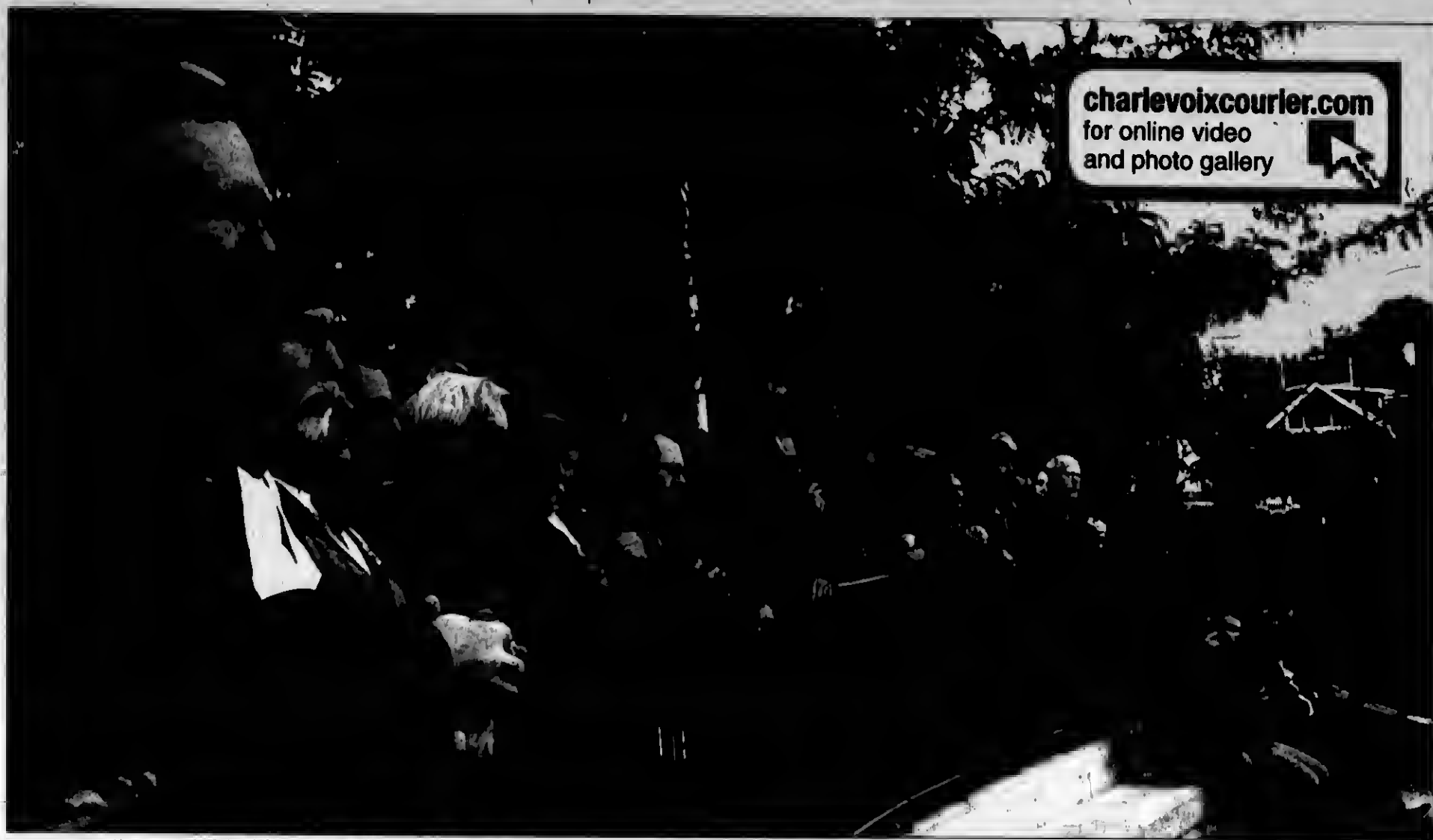
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ABOVE: Participating motorcyclists line up Saturday along the East Park fence for the blessing of the bikes prior to the Charlevoix Elks sixth annual benefit poker run and pig roast. The event raises money for local veterans programs.

RIGHT: Cindy Rogers, of Central Lake, bundles up at noon Saturday for the start of the annual Charlevoix Elks benefit poker run from a chilly and damp downtown Charlevoix.



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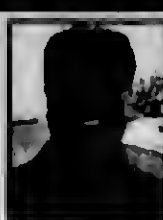


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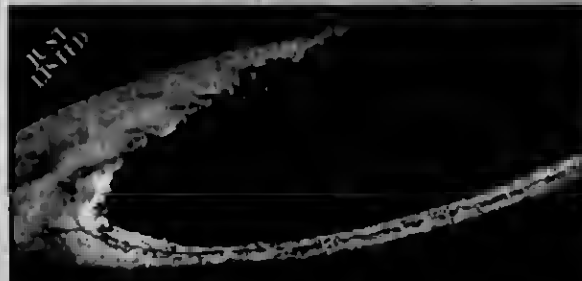
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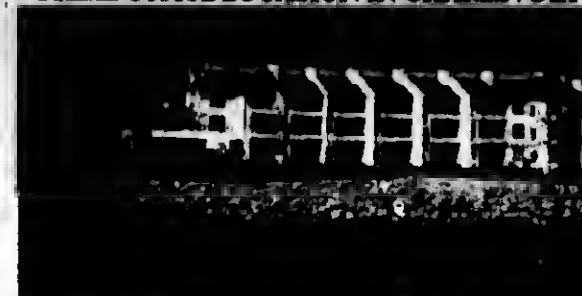
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The Charlevoix boys soccer team, all dressed in pink uniforms, hoisted up teammate Danny Nesburg after their game on Sept. 17, part of a pink out event to show support to his mother Annette Nesburg, who is diagnosed with breast cancer. See page B7 for more photos from the game.

Al fresco

Charlevoix outdoor dining rules delivered to council

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Garry Thao isn't yet sure whether he will invest in and set up an outdoor dining area on the sidewalk in front of his downtown Charlevoix restaurant, Asian Fusion, something which may be a legal option next year.

"I think it's a good idea," Thao said, specifically about using outdoor dining to create a more welcoming downtown Charlevoix atmosphere.

"We're thinking about it, and we won't mind. But I don't know if we'll do it yet," Thao said.

Charlevoix city leaders will soon decide whether to establish new rules within the city's code book to permit downtown businesses to set up outdoor eating areas, something allowed in other Michigan cities, such as Traverse City and Ann Arbor. The city's Downtown Development Authority board on Monday unanimously signed off on the proposed rules and forwarded them on to City Council to consider in October.

The idea is to create attractive spaces throughout the downtown and increase business owners' opportunities to increase revenue for those who prefer to eat al fresco. The city gets a boost in sidewalk café permit fees, as well.

"I think it will work, but for us it depends on the space," Thao said. "We'll have to see how much footage we could use and other things."

The agreed upon rules include: chairs must face north and south only; tables and chairs must not be plastic and instead be dark-colored wood or metal; tables and chairs must remain a certain distance from the Bridge Street curb, likely to be set at one or two feet; solid color umbrellas will be permitted and would preferably be forest green; tables and chairs must remain within a well-defined and clearly marked area incorporating live vegetation; no 90-degree angled solid barriers will be allowed; a minimum \$1 million insurance policy will be required by participating businesses;

See PERMIT, page A10

City audit shows healthy finances

Comfortable fund balance, but depreciation takes a bite

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It seems Charlevoix city government collectively spends a bit more than it receives in some places, but overall came out about \$311,000 better off than last year, according to the city's recent 2013-2014 financial audit.

Audit supervisor Jason Kelly, of the Rehmann Rohson company, recently discussed the audit with city leaders and pointed out where financial improvements can be made to city policies. Following his presentation on Sept. 15, Charlevoix City Council members unanimously voted to accept and place on file the finalized audit report.

Kelly, from the Cheboygan office of the national accounting firm, explained how what is typically con-



FILE PHOTO

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This is the Charlevoix marina during a busy August weekday this year.

New study reveals 40 percent of Michigan households can't afford basic needs

JORDAN SPENCE
NEWS WRITER

A study recently released by the Michigan Association of United Ways shows about half of Michigan households struggle to make ends meet.

The study is called ALICE, an acronym which stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. This is described as, "the population of individuals and families who are working, but are unable to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation."

The report shows there are 930,503 ALICE households in Michigan, which accounts for 24 percent of the population. Sixty percent, or 2,281,536 households, live at or about the ALICE threshold and 16 percent, or 605,210 households, live at or below poverty levels. Added together, 40 percent of Michigan households live below the ALICE threshold.

"What really pops up is the magnitude

of need," said Nancy Lindman, director of public policy and partnerships for the Michigan Association of United Ways. "Forty percent of Michigan's population do not have enough resources to balance their budget and make ends meet for the very basics. We've had a very good feel for poverty levels in areas. But we had no idea about how these families were struggling."

Both Emmet and Charlevoix counties have 38 percent of their households living at or below the ALICE threshold.

The study equates these levels to two factors — high cost of living and lack of high-paying jobs.

According to the study for a family of four in Michigan to afford basic needs such as housing, child care, food and transportation, the annual total combined salary for the two adults in the home should be \$50,345.

For an Emmet County family of four, the two adults would need to make a



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Lorraine Manary, from Char-Em United Way, presents the ALICE report Sept. 19 to a small group at the Charlevoix Public Library.

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EAST JORDAN

See Northern Michigan gems on Breezeway fall cruise

Designated route touches Atwood, Ellsworth, East Jordan, Boyne Falls

ERICA RAKOWICZ
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — The annual Breezeway fall cruise organized by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce runs for three consecutive Saturdays beginning Sept. 27 and continuing on Oct. 4 and Oct. 11.

"This is the sixth annual so you know we're doing something right," said Mary Faculak, president of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

The Breezeway, extending from Atwood to Ellsworth to East Jordan to Boyne Falls, provides a rural ride through Northern Michigan.

The cruise, which is self-guided, consists of a trip sheet that's provided by the staff at Royal Farms in Atwood from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., along with a goodie bag that contains coupons, lists of specials, tokens and goodies from participating businesses and maps to get

you across the Breezeway.

"Participants proceed at their own pace, stopping where they want to," Faculak said.

There are pumpkin patches, corn mazes, places to eat and shop, artist galleries, the Jordan River Arts Council, Raven Hill Discovery Center and communities along the Breezeway inviting participants to stop by and visit. In addition, there are nature preserves along the Breezeway, if people wish to hike or observe the trails of Northern Michigan.

Participants are invited to kayak, canoe, hike the pathways and much more during the Breezeway fall cruise.

"The other cool thing is two labyrinths are on the Breezeway. That's pretty cool. I don't think anybody can say that," Faculak said. Also along the Breezeway are golf courses, for those interested in stopping to play a few holes.

"There truly is something



FILE PHOTO

Driving along the Breezeway, which connects Atwood, Ellsworth, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, allows motorists to take in views of expansive fields and colorful autumn forests.

for everyone — that's the beauty of this day," Faculak said.

Families are also able to

receive a free ticket for a Boyne Mountain chair lift on that day.

The event used to run

one weekend only, but last year's cruise was so well received that Faculak found it beneficial to extend the

opportunity.

For more information on the fall cruise, call the chamber office at (231) 536-7351.

Part-time Lake Charlevoix resident publishes football book

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Launching the publishing of his new book, "Bo's Warriors," Frank Lieberman recently made a weekend stop in Charlevoix for a family reunion on his way downstate to Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Lieberman is in the process of embarking on a book-signing tour which launched last week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, home of former University of Michigan and Cleveland Browns football star Thom Darden. Darden is one of several profiled players featured in the inspirational account of the rise to football coaching fame of the legendary Bo Schembechler. It is the story of an extraordinary coach and his players, and how they put pride back into the long-standing U of M football tradition in one season.

For 20 years, in the late 1960s and 1970s, Schembechler led the University of Michigan Wolverines to greatness. The story began in 1969, Schembechler's first year coaching at Michigan. In the last scheduled game of the season, Schembechler defeated Michigan's longtime archrival, Ohio State University coached by Woody Hayes.

"The '69 OSU game was the culmination of 11 months of skillful strategy engineered by a master, to be executed by a team of players who were not his ... That victory was a masterpiece that we appreciate even more today," said Fritz Seyferth of the experience of being on the roster of that team.

He learned that Schembechler was a no-nonsense, "my way or the highway" kind of coach but also came to know that his demeanor, while not evoking fond feelings, was part of his tough love methodology. As the Wolverines

became more and more victorious, team loyalty to this man and to each other grew.

"Mental toughness," the theme of Lieberman's account of Schembechler's first year as the university's coach, runs through the remembrances of each of the players and one assistant coach who bare their sentiments in a play-by-play manner, including Frank Guschik, Thom Darden, Jim Bradstatter, Fritz Seyferth, Coach Gary Moeller, Mike Keller, Tom Curtis, Jim Betts, Reggie McKenzie and Dan Dierdorf. They were carefully interviewed by the author to focus on that quality which drew them together, made them endure, and led them to be, not only victorious on the field, but in their life after football.

Bo's Michigan teams won or shared the Big Ten title 13 times and made 10 Rose Bowl appearances. These young men did what they did for their coach, but they accomplished it by learning to respect and depend on each other as they

had been taught by their coach.

Although the book focuses on Bo Schembechler, each chapter of "Bo's Warriors" is the in-depth personal story of each one of his "warriors," what drew him to the game, what he learned about himself and teamwork, and how he regarded his coach. Reading about their lives is like following the ball as it is kicked and passed down the field during a game to a successful conclusion.

Lieberman said he knows a lot about mental toughness, as he attributes that quality to the accomplishments he realized in his own life. Growing up in Detroit as a young boy, Lieberman read stories about football and listened to games on the radio. He attended the University of Detroit on a football scholarship after showing talent in his high school career.

Lieberman received a master's degree from University of Michigan and a doctoral

degree from Wayne State University. His love for football and a friendship with one of his chapter subjects, Michigan defensive end and linebacker Mike Keller, inspired him to want to write a book about football, focusing on Michigan players. The resulting "Bo's Warriors" is an achievement that embodies the mantra Lieberman said he lives by: fulfilling dreams through determination, practice and discipline, never giving up and staying positive.

Lieberman is a psychologist, author, television producer and talk show host. He has published another book entitled "It Has Nothing to Do with Age."

Lieberman has five children and seven grandchildren. He and his wife reside in the Sierra Nevadas in Northern California, and maintain connections with family members here around Lake Charlevoix, he said.

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Frank Lieberman, a part-time area resident, recently published a book about University of Michigan football.



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Democrat takes on Charlevoix County's longest serving sitting commissioner

CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Two incumbents on Charlevoix County's board of commissioners were unseated by challengers last month in the primary election and now Wilson Township's Tim LaCroix hopes to score a third such victory in November's general election.

For LaCroix, a victory would mean knocking off the board's longest serving sitting member in Ron Reinhardt, also

a Wilson Township resident. Reinhardt has served on the board for the last 12 years.

Add in that LaCroix is running as a Democrat against the Republican Reinhardt in a district that has long supported GOP candidates and LaCroix readily admits he's the under-



Reinhardt

dog. But to those that question his legitimacy as a candidate, LaCroix tells them his party affiliation won't define how he governs.

"I run into that a lot when I go door-to-door," LaCroix said. "I am sick of the party labels. I'm running as a Demo-



LaCroix

crat but I'm very much a moderate."

Voters in Charlevoix County's 3rd District, which includes Wilson, Boyne Valley, Hudson and Chandler townships, will choose between LaCroix and Reinhardt when they go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 4.

As a longtime farmer, Reinhardt believes it is his agricultural background that has kept him in the voters' favor for more than a decade

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Man with 9 drunken driving convictions sent to prison

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A judge has sentenced a Charlevoix man with nine drunken driving convictions on his record to spend at least the next 29 months in prison.

On Friday, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Keith Allen Jones, 45, to serve 29 months to five years in prison after he

pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or subsequent offense.

According to a news release from Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen



Jones

Telgenhof, Jones' drunken driving convictions go back to 1987.

Assistant prosecutor Katrina Martin noted that Jones has charges pending elsewhere in Michigan and in Louisiana. This was Jones' first drunken driving conviction in Charlevoix County.

According to the release, at the sentencing hearing, Martin, who prosecutes all of the driving offenses in Charlevoix

County, emphasized the need for the court to protect the public from Jones' behavior and requested that Jones receive the maximum sentence possible under the Michigan Sentencing Guidelines. Judge Pajtas agreed and sentenced Jones at the top end of the 14 to 29 months minimum sentence guideline range.

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East Jordan man pleads guilty to sex assault charge

CHARLEVOIX — An East Jordan man pleaded guilty on Friday to charges involving sex with an underage minor and marijuana.

According to a news release from Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof, on Friday Zachary Dustyn Frey, 21, of

East Jordan, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, a two-year high court misdemeanor, and distribution of marijuana without remuneration, a one-year misdemeanor.

Telgenhof said in the release that in his plea Frey admitted having "consensual"

sexual relations with a 15-year-old female victim. The legal age of consent in Michi-



Frey

gan is 16. He also acknowledged sharing marijuana with a 16-year-old girl before having sexual relations with her.

Frey will be sentenced on Friday, Oct. 17.

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on the RECORD

See page A9 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Tyler Thomas John Goodburn, 18, of East Jordan; driving without insurance, and failure to transfer registration plates; pleaded guilty to the license plate violation, with the other charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Dec. 19, or serve six days in jail

— Bryan Arthur Cosier, 21, of Boyne City; driving without insurance, driving without a valid license, and failure to report an accident; pleaded guilty to driving without a license and failure to report an accident, with the charge for driving without insurance dismissed; pay \$450 in fines and court costs by Dec. 19, or serve 20 days in jail

— Trina Lea Hadix, 41, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Nov. 11, or serve six days in jail

— Rebecca Ashley Tibble, 20, of Petoskey; minor purchasing, consuming or in possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Nov. 19; serve 30 hours of community service by Nov. 19

— Joshua Matthew-Herman Pung, 26, of East Jordan; second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and first-offense driving on a suspended, revoked or denied

license; pleaded guilty to the first-offense charge, with the second-offense charge dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve seven days in jail

— Zachary Ryan Ladere, 19, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with the drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$680 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, in lieu of three days jail time by Dec. 15, and 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— John Alexander McKaigney, 41, of Boyne City; driving without insurance, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving an unregistered vehicle; pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$350 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve seven days in jail

— Eddie Frank Lesure Jr., 41, of Boyne City; two counts of second-subsequent passing bad checks less than \$100, and one count of passing a bad check less than \$100; pleaded guilty to the third charge, with the two second-subsequent charges dismissed; pay \$474.64 in fines, court costs and restitution by Jan. 15, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail

— Tyler Shane Stephenson, 18, of Boyne City; violation of a restricted license; plead-

ed guilty; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Rochelle Lee Rascon, 39, of Boyne City; two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, one count of trespass and a count of attempted resisting or obstructing a police officer; pleaded guilty to the attempted charge and trespass, with the two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer were dismissed; pay \$51.175 in fines and court costs by March 1, 2015, or serve 15 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for four days served; serve five days community service by Dec. 15, in lieu of five days jail time, with 356 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation

— Tristan Henry Field, 17, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana and use of marijuana; pleaded guilty to the use charge, with the possession charge dismissed; pay \$475 in fines and court costs by Nov. 20, or serve six days in jail; serve 90 days in jail, with 90

days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Devin Edward Stackus, 18, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, and use of marijuana; pleaded guilty to the use charge, with the possession charge dismissed; pay \$475 in fines and court costs; serve 90 days in jail, with 90 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Keith Allen Jones, 45, of Charlevoix; third-offense drunken driving, driving without insurance, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, possession of marijuana and third-offense habitual offender notice; pleaded guilty to third-offense drunken driving, with all other charges dismissed; pay \$698 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve a minimum 29 months to a maximum 60 months in state prison, with

credit for 56 days served in jail

Divorce

The following people recently were granted a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Cindy Helmes and James Helmes

— Cindy Snowden and Mark Snowden

— Lawrence Bennett and Patricia Bennett

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Michael Paul Rohrbach, 34, and Marisa Kathleen Prugsawan, 29, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

— Gerald Junior Russell Jr., 52, and Jennifer Ann (Price) Roeth, 31, both of Charlevoix

— Andrew Jon Marinhugh, 24, and Emmie Ann Walter, 21, both of Petoskey

— Brandon William Shiel, 30, and Marie Grace Wesley, 25, both of Charlevoix

— Mark Douglas Carson, 45, and Diana Marie (Swan) Garlitz, 47, both of Boyne City

— Justin Lee McGeorge, 23, and Kalene Renee Brenner, 20, both of Boyne City

Birth

A daughter, Delaney Rae McLellan, was born Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Mitchell and Gwendolyn McLellan, of Harbor Springs. Delaney weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 21 inches, at birth. Her sibling is Liam McLellan. Grandparents are Robert and Nancy McLellan, of Petoskey, Kathy Crego, of Rogers, Ark., and David Frasier, of Carmi, Ill. Great-grandparents are Elaine and the late Ben Richardson, of Petoskey.

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LETTERS to the editor

Thank you for Patriot's Day participation

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community at large and especially the upperclassmen of Northwest Academy for their participation in today's Patriots Day celebrations. As always, we shall con-

tinue to celebrate this day in Veterans Park, every year, at 8:46 a.m. on Sept. 11.

Thank You,
Joseph F. Seidel
Commander, American Legion Post No. 226

City officials should stick to city business only

Dear Editor:
Up until 1994, the city of Charlevoix had a rule that possibly all employees especially city of Charlevoix officials had to reside in Charlevoix city limits on living.

According to the city manager's office, this date (1994), the Residency Rule was changed to include only the city manager unless waived.

The Charlevoix City Council waived residency for Robert Strachel and the new city treasurer, Joe Zielinski, resides outside city

limits.

It seems to me that all opinions and words spoken by especially any city of Charlevoix official should be limited to city of Charlevoix official business without any personal comment.

If a city of Charlevoix official does not like the above suggestion, they can move to the city of Charlevoix and vote with the rest of us.

Sincerely,
C. Marilyn Gibbons,
Charlevoix



SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

Winning shot

Tim Goodwin, of the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, snaps a photograph Saturday of grand prize winner Preston Cole by his winning image titled "Autumn Reflections" during the nonprofit's annual photo contest celebration at the watershed center in East Jordan. His image is the cover of the organization's 2015 calendar. Nearby is his wife Teresa Cole, who also created two photographs included in the calendar. See page B7 for more photos.

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1899, the Federal Revenue Cutter Service came to Charlevoix and erected a warehouse and wharf on the northeast side of the upper channel leading into Pine Lake (renamed Lake Charlevoix in 1926). In 1915, after the service merged with the U.S. Life Saving Service to form the U.S. Coast Guard, the area became known as Coast Guard Moorings.

Since then, maintenance of the Great Lakes navigational aids has been one of its primary functions. Often, the entire wharf would be lined with buoys of all shapes and sizes brought in for repair, renovation and upkeep. They were usually brought in during the winter when the maritime lanes were icebound.

The buoy in the foreground was brought down to Charlevoix from Stony Point, in Minnesota, near Duluth on Lake Superior. Stony Point is considered to be the finest freshwater surfing spot in the country, where the winds gather to whip the lake into a fury that generates huge waves. Unfortunately, the best of the waves are generated during the late fall and winter months when only the hardest, or the foolhardest, surfers go out to challenge them.

Small town story

In the summer of 1956, Floy Edson had a bookstore in her home at 107 Park Ave. here in Charlevoix. The bookstore was in the front room. She rented out two sleeping rooms at the back for \$8 per week each. I rented one of those rooms for the summer. Miss Edson, which was what I and many others called her (the product of her many years in a classroom), had been on the faculty at Western Michigan University and remembered multitudes of her former students.

I worked for the summer at the grocery store owned and operated by Gordon and Bob Neff. Bob learned that I was studying plants in college and felt I was a fine choice to run the produce section, even though my retail grocery experience was nil. Why was I in Charlevoix? You could blame Sharon. We had met almost three years earlier, during a summer when I worked at Fred and Irene DeCastro's Ship-Shape Motel, before a hitch in the U.S. Navy. I stopped in Charlevoix on my way home to Minnesota from Florida. Sharon and I had corresponded fervently since that time. I was in love and wanted to spend the summer with Sharon. The job and the rented room were simple necessities — Sharon's parents seemed happy with my presence and provided a lot of evening meals.

Breakfast was at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant, work was at Neff Brother's, and evenings were spent with Sharon, whenever possible.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

The result was that I often returned to Miss Edson's rented room quite late.

No one could have suggested that Floy Edson did not keep track of her renters. She was intensely aware of my comings and goings. Charlevoix is a small town.

One of Miss Edson's good friends was Sharon's

grandmother, and one day over the weekly Canasta game, Miss Edson confided to Sharon's grandmother, Ruth, that she was concerned for my moral character. She had noted that I often returned to 107 Park Ave. at near 2 in the morning, and she knew that the bars closed about that time. Ruth's response was that Miss Edson should not worry, because I was spending all those evenings and late nights with Sharon.

Miss Edson was much relieved, knowing that I was in good hands.

How those people and presumably many more knew so much about me was a little disconcerting at first. Then I realized that such widely known information served to relieve community anxiety better than any government program.

Like I said, Charlevoix is a small town, and we should probably appreciate that.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

BOYNE CITY

Another round of tours at Wolverine-Dilworth

Encore historical preservation program scheduled

BOYNE CITY — On June 28, the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society presented its fourth history series event of 2014: "The Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel — The History & the Vision."

The event took place in the community room of the Boyne District Library. More than 200 people turned out and many were turned away as the room was already filled beyond capacity.

As a result of the high volume of interest, an encore presentation will take place beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Boyne Area Senior Center, 411 E. Division St. in Boyne City. This program is free and open to the public.

Historian Boh Morgridge will present a PowerPoint presentation on the history

of the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel offering a unique glimpse at some of the highlights of the hotel's first 100 years. Owner Bob Grove will share his vision for the preservation of the hotel and, as in June, he agreed to allow guided tours of the hotel following the program from 2:30-5 p.m.

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society members, led by family history researcher Patrick McCleary, will also remain at the Senior Center until 5 p.m. to scan photos and other memorabilia, as well as record memories and oral histories from anyone wishing to share what they remember about the hotel.

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society encourages anyone with

an interest in this historic landmark to make contact with the Wolverine-Dilworth research team and share their knowledge about the building, photographs, former owners or employees, stories, etc. Sharing them will assist in the creation of a fully documented history of the building and all contributions will be fully credited to the contributing party.

Contact and inquiries may be made by sending email to thewolverinedilworth@charter.net or in writing to: The Wolverine-Dilworth Project, c/o Patrick McCleary, 2500 Liegl Drive, Alanson, MI 49706.

Anyone with questions about the program on Saturday, Sept. 27, should call Georganna at (231) 582-5326.



COURTESY PHOTO

This is a photograph of the old Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City, circa 1935.

Library hosts FLOW session on water, shoreline preservation

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host a session by For the Love of Water (FLOW), a nonprofit organization working to ensure the Great Lakes are protected now and for future generations by establishing the Great Lakes as a commons.

The group uses past precedent of public spaces and common resources as an example or basis for recognizing the Great Lakes and its shorelines as a public trust. Liz Kirkwood, executive di-

rector of FLOW, will highlight the Great Lakes public trust policy work on the live pipeline under the Straits of Mackinac, model township ordinances to address the impacts of fracking, nutrient pollution and dead zones.

"A Vision for the Great Lakes in the 21st century" is the name of the presentation, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the library in Charlevoix.

More information about FLOW is at www.flowforwater.org online.

Three area residents among 104 selected for second CMU medical class

CHARLEVOIX — Three Charlevoix County residents are among the 104 students welcomed recently in the second class of the Central Michigan University College of Medicine.

From Charlevoix County is Roberta Elaina Molter, of Charlevoix, and both David Kramp and Sara Robinson, of East Jordan.

At 104 students, this second CMU medical class is larger than the inaugural class of 64 scholars, and it was selected from 3,007 applicants. Ninety percent of the incoming students have

ties to the state of Michigan.

Classes started Aug. 11 for the incoming students. Medical students in the College of Medicine undergo a specially designed, rigorous curriculum of team-based learning and problem-solving that includes early clinical experiences. Third- and fourth-year students will

be based in primary care practices, with many of them learning and serving in Saginaw at Covenant Health-Care or St. Mary's of Michigan.

A \$25 million, 46,000-square-foot College of Medicine educational facility is under construction on the Covenant Health-Care campus in Saginaw.

Construction will be complete by May 2015, in time for the inaugural students' third year of study.

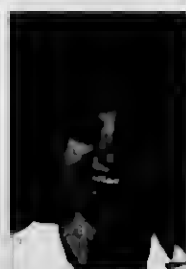
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COMMUNITY Highlights

'Quiz Central' set for Oct. 15

CHARLEVOIX — It won't be long until Charlevoix and Boyne City will face off during a televised trivia competition — or, at least a taped

and later broadcasted trivia competition.

Public television station WCMU, based at Central Michigan University in Mount

Pleasant, plans at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, to host a "Quiz Central" competition between Charlevoix and Boyne City, said Courtney

Jerome, staff producer.

The program will not be aired on the public television station until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Jerome said.

EAST JORDAN

Area blood drives upcoming

EAST JORDAN — The American Red Cross will host a blood drive from noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane in downtown East Jordan.

A second blood drive will be from noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 S. M-88 in Bellaire. Call the American Red Cross at (800) 733-2767 to schedule an appointment at either of these blood drives, or others across Northern Michigan communities.

The Great Lakes Blood Services Region serves 65 counties and needs to



collect about 650 units of blood a day to meet patient need in hospitals.

In addition to supplying about 40 percent of the nation's blood, the American Red Cross teaches lifesaving skills, provides international humanitarian aid, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

CHARLEVOIX

Real People Media fundraiser at Cycling Salamander gallery

CHARLEVOIX — A Real People Media fundraiser will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Cycling Salamander Art Gallery, 2217 U.S. 31 South, with headliners Dwain Martin and 45 North in a program called the Voice Box Sessions.

The Voice Box Sessions is a series of events that feature an opening set by singer/songwriters or hands, followed by an open mic. The sessions are hosted at various locations throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Musicians, poets, public speakers and performance

artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to grace the stage in a supportive space. The Voice Box Sessions are taped and shared with the public through the Internet and other media outlets.

The event will feature soup and light refreshments from 6:30-7 p.m. with Dwain and 45 North to follow. Afterward, from 8-9:30 p.m. there will be a jam session for local musicians.

RSVP for the upcoming Sept. 27 fundraiser by calling (231) 838-6460 or via email sent to realpeople-media@gmail.com online.

Hoedown for the pool



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ABOVE: The Charlevoix Area Community Pool this year hosted its annual fundraising party on Sept. 20 at Shanahan's Barn at Charlevoix Country Club, with a hoedown theme for decorations and games.

RIGHT: Marilyn Georgeson, of Charlevoix and Farmington Hills, scoops into the cherry cobbler dessert.

BELOW: Horton Creek Bluegrass Band performs on Sept. 20 during the fundraising hoedown party.



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<p>BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD</p> <p>Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161</p>	<p>FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221</p>
<p>BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Belting 547-4121</p>
<p>BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH</p> <p>Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH</p> <p>Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 58555 M-46</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)</p> <p>First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122</p>
<p>CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Greg Culver 547-2654</p>	<p>FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-46 NORTH</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Rindley 237-0800</p>
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<p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY</p> <p>Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Friendship & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien 547-2494 or Missionaries 622-9635</p>	<p>GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8067</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12823 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711</p>	<p>IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270</p>
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<p>ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9123 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH</p> <p>Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Akman 588-7885</p>	<p>SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31</p> <p>Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231)237-4122</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1803 BRIDGE STREET</p> <p>Monday Night Mass 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. Confession: Friday 12:1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor Matthew Wigman Church Office 574-4452</p>	<p>TEMPLE BYAH ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALWAZOO PETOSKEY</p> <p>Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 10th 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 467-1661</p>

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BOYNE FALLS

Olympians Karly Shorr, Cary Adgate coming to Boyne

Annual Skitoberfest to feature bier garden, kids games, ski swap

BOYNE FALLS — Boyne Mountain Resort will host its annual Skitoberfest celebration from 10:30 a.m. until after midnight on Saturday, Oct. 4.

This year Boyne Mountain invited 2014 Olympian ski and snowboarder Karly Shorr to host visitors during the Snowsports Expo, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the resort's civic center. Shorr will appear at 1:30 p.m. at the Expo and give a free presentation about her early years riding the slopes of Boyne Mountain, her road to the Olympics and an autograph session to follow.

Shorr, fresh off her sixth place finish in women's snowboarding slope style at the 2014 Sochi Olympics, is the resort's featured guest and on-snow Rail Jam judge for Boyne Mountain's sixth annual Skitoberfest celebration.

The Snowsports Expo is hosted by Olympian and U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame inductee, Cary Adgate. The expo features ski gear, technique seminars, physical conditioning tips, vintage ski movies and a ski swap benefiting the Boyne City ski teams.

Skitoberfest will offer Oktoberfest fall fun with an array of entertainment.



Karly Shorr (above, inset) performs at the recent Sochi Olympics in this photograph.

Beginning at noon, the event will come alive with acrobatics, fire breathers, more than 100 varieties of Michigan beers, wines, spirits, foods and treats and a new food truck gathering. Skitoberfest also offers live street theatre and performances, groomer rides, free scenic chairlift rides, chalk art, a 25-foot climbing wall, a family movie and hayrides.

Burton Riglet Park will offer attractions for 3-6

year olds. Pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, a bounce house, inflatables and a Northwoods Soda root beer and soda garden are just a few of the offerings for the young ones.

An elaborate bier garden opens at 2 p.m. and the on-snow Rail Jam starts at 3 p.m. Registration for the Rail Jam is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Expo.

A parade with street dancing is at 6 p.m., a pray for snow bonfire will be at

7:30 p.m. and, as evening draws near, a DJ, dancing, and the Detroit-based band Soul Street will keep the party going at the bier garden well into the night.

Admission for all events is free. Tickets are sold for tastings and select daytime kid's activities and a cash bar is available during the evening entertainment. For a complete schedule of events, go to www.hoynemountain.com online.

Gov. Snyder appoints Char-Em ISD staff member to chair Autism Council

LANSING — Gov. Rick Snyder recently announced the appointment of Diane Heinzelman, of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, to serve as chair of the Autism Council. Heinzelman is the director of special educa-



Heinzelman

tion for Char-Em ISD.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2012-11, the 12-member council was created to act in an advisory capacity to review and adopt the Michigan Autism Spectrum Disorder State Plan. Heinzelman was appointed by the governor to serve on the council in December 2013. Following the resignation of the chair in June, Heinzelman met with Lt. Gov. Brian Calley to discuss her chairing the council.

The lieutenant governor made the recommendation to Gov. Snyder who endorsed

Heinzelman for the chair position.

Heinzelman was appointed to represent school systems on the council. She has been an educator for nearly 30 years, working in various positions, including special education planner/monitor, supervisor of special education, elementary assistant principal, teacher of bearing impaired children, and a teacher of learning, emotionally and cognitively impaired children.

She is past president of the Michigan Association

of Administrators in Special Education and the Women's Resource Center board of directors. She is the most recent recipient of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce Athena Award and the Batten Award, which is given to a special educator who exemplifies leadership, honesty, integrity and dedication.

Heinzelman has a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education and a master's degree in education administration, both from Grand Valley State University.

Castle Farms to host Harvest Festival

Charlevoix business event includes tours, fun and food

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farm will host its second annual Harvest Festival from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix.

The event launched in response to the growing popularity of the region beyond the summer season for both visitors and residents, officials said.

"The chamber welcomes events like the Castle Farms Harvest Fest," said Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "Community events like these, held in our shoulder season, encourage

guests to stay beyond the event to shop, dine and further explore the Charlevoix area. A win-win for all."

The harvest-themed event has family-friendly appeal for all ages. Horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting, arts and crafts, and games and prizes are for the younger children. Popular magician Magik Mike will entertain with tricks and fire spinning performances, and Darrell Christie Photography will provide a photo booth.

Doughnuts and cider will be provided for festivalgoers, and those with bigger appetites can purchase pizza

and sandwiches from the BC Pizza vendors. A miniature farmers market will sell homemade items from area producers, including maple syrup and caramel popcorn.

Castle Farms events planner Charlynn McBee expects approximately 200 visitors during the festival, double the attendance from last year.

"This time of year is very family oriented and is a preview to the bigger holidays to come," she said. "It's a great way to enjoy a fun-filled day together."

This year, participants also have full access to the

Castle buildings, grounds and gardens, as well as the special events specific to the festival. Admission tickets are \$10.

"This is really a great deal for families and individuals," McBee said. "A castle tour on its own is \$10, so this doubles the opportunities and the fun."

Festival-goers who prefer a guided historical tour can do so for an additional \$2 per person. Tours begin at 2 p.m. and festival tickets can be purchased at the site or in advance at www.castlefarms.com online.

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ATWOOD



FILE PHOTO

Friske's Market and Orchard annually hosts its Harvest Festival, during which picking your own apples is a favorite activity.

Friske's Market to host annual Harvest Festival

ATWOOD — The annual Harvest Festival at Friske's Farm Market and Orchard is fast approaching.

The event will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the farm market along U.S. 31 in Atwood.

Among the scheduled events and attractions are pumpkin doughnuts, fresh-pressed apple cider, pick-yourself apples, and a pumpkin pancake breakfast until 11 a.m.

Live music will be performed by the Cherry Blossom Ramblers from 11:30

a.m.-2:30 p.m. A pumpkin pie eating contest will begin at 2 p.m.

Orchard tours on a tractor-pulled wagon will be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., along with jumping in a giant apple balloon ride and face-painting with Miss Pumpkin.

More information about the farm market, the orchard and the annual event can be found at www.friske.com or by calling (231) 599-2604.

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Library to host financial future series Oct. 7

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library scheduled a planning series meant to help participants set goals and meet specific financial needs.

The Financial Future Series includes three consecutive Tuesday sessions this October. The College Planning Seminar will kick off the series at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The workshop is designed to give an overview of the college planning process, including tips on how to get started. It will cover how financial aid is determined, offers guidance on how to make college more affordable, how to compare the true cost of colleges and how to choose the right school. Vicki Beam and Matt Breimayer, of Fortitude Wealth Planners, are financial planning specialists from Traverse City who will facilitate the first session.

Vicki Beam and Matt Breimayer return for session two

at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The Family Love Letter Booklet, a booklet prepared for loved ones in case of sudden incapacitation or death, is full of vital information meant to help take some of the stress out of often daunting tasks. All participants will go home with a booklet and a life organization system.

The final session, arranged by Ben Muladore from Edward Jones and Robert Tyler from Prudential, will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. The meeting will focus on Social Security planning. This meeting will help define Social Security benefits and explain how different retirement decisions may affect benefit levels.

Each class of the Financial Future Series must be registered for separately online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or call (231) 237-7340.

For more information, go to www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— Committee to Elect, Mary Eveleigh, 208 E. Dixon Ave., Charlevoix; by Mary Eveleigh

— Drewa Farm, 02699 U.S. Highway 31 South, Norwood Township; by Daniel L. Drewa and Dawn M. Drewa

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 26

All things iPad — Call to register (231) 237-7340 for this class where you will learn the basic functions of the Windows 8 operating system. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoix-library.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Celebrate 10 Years — Center of Attention Photography is celebrating 10 years in business. Dessert bar/refreshments and prizes. Come hang out and enjoy the atmosphere. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Boyne Valley Township Hall, 2489 Railroad St., Boyne Falls. Erika Blackwell, coaphotoenika@gmail.com, (231) 549-2038, www.coaphoto.com.

SATURDAY 27

Little Traverse Half Marathon and 10K Run/Walk — A point-to-point course around Little Traverse Bay. The half marathon starts in Bay Harbor and the 10K starts in Petoskey State Park, with both races finishing at Zorn Park in Harbor Springs. 8-11:30 a.m. The Outfitter, runlittletraverse@gmail.com, (231) 526-2621, www.runlittletraverse.com.

Blissfest Fall and Winter Concert Series: Shel — A concert featuring four wildly talented, multi-instrumentalist sisters from Colorado who play infectious pop-folk. There will also be a reception with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. 8-10 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey. Dan Calloway, dan@blissfest.org, (231) 348-7047, blissfest.org/event/shel-concert.

SUNDAY 28

Harvest Festival at Castle Farms — Family friendly activities for all ages. Horse-drawn wagon rides, arts and crafts,

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games and prizes, face painting, magic show and fire spinning, mini farmers market. Free cider and doughnuts. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Jenna, Jenna@castlefarms.com, (231) 237-0884, www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/michigan-festivals-and-shows/harvest-festival/.

MONDAY 29

SummerFolk with Sour Mash — One hour feature performance with Sandy and his bluegrass band, Sour Mash. The concert will be followed by an open mic session. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 30

Vision for the Great Lakes — This talk, presented by FLOW, will address systemic problems facing Great Lakes waters and explore a new vision for this century to protect them. 6:30-8 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 01

Weekly Disc Golf Leagues @ Avalanche Preserve — Time and location subject to change (sometimes we play at Boyne Mountain). Visit website or

call for latest info - come out and join us! 5:30-9:30 p.m. Avalanche Preserve, 1129 Wilson Street, Boyne City. Jason McCarty, contactus@boynevalleydiscgolf.org, (231) 459-8527, www.boynevalleydiscgolf.org.

THURSDAY 02

Charlevoix Farmers Market — Open every Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; stroll with friends, sample goodies, support your local farmers. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. East Park, downtown Charlevoix, Bridge Street between Mason and Clinton, Charlevoix. M. Chris Leese, chxfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (231) 330-0968, www.facebook.com/charlevoixfarmersmarket.

Writers Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 03

Luncheon Lecture: Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra — Libor Ondras, the orchestra's new music director, will talk about the Sunday, Oct. 5, concert on featuring the works of Sibelius and Dvorak. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey. Yolonda Barrette, ybarrette@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600, www.ncmich.edu.



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Raffle leftovers

Allison Hubbard (left) and Jean Musilek remove the losing raffle balls Wednesday at the end of one of the many rounds in the drawing to win either a new car or an \$18,000 cash prize, the highlight of the annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce fundraising party.

Doctors advise get a flu shot now

RACHEL BROUGHAM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Ready or not, here it comes.

While there have been no confirmed reports of influenza yet in Michigan, health officials say it's on its way. And the sooner you get a flu shot, the better.

"We started flu testing a week and a half ago because of enterovirus 68," said Karen DenBesten, an infectious disease doctor and chair of the infection disease prevention department at McLaren Northern Michigan. "Some of the activity we've seen is because of that heightened activity."

While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, along with the Michigan Department of Community Health have confirmed no cases in Michigan, flu activity is expected to pick up in the coming weeks before hitting its peak in December. January and February.

Employees at McLaren will be vaccinated against the virus in the coming weeks, and DenBesten noted that the earlier people get a flu shot, the better off they'll be.

"It takes about two weeks for full immunity," she said. "Just because Michigan says there are no confirmed reports doesn't mean it's not here this early. There is sporadic activity out there."

The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. While there are

many different flu viruses, the seasonal flu vaccine is designed to protect against the top three or four flu viruses that research indicates will cause the most illness during the flu season. People should begin getting vaccinated soon after flu vaccine becomes available, ideally by October, to ensure that as many people as possible are protected before flu season begins.

In addition to getting vaccinated, you can take everyday preventive steps such as staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others.

"The flu is a serious illness, especially for infants and older people," DenBesten said. "Last year we were seeing mortality in younger people and teenagers so everyone should get the vaccine this year."

"People say, 'I had the flu' or 'I never get the flu' but when you get the flu, you're quite ill," she added.

While there is an injection vaccine, there's also a nasal spray that is available for those as young as 2 years of age. DenBesten said that's a great way to get the vaccine to children and provides excellent immunity. Children between 6 months and 8 years of age may need two doses of flu vaccine to be fully protected from flu. Your child's health care provider can tell you whether two doses are recommended for your child. Children

younger than 6 months are at higher risk of serious flu complications, but are too young to get a flu vaccine. Because children younger than 6 months cannot get a vaccine, but are at high risk for serious flu-related complications, safeguarding them from flu is especially important.

"The best way to prevent the flu is to get a vaccination which is completely safe. You might get a sore arm," DenBesten said. "Another way is to practice really good hand hygiene, avoid touching your face, and eyes after you handle something like a grocery cart or a common area."

Also, doctors advise people to not go to work when they're sick, and kids should stay home when they have symptoms. Also, make sure to wipe down common surfaces, such as table tops, shared phones and keyboards and things that come in contact with many hands throughout the day.

Flu vaccines are offered by many doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, pharmacies and college health centers, as well as by many employers, and even by some schools. Even if you don't have a regular doctor or nurse, you can get a flu vaccine somewhere else, such as a health department, pharmacy, urgent care clinic, and often your school, college health center, or work.

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Officials request state refund

Charlevoix council hosts public hearing, submits grant application

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Last winter was literally one for the record books and Charlevoix city officials are trying to recoup some resulting emergency spending via state grant programs.

"We don't have to remind anyone we had an extremely tough and cold winter," said Rob Straebel, city manager.

Among the most visible issue with the perpetual sub-freezing conditions remained the city's request for residents to continuously run a stream of water in order to prevent water lines from freezing. But despite those efforts, freeze they did at more than 90 spots throughout Charlevoix.

City treasurer Joe Zielinski said \$228,000 in emergency spending collectively came from city coffers for the highly visible State Street project and other in-town water main freezes, breaks and subsequent repairs during the most frigid time of the Northern Michigan winter. That included labor, water line replacement and road fixes at the end, he said.

But now, about \$114,000 is available to the city government — half the cost of the



Water mains beneath State Street in downtown Charlevoix required major improvements after freezing and bursting during the continually cold temperatures that dominated last winter, shown in this file photo.

emergency repairs — through a Michigan Community Development Block Grant program specifically earmarked for the recent deep freeze.

"From what I understand, we will be eligible for up to this amount," Zielinski said.

Straebel said the state grant will help reimburse the city for already completed repairs to water lines that froze last winter, not any new projects or expenses for the coming winter.

"This is contingent upon them approving part two of our application," he said.

Charlevoix City Council members all gathered at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, to host a state-mandated public hearing about the grant, followed by their unanimous approval of a resolution needed for the second part of the application.

The only members of the public who attended the hearing were city employees, journalists and two city residents seeking a spot on the council via a write-in campaign in the November general election, Mary Eveleigh and Luther Kurtz, both of Ward 1.

Gov. Rick Snyder declared a state of emergency April 17 for Marquette County and then on May 7 amended the declaration to include Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Delta, Emmet, Gogebie, Luce and Mackinac counties.

The declaration of emergency makes each of those jurisdictions eligible for financial assistance distributed under the state emergency management plan.

Across Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, about \$7.5 million is expected to be dispersed to local communities that endured increased spending necessary to survive the 2013-2014 winter. While state leaders have indicated how much money they will make available to various communities, the funds won't be transferred until specific documentation of cold weather-related damage is submitted and projects are approved.

Zielinski said this block grant program also will allow the city to further seek out more grant programs designed to be reimbursements for other emergency spending associated with last winter.

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Downtown officials commission mural artist, Main Street program pushed forward

SHERRI MCWHIRTER-
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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Downtown Charlevoix leaders unanimously agreed Monday to commission mural artist Katherine Larson to create a more than \$10,000 display on the northern brick wall along Clinton Street at Central Drug Store.

Larson's proposed five-panel mural is estimated to cost the city \$10,750, precisely \$4,750 over the budget the downtown board established for the project in prior public conversations. Officials opted to split the cost of the public art project over the current and coming fiscal year, since their preferred art installation was so far beyond budget.

"We did feel this mural would give the downtown the best bang for our buck, and the two extra panels were worth the cost," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic and downtown development authority director.

"We wanted something people felt they could be a part of and we felt she best incorporated that."

Larson also submitted a less expensive, three-panel mural installation, but the special

committee to select an artistic design for the public artwork chose the bigger project, instead. Other artists to submit a design for consideration includes Candace Klooster-Speck and Glenn Wolff.

The special committee for this public art project included Pearson, Dave Miles from the Charlevoix Historical Society, Amanda Wilkin from the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, John Ochs from Central Drug Store, and Bob Klein from the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Board member Kirby Dipert said on Monday that he has concerns about whether the mural, which is designed to stretch all the way to the ground along the downtown pharmacy's exterior brick wall, will stand up to harsh winter weather conditions, including snow removal activities and the spreading of salt.

"I'm also concerned about the increased costs," Dipert said.

Pearson suggested the DDA board could split the cost of the mural, which is supported with a \$3,300 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, between this year's budget and next year's budget. The board members discussed whether that would

be a prudent decision, though.

"Well, I think we should split it over two fiscal years," said board member Hugh Mason.

Pearson said the city has so far raised about \$1,200 toward the project, in addition to the grant dollars from the state agency.

"We could pay for the entire thing this year if we wanted to, but we'd have to make some cuts in expenses," Pearson said.

Dipert and the other board members didn't decide to fund the entire project up front, though.

"It would be nice to know the money is there to cover what we are committing to," he said.

Ultimately, the DDA board unanimously voted to commission Larson for the artwork and only pay a deposit toward the project this year, with the remainder of the cost to come from next year's budget.

City officials had until Oct. 14 to contract an artist for a mural installation, which will happen in spring 2015.

Also, the board members unanimously agreed to approve a resolution required to apply for the next level in the statewide Michigan Main

Street program.

"I'm feeling pretty confident about where we are on Main Street," Pearson said.

It seems only one other community in the state applied to step up to the select level within the state program — Port Huron.

"It's no guarantee, but it does seem to make our chances all the better," Pearson said.

The Michigan Main Street program is meant to support and promote downtowns and traditional commercial neighborhood districts in participating communities across the state. It uses a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation. Local volunteers receive technical assistance to help build partnerships among stakeholders. Goals include environmentally sustainable redevelopment, integration of cultural assets, entrepreneurial development and downtown living.

For more information about Charlevoix's efforts within the Michigan Main Street program, visit www.downtowncharlevoix.org online or call (231) 547-3257.

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CHALLENGE

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in what is the largest in terms of land space and most rural of Charlevoix County's six districts. Reinhardt said he's also worked to keep roads throughout the county in good condition with the help of voter-approved millages. In the coming year, he's pushing to make Deer Lake Road at the southern end of the county one of the next road repair projects for the county road commission to complete.

"Deer Lake Road in my opinion right now is the worst road in the county of the primary roads," Reinhardt said.

Next year, the county is also

expected to start work on a 15-mile non-motorized trail that eventually will connect Boyne City to Charlevoix. While Reinhardt has voted several times in support of the trail's development, he said he's concerned about ongoing costs to maintain it. The county expects to pay for the trail's construction with grant funding, but county commissioners have noted any future costs associated with maintenance are likely coming out of their general fund.

In a move supported by Reinhardt, the board voted to put a separate parks millage on the November ballot, giving voters a chance to weigh in on how their tax money should be spent. The idea, Reinhardt

notes, is to lower the county's operational millage by an equal amount if the parks millage passes, creating a separate fund for parks and recreation projects without raising taxes on residents.

"I am very much in favor of that," Reinhardt said. "It allows people in Charlevoix County to determine more or less how much money they want to allocate to parks and recreation."

LaCroix said he agrees that ongoing costs associated with the trail are an issue, but when it comes to residents of the 3rd District he's not hearing much support for the parks millage with the non-motorized trail not running through any of the communities.

"The people in the outlying

townships, they're not going to see any benefit from that," LaCroix said.

LaCroix, who is executive director of the Harbor Springs-Shores Loan Fund, said if he's elected he wants to improve the role of the commissioner as a liaison between the county and local governments in the district.

"The role is defined but I think we can do more. I don't think we should just put ourselves in this box," LaCroix said. "Going to all the township meetings is not required, but I think it's the prudent thing to do."

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VANDALISM

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treating it as a normal vandalism incident.

"Unless we get anything more on it, there have been no acts of violence in the area and no other verbal or written attempts to display

this sign," Doan said.

Busk believes the signs were painted "under the cover of darkness" late Saturday or early Sunday. The last person left the building around 6 p.m. Saturday night, according to Busk, who returned around midday Sunday.

The office, which will serve as campaign headquarters

for Charlevoix County Democrats until the Nov. 4 election, opened Saturday, Sept. 13, with a kickoff event. Busk said activities at the office have been typical compared to prior years and she is uncertain if the vandalism was a targeted attack based on the recent opening.

Busk said there have been

problems during recent elections with roadside campaign signs going missing, but she couldn't remember any ever being defaced in this manner.

"I don't think anything like this has happened before," she said.

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Sheriff's office activity

Sept. 15-21, 2014

- 911 Hang-up call 2
- Abandoned vehicle 1
- Alarm 4
- Animal complaint 25
- Assist citizen 2
- Assist motorist 2
- Assist other agency 9
- Attempt to locate 5
- Attempted suicide 1
- Breaking and entering 3
- Car/deer accident 7
- Civil complaint 5
- Controlled substance 1
- Disturbance 6
- Domestic dispute 6
- Driving complaint 3

Found property 1

- Fraud 1
- Health and safety 3
- Intoxicated person 2
- Larceny 2
- Lockout 5
- Malicious destruction of property 1
- Miscellaneous criminal 1
- Noise complaint 3
- Noise service 8
- Personal injury accident 1
- Property check 23
- Property damage accident 3
- Road hazard 11
- Suspicious situation 10
- Traffic stop 24

City police activity

Sept. 15-21, 2014

- Monday, Sept. 15
- 5:08 a.m. Respond to West Hurbut for noise complaint
 - 10:41 a.m. Respond to Petoskey Ave for unwanted subject
 - 5:21 p.m. Attempt to locate two dogs running around loose on Meech Street
- Tuesday, Sept. 16
- 7:52 a.m. Traffic stop on M-66 near Slover Road
 - 10:55 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
 - 12:20 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for alarm
 - 2:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Park Avenue
 - 3:10 p.m. Warrant arrest at District Court
 - 4:30 p.m. Locked keys in car on State Street
 - 8:20 p.m. Respond to May Street for report of stolen vehicle — located car
- Wednesday, Sept. 17
- 5:42 a.m. Respond to Cherry Street for report of aggressive deer
 - 11:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street
 - 2:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Lincoln Avenue
 - 3:07 p.m. Assist other department with security check on May Street
 - 3:52 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue near Prospect Street for two vehicle accident
 - 4:30 p.m. Speak with business owner on Mason Street regarding potential fraud
 - 4:38 p.m. Report to NorthWest Academy regarding stolen property
 - 6:09 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
 - 9:23 p.m. Locked keys in car in parking lot off of Mason Street
- Thursday, Sept. 18
- 9:07 a.m. Report of suspicious subject by Charlevoix County building
 - 1:38 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

- 3:18 p.m. Respond to C & O Club for report of found property
 - 4:20 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street at M-66
 - 5:25 p.m. Assist motorist with dead battery on Carpenter Street
 - 5:40 p.m. Traffic stop on West Upright Street
 - 6:37 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Avenue and Oak Street for report of car/deer accident
- Friday, Sept. 19
- 10:13 a.m. Traffic stop on Courter Street
 - 10:56 a.m. Traffic stop on Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue
 - 11:10 a.m. Respond to Charlevoix Municipal Airport for parking violation
 - 4:26 p.m. Respond to Mason Street for report of stolen bike
 - 5:36 p.m. Report of disturbance on May Street
 - 8:06 p.m. Assist EMS at Marina Bluff
- Saturday, Sept. 20
- 10:50 a.m. Speak with subject regarding her purse being stolen
 - 10:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
 - 10:32 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with fight on U.S. 31 South
- Sunday, Sept. 21
- 12:56 a.m. Respond to Michigan Avenue for report of domestic incident
 - 8:33 a.m. Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Nettleton Street
 - 11:15 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street to speak with complainant about malicious destruction of property complaint
 - 4:16 p.m. Traffic stop on M-66
 - 8:02 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's department with domestic dispute
 - 8:30 p.m. Respond to report of suspicious female stopping in front of homes on May Street
 - 11:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Special school board session set

CHARLEVOIX — There will soon be a special meeting of the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education.

The special session is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Round Lake Education Center (former middle school), at 108 E. Garfield St., in

Charlevoix.

Expected to be included on the agenda is a discussion about a district buildings assessment study, as well as the dedication of the newly installed scoreboard at the district's Kipke Field, a request by the Rayder Gridiron Club.

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and, no advertising will be permitted on the sidewalk tables or umbrellas beyond typical menus.

Vi Keller, owner of Scovies Gourmet, said she does not expect to change her already established summertime outdoor dining area which already is allowed because she owns part of the paved sidewalk immediately next to the building. Others don't have that option, though.

Also according to the proposed new outdoor dining rules, downtown restaurants can on a case-by-case basis expand outdoor seating beyond their storefront boundaries with written permission of neighboring businesses. However, the area cannot stretch beyond the limits of the storefronts of the immediately adjacent businesses on either side. That means an eatery can provide outdoor seating in an area up to three full storefronts, but only if both next-door neighbors grant permission and officials approve.

"We're hoping to have this program up and running by



The owners and operators of downtown Charlevoix restaurants, such as Asian Fusion, can decide to participate next year in an outdoor dining program intended to lease sidewalk space to businesses for al fresco service to patrons.

April 1, 2015," said Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix's economic and downtown development director.

City planner Mike Spencer and city manager Roh Straebel are meant to enforce

the rules, with appeals permitted to the Charlevoix outdoor dining committee, which will remain intact and will re-convene if any such appeals materialize.

Downtown businesses that

receive approval must pay a one-time \$250 license fee for the permitted outdoor dining season from April 1 to Oct. 31, according to the proposed regulations. The re-up license fee would run

\$200 every subsequent year after that.

Kirby Dipert, a member of the city's downtown development authority board, questioned why the city proposes flat fees for businesses

to lease sidewalk space, rather than charging by the square foot, or per tabletop, etc.

"The fees were really intended just to cover staff time," Spencer said. He further explained how the new rules and fees will in future apply to all businesses with outdoor seating, even those which already have tables and chairs outside and flush with the buildings — like Scovies — should the rules be adopted by city council members.

Finally, not only must businesses receive a city permit for outdoor dining on the sidewalk, permission also is required from the Michigan Department of Transportation because Bridge Street also is U.S. 31. If alcohol will be served outdoors, an additional license also will be required from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Charlevoix City Council potentially could discuss this issue at its next regularly scheduled meeting, which is set to begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at city hall, 210 State St. downtown.

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AUDIT

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sidered financially healthy for a city Charlevoix's size is for a general fund balance that equates to between 10-25 percent of one year's expenditures. The numbers are far better than that in Charlevoix, he said. "The end fund balance of the general fund is \$1,144,863, which is 34 percent of one year's expenditures," Kelly said. "It's not below the 10 percent, so that's good, obviously."

But there are places to make improvements.

According to a city memorandum made available to the council and public, auditors noted a lack of an internal control structure and accompanying procedures with the Mount McSautha Ski Hill operations, evidenced by an insufficient audit trail for revenue collections. Auditors suggest to remedy this problem the city develop a way to better document daily sales volume and season pass sales, perhaps even using pre-numbered tickets.

Another place with big

overall losses — at least by the books — is the city marina.

The audit reports how "marina activities negatively impacted the city's net position by approximately \$424,000." But it's not that the marina doesn't make money, Kelly said.

"The decrease in the marina is largely related to depreciation of expenses of approximately \$658,000," he said.

Take out that depreciation figure, Kelly said, and the marina earned an increase in net position by more than \$230,000.

Alas, depreciation is part of proper accounting policies, earning the approaching half-million decrease, instead.

What's additionally worth noting is how the city's water utility also lost value through depreciation this year. However, the city's electric and sewage disposal funds made a collective \$547,000 increase in net position over last year's balances, according to the financial audit.

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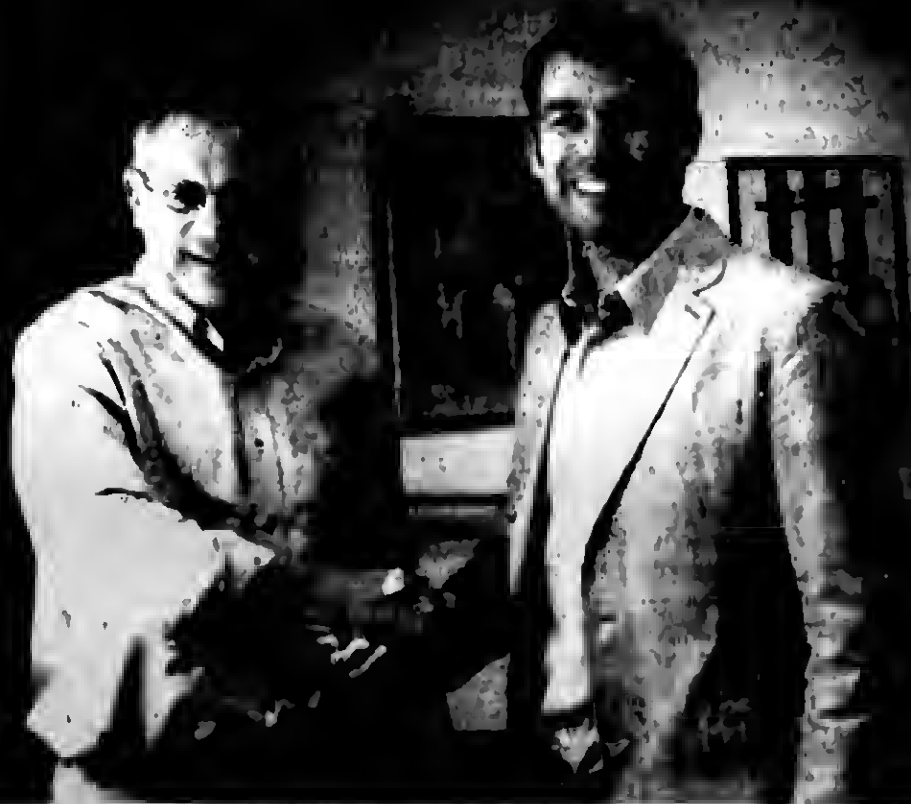
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	Emmet family (infant and pre-k)	Charlevoix family (infant and pre-k)
Housing	\$734	\$660
Child care	\$1,178	\$1,087
Food	\$592	\$592
Transportation	\$681	\$681
Health care	\$518	\$518
Miscellaneous	\$406	\$381
Taxes	\$356	\$272
Monthly total	\$4,465	\$4,191
Annual total	\$53,584	\$50,292
Hourly wage needed	\$26.79	\$25.15

SOURCE: U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS), INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) AND STATE TREASURY AND CHILDCARE AWARE, 2012; AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, 3-YEAR ESTIMATE.

How many households are struggling?

	Emmet	Charlevoix
Number of households	13,140	10,190
Median household income	\$50,000	\$44,756
Unemployment rate	11.3%	10.7%
Percentage of households in poverty	11%	13%
Percentage of ALICE households	26%	25%

ALICE

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total of \$26.79 an hour. A family of that size would need total hourly earnings of \$25.15 in Charlevoix County.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there was job growth in 2012. Yet, 63 percent of the jobs pay less than \$20 per hour, most between \$10-15 per hour.

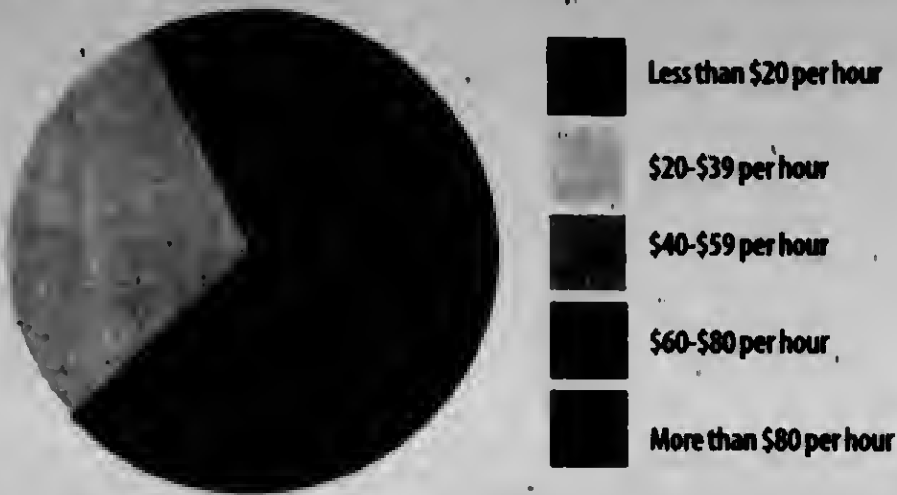
Michigan is among the first states in the country to perform this study, which began with New Jersey in 2011. The information is based on data from 2012. The Michigan study was authored out of Rutgers University.

"It's a great way to learn about our communities and have hard data," Lindman said. "We saw this as a tool as a way to engage to policy makers and business people and better way of understanding, so they could come together collectively to discuss what their goals are for local communities. Bring people together to come up with solutions."



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Christie Ward-Strahan, a case manager with Big Brothers Big Sisters, listens Sept. 19 at Charlevoix Public Library to details of the ALICE report.

Percentage of jobs by hourly wages, Michigan 2012



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2012

Who needs a \$15 minimum wage?

JORDAN SPENCE
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Earlier this month, protesters in Detroit and other parts of the country walked off their fast food jobs in order to push the concept of a \$15 minimum wage. Northern Michigan has yet to have these kinds of acts, but it doesn't mean workers aren't affected with financial burdens.

In the recently released ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) study by the Michigan United Way, in order to meet basic needs, a household of four in Michigan needs to collectively make \$25.17 an hour. A single adult needs to make \$8.41 an hour. These wages only cover such as food, housing, transportation and health care. The bare-minimum doesn't leave anything left over for savings.

In Emmet County, a single adult needs to make \$16.825 and a family of four must make \$53,584. In Charlevoix those numbers are, \$17,830 for a single adult and \$50,292 for a family of four. In comparison, the 2012 U.S. poverty designation was \$23,050 for a family of four and \$11,170 for a single adult as an economic survival stan-

dard in Michigan.

Lorraine Manary, the executive director of the Char-Em United Way, said these ALICE families are one financial crisis away from living in poverty.

"I look at the water and the beautiful homes in our area and I think that's why it's hard for people in this community to realize ALICE households struggle," she said. "They don't qualify for support but they are barely getting by and have little to no extra income."

For people in Northern Michigan, the \$15 minimum wage increase would have a significant impact on their budget, said Jeff Doubles-tein, budget and housing counselor with the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency.

He said the most important factor should be what a living wage means from community to community. He added a living wage is completely different in Brooklyn, New York, than it is here.

"It's a good question to ask in relation to ALICE," he said. "From my own experience, the seasonal workers, workers at the big box stores — they aren't going to that \$25 an hour. I see people who are ALICE. They are

earning good money and still running into money problems. Sometimes they're working two part-time jobs, but, they're at the bottom end of the ALICE spectrum."

He said the protesting workers are being realistic about what they need.

"I would still struggle quite a bit (making minimum wage). Add things like fuel and having a commute, that just crushes the budget," he said. "A lot of family units have both people working and factor day care, and if someone loses their job it's very difficult for them. It throws their budget into crisis."

He questions what will be done if the minimum wage isn't raised.

"If the minimum wage won't be raised to something more viable, something has to be done to make housing costs and other basic needs more accessible."

Manary said this new report will be used to spearhead community discussions in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. She said she also hopes legislators take a close look at the data, when they create policies and bills.

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RIGHT: Hundreds of chinook — and the occasional coho — salmon are trapped in the Charlevoix weir at Medusa Creek, where they returned from Lake Michigan to spawn before dying along the stream bank. American Canadian Fisheries instead collects the salmon for use as human and pet food.

BELOW: Peg Myers (left), of the American Canadian Fisheries company, maneuvers a large net toward the Charlevoix weir, while fellow employees Ronnie Runyon and Alice Fales manipulate the crane used to hoist the netted salmon from the water to deposit them inside the nearby blue tubs for shipment.



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LEFT: Jeff Stevens (right), a fisheries researcher with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, on Tuesday counts salmon, helped by employee Peg Myers, of Charlevoix.

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FOOTBALL

Rayders still looking for consistency after Grayling loss

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

GRAYLING — It's been a tale of two seasons for the Charlevoix football team. Friday's matchup and eventual loss for the Rayders in a 45-8 non-conference defeat against Grayling made proof of that.

Now 2-2 overall on the season and yet to play a Northern Michigan Football League II game, the Rayders have traded a win for a loss in the first four weeks of the season.

"We knew it was going to be a real tough game, but when you don't do the things that you're suppose to do and don't want to play solid football, you're not going to win," said Charlevoix football coach Ron Bindi. "All the good things that we did the week before, we didn't see them this week."

To start, it wouldn't be all bad for the Rayders, as they actually held an 8-6 lead, matched the Vikings' opening drive score with one of their own, as quarterback Nate Moon found Austin Putman for a 58 yard pass and catch for a score.

The Rayders would give up another two scores to the Vikings before the half, making it a 19-8, respectable game at the half.

Grayling would then open the second half with another score, coming on their first play of the second half pushing the lead and the Rayders will.

"We blew a lot of coverages," said Bindi. "They threw the ball all over but we blew coverages that we didn't blow the week before. We knew what they were going to run. We just didn't play good football."

The Vikings' no-huddle offense, led by quarterback Cam Summers, threw for 300 yards and five scores, completing 13-of-24 passes.



FILE
Rayder quarterback Nate Moon helped lead the Rayders to a 2-2 start, but will be counted upon even more so as Charlevoix begins conference play on Friday against Suttons Bay.

Moon led Charlevoix with 8-of-13 completions, for 81 yards, a score and three interceptions, with Putman as the leading receiver, with three grabs for 69 yards.

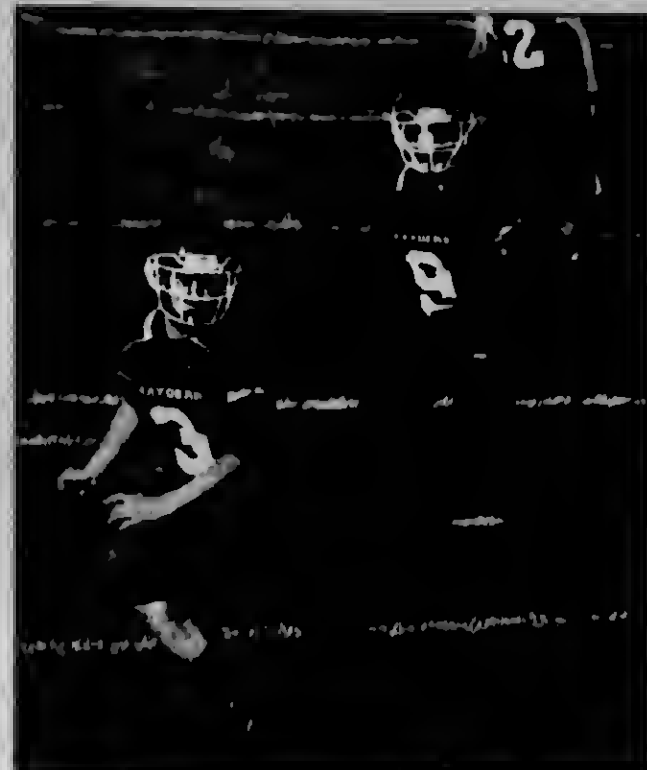
Sam Hovie had eight carries for 42 yards on the ground, with Will Telgenhof adding three carries for 48 yards and Ben Boss, six rushes for 43 yards.

The Rayders next will welcome Suttons Bay, 3-1, 2-0, in their first Northern Michigan Football League matchup on Friday, Sept. 26, at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

"Now we start our conference schedule up, so hopefully we can get some people back and get healthy and try to make a go of it," added Bindi. "The conference is going to be rough, but it just depends which team for us shows up."



FILE
Ben Boss and the Rayders will look for more consistent play as they begin Northern Michigan Football League II play this week, welcoming Suttons Bay to Kipke Field in Charlevoix on Friday.



NOAH CERTA/COURIER
Garrett Seese (No. 3) and Jomar Williams (No. 9) are ready to make a play.

Quick start leads to strong victory

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Rayders and the Grayling Vikings junior varsity football teams played each other on a beautiful Thursday night at Kipke Field. The Rayders started out fast, en route to a 49-6 victory over the Vikings.

With yet another game filled with offensive production, and a ferocious defense, the Vikings were no match for the Rayders.

"The guys are really starting to blossom into a great football team," said Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger. "Each week we are seeing improvement in execution. An area of great improvement is how aggressive and physical all the players are becoming."

The Rayders opened the scoring Thursday night with a 59-yard touchdown run by sophomore Jomar Williams. Williams finished the

game with 188 yards rushing on seven attempts and four touchdowns.

Sophomore Brad Klinger gained 96 yards on four attempts. The rushing attack gained a total of 412 yards for the game. Klinger also threw a touchdown pass to sophomore Camden Alden who took it 72 yards to the house. Sophomores Jared McLean and Tyler McCallum each had rushing touchdowns.

"Offensively, we had over 500 yards on offense," Klinger said. "All of the offensive linemen that were in the game did a great job. The linemen are freshmen Jake Cox, Colin Davis, Jacob Petroskey, Kyle Balch, Justin Bond, Carson Whitley, Garrett Seese, Cam Musick and Ray Cunningham, along with sophomores Joe McCraney and Jake Mitchell opened up large holes for our running backs who all had big days with Jomar Williams having a huge day."

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SOCCER

Rayders make pink game a success, win 8-0

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Defining success.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Kipke Field in Charlevoix, the Rayders boys' soccer team hosted a "pink out" fundraiser, where they wore pink uniforms against Sault Ste. Marie in support of one local family and also the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

En route to the Rayders and the town's support, Charlevoix would win their non-conference matchup over the Blue Devils, in an 8-0 mercy in the second half.

"It was just overall an all around good community event," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "There were a lot of people there tonight, more than the normal soccer game, for sure. Hopefully it was a good fundraiser."



FILE PHOTO
Charlevoix junior Walker Drost picked up a hat trick with three goals in the Rayders' 8-0 win over Sault Ste. Marie in their "pink out" game on Wednesday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

Walker Drost scored three first half goals for the Rayders, with assists coming from Christian Matye, Graham Kroon and Cameron Clark, while Davis Labelle and Wess Crandell added two other goals for the Rayders in the first half, as they led 5-0 at the end of the first

half.

Labelle's goal came assisted by Drost, while Crandell's came from Brendan Britt.

In the second half, Britt made it a 6-0 game with assist from Labelle, then La-

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Quick goals spark Charlevoix over Ramblers

JAMES GEMTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY —

Charlevoix assistant coach Wade Werth was worried that his team looked listless before its road match against Lake Michigan Conference foe Boyne City on Monday.

Although Werth's fears were real, the Rayders got the spark they needed when junior Walker Drost set up senior Davis LaBelle for an early goal, and a strong performance from a stout backline did the rest, as Charlevoix pulled away for a 4-0 win.

"We looked like we were sleepwalking coming off the bus, but thankfully we got a couple of good pushes forward from Davis and Walker early on that led to a goal," said Werth, who was filling in for head coach Jon Boss. "It just came down to hustle, and they provided the spark we needed to get everyone else going."

Sophomore Christian Matye struck again for Charlevoix on an unassisted goal shortly after the first to give the Rayders a 2-0 lead 15 minutes into the game.

Kevin Pearl and Brendan



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix sophomore Kevin Pearl takes aim at the goal against Boyne City during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Monday at the Boyne City High School field.

Britt each scored a goal in the second half for Charlevoix to put the game out of reach.

Keeper JJ Wachler preserved the shutout for Charlevoix, aided by strong play from a defensive corps that was bolstered by the return of freshman Danny Nesberg.

"It was good to have Danny back after missing him for

a couple of games over the weekend," Werth said. "With him and Kevin back there we have a deep back line."

Now past the halfway point in the season, Werth said the Rayders have found answers to most of the big questions about the team and are now focused on fine-tuning for the

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state playoffs in less than a month.

"Early on, you're just trying to get guys out there and see how everything fits together, but now we're really focusing on getting the right attitude and mindset," Werth said. "We've found a winning combination, and now we're just trying to fine-tune it and get ready for tough tests down the road."

Charlevoix traveled to Kalkaska on Wednesday, Sept. 24, and then took on Gaylord at home on Thursday, Sept. 25, for its next two games.

Boyer City was looking to rebound from Monday's loss on the road against Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept. 25, as well.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix sophomore Graham Kroon attempts to save the ball against Boyer City during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Monday at the Boyer City High School field.



COURTESY PHOTO/KRIS BALASZ

The Charlevoix boys soccer team dressed in pink uniforms to show support for teammate Danny Nesburt's mother, team "soccer mom" Annette Nesburt, who is diagnosed with breast cancer.

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helle knocked in his own, with the assist coming from Ryan Joy.

The final goal would come after Labelle would be tackled inside the Sault Ste. Marie box, forcing a penalty kick by the player of the Rayders' choice.

Drost and Labelle, both team captains for the Rayders, would decide on freshman Danny Nesburt to take the shot, whose mother, Annette Nesburt, suffers from breast cancer and was one of the very reasons the Rayders were playing in a pink game.

With Danny up taking the shot, the Rayders would end the game with the 8-0 mercy

rule win, as he sank it to the back of the Blue Devils net, scoring his first career varsity goal.

"That was exciting, it showed a lot out of the leadership of our captains to decide that," said Boss of Drost and Labelle choosing Nesburt to take the shot.

Not only did the Rayders win and raise money along the way, the fans in attendance would be able to enjoy Kipke Field's brand new video scoreboard, being used for the first time in a soccer game.

"It was fun to be able to use the new scoreboard," added Boss. "There was a little bit of replay, then the whole game was videoed up there. It was exciting to see."

While the Sault wasn't expected to give the Rayders too big of a test out on the field, Boss and his team were able to work on a few specific areas of their game for the future.

"It was a good opportunity to work on a lot of ball control and be able to move the ball around the field," said Boss. "The first couple goals we had we got lazy and just started playing long ball, but then we decided that we wanted to be able to work on being able to possess the ball and work it around."

The Rayders got back in action on Saturday, Sept. 20, as they traveled to Suttons Bay for a non-conference matchup.

fumble recovery. Freshman Collin Smith had an interception.

"The team made some big hits that caused turnovers in critical situations for Grayling. The defensive play of the game was made by McCallum when he hit the runner on the Charlevoix 2 yard line, caused a fumble, and then he recovered it," coach Klinger said. "McLean,

Balch, Mitchell, Klinger and Alden all had big plays on defense."

Next for the junior varsity Rayders, they were on the road for the first time this season with kick-off set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, against the Suttons Bay Norsemen.

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VOLLEYBALL

Back in a groove: Rayders win own Charlevoix Invite

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Coming off one of just four losses of the season, the Charlevoix volleyball team was eager for their hosted Charlevoix Invitational on Saturday, looking to get back to their winning ways.

Come Saturday, that eagerness would shift to the Rayders opponents, looking to just get off the floor against the host team, as Charlevoix earned an undefeated 6-0 mark in becoming Invite champions.

"The girls played awesome and most of all as a team," Charlevoix volleyball coach Audra Randall said. "After coming off a loss to TCSF, the girls came in the next day still upbeat and ready to practice hard knowing they had a big day on Saturday."

Now 19-4-2 overall on the season, Randall credits her girls with sticking through changes as of late and still playing as a team.

"I give them a lot of credit for being patient with me as I kept changing the lineup and roles of different players to find the best opportunity for them to win their home tournament," she said.

In pool play, Charlevoix would play against Harbor Light Christian first, where they would come out with wins of 25-10 and 25-13.

Next up was St. Ignace, which the Rayders would defeat 25-10 and 25-14. In their final pool play match, the Rayders took wins of 25-14 and 25-10 over Engadine.

"We had watched the St. Ignace versus Engadine match and it was tight the whole way through, both sets, and they were battling back and forth



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Alexis Tribeliner gets ready to serve during the Charlevoix Volleyball invite on Saturday in the Charlevoix High School gym. The Rayders would go undefeated through their tournament, winning the final match over Cheboygan.

and I thought my girls needed to have their game together to beat either team."

Charlevoix would do just that, as they moved on to bracket play.

In their first matchup of the quarter finals, the Rayders would take on Inland Lakes, where they earned two quick, 25-10 and 25-8 wins.

The challenge for Charlevoix would come in the

semifinals and finals, against a pair of familiar teams.

"The last two teams to play for the day would be the two teams we had lost to in the semis the last two years of our own tournament," said Randall.

First up for Charlevoix was Pellston, which would give the Rayders a match once

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Defensively for the Rayders, it was the same shut-down defense it has been for the last couple of weeks.

McLean led the defense with 10 tackles. Williams collected six tackles and a fumble recovery. McCallum had five tackles along with a

fumble recovery. Freshman Collin Smith had an interception.

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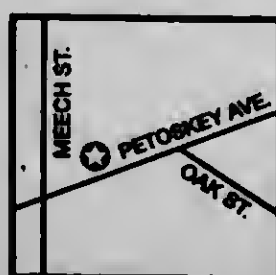
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POP WARNER

Pop Warner football results for Sept. 13

The Charlevoix Pop Warner football teams were back in action Saturday, Sept. 13, in Harbor Springs.

Pee Wee Rayders

In the first game of the day, The Pee Wee Rayders came up big with a victory over host Harbor Springs by a score of 12-6. The Rayders scored on the first play of the game with Issak Moaar taking a handoff 56 yards to pay dirt. Moaar would score again from 40 yards out to cap off the scoring for the Rayders.

Coaches were pleased with offensive linemen Will Glass, Spencer Weber, Max Dixon, Cole MacArthur, Troy Nickel, Patrick Sterrett and Danal Munson for opening holes against the much bigger defense of Harbor Springs. Defense was the name of the game in this contest as the young Rayders kept the Harbor Springs offense out of the end zone the whole contest.

Max Ostrum recovered a fumble, while also getting in on many tackles with Weber, Glass and Dmitri Bell.

The Pee Wee Rayders

planned to be back at home on Sept. 20 versus East Jordan Red at Kipke Field.

Charlevoix Midgets

The Charlevoix Midgets got their first victory of the season in impressive fashion against Harbor Springs 1, 14-6.

The offensive charge was led by quarterback Jake Snyder, whose 40-yard touchdown pass to receiver Tony Illenden opened up the scoring for the Rayders. Snyder scored in the second half on a 36-yard run, as well, with Tyler Ostrum converting the extra point with a kick.

Phillip Sterrett, Luke Snyder and Ostrum ran hard behind the blocks of Seth Roeth, Aaron Spiegel, Jack Bemis and Zach Nickel.

The defense improved, greatly from game 1 to game 2 behind the play of all defensive linemen. Jake and Luke Snyder, Sterrett and Ostrum led the charge in tackling for the Rayders.

The Midget Rayders planned to be at Kipke Field in Charlevoix for their next contest against East Jordan.

CROSS COUNTRY

Rambler boys edge Rayders in Central Lake Invite, girls place third

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CENTRAL LAKE — A win to a win.

Coming off a Bulldog Invite win less than a week ago, the Boyne City boys' cross country team got back to winning on Saturday at the Central Lake Cross Country Invite.

Races were split between Division III and Division IV teams in attendance, with the Ramblers boys' edging Charlevoix by 12 points for the win in the Division III race.

"The boys ran a great team race," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "We had less than a minute between our number two and number six runners. We want to close this gap and pull in our number seven and eight runners. It's nice to have run a great race and still know we can improve."

Boyne finished with 34 points, followed by Charlevoix with 46 and Kingsley, 71; Grand Traverse Academy, 100; and Traverse City St. Francis, 119.

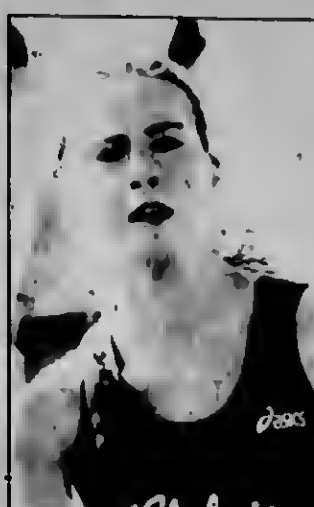
Boyne's Kory Skop led with a time of 17:17.5, followed by Jake Keena of Kingsley and Nick Meddaugh of St. Francis.

Charlevoix's Luke Buday placed fourth with a time of



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Luke Buday placed fourth overall in the Division III race at the Central Lake Invite on Saturday, Sept. 20, running a time of 18:12.9.



FILE PHOTO

Anna Zahner led all area girls finishers at the Central Lake Invite on Saturday, Sept. 20, finishing in ninth place in the Division III race in a time of 23:00.

18:12.9, while Derek Willis of Boyne earned fifth in a time of 18:20.

In the Division IV boys' race, Frankfort placed first with 99 points, followed by Evart, 102; Ellsworth, 113; Onaway, 125; and Mancelona, 130.

Winter Romeyn of Ellsworth took first with the overall best time on the day, regardless of division, running a time of 16:56.8. Pellston's Garrett Robinson would earn eighth place in 18:24.6, while Ellsworth's Daniel Oviedo took 20th in 19:32.9.

In the girls' Division III race, Grand Traverse Academy placed first with 34 points, Kingsley, second with 41; Charlevoix, 76; Boyne City, 103; St. Francis, 121; and Elk Rapids, 136.

Remmi King of Kingsley took first with a time of 20:02, while the top area finisher went to Anna Zahner of Charlevoix, in 23:00, good for ninth place.

Katie Mosseau of Charlevoix would place 11th, while Veronica Sosa of Boyne and Katelyn Banner of Boyne, would earn 12th and 14th, respectively.

"We were missing several girls today," added Place. "The girls who ran really picked it up today, we love the effort."

The girls' Division IV race would go to Frankfort with 25 points, followed by Blanchard Montabella, 50; Leelanau St. Mary, 61; Ellsworth, 108; St. Mary Cathedral, 116; and Boyne Falls, 146.

Kensington Garvey of Blanchard won the race in 20:45.7, while the top area finisher went to Ellsworth's Larissa Fisher, in 19th. Pellston's Ainsley MacLean would finish 26th.

Also for the Rambler boys' team, Ethan Book placed eighth; Garrett Fogo, ninth; Dominic Santana, 12th; Eli Haas, 15th and Colton Sieralski, 25th.

Also for Charlevoix, Nicholas Plude placed seventh; Noah Jeakle, 11th; Lucas Vonlau, 13th; Micah Peebles, 14th; Brenden Gregory, 16th; and Jonathan Pischner, 20th.

For the Rambler girls' team, Coriney Caverly placed 19th; Madison Bates, 29th; and Brianna Burnell, 32nd.

Also for the Rayders girls, Ali Schwein took 15th; Kourtney Putman, 16th; Olivia Jeakle, 25th; Isabelle Buday, 26th; and Ellie Way, 27th.

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again.

The Hornets and Rayders would sit tied at 13-13, before Charlevoix pulled away with a 25-16 win. In the second game, the Rayders pulled out a block party on top Hornet hitter Mackenzie Wright, earning a 25-13 win.

The win over Pellston would send Charlevoix to a matchup against Cheboygan in the finals, a game that would come with some humps to start.

"The finals against Cheboygan was really what you want a final match to be," said Randall. "We played from behind the whole way. It was 11-16 and we surged through taking the lead in one rotation, 18-17, then 22-19, tied at 23-23, scoring to take a 24-23 lead."

The Chiefs would however take the first match, 27-25.

In the second, Charlevoix found their game taking a 25-17 matchup, sending the finals to a 15 point final set.

Tied at match point 14-14, the Rayders closed out the tournament with the win on a serve by Alexis Trihlfner, then an error by the Chiefs, taking the win, 16-14.

The Rayders would have two players make the All-Tournament team in Maddie Boss and Olivia Storm, while another impressed Randall on the day.

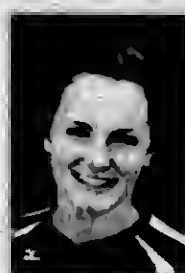
"Boss is an exemplary player and really played well

under pressure," said Randall. "I would say for Olivia it was best day ever in her volleyball experience so far. Emily Zahawa stepped up really big playing full rotation. Emily continues to impress me with surprise saves and smart play."

Boss finished with 70 kills, 11 aces, 48 digs and seven blocks. Storm had 107 assists, 28 digs, six blocks, four aces and two kills and Zabawa, 22

kills, 48 digs, nine aces and six blocks.

Also for the Rayders, Gloria Greene had 65 digs, 32 kills, eight aces and 11 blocks; Hannah Zipp



Boss

had 20 digs, eight blocks, seven aces and six kills; and Becca Moon had seven kills, seven digs, six blocks and four assists.



Zabawa



COURTESY PHOTO

Pop Warner football player Max Ostrum runs the ball during the Sept. 20 game at Kipke Field.

Pop Warner football results for Sept. 20

The Charlevoix Pop Warner Midget and PeeWee football teams both played last Saturday, Sept. 20, at Kipke Field.

Pee Wee Rayders

The Rayder PeeWees raised their record to 3-0 with a hard fought 21-7 victory over a tough East Jordan Red team.

The offense was highlighted by quarterback Max Ostrum, whose 75-yard touchdown run kicked off the scoring and allowed others to get involved. Ostrum had around 120 yards rushing and also kicked an extra point. Running back Isaak Moaar ran a 30-yard touchdown around end, and fullback Dmitri Bell scored from 5 yards out.

Coaches credit the offensive line for paving the roads for the backfield. Defensively, the stingy Rayder defense was led by Spencer Weber, whose three quarterback sacks kept East Jordan reeling all day. Max Dixon was in on many tackles, as well.

Coaches mentioned first-year players Adam Streeter and Braeden Greensky recording their first tackles of the season.

The Rayder PeeWees continue their season at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Bellaire against Glen Lake.

Midget Rayders

The Charlevoix Rayder Midget football team

improved to 2-1 with a resounding victory over East Jordan, 28-0.

The Rayders were led offensively by running back Luke Snyder, who scored two touchdowns and stifled the Red Devil defense all day. Coaches were pleased by the performance of the offensive line. Tyler Ostrum kicked two extra points as well, which are worth two points in Pop Warner.

Defensively, Luke Snyder also proved to be a force, taking an interception in for a touchdown for the Rayders. Cole Wright added a boatload of tackles to the mix, and Aaron Spiegel was also in on a lot of tackles.

The Rayder Midgets take to Bellaire for a game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, versus Glen Lake.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

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9/26	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Suttons Bay	H
9/27	9:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Morley Starwood Invite	A
		JV Volleyball vs. Pellston Invite	A
	9:00	Cross Country vs. Carson City Invite	A
9/29	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. Grayling	H
	7:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	A
9/30	5:00	MS Football vs. Kalkaska	H
10/1	4:30	MS Volleyball vs. East Jordan	H
10/2	4:00	Cross Country vs. Mancelona Invite	A
	4:00	Varsity Soccer vs. Grayling	H
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0750 PERSONALS

SINGLE WHITE female seeking single white male between 55 and 70, who is financially stable, enjoys an active life style, has high morals and is looking for a companion to enjoy life with. Send reply to File 1519, c/o Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey MI 49770.

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Nina

Sept. 23, 1989

0860 HELP WANTED

NEW TODAY
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Part-time Recreation Assistant
This position assists with the development of a comprehensive program of recreational activities for children and adults of all ages. This position will assist the director with the development of public relations and information tools (Facebook, Twitter, web page, news releases, facility schedules, and marketing bulletins) that will inform the public of usage, programs, and upcoming activities. Other duties include registering participants, responding to phone inquiries, and preparing facilities for events. This is a part time, year-round position (15 hours a week); \$10 - \$12/hour. To apply, click on the Human Resources tab at www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Application deadline is October 8, 2014.

NEW TODAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH Center of Northern Michigan has a full time opening for a Site Manager in our Harbor Springs Clinic. For more information, the application and instructions on applying go to www.alconhealthcenters.org. Deadline to apply is Oct. 1, 2014 EOE.

NEW TODAY
CURRENTLY ACCEPTING applications in Gaylord, Michigan. Compensation better than most weekly pay. We are looking for talented high-performance individuals to join our team. Applicants must be dependable and motivated. A positive attitude is a must. We currently have a need to fill the following positions: general laborers, customer service, team leader and more. Call (989)732-8373.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER
is directly responsible for the overall administration, coordination and evaluation of the Human Resources function. Major responsibilities include policy and procedure development; workforce planning, recruitment and development; employee relations; agency compliance with employment laws and regulations. The HR Manager shares responsibility for the management and oversight of employee benefits with the payroll department. Minimum bachelor's degree in related field; five years' experience in human resources; two years' supervisory experience. Certification as PHR preferred. Salary: \$41,095 to \$57,746/excellent benefits. Send resume to H.R., North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-487-9128 or E-mail to hrc@nccmh.org EOE. view: www.nccmh.org

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Seeks a full-time Airport Manager for the municipal airport. Responsible for planning, coordinating, and monitoring all activities related to the budget, operation, & management of the airport, including fuel sales, capital improvements, and commercial air service activities. Position also ensures compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding airport operations, security. Candidate must be able to be certified as a MDDT Airport Manager. Salary range of \$48,000 - \$66,000 DOE plus benefits.
Application and job description with qualifications are available at www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Complete applications accepted until 5:00pm, October 10, 2014. EOE.

THE PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW
is seeking a **FULL-TIME REPORTER** for its afternoon-evening shift.
This reporter will focus on digital reporting, breaking news and education coverage. The position is 40 hours a week, Tuesday through Saturday, on average. Candidates must have strong digital reporting skills, video skills, photography skills and writing skills. The Petoskey News-Review is the leading newspaper of Northern Michigan in print and online. We focus on high quality local reporting and encourage employees to come up with new ways of serving our readers.
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ATWOOD: 10418 US 31 N. (across from Royal Farms, sep 27 & 28th, Saturday and Sunday, 8am-3pm. Furniture, household goods, exercise equipment, lawn and garden, air conditioners, hardware and much more.

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CHEROBYAN 4724 Orchard Beach RD-INSIDE Early sales by appointment welcome: 231-625-8366 Friday-Sunday 8 am to 7 Log/wood bedrooms, wood table/chairs, pellet stove, pili/sectional sofa, surround sound big screen TV, curio cabinet, cedar chest, trolling motor, cardio treadmill, signed Up North framed art & much more.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE
6.5 SWEDE, 3x9 Nikon, \$300. 7mm Mauser, \$175. 7mm Mauser, sporterized stock, \$200. 300 Winchester Mag. 3x9 Leupold, \$350. 8' x 10' snowmobile trailer, new deck & tires, \$1,000. (231)536-7623. Leave message if no answer.

BE A WISE SHOPPER
It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

BEAUTY SALON equipment for sale! Sinks, styling chairs, dryer chair, mirrors, counters, and more. Belvedere line: color finish maple laminate. \$1,500. (231)818-9091.

BEER CAN collection, extensive, approximately 400 cans, many quite rare. Best offer. (231)439-0430.

OREXEL HERITAGE Collection dining set with 8 matching chairs. Buffet server with side table and 2 bench style seats. Excellent condition. \$5,000. Please contact Lara at (231)330-7117.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
Trout Creek has 9 used weight machines for sale. Paramount models PL2000 thru PL3200. Used but in very good shape. Call (231) 526-9655 to see the equipment. \$1,200 total.

GUN: REMINGTON 700, 223, up-graded stock, Timney trigger, bedded action. 4 X 16 Mueller tactical illuminated reticle. \$500. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

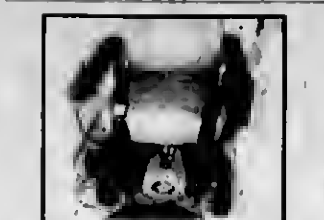
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GUN: SAVAGE B. 17 Winchester Super magazine, 4 boxes ammo, like new, \$350. Details, call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

GUN: THOMPSON Center Encore, 50 caliber Muzzle Loader, 243 Winchester, additional child/women butt stock, \$400. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

GUN: THOMPSON Center Omega, 50 caliber Muzzle Loader, stainless, laminated stock, \$300. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

HOT TUB, 2001 Cygnus 3009, 8 person, 1 year old cover, new control panels, includes steps and chemicals. Located on Burt Lake, \$1,600, (989) 772-2464



HOVER-ROUNO like new condition, less than 2 miles, used only 2 times. \$1,200 or best offer. (231)437-3506.

JAZZY 1121
Electric Wheelchair, 2008 model, brand new, only used 2 times. 2 new batteries. \$1000 firm (231)582-4259.

NEW STOEGER Cougar8000 model F, semi-auto, 9mm parabellum. (2) 15 shot clips. \$375, permit required. (989)785-5674

SAVAGE 300 Winchester Mag. 55/walnut, Model 114. 30th Anniversary, engraved, 136/400, 2013 Whitetails Unlimited Grand Prize. Never fired, new in box. \$900 or best offer. (231)330-3401.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

2002 YOUNG CHANG, Platinum Edition PRAMBERGER Piano for sale. High gloss, ebony black, 6'1" grand. \$9,500 - willing to include move and tuning in this firm price. (989)859-2816

BASS CLARINET, Turner Musical Instruments Limited, Toronto. Beautiful condition, Altier gig case. Hercules stand, \$1,900. (231)547-5233

FS-NOTEWORTHY ALTO Student Saxophone in great condition. Sent it to Herter Music for pads/cleaning/tuning in June to ensure that it would be top notch to sell. Reduced to \$250. (231)675-1698.

LEVER HARP Lyon & Healy Prelude; 38 strings; mahogany finish. Includes cart. Asking \$3,800. (231)242-4559.

PIANO KAWAI 2006, ebony upright, Model 506N, excellent condition, includes bench. \$2,200. (231)348-3862.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Hardwood split, \$75 a cord. Boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Poplar, \$25 a cord. White Birch. Camp wood. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

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1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE
NEW POTATOES: White potatoes for sale. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, raspberries. Fall Crop. Ready picked, \$5/quant. Pick your own \$4/quant. Goebel's Farm East Jordan. (231)536-7615, (231)499-4915, cell.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry fires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231)459-8114.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231)218-3815.

KEYS WANTED any kind of old skeleton keys, church keys, barrel keys that are made for old homes. The Lockmaster, L.L.C. (231)838-1940.

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1450 WANTED TO RENT

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, circle drive. Move-in ready. Very large 4-room garage, space for cars, boats or business. New roofs. Land contract terms. \$59,900. 2535 E. M-134, Cedarville, MI (906)484-2519.

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Joe Blachy
(231)409-9119 joeb@joebblachy.com
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CAPE COD BOCA, 728 Bellmer Rd., Petoskey, 13.6 acres, master suite with loft, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-out, 30x40 pole barn, panoramic views. \$250,000. (480)440-5016.

COMFORTABLE 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 bath, with new furnace in Harbor Springs. \$105,000. (231)526-5877.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE - PETOSKEY
Spacious Cape Cod home in beautiful Deer Path Subdivision. Large wooded lot backs up to 100's of acres of commercial forest property. Hunt from your back yard, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 50' deck, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. Immediate Occupancy. Reduced to only \$189,000. Call Dan at (231)420-0834.

HUNTER'S PARADISE - O'Neal Lake, Wilderness. Well kept, 3/2 mobile, new metal roof, 9 acres hardwoods. Motivated. \$63,900. Kim Kihnke, BHHS (231)347-7800, (231)420-4468

PETOSKEY 520 Jackson, newly renovated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1350 sq. ft. Zoned office service. Open House 9/21/14, 2 to 4 PM by owner. \$159,900. (231)526-8788.



PETOSKEY 7 miles from town. 9410 Pickering Lake Rd., 3 bedroom 2 bath, walk in closets, 1,200 sq. ft., large back deck. Close to Pickering Lake boat ramp. Call/txt, Gail Greenwell at BHHS (231)758-2236 \$99,900. MLS 440238

ROUND LAKE Petoskey, 3 bedroom on all sports lake. Awesome sunset through wall of windowed great room. Cedar and Redwood deck surround. \$350,000 (231)838-5679.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

THIS CONDO is a 2 BR 1165 Sq. Ft. sleeps 6, Ski In/Ski out at the base! 2 full baths laundry gas fireplace. Beat the crowds by coming the week before Christmas! A steal at \$1050. (231)347-3614.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD OFFICE building at prime location on South Otsego Avenue just south of McCoy Road. Updated interior, spacious parking, pleasant setting. Lawn care, garbage pickup and snow removal included. Call Paul Gunderson at the Gaylord Herald Times, (989)732-1111.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space, 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

NEW TODAY
PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 331 Bay St. Five offices, conference room, reception and secretarial areas. Includes utilities and two on site parking spaces. (231)348-0062.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent. Petoskey, 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By the Bay, (231)347-7471.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400, 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT
1 BEDROOM plus lower level sleeping area, 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, fully furnished. No smoking or pets. Downtown Charlevoix, \$700 a month plus utilities. Available on a monthly basis. Call (231)547-2771.

2 BEDROOM apartment. Includes grass cutting, snow removal and trash. Old 27 South, Gaylord. \$650 per month. 989-732-3603.

BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom. New A/C. Washer, dryer, water & sewer. First & last, 1 year lease. \$600 a month. No smoking. Small pet possible. (231)675-7404.

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CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN, one bedroom apartment, \$375 month, hot water and plowing included. (231)547-6592

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments, 1 bedroom \$525, 2 bedroom \$625. Free heat, laundry on premises. (231)536-2646.

HARBOR SPRINGS by ski hills, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, includes washer/dryer. Really nice. \$595/month plus electric. (231)881-8215.

INDIAN RIVER 2 bedroom upper flgt. \$490 month, plus utilities. Deposit required. (231)881-6570 or (231)238-9362.

PELLSTON 1 bedroom, clean, heat and garbage removal included. \$515 a month plus deposit. No smoking, no pets. (231)881-5237.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$495. 1 bedroom, \$550. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath CONDO near downtown and hospital, \$825/plus utilities. Includes appliances and covered parking. No smoking/pets. Immediate occupancy. Call (231)631-5682.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY LOFT apartment, in town. Year lease. \$485 plus utilities. (231)347-3300

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

PETOSKEY SMALLER 1 bedroom, close to downtown. No smoking, no pets, no exceptions. \$485 pet month, includes water/sewer. 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$950/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

2 BEDROOM furnished home on Wilson Lake, between Central Lake and Ellsworth. \$700 a month. (231)675-8775.

2 BEDROOM trailer, newly remodeled, with appliances. \$480 month, \$480 security deposit. No pets. Wolverine. (231)238-1233.

3 BEDROOM 1.5 bath, ranch in Good Hart with 3-car garage, barn, wood burner. Close to beach, trails and preserves. No smoking/pets. (231)881-0238 for an appointment. Available November 1st.

BAY HARBOR Marina, 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, gourmet kitchen, great views and decks. October - May. \$5,000 month. First & last. Email: bothharborsvacationrental@aol.com or (231)881-0479.

BIRCHWOOD 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, full basement. Gymnasium, work out/work bench area in basement, 2 car garage, plowing. Rehab friendly. (407)408-1340.

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan. 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samhunts9@yahoo.com

CONWAY 5 bedroom, 2 bath, minutes from Petoskey and Harbor Springs, on acreage. (248)909-8402.

FARM HOUSE, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, large deck, unfurnished, laundry hook up, country setting. Six miles north of East Jordan. \$875 a month plus utilities and lawn & snow removal, with one year lease. (231)350-0769.

ODEN LARGE 4 bedroom 1 bath 2 story. \$700 month plus utilities, and security deposit. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

2090 BIDS WANTED**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Tree Planting for the City of Charlevoix**

The City of Charlevoix will accept sealed proposals for the planting of trees within the ROW throughout the City.

These proposals will be accepted at the City Clerk's office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 until 2:00pm., Friday, October 3, 2014. Sealed proposals shall be clearly labeled "Tree Planting Proposal".

Proposals received after 2:00pm will not be opened.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

A copy of the City of Charlevoix's "local bidder's preference policy" can be viewed at the City's website, www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Bid documents may also be obtained at the City's website or by contacting Pat Elliott at 231-547-3276.

The City reserves the right to reduce plant quantities as needed to stay within the approved 2014/15 budget for tree planting.

The City will be requesting two separate quotes for this RFP. One will be for the planting and initial watering as per the attached purchase and planting specifications. The second will be for the contractor purchase and plant as per the attached specifications, and to provide one season, approximately 26 weeks, of watering and maintenance for the planted trees. The watering/maintenance specification is as follows: maintenance is to be provided by the contractor and shall include watering the trees for one season. The contractor must fill the "gator bag" or an approved equal once weekly from the initial planting until the first freeze of the fall and then from spring to the first freeze of the following fall. If the contractor does not fulfill this requirement, they shall be billed by the City on a time and material basis for completing that seasons watering. The contractor shall also be responsible for the overall health of all trees planted for a one year period from the date of planting. Diseased, damaged or dead trees shall be replaced as a part of this contract at no charge to the City.

It is the contractors responsibility to call miss dig prior to planting of any trees. All trees to be 2-1/2 to 3" caliper.

Pat Elliott, DPW Superintendent

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT - PETOSKEY Spacious Cape Cod home, move-in condition in beautiful Deer Path Subdivision. Large wooded lot backs-up to 100's of acres of commercial forest property. Hunt from your back yard. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 50' deck, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. \$1,400 a month plus utilities. Call Dan at (231)420-0834.

HOUSE TO RENT East Bay View. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, new home with beautiful finishes, wood floor, granite, crown molding. \$1,400 month, no pets. (301)988-4337.

NEW TODAY

LAKEFRONT HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on Chub Lake. 2 car attached garage. Furnished. \$995/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1 year lease. (989)619-9317 or (989)731-2719.

WALLOON LAKE 2 story, 2 bedroom/1 Bath home, New Kitchen, sun room, large front porch. \$950/month (614)221-4736.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT**NEW TODAY**

CHARLEVOIX BOAT/RV heated storage at Pelican Hangar, 34' high door, can accommodate any size boat. (231)675-9905.

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INDOOR WINTER STORAGE Boat/RV/jet ski/5th wheel/auto-in-door dry storage available. In Petoskey, at \$3.75 per linear foot per month. Also have 3 remaining individual storage units (10 x 16) with electric, \$70 per month. Call (419) 236-6616 for more information.

NORTHLAND STORAGE Auto, boat, RV. 25 years professional storage experience. (231)348-5680, Petoskey/Harbor Springs.

PETOSKEY STORAGE units for rent. \$45 a month. (231)347-3755.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40'. Call (812)259-1662.

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2002 DODGE 1500 Sport, 4 WD, 108,000 miles, stored winters include fiberglass topper. 58,000. (231)622-2726.

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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
US-31 ENHANCEMENT PROJECT - PHASE II**

Contract No. 12-4390-2

Sealed Proposals will be received by Charlevoix Township (Owner) at the office of Charlevoix Township/Stroud Hall, Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, until 11:00 A.M., prevailing local time on October 08, 2014, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of the above referenced project.

The work generally consists of landscape construction for plantings along the southerly side of US-31 for a distance of 4000 LF, beginning at Old US-31 S. and extending easterly. Plantings include various trees, bushes, and native grass ribbons. Also included is one year of maintenance, with guarantee for plant materials, including watering, and fertilizing, commencing at the date of completion of construction. Plant replacements during the warranty period will be made at the contractor's expense. The contractor will not be responsible for damage caused by the abuse or neglect of others. The anticipated construction schedule for this project is between October 20, 2014 and December 15, 2015, completed in stages, as outlined in the project specifications.

Interested bidders may obtain drawings and specifications from Performance Engineers, Inc. by submitting a non-refundable fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed. Those interested in examining the bid documents may do so at the Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, phone (231) 547-4611, and at the office of Performance Engineers, Inc., located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone (231)547-2121.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) must be submitted with each proposal. Bid security will be returned to all bidders in accordance with the process defined in the project specifications.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.
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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX****NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

The Angela Jo Christopher Trust
dated July 25, 2014
Date of Birth: 8/22/1975

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The settlor of the Angela Jo Christopher Trust dated July 25, 2014, Angela Jo Christopher died on July 31, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Darren Findling and Jennifer Jarvis, Co-Trustees, at 414 W. Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067 and 2521 East North Union Rd., Bay City, MI 48706 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9/15/2014
The Darren Findling Law Firm, PLLC
Kristy Biddinger (P71992)
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Royal Oak, MI 48067

Darren Findling and Jennifer Jarvis
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE

SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus

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interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith, Husband and Wife ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated January 16, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on January 22, 2009, in Liber 0873, Page(s) 0240, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$9,299.48, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on October 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Unit 9 of Airport Commercial Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 734, Pages 57 through 95, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 157, together with rights in general common elements and, limited common elements as set forth in above Master Deed and as described in ACT 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

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Dated: September 8, 2014
4 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724)
ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231)346-5401
File No.: 7178.0019
Ad #73369:

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY L MORRIS and ALICE MORRIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007, in Liber 811, on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$155,435.20), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 3, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel A: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Commencing at a 1/2" rod at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section South 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds West (recorded as North 89 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds West) 603.30 feet to a point in the centerline of Bailey Road; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds West (recorded as North 0 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East) 411.67 feet to a 1/2" rod being the

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point of beginning; thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 49 seconds West 902.23 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 684.98 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of Waterman Road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds East 33.00 feet to centerline of said road South 0 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds East 552.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 33 feet to West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West 212.10 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 350.00 feet to a 1/2" rod thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West (recorded as North 88 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West) 351.40 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 2393B Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM.002637 FHLMC
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRANCE R. LYNCH, A SINGLE MAN, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, on Page 391, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$80,813.99), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT 350.00 FEET SOUTH AND 250.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER; THENCE WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE EASTERLY 250.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE; (REYNOLDS ROAD); TO THE P.O.B., RESERVING THE NORTHERLY 33 FEET FOR SAID REYNOLDS ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX****SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL****MEETING SYNOPSIS**

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. presiding. Councilmember Cole was absent.

The following actions took place:
* Resolution 2014-09-02 passed to authorize the signing of an Urgent Need Block Grant application to recoup infrastructure repair costs during the winter of 2014.

Council adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson Jr., Mayor
Joyce Golding, Clerk
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ABOVE: The Charlevoix boys soccer team dressed in pink uniforms for their game on Sept. 17, part of a pink out event to show support to Charlevoix soccer mom Annette Nesburg (shown in center), who is diagnosed with breast cancer.



COURTESY PHOTO/KRIS BALASZ

LEFT: Charlevoix soccer mom Annette Nesburg (center) is the focus of a pink out event on Sept. 17 during the Rayders home soccer game, shown here with daughters Rachel (left) and Natalie (right). Her two other children with husband Roger are sons Michael and Danny (neither pictured), the latter of which played in the varsity game.



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Charlevoix students in the crowd wore pink clothes.

Photo exhibit



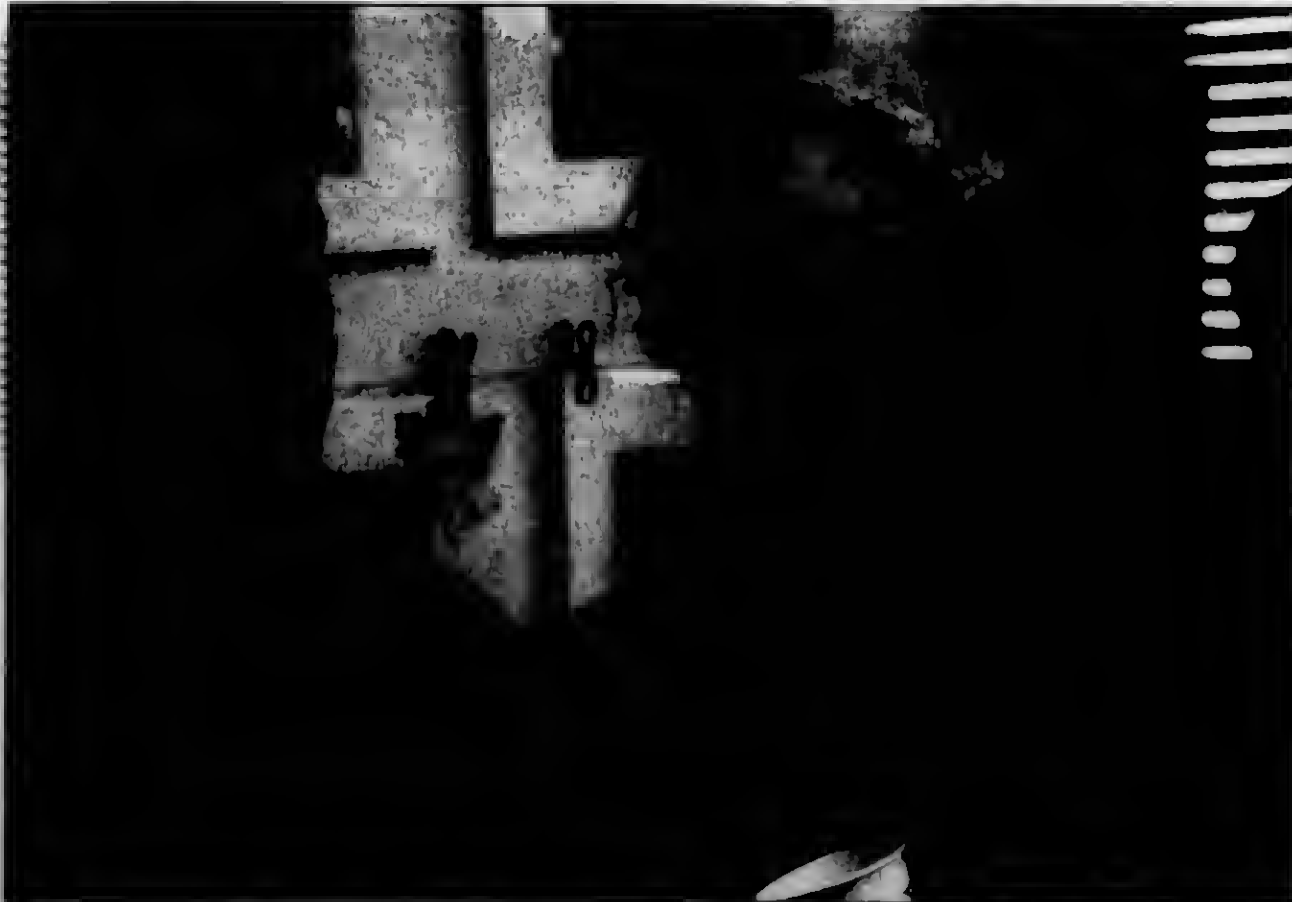
SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Elliot Ruggero accepts his award Saturday for the best youth photograph during the annual Friends of the Jordan River Watershed photo contest celebration at the organization's center in East Jordan.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Photographer Courtney McKenzie (left) accepts her award Saturday from Rich Dietrich during the annual Friends of the Jordan River Watershed photography contest celebration at the nonprofit's center in East Jordan.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Lynne Goodwin chats Saturday while at the annual Friends of the Jordan River Watershed photography contest celebration at the organization's center in East Jordan.



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Photographer Heather Outman checks out the photography exhibit Saturday during the annual photo contest celebration hosted by the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed at its center in East Jordan.

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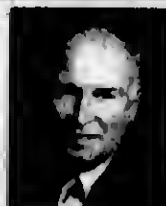


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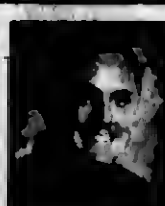


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On target

G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER
Jaca Flaner, 5, of Charlevoix, winds up for a beanbag toss in an intense game with a friend at the recent Castle Farm Harvest Festival. The warm weather made it a great weekend event. See page B7 for more photos.



FILE PHOTO
The annual Charlevoix Apple Festival draws crowds downtown to the center of the weekend's activities.

Bumper crop

Annual Apple Festival set to return to downtown Charlevoix

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — It's a fantastic apple crop this year and Charlevoix is about to celebrate the season. The 36th annual Charlevoix Apple Festival is set to run Friday to Sunday, Oct. 10-12, in downtown's East Park, a weekend event hosted by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Activities begin at 10 a.m. each day, concluding at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 4 p.m. Sunday. "It has a great impact on our shop,

especially being a food business," said Lynne Cantrell, Charlevoix store manager for American Spoon Foods. "Out of the fall season, it's always our highest days." More than 30 varieties of apples are expected to be available from the farmers participating in the harvest season festival, along with pumpkins, mums, squash, jams, baked goods, maple syrup, fresh-pressed apple cider and more. And it's not just about food, as there's plenty of family fun planned, too.

See APPLE FEST, page A10

Teen recognized for halting knife attack

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — By many accounts Charlevoix High School freshman Austin Kleiber is a fairly quiet young man. But his actions spoke loudly when it mattered most last year when he jumped to the aid of a woman being attacked with a kitchen knife. On Thursday — almost exactly a year since the incident — Austin, now 15, received an award from the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office and the City of Charlevoix Police Department for his heroic actions.

The stabbing incident took place outside a home on State Street in Charlevoix on Sept. 29, 2013.

Austin was at the home when a confrontation took place between Kaylee Booth and Justine Murray. As Austin describes the events: He followed Booth out of the house as she ran toward Murray with a knife and began to stab her. Seeing the attack, Austin ran over, pulled Booth off of Murray and restrained her while his mother, Kelly Kleiber, began attending to Murray's wounds.

In August, a jury convicted Booth of attempted murder and she has since been sentenced to serve 12-25 years in prison for the crime.

According to authorities and testimony during the trial, Booth managed to stab Murray in the leg, chest and through her arm into her side and made an attempt for her throat before Kleiber was able to intervene.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney said Austin's actions at the very least prevented further injury to Murray, but very likely saved her life.

At Booth's sentencing hearing Telgenhof said, "There was nothing stopping her from killing Justine other than Austin Kleiber and luck."

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas, who presided over Booth's trial was originally slated to be in attendance at Thursday's award ceremony in his courtroom, but he was called away at the last minute and could not attend.



STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof (left) and City of Charlevoix Police Department Deputy Chief Scott Hankins last week present Austin Kleiber with an award recognizing his actions in stopping a 2013 stabbing incident.

"I would hope somebody else would do the same for somebody. It's not every day you go and see somebody getting stabbed and you get to save somebody's life."
— Austin Kleiber

Telgenhof read a statement from the judge in his place: "Too often people see a person in distress and walk on by or otherwise ignore the situation, not wanting to become involved. It takes courage to step in and rescue someone in harm's way. Austin Kleiber has that courage. His swift action, at significant risk to himself, saved another person from

even greater harm and possibly death. I commend his courage and the example he has set."

During the ceremony, Telgenhof added: "Austin didn't know the victim real well. He was friends with the person who did the stabbing. He saved, really, a stranger."

Telgenhof added: "He saw someone who was being attacked and chose to do something. He didn't focus on himself, and worry about getting hurt. His focus was on the person who was being hurt. He didn't look to the adults who were there ... He took action himself."

Asked how he felt about receiving the award, Austin replied, "I think it's pretty cool."

He added: "I would hope somebody else would do the same for somebody. It's not every day you go and see somebody getting stabbed and you get to save somebody's life."

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Parents to fight germs

Parent-Teacher Organization gathers volunteer cleaning crew

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

"It's a very pro-active way to help with the health of our students."

— Dough Drenth, principal

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix parents are already fed up with the season's germs.

They decided to do something about it.

"If we all work together we can make a huge difference keeping our kids healthy," said Charlevoix Elementary School parent Erin Nickel.

Parent volunteers plan to gather at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Division Street school in Charlevoix to collectively work together to sanitize the building with disinfectant wipes. It's all in an effort to keep the schoolchildren from picking up flu bugs and other illnesses from each other.

"I think it's exciting people

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Local COLOR

Outsider art comes to Charlevoix Circle of Arts to host Oct. 4 exhibit opening

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — An opening reception for the Outsider Art Exhibition will be 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts building downtown at 109 Clinton St. This unique exhibition will remain on display until Nov. 15.

Folk music and refreshments will be provided for the occasion. This event is an opportunity to view the work of local outsider artists, as well as work that has been contributed for the exhibition by local collectors. The term "outsider art" is defined as "the work of artists who demonstrate little influence from the mainstream art world and who are instead motivated by their unique personal visions." It has been championed by trained artists and collectors, too.

Chicago art enthusiasts and artists first brought awareness of this unique genre of "self-taught art" to the forefront of the contemporary art scene in the 1950s. The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art in Chicago was created then and continues to be a major showcase for this spontaneous, sometimes primitive art form.

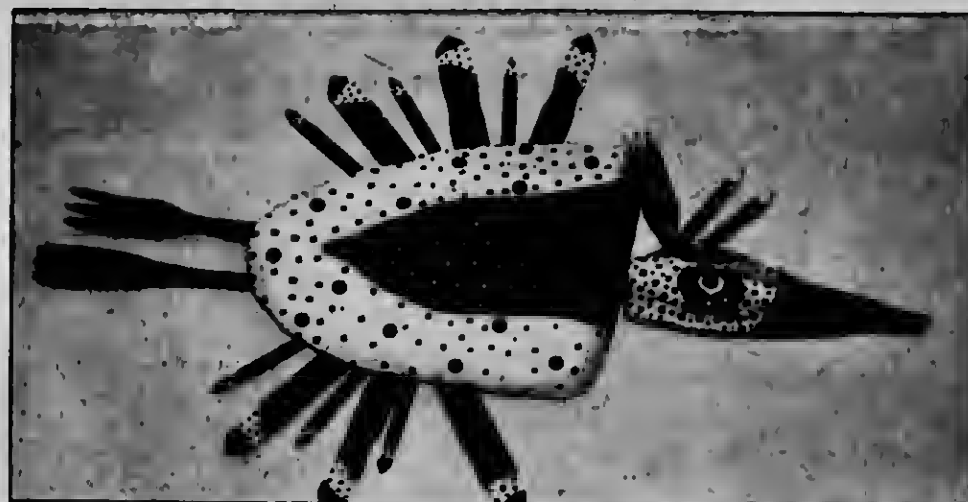
Other cities have followed suit. Perhaps the most recently publicized example of outsider art is the Heidelberg Project, a Detroit-based community organization designed to improve lives and neighborhoods through art. Deteriorating urban neighborhoods have been transformed by art and many homes are inhabited by artists who champion the process.

Charlevoix art teachers exposed their students to the project. Former elementary art teacher Mary Beth McGraw, high school art teacher John Guirey and Lori Bolt at St. Mary School were all given a doll-sized house to embellish with their students in the spirit of the outsider art form. The finished products of their efforts will be on display at the local exhibition. There also will be an interactive model house that visitors may paint or decorate to be on display for the duration of the show.

"Think of a child painting or creating art without any inhibitions. It's pure expression, untaught and spontaneous," said Marell Staffel, who spearheaded this exhibition and recently hosted a painting workshop for children in which they painted old tennis shoes and records.

"Outsider artists have that kind of uninhibited attitude about their work," she said.

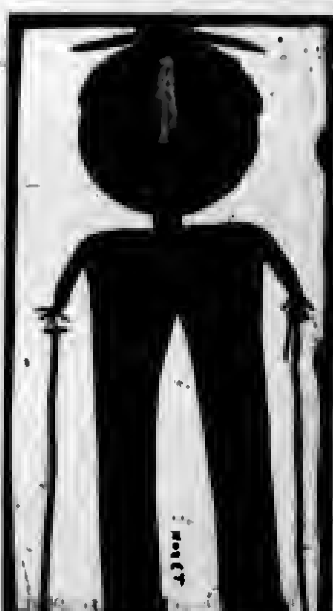
Staffel is an artist, photographer and owner of Picture



COURTESY PHOTO
This is a three-dimensional piece of artwork in the exhibit by renowned artist Sky King.

"It's pure expression, untaught and spontaneous."

— Marell Staffel, about outsider art style



COURTESY PHOTO
This is artwork in the outsider art exhibit by Mase Tolliver.

This in Charlevoix.

This exhibit will be a four-part show, according to Staffel.

"There will be works from my collection and that of Suzi and Burton Farbman. Most of these paintings and artifacts have been gathered during trips through the southern part of our country. Also featured will be a collection of works by Charlevoix's Clayton Smith," she said. "Thirdly, a section of the gallery will be dedicated to bringing awareness to Detroit's Heidelberg Project. Finally, the artwork of Sky King of Bliss and Reb Roberts of Grand Rapids will be exhibited and be available for purchase."

Call the arts center at (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org for more information.

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ANNE KELLY/COURIER
This is one of the model houses decorated for the outsider art exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.



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This is artwork in the coming exhibit by Char Sheeler.

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Charlevoix Library hosts sewing classes for kids

CHARLEVOIX — Beginning Oct. 9, the Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting a four-week series on learning and enhancing basic sewing skills for kids.

Beginning Stitches will be offered each Thursday in October, starting Oct. 9. Kids will learn how to sew on a button, basic stitches and how to sew shapes onto cloth.

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in these practical sessions. But register soon as class size is limited to 10 students.

To register or for more information about this event, call (231) 237-7350 or visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.



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Children can learn basic stitching skills in a coming four-week program at Charlevoix Public Library.

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New Charlevoix golf committee formed to figure out finances

Group to make recommendations to City Council

SHAWN MCWINTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new city golf committee is formed to tackle the financial woes at the Charlevoix city golf course, with its first session set for this week.

City Council members last month rejected a consultant suggestion to privatize the municipal golf course as a means to save taxpayer subsidies to the city-owned facility. Now, a new citizen-based committee will explore other options to



This is the Charlevoix municipal golf course and its clubhouse.

FILE PHOTO

increase efficiencies and decrease the annual withdrawal on city coffers.

"This is an informal com-

mittee that has been created to explore how we might reduce the general fund subsidy to the municipal golf

course without compromising the high quality of play

See COMMITTEE, page A6

Special committee will develop county building safety plan

CRAG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Responding to a month-old state report that detailed a series of safety concerns at their building on Antrim Street, Charlevoix County commissioners voted unanimously Wednesday to create an eight-member committee tasked with developing a plan to make the structure less vulnerable to an attack.

The U-shaped building houses courtrooms, the clerk's office and several other core public services. A survey of the facility was conducted by a state court security expert at no cost to

the county, officials said.

While the county has declined to release details of the report to the public citing safety concerns, a Boyne City Gazette report stated the 14-point security plan recommended by the state would total an estimated \$500,000 if implemented in full.

"It's not something that we're going to go out and spend a whole hunch of money on," commissioner Ron Reinhardt said Wednesday. "It'll be done in steps."

Even then, board chairman Joel Evans has said it's unlikely the county will follow each of the recom-

mendations to the extent that they will cost the reported amount.

According to a county report, safety committee members are: district court probation officer Dean Viles, probate court administrator David Rauch, county friend of the court Jim Raber, sheriff Don Schneider, clerk Cheri Browe, maintenance supervisor Frank Shaler, county coordinator Kevin Shepard and GIS coordinator Brian Kelly.

The commissioners agreed two more members could be added to the committee at a later time, though they don't want any more than 10

people serving on it.

"That's a committee we had been talking about for quite some time and, of course, we had the survey done and this committee will head up the project, whatever that may be," Evans said.

Commissioner and former sheriff George Lasater noted that the most threatening incident in recent memory was a robbery in the treasurer's office inside the building. Lasater said he'd like to see someone from that office representing that area of the facility on the committee and others agreed.

"I'm concerned that there's no one from one of

the most vulnerable portions of the building," commissioner Larry Sullivan said.

Evans has said eventual changes could include creating a single entrance to the building, establishing a security screening area with metal detectors at that entrance and increasing video surveillance in that part of the building.

Reconstruction or separation of the courtrooms from the rest of the building has been suggested, but Evans said that is costly and an unlikely solution.

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New Sunday school program at St. Mary parish

CHARLEVOIX — St. Mary parish in Charlevoix will be offering a new Sunday school program beginning on Sunday, Oct. 5. The program is for 3- to 6-year-old children and will take place during a portion of the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays. There is no registration required and children are welcome at any session. Children will enjoy a Scripture story and an activity sheet that they will take home to share with their families. Call Tricia Drenth at (231) 622-1683.

Démocrats host meet and greet

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Democratic Party is hosting a candidate meet and greet with state House candidate Jay Calo, who is running to represent residents in the 105th District.

Calo will be accompanied by longtime former Congressman Bart Stupak during the event, which will run from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the campaign office located at 808 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.

Calo, who was unopposed in the August primary, is running against Mancelona Republican Triston Cole. Cole defeated a pair of foes in the GOP primary.

State Rep. Greg MacMaster, a Republican from Kewadin, currently holds the seat but lost his bid for a state Senate seat and will leave the legislature after this year.

If you plan to attend the Oct. 8 event, send an email to democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 753-8411 by Monday, Oct. 6.

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Man arrested, accused of running meth lab in vehicle

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

EAST JORDAN — Authorities arrested an East Jordan man amid allegations that he was running a mobile methamphetamine manufacturing lab out of his car.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputies arrested Archie William Graham, 34, on Wednesday on four charges including delivery/manufacture of methamphetamine, a 20-year felony; operating a drug laboratory for methamphetamine, a 20-year felony; possession of methamphetamine, a 10-year felony; and fleeing and eluding police, a two-year felony. Graham is also being charged as a habitual offender, second offense, which increases the possible penalty for the respective charges by one and a half times.

According to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's office affida-

vit filed in the case, the arrest grew out of a traffic stop that a deputy initiated on M-32 at Rogers Road near East Jordan at about 12:12 a.m. on Tuesday when the deputy noticed a vehicle with a broken taillight.

When the deputy turned around to make the traffic stop the driver sped away, at times reaching speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, according to police. The vehicle finally stopped in front of the East Jordan fire/ambulance building just inside the city, according to police.

In the affidavit, police said the driver, identified as Graham, was acting strangely and didn't have any identification, registration or proof of insurance with him. The deputy noted that in addition to the broken taillight, the vehicle had a broken back window, broken rear passenger window and was missing both side

mirrors.

In the affidavit, the deputy said he performed sobriety tests on Graham and that Graham later gave him permission to search the front pocket of his sweatshirt in which the deputy said he found a coffee filter with a white powdery substance inside. The deputy said he looked into the back of the car and saw several items that are known to be used in the production of methamphetamine.

According to the affidavit, since Graham did not expressly give him permission to search the vehicle, the deputy impounded it for the remainder of the night at the sheriff's office and later on Tuesday obtained a search warrant for the vehicle. When searching the vehicle, deputies, along with members of the Michigan State Police methamphetamine response team found

many pieces of equipment and components that are often used in making methamphetamine and a substance that authorities said tested positive for methamphetamine.

Later on Tuesday, deputies said they returned to Graham's home on Elm Street in East Jordan and during an interview in a deputy's car, Graham allegedly admitted to making about a gram of methamphetamine the night before at a river access site on Mount Bliss Road and smoking about half of it, according to the affidavit. Authorities said Graham also admitted that he has cooked methamphetamine between 100 and 200 times in the past, that he learned how to make it from a man he met in jail and that he makes it in car instead of at his house because of his children being in the house.

Graham also allegedly told

police that he usually makes the drug somewhere on a two-track road and then turns the remains so no one will get hurt by it.

The methamphetamine production process and the chemical byproducts that remain after its production are known to be very dangerous.

Police said they found more evidence related to Graham's alleged methamphetamine use and production at his home.

Graham has a prior felony conviction from 2005 in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on a charge of unlawful driving away of an automobile.

Graham, who remained in custody late Thursday in lieu of a \$25,000 bond, was scheduled to be arraigned on the charges today, Friday.

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on the RECORD

See page A9 for the weekly city police & sheriff's office activity

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Shawna Lyn-Tara Smith, 40, of Boyne City; receiving or concealing stolen property between \$200-\$1,000, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and receiving or concealing stolen property worth less than \$200; pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing stolen property worth less than \$200, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$525 in fines and court costs within 30 days, with bond payment to be applied.

— Sarah Jane McBee, 27, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, second-offense driving while intoxicated, and reckless driving; pleaded guilty to reckless driving, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$475 in fines and court costs by Dec. 1, or serve 10 days in jail.

— Michael David Manross, 34, of Boyne City; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with the other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve six days in jail.

— Kyle Scott Pemberton, 24, of Alanson; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve six days in jail.

— Randall Weston Braman, 19, of East Jordan; second-offense minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol; pleaded guilty; pay \$325 in fines and court costs by Dec. 29; serve 40 hours of community service by Dec. 29.

— Destin Anthony-Robert Kirby, 17, of East Jordan; minor in the possession of or use of tobacco; pleaded guilty; pay \$175 in fines and court costs by Oct. 26, or serve four days in jail.

— Mitchell Wayne Crandall, 25, of Charlevoix; driving without a valid license; pleaded guilty; pay \$200 in fines and court costs by Oct. 26, or serve four days in jail.

— Shawn Michael Valentine, 25, of Hastings; delivery or manufacture of marijuana, driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and possession of marijuana; pay \$675 in fines and court costs by Feb. 1, 2015, or serve 10 days in jail; serve 365 days

in jail, with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Keelin Hunter Lundwall, 17, of Boyne City; minor purchasing, consuming or in the possession of alcohol, and minor in the possession of or use of tobacco; pleaded guilty to the alcohol charge, with the tobacco charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs, with bond to be applied; serve 30 hours of community service by Dec. 15; serve four months on probation.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Mark Steven Gilland, 45, and Whitney Lynn Scholl, 27, both of East Jordan.

— Joseph John Cooper, 29, and Bethany Ann Morton, 27, both of Ellsworth.

— Zackary Lyle Crothers, 22, and Sandra Jean Cole, 23, both of East Jordan.

— Daniel Philip Olds, 32, and Marilyn Margaret McDowell, 30, both of Los Alamos, N.M.

— Steven Spence Pirie, 32, of Charlevoix, and Sarah Nicole Chojnacki, 32, of Petoskey.

— Randy Paul Hanson, 31, of Charlevoix, and Victoria Louise Ames, 23, of Traverse City.

Births

A daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth Britton, was born to Benjamin and Emily Britton, on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Charlotte weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mark and Tonia Keller, Cindie and Carl Olstun, and Bill and Lori Britton. Great-grandparents are Joanne Britton, Frank and Iva Keller, Barb Olstun, Fay and Jeanette Wilson, Herb and Millie Wade.

A son, Lucas Avi Michael, was born to Audrie and David Michael of Ellsworth, on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lucas weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long at birth. His sibling is Amelia Grace Michael. Grandparents are Sharon Michael of Charlevoix, and Don Michael of Kentucky.

A daughter, Lily Jane Vanderslik, was born to Chris Vanderslik and Bobbi Sherman of Ellsworth, on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lily weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

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In the past, sunrises would be something I viewed regularly as I worked full time and needed to be up at the crack of dawn. Before I left for work, I had horses, chickens and goats to feed so it was dark most mornings but I'll never forget the beauty of an early morning sunrise. Years have passed and in this life chapter I often sleep in and sadly, I rarely catch this wondrous site.

Fortunately, with a few commitments during the past few weeks I have had the pleasure to witness some of the most spectacular sunrises that have graced the Northern Michigan skies. This morning happened to be one of them.

I was asked by my daughter to chaperone the twin grandsons' school field trip to an orchard. As much as I grunted about setting the alarm clock, I was ever so grateful to view the sight of clouds embracing the hues of the rainbow. It was an adventure to travel the back roads where trees were just beginning to turn the deepest shades of orange and some the brilliant yellows of the sun. I soaked up the view and brought it up a notch by increasing the volume on

the car stereo: after all, I was alone and no one could hear me sing. I enjoyed my vista while rocking out to the sounds of ABBA.

I caught a glimpse of geese flying overhead in perfect V-formation and averted my eyes in time to stay on the black top and catch the next curve in the road. I wondered if first- and second-graders would appreciate the morning sky as much as I do and would they be able to sing the chorus to "Mama Mia."

I was able to get all the kids into their car seats, a daunting feat in itself, and then proudly I heaved to have found my way from the school to the orchard. This, in part, was thanks to my position as caboose to the cars and vans ahead. As the day progressed, the weather con-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

tinued to oblige. After an educational tractor ride around fruit trees, picking and tasting this delicious crop and sampling doughnuts and cider, we all were saddened to venture into any vehicle or building. When winters are long, there is a greater appreciation for days you'd like to see go on forever.

As this beautiful one came to an end, cars vacated the lot and headed in different directions, some to school and some to home. Anyone who knows me will understand that I made a wrong turn on the return trip back to school; no surprise to anyone who's ever taken any kind of road trip with me. When the children began to ask if we were lost I was quick to reply "No, this is part of your color tour and learning about the change of seasons." I have a repertoire of answers that come quickly to mind whenever I am lost and need to settle the nerves of my riders.

It was okay to arrive at school a little late; after all, I had their teacher in my car as well. She's not familiar with this area as she recently moved here from Texas. I don't think she'll be jumping back into my car anytime

soon. My twin grandsons, who were part of this entourage, recognized something familiar. It only took two 6-year-olds to get us back on track.

I am thinking of setting the alarm clock a few days a week so that I won't miss the gift of a sunrise that comes with color-filled clouds more brilliant than I can paint. A crisp fall morning in Northern Michigan is a sight that shouldn't be missed and needs to be savored. I have missed watching the sky wake up; plus, I love to sing and I think I hear a song coming on. Back-up singers are always welcomed, especially those with a good sense of direction.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.

LETTERS

to the editor

Charlevoix's support comforting, memorial efforts planned

Editor:

I'll be the first to admit that I've been pretty quick to point out some of the deficiencies of living in Charlevoix. But sometimes, life will knock you off your feet and help you gain a little perspective. Losing my brother, Tim, has made clear why Charlevoix is such a wonderful place to grow up and live. The people. The support has been overwhelming and we have taken great comfort in feeling like much of the community has mourned this loss with us.

In September, we held the first of an annual memorial tournament for Tim. The money we raised (just over \$1,000) will be going back into the Charlevoix community, in Tim's name. The cause may be something Tim was passionate about, such as youth sports, or something our family is passionate about.

There is currently a significant need for bicycle parking in the downtown

area and we have decided, to make that your first contribution. My family truly feels we should be welcoming bikers to town and providing safe, secure parking on or near Bridge Street. The trail in Boyne City is only going to increase the bicycle traffic and this is an opportunity for Charlevoix to be proactive.

Tim was a do-er. When he saw a need for Pop Warner Football in Charlevoix, he went to the elementary school and talked with the kids. He was instrumental in getting that program started. This is yet another lesson I'm determined to learn from my older brother. When you see a need, go out and work to influence positive change.

Lastly, there are too many people to thank individually. To all who donated, cooked food, spent time with us, prayed or even thought of us during this time: Thank You.

Luke LaBlance,
Charlevoix

Gun rights protected by Constitution, Supreme Court

Editor:

I am sick of my constitutional rights being used as partisan issues. My right to own a gun is my right. It has been determined by our Supreme Court to be such.

Yet, Jerry Cannon attacked the NRA, saying it was "nothing more than a lobbying organization for the gun manufacturers." These were Jerry Cannon's remarks at the Progressive Women of Charlevoix's Oct. 15, 2013, meeting in Boyne City. Despite saying he is strong on Second Amendment rights, he blatantly bashes an organiza-

tion that has been diligently working to uphold our constitutional rights, as Americans, to bear arms.

I want someone in office that I can trust. I want someone to work to uphold our Constitution.

Dr. Dan Benishek has been endorsed by the NRA. Dr. Dan is someone who gun owners can trust to protect our rights.

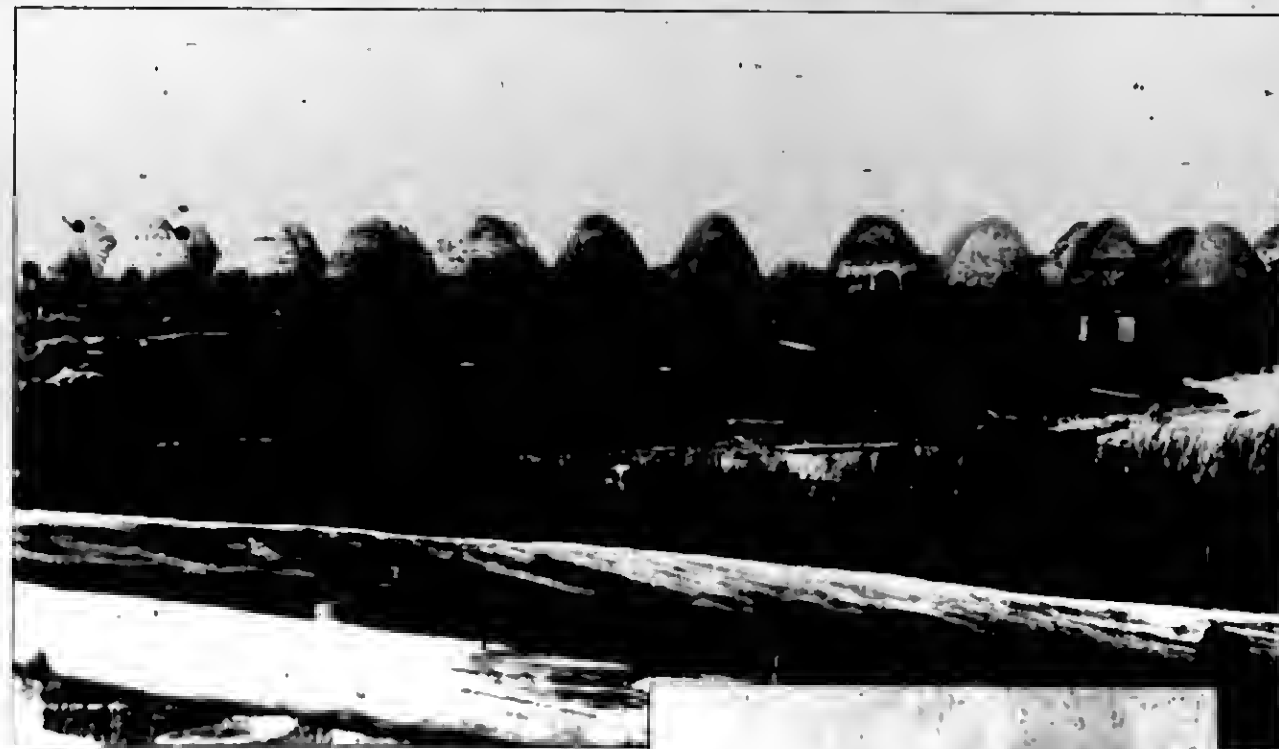
To all gun owners and hunters, please work with me to help re-elect Dr. Dan in November.

John E. Haggard,
Charlevoix

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Bridging our past with our future

LOOKING BACK...



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In the 1870s, D. M. Cherrie, of Chicago and a summer resident here, chose the lakeside land just north of the Ironton Ferry crossing five miles south of Charlevoix for an iron smelter. One of the factors in his decision to build there was the enormous abundance of hardwoods that blanketed the region and the ease with which they could be transported to the site. Area wood was perfect for producing high quality charcoal, a critical factor in the smelting process. The iron ore, mined mainly in the Upper Peninsula, was delivered by the lake freighters that passed through Charlevoix constantly.

Cherrie brought in skilled stoneworkers, even from as far away as Denmark, to construct more than two dozen kilns in which the wood was burned. The kilns punctuated the shoreline just above today's The Landing Restaurant and the Ironton Cove docks. Cherrie went out of business in the 1890s, and all the smelter structures were gradually taken out. Up until the late 20th century, a sightseeing flight over this spot still showed the circular indentations from several of the kiln foundations. They almost looked like a series of Olympic rings. Now, construction and commercial use on the land has pretty much eradicated any evidence of their existence.



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COMMUNITY Highlights

American Legion awards local veterans counselor

John Hess receives Leo M. Leggett Award

CATHY DEWEY
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CHARLEVOIX — The American Legion and its Department of Michigan presented John Hess, the Charlevoix County veteran's counselor, with the 2014 Leo M. Leggett Award.

This award is selected by the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Director of the American Legion Department of Michigan and is given to only one outstanding county counselor each year.

Hess attended the awards banquet on Sept. 19. He was called up to the stage and didn't know he was receiving an award until 30 seconds before they announced it, he said, adding he thought that he was going to get reprimanded when he went on stage, not presented with this prestigious award.

"I would like to thank all the veterans, they are super people," Hess said.

As a veterans county counselor, Hess's job entails helping veterans with any needs they may have. This can be helping with disability claims, problems with federal veterans programs or apply-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-ODONNELL/COURIER

John Hess, Charlevoix County veterans counselor, recently speaks in Charlevoix's East Park at the launch of a benefit motorcycle poker run. He is describing the military career of this year's recognized veteran.

ing for benefits. Hess also assists with solving housing problems or distributing emergency funds to local veterans in need.

For four years, Hess has been helping veterans in the Charlevoix area. As a U.S. Navy submarine veteran, Hess spent six years in the military and understands the needs of his clients.

Most of their funding for helping veterans comes from the Michigan Veterans Trust

Fund and the new Charlevoix County Emergency Veterans Fund. The Charlevoix County Emergency Veterans fund goes directly to local veterans, but is currently just getting off the ground.

Anyone interested in donating to help local veterans can contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The presentation of a new AED is witnessed by (from left) the Rev. Matthew Wigton of the St. Mary parish, GERALYN DOSKOCH, doctor from Charlevoix Area Hospital, Kathleen Dvoracek, principal of St. Mary School and Chris Signs-Warstler, school nurse. See page B7 for photos.

Charlevoix school gets foundation grant for AED

CHARLEVOIX — When the school nurse at St. Mary School in Charlevoix, a kindergarten-grade seven elementary school, heard there was an opportunity for her school to receive a grant for life-saving equipment, she jumped into action.

Chris Signs-Warstler, a registered nurse, knew that the State of Michigan has lost at least 62 students to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) and related causes. After applying for a grant from The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation, Chris was delighted to find out that the grant had been approved and an automated external defibrillator (AED) would be supplied to St. Mary School, together with necessary training for staff.

The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation is a charitable foundation that was established in memory of Kimberly, who passed away on April 3, 2000, after suffering a cardiac arrest while

playing in a water polo game for the Troy Athens High School team downstate in Troy. Even though she received immediate care by a practicing cardiologist at the scene, she never regained consciousness. It is believed that her chances of surviving would have greatly improved had there been an AED at the school.

According to the American Heart Association, an AED is a portable device used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart. The built-in computers assess heart rhythm and make a judgment whether defibrillation is needed. If it is, the AED administers the shock and can restore a normal heart rhythm. AEDs can be easily used by non-medical personnel as they provide audible and/or visual prompts that guide the user through the life-saving process.

The AED was presented to Kathleen Dvoracek, principal

of St. Mary's School, the Rev. Matthew Wigton of St. Mary's parish, Chris Signs-Warstler, the school nurse, and GERALYN DOSKOCH, doctor from Charlevoix Area Hospital. The presentation was followed by a CPR course taught by Chris Signs-Warstler and registered nurse Sue Coen, also a school nurse, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Although it may seem as if young school children wouldn't have much of a need for an AED, the representative from The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation explained that just a short time ago an 11-year old boy from West Branch collapsed in his school's hallway and their AED was used to revive him prior to airlifting him to Grand Rapids for further treatment. The young man had no previous incident of heart problems and the use of the AED very likely saved his life.

Christ Episcopal Church to host Blessing of the Animals Saturday

CHARLEVOIX — A Blessing of the Animals service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Christ Episcopal Church, 200 State Street, in Charlevoix to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals.

The Rev. Thomas O'Dell, Brownie Flanders and Dorothy Miller will lead a short service with readings and prayers. Those who wish to attend should cage or leash their pet. People whose pets cannot come to the service, but still wish to have their

critter blessed, may bring a picture for the blessing.

After the service, a brief reception of light refreshments for people and pets will be in the parish hall.

For more information, call the church at (231) 547-6322.

BOYNE CITY

One-day Fall Harvest Festival planned

Boyne City event on Saturday, Oct. 4

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BOYNE CITY — Boyne City gives residents and visitors another reason to have fun in the streets at its annual Fall Harvest Festival, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. The downtown celebration, which is well into its second decade, showcases fall produce and crafts, along with a day of family-friendly activities.

The entire farmers market will set up on Water Street during its usual hours of 8 a.m.-noon, and some booths will stay open through the festival.

"Our farm market in Boyne City is really a big success, and the festival offers our vendors the chance to stay all day," said Jim Baumann, executive director of Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Baumann said about half of the 30-plus vendors will keep their booths open until 4 p.m. Products include apples, pumpkins and squash, plus apple butter, jams, honey and handmade arts and crafts.

The Charlevoix Area Humane Society starts things off with a 5K walk/run beginning at 8 a.m. for participants to enjoy with their dogs. Registration is at 7 a.m.

Additional activities include children's games and pumpkin painting, organized by the Boyne District Library, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and \$1 hay rides from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The "Empty Bowls" community meal is set for noon-1 p.m., also at the library.

Folk art demonstrations including broom makers, weavers and blacksmiths, plus harvest decorations and scarecrow-making contest entrants will be found along the festival site. Musical entertainers will perform on two stages at opposite ends of Water Street. Spectrum and 45 North play from noon-2 p.m., and Full Circle and Straight Forward Bluegrass Band perform from 2-4 p.m.

Baumann said the Fall Harvest Festival typically attracts around 2,000 people, but concedes the festival is "weather dependent." But, weather conditions aside, downtown merchants will welcome festivalgoers into their stores and restaurants.

"Many businesses do something special for the festival," Baumann said.

Café Sante restaurant, for example, celebrates its own Oktoberfest with German food, beers and wines, plus music. The Wine Emporium will host a free wine and cheese tasting from 4-7 p.m.

The Harvest Festival is a joint effort of Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Boyne City Main Street program. Local churches and nonprofits wishing to participate by organizing children's games or harvest crafts are encouraged to contact the chamber at (231) 582-6222.

Visit www.boyneharvest-festival.com for arts and crafts vendor application, scarecrow-making contest application, and 5K registration, plus more details about the day's events.

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Local library plans annual teen read week

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library will celebrate Teen Read Week Oct. 12-18, aimed at encouraging teens around the area to read for the fun of it.

This year's theme is Turn Dreams into Reality@your Library. Teen Read Week is a time to celebrate reading for fun while encouraging teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms such as books, magazines, e-books, audio books and more. It is also a great opportunity to encourage teens to become regular library users.

In recent years, many families have had to adapt to

make do with less as a result of the economy. Teen Read Week is a great opportunity for teens and their families to learn about all the free services and resources the library offers. The library also offers a safe and supervised space for adolescents to engage in creative, educational activities with caring adults and mentors.

Moreover, according to Laura Potter, teen librarian, strong reading skills are more critical than ever because they translate into better performance at school and better preparedness for careers. This is why it is important to take advantage of Teen Read Week and show

teens that reading is a fun and relaxing activity they can do for free.

Charlevoix Public Library invites teens to drop by the library and enter their Book in a Jar Contest, where teens are asked to guess titles of books that are in jars. Each entrant will get a free book.

Parents of teens are also encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at home.

Potter suggests parents set aside time each day for the family to read, give books or magazine subscriptions to your teen as a gift or reward, share your favorite book with your teen, listen to an audio book on your next trip, perhaps create a cozy

reading corner somewhere in your home, use meal times to talk about what books you're reading, and be sure to incorporate reading into teen chores, such as cooking, reading instructions for how to projects and reading sales fliers to develop a shopping list.

Teen Read Week is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. It is hosted annually during the third week of October. For more information, visit www.ala.org/teenread or visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.



COURTESY PHOTO

Class of '59

Charlevoix High School class of 1959 celebrated its 55th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Argonne restaurant in Charlevoix. Six members of the 1959 football team also attended the event. Classmates include (seated, from left) Doug Smith, Elene (Arnold) Smith, Carolyn (Kohn) Minch, Nancy (Cook) Gluska, Judy (Ingalls) Lucas, Carol (Belfy) Wojan; (second row) John Haggard, Roy Whitley, Gail (Curtis) Parker, Joyce (Kruk) Burke, Marian Kay (Richardson) Skully, Ethel Jean (Elliott) Caudill, Charlene Novotny, Ken Wojan, Floyd Genie; (back row) Larry Minch, Don Sutton, Rod Ostrum, Gary Smith, Charlie Alexander, George Schultz, Steve Wells and John Lucas. Also attending, Gary Vandenberg and Janice (Stutzman) Tuffelmire; and Dale Parsons.

Fitness center hosts free program

Harbor Health & Fitness launches October improvement sessions

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Candy Smith, manager of the Harbor Health and Fitness Center at 110 Clinton St. in Charlevoix, is a glowing example of the benefits to be gained by taking stock of your physical, mental and spiritual well-being on a regular basis.

She has been in the business of physical fitness since the days of aerobic dance and Jazzercise, the pre-yoga and Pilates era. Her alumnae are not really graduates of her programs, they are people who have become friends and many years later still come to the gym for workouts and classes — and inspiration. Smith continues to hone her craft; she researches, reads, attends conferences, and then passes on her discoveries and revelations to her students in a non-threatening, instructive way as the cheerleader of the yoga and fitness classes and as a personal trainer.

During the month of October, the fitness center is offering what Smith calls "October Opportunities," weekly mini-sessions that are free to the community with the caveat that donations are encouraged to different service organizations each week. The classes consist of 15-minute programs followed by 30 minutes of optional activities. Program sessions will be on Mondays at 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays at noon and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

The themed schedule for the month is as follows:
— Oct. 1-4, building a

better brain (mindfulness); donations go to a magazine at the library

— Oct. 6-11, mending muscle (discussion of when and how); donations go to drawing for personal training or massage

— Oct. 13-18, mindful eating (Are you being sabotaged?); donations are canned goods for the food pantry

— Oct. 20-25, energy (Where do we get it? How do we use it?); donations go toward drawing for energy work

— Oct. 27-29, celebrate (your accomplishments as of this month and gratitude for so many and so much); donate money to Joppa House and drawing for winners of personal training, massage and energy work

"I am so excited about this," Smith said. "It's not just about getting people into the gym. It's about wanting to make life better. There are just so many directions to go in the process."

Smith is eager to talk about the rationale behind choosing the session topics.

Building a better brain was an inspiration that came to her after reading a book by Rudy Tanzi and Deepak Chopra, "The Super Brain." In it she learned that the brain "is a verb, not a noun." Passion for activities, maintaining a positive attitude, doing something new and celebrating the richness of the present are all important factors in reinforcing and stimulating neuron growth.

Muscle mending will address the least invasive



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Candy Smith, a fitness trainer and manager at Harbor Health & Fitness Center in downtown Charlevoix, works with a client (not pictured) during a private workout session.

methods of dealing with muscle and joint discomfort, as well as the importance of avoiding the treatment of symptoms instead of not causes. In mindful eating, the emphasis is on non-judgmental confrontation of eating habits and the need to have a healthy attitude toward food.

"We don't have to be stuck with our genetics," Smith said. "We can learn to make mindful choices."

As for energy, the more you use, the more you'll have, according to the experts.

"Exercise is a proven stimulus for well-being. We get to choose the energy we

want to be around," Smith said. "People, books or activities all give off their own aura and that can be positive or negative."

Finally, there will be a celebration of gratitude, awareness and changes made, along with evaluations, tips and suggestions.

"It's really about making life better for ourselves and others," she said. "Everyone is welcome."

For more information, call Candy Smith at Harbor Health & Fitness at (231) 547-8000.

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ATWOOD

Apple Festival returns to Friske's Oct. 4

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

ATWOOD — It's that time of year again when local families and friends gather at the 13th annual Friske's Market and Orchard Apple Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4.

More than 3,000 are expected to attend the annual harvest season celebration and a "bushel of family fun" is the theme for the event which begins at 8 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. The market and orchard is along U.S. 31 South in Atwood, about 10 miles south of Charlevoix.

The Apple Festival kicks off with a hearty breakfast in which homemade streusel pancakes will be served and Miss Apple will host all of the festivities. Live music featuring the Cherry Blossum Ramblers begins at 11:30 a.m. Doc and Donna Probes will feature a wide variety of music genres that include country, folk, blue grass and Celtic with their vast number of instruments and songs for all to enjoy.

A free, self-guided nature walk that leads to a captivating view of Lake Michigan at the top of a trail with all of the trees in their splendor of colors sets the tone for the harvest celebration. There will be a giant apple inflatable ride for children, who also will enjoy the farm and animals. There also will

be face painting. The most exciting part of the event for kids of all ages is the "pick-our-own" apples in the nearby orchard, including multiple varieties.

Everything will be apple all day long at the Apple Festival with fresh award-winning apple cider, apple cider doughnuts, caramel apples and Grandma Friske's famous German apple cake and pies. They even will offer apple cider slushies. A tractor-drawn wagon ride tour that captures the history and features of the orchard will be part of the celebration to be narrated by either Farmer Bill or John Elzinga.

Heidi Friske Drost, of Friske's Market, stayed busy planning this harvest tradition and explained that it was a good year for the Honeycrisp apple crop. Unfortunately the Northern Spy apple — a favorite choice for baking pies — did not fare so well, as they lost thousands of trees during the most recent harsh winter. There is less than half the crop as in prior seasons and consumers should know those baking apples are only expected to last up until Christmas.

There are many other varieties of apples that did fare well and they are all available at market and in the orchard.

"We eagerly anticipate the excitement of sharing the

Friske AppleFest experience with all of our guests ... we are praying for awesome weather," she said. "If it is 60 (degrees) and sunny our smiles will be off the charts."

For more information

about the Friske's Market and Orchard Apple Festival call (231) 599-2604 or visit www.friske.com online.

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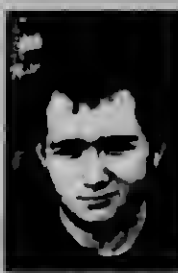
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OBITUARY

Spencer David Tibbits, 17



Spencer David Tibbits, 17, of Larks Lake, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, near his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1997, in Petoskey. He lived in the Petoskey/Charlevoix area until he was in the sixth-grade, then in Fort Collins, Colo., for a short time before returning to Northern Michigan, where he's lived the last 3 1/2 years in Larks Lake.

Spencer was in the 11th-grade at Petoskey High School, and worked at Randy's Mighty Good Pizza. He enjoyed video games, nature, music — especially the Wagon Wheel Song — four-wheeling, the color blue, writing and drawing.

He loved his brother and sisters with all he had. He was the kindest young man with a gentle soul, and never put himself first.

Spencer is survived by his parents, Rebecca (Martin) and Tim Burger, of Tiverton,

R.L. Christian and Jill Tibbits of Larks Lake; brother, Zachary Tibbits, of Larks Lake; sisters, Scarlett and Libby Burger, of Tiverton; grandparents, Stan and Carol Martin, of Charlevoix, Gary and Trisha Tibbits of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Cathleen Tibbits of Mackinaw City, Thomas and Gayle Runquist of Leesburg, Va., Nancy Burger of Cheboygan; great-grandparents, Ethel Krepps of Dearborn, Dora Czerkic of Petoskey, Modell DeBell of Sanford; many aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins and countless friends.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Community Reformed Church where Spencer's family will greet friends from 11 a.m. until noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to www.gofundme.com and search by ZIP code (49770).

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BUSINESS

Keweenaw Star cruise ship to celebrate 5 years downtown

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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A downtown Charlevoix business is throwing an anniversary party for itself.

The Keweenaw Star, a 130-passenger cruise ship moored in Round Lake marina, this year celebrates its fifth year in Charlevoix off Lake Michigan, since relocating from its 10-year home in Houghton, off the Keweenaw Waterway and Lake Superior. So, Keweenaw Excursions owners and captains Kraig and Jason Funky decided to throw a party.

"It went by incredibly fast," Kraig Funky said. "It feels really good now. We're



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER
The Keweenaw Star passenger cruise ship, this year celebrating its fifth year in town, currently moors alongside the Charlevoix city seawall near East Park downtown.

glad we made the move down to Charlevoix."

The tourism-related business will host a four-hour autumn celebration cruise — an

anniversary party, if you will — that is set to leave port at

5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, from the ship's spot along the city's marina seawall by East

Park. Tickets cost \$5 and space is limited, so reservations are highly encouraged by calling (231) 237-9365.

"We're going to have a little party," Kraig Funky said, laughing.

And he said the plan is for the Keweenaw Star to call Charlevoix its home port into the future, even with a possible city marina expansion and reconfiguration.

"I'm committed to Charlevoix," Kraig Funky said, adding his hope is for any marina changes to include dockage with sturdy enough docking for his ship. Amanda Wilkin, of the Charlevoix Visitors and

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Smoke on the Water opens downtown Meat and heat make smokey restaurant debut

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Those who may not have visited one of the newest restaurants in town, perhaps have smelled it, a whiff of something delicious floating in the air in downtown Charlevoix.

The first block of Park Avenue off of Bridge Street is where patrons can discover a little restaurant named Smoke on the Water. The new business opened around the end of May.

A smoker, adjacent to the sidewalk with its outdoor patio tables, often is cranked up and cooking pork butts and ribs and beef brisket first thing in the morning. The fragrance of freshly smoked meat is only half the experience; the rest is what samplers enjoy from a versatile menu.

Owners Julie and Ed "Eddie" Mann settled right into their Park Avenue location and said they enjoyed a successful first summer season in Charlevoix. Julie, originally from Minnesota where the couple met, always dreamed of owning a restaurant. From the



ANNE KELLY/COURIER
Julie and Ed "Eddie" Mann are shown here at the new restaurant Smoke on the Water in downtown Charlevoix.

time she was 14 years old, she worked in the business.

"My grandmother owned her own restaurant, 'Babe's Café,'" she said, pointing to a framed photo of her grandmother and her wait staff posing for a picture on bar stools. Julie hangs it proudly on the wall right by the front door, part inspiration and

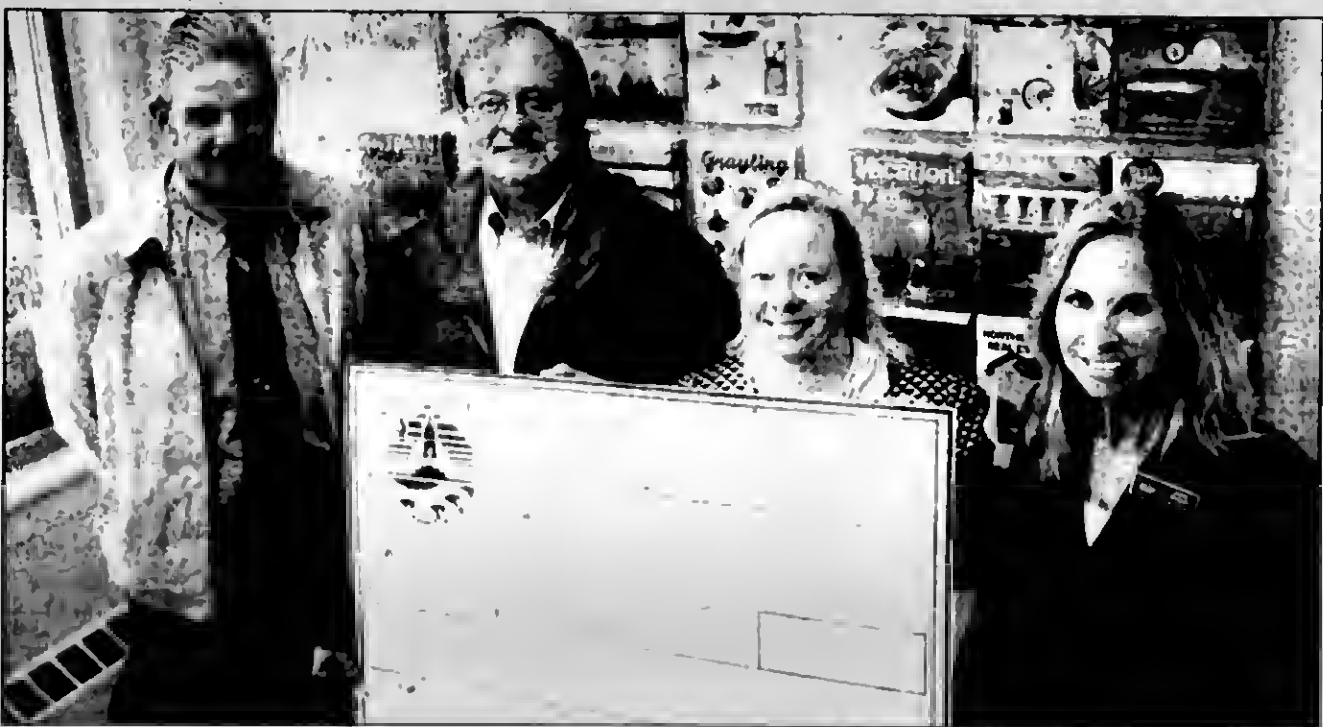
part tradition.

It was when Julie started serving really quality food as a waitress in fine establishments, food she couldn't afford to pay to eat, that she decided she could cook it herself. She worked in finance for a time, prior to turning gourmet grill-chef, but never gave up on her

dream. Her husband, Ed, is a self-employed plumber and Charlevoix native.

"I fix things," he said. "She does all the magic with the cooking." Mann seems noticeably proud of his wife's expertise. "She makes everything

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Raffle winner

Tom Kuuskonon, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce benefit car raffle from Sept. 17 at Fox Motors in Charlevoix. He is shown here on Monday with chamber board vice-chairman Jim Jeffreys (left), of Fox Motors, along with both chamber president Allison Hubbard and chamber board chairwoman Alicia Mosher (far right), of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. Kuuskonon said he purchased tickets for this annual raffle for several years, always playing raffle ticket No. 383 to match his home's street number, and he accepted \$18,000 as his prize because only residents legally can win the vehicle.

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EAST JORDAN

Keeping it local

Murray's new owners have Michigan-first philosophy

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — New owners at Murray's Bar & Grill are determined to keep what the East Jordan establishment is known for, while focusing on a Michigan-first philosophy.

Married couple Jason Cady and Alanna Alward, who recently acquired the business at 115 Main St., plan to bring back some long-time favorites.

"Taco Tuesdays will be returned, featuring all you can eat beef, chicken or fish, and happy hour has now been expanded. It will now run Monday through Friday from 3-6 p.m.," Cady said. "We are focusing on happy hour right now and really bringing in a variety of beers. Most of the beers are produced in Michigan with a large focus on seasonal craft beers. Two of our four kegs are changed out weekly. Fridays will be an all-you-can-eat John Cross Whitefish special."

Cady added, "We really are trying to keep everything from Michigan. We recently switched our potato chips to some made in Traverse City, our apples are local and come from Friske Orchards."

Cady and Alward were drawn to the area for the location and the people within. "I grew up in the area. I'm originally from Ellsworth, Murray's featured a wonderful location, great views, and an awesome community," Alward said.

Cady added, "We started this process a few months ago and the location just really stuck in our minds, we just kept coming back to it."

The owners don't plan large, sweeping changes for Murray's, and changes that have been made won't be highly visible to those who've come enjoy the establishment.

"We have made a lot of behind the scene changes, building maintenance, food menu changes, a few little subtle changes," Cady said. "We have retained about 90 percent of the staff that were here, only because a couple of them went off to college, they have a really great staff here, that is what really makes or breaks you."

The owners plan more community involvement for the business, Cady noted, including charitable contributions.



MICHAEL KADE MORROW/COURIER

Murray's Bar & Grill in East Jordan is under new ownership.

"Our banquet facilities will also help the community, as we are the only space for it in town," he said. "That keeps people from having to drive in other areas to have access to the facility."

Combined, Cady and Alward have more than three decades of restaurant-industry experience.

"I've been in the restaurant business for 24 years, have a bachelor's in hospitality management, associate (in) marketing, associate (in) advertising, and culinary arts. I graduated from Eastern Michigan University in '99, spent most of my life in Grand Rapids working for restaurants down there," Cady said.

Alward has about seven in eight years of restaurant work experience, and also worked for a major retailer for 16 years.

"Murray'sbar.com is our website, we welcome everyone to check us out on Facebook as well for our daily specials," Alward said.

Current hours at Murray's are 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon-9 p.m. Sunday.

The owners plan for Murray's to stay open a bit later during summer.

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Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— The Taxidermy Shop, 22 N. Cummins Road, East Jordan; by William C. Harris

— Complete Network Solutions, 03241 Townhouse Trail, Boyne Falls; by Dylan T. Alan

— Purposeful Living Coaching & Counseling, 1005 May St., Charlevoix; by Sarah Pardee

— New Image Profes-

sional Services, 2225 Center St., No. 39, Boyne Falls; by Todd Michael Allain Jr.

— Shaler Publishing, 843 N. Advance Road, Boyne City; by Connie S. Shaler

— Green Horizons Home Improvement, 840 State St., Boyne City; by Jennifer Clasman Ammerman

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 03

Luncheon Lecture: Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra — Libor Ondras, the orchestra's new music director, will talk about their upcoming concert on Sunday, Oct. 5 featuring the works of Sibelius and Dvorak. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey. Yolonda Barrette, ybarrette@ncmich.edu, 231-348-6600. <http://www.ncmich.edu>.

SATURDAY 04

6th Annual Skitoberfest — Snowsports Expo with 2014 Olympian Karly Shorr, Michigan beers, wines and spirits for tasting, gourmet foods, live entertainment, music, dancing, fun for kids, on-snow rail jam, and more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Boyne Mountain Resort, (231) 549-6000, www.boynemountain.com.

Mountain Mayhem Gravel Grinder — The gravel grinder is a gravel road race limited to 2,000 riders. There is a 20-mile, a 45-mile and a 60-mile race. Boyne Mountain Resort.

1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. Boyne Mountain Resort, 231-549-6000, www.boynemountain.com.

Fall 2014 Family Birding & Nature Field Trip — Join conservancy volunteer Mary Trout and explore the forest of the Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve while looking for migrating birds and learning about fall foliage. 10-11 a.m. Wisser-Saworski Nature Preserve, Boyne Falls. Melissa Hansen, melissa@landtrust.org, (231) 347-0991, www.landtrust.org.

SUNDAY 05

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sundays each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free/; open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com. 1-3 p.m. 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City, Freshwater Art Gallery.

MONDAY 06

Young Adult Reader's Theatre

— Practice acting, learn voice and expression. Perform a scripted play without having to memorize the lines! Be dramatic. Meet in program room. Some public performances, participation optional. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Petoskey District Library, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Julianne Michaels, childstaffe@petoskeylibrary.org, 231-758-3112. <http://www.petoskeylibrary.org>.

Live music — Nathan Bates 6-9 p.m. Cafe Sante, 1 Water St Ste 100, Boyne City. Cafe Sante, cafesante@cafesante-bc.com, (231) 582-8800.

TUESDAY 07

Petoskey District Library "Chess Gang" — Chess club for 8-teen. Emphasis on playing with mentoring from older players and group leaders, Robert Bembem and Robin Ray. All skill levels welcome. 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Petoskey District Library, 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Ron Fowler, r.fowler@petoskeylibrary.org, (231) 758-3123, www.petoskeylibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 08

Field Trip to the Moon: Lunar Eclipse — Come see the lunar eclipse at the Headlands. This is part three in our 'field trip to the moon' series, which focuses on the rare series of four total lunar eclipses in a row," says Mary Stewart Adams 5:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Guest House @ Headlands International Dark Sky Park, 15675 Headlands Road, Mackinaw City. Mary Stewart Adams, darksy@emmetcounty.org, 231-348-1713. <http://www.emmetcounty.org/>.

Charlevoix Co. Dems Candidate Meet & Greet — Meet former congressman Bart Stupak and Jay Calo, Democratic candidate for the 105th district Michigan House. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Co Dems Office, 808 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Kris Busk, democrats.charlevoix@gmail.com, (231) 753-8411.

THURSDAY 09

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writer's Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Genealogy Interest Group — Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring

Information on new research techniques. 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 10

Red Rayders 1975 Reunion — Red Rayders of 1975 reunion Oct. 10, 11 2014. Homecoming football game, parade and dinner party. Contact Chris Begrow cbegrow@aol.com for more information. 4 p.m. Charlevoix. Chris Begrow, CBegrow@aol.com, (215) 996-1011, CBegrow@aol.com.

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Convention Bureau, said the company provides not only a great attraction for Charlevoix visitors, but also a great amenity for those who find it once they arrive.

"They've been here for five years and play a great role for tourism in Charlevoix, not only with leisure tourism, but they've made a huge impact on our group tours," Wilkin said.

That includes partnering with other local businesses or events, such as Castle Farms or Earl Young homes tours, she said.

Alison Hubbard, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Keweenaw Excursions folks are a wonderful asset to the

Upcoming 2014 cruises:

- 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, fifth anniversary cruise
- 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, historic fall color cruise

Planned 2015 cruises:

- June 22-25, explore Door County, Wis.
- July 13-16, lights of the sunrise side
- July 20-23, Soo grand tour
- Aug. 3-4, three days and three Great Lakes

community.

"They are an invested community partner, always looking for ways to give back, working with groups, and nonprofits, like the (Charlevoix) Historical Society tour," Hubbard said.

"The Keweenaw Star was originally a crew boat designed to ship crew and supplies to oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship was commissioned in 1981 and was originally named the Atlantic

Star. The boat was then converted to a cruise ship, and the Funky brothers, along with father Fred, purchased the ship in May 2000 in South Carolina and renamed it the Keweenaw Star.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Fred Funky's work took him throughout the Great Lakes region, including running the passenger ship Voyager II out to Isle Royale and the Island Princess for the Apostle Island Tours. Over

his nearly 50-year career he also captained oil rig boats in the Gulf of Mexico.

Kraig and Jason Funky both began working alongside their father aboard the passenger ships Star of Keweenaw and Isle Royale Queen as young boys and teenagers. Both brothers also earned their original captain's licenses in Duluth, Minn. Kraig Funky honed his skills aboard the Voyager II, captained a charter fishing boat in Copper Harbor, worked in the Gulf of Mexico and has a 100-ton master captain's license. Jason Funky went to the Great Lakes Maritime Academy in Traverse City to obtain an unlimited tonnage mates license with a first class pilot's endorsement.

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from scratch," he said. "Hand cut fries, home-made challah and banana bread, ketchup and sauces ... she has a passion for what she does. You can see it in her face when she talks about this place."

Julie said she always was interested in grilling and smoking meats, an off-shoot of her fascination with good food. The couple laughed when they remember hauling their smoker up through the mountains from Athens, Ga., where they found a reasonably priced one on eBay.

"We were driving through the Smoky Mountains on a road they found out later was called 'The Dragon's Tail' because of all its twists and turns. 'You could say that we smoked The Dragon's Tail.'"

Before putting the smoker into operation in its present location on the side of their restaurant, the Manns served up their smoked meat dishes in Boyne City as part of the Friday night festivities during the summer of 2013.

"Southerners would say we serve 'Northern barbecue,'" Eddie said. "We feel that sometimes meat that's in the cooker all day can get too smoky, especially ribs. We smoke it to a certain temperature, then, finish it off in the oven. That way we can keep up with the demand, keep it at the ready and not over-smoke."

The restaurant's meats are the highest quality: certified Angus beef, Ebel's pork butts, Amish chicken and locally purchased, whenever possible, they said.

"We get our maple syrup from Parsons, vegetables from Dhasleers and Bolts, fish from Cross and milk from Shetler's," Julie said.

Smoke on the Water is at 103 Park Ave. in downtown

Charlevoix. Breakfast and lunch are served from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Breakfast specials include "Drunken French Toast" (challah bread soaked in champagne, cream and spices) and smoked haddock and meats. Lunch features all the smoked specialty meats from pulled pork to brisket, along with salads, soup and mac and cheese. There also is a children's menu available.

Deliveries are available to downtown businesses and the marina. Call (231) 237-9604 for orders.

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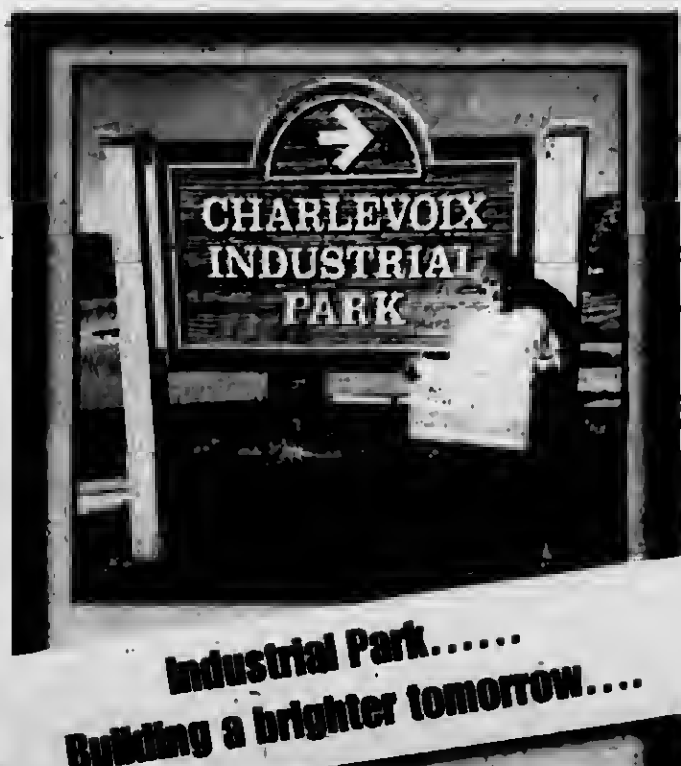


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Library hosts talk on pipeline beneath Straits

Nonprofit director speaks about Great Lakes as public trust

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — More than two dozen gathered Tuesday at Charlevoix Public Library to learn about the Great Lakes as public trust and the potential environmental dangers of an oil products pipeline that runs beneath the Straits of Mackinac.

Nonprofit executive director Liz Kirkwood, of Traverse City-based For Love of

Water, or FLOW, discussed the group's position on these issues and answered questions from the audience. The crux of Kirkwood's argument is that an Enbridge-owned pipeline that traverses the bottomlands in the Straits poses great environmental threats and furthermore, violates specific conditions of its decades-long state easement agreement.

"It is the state's duty to protect these waters as public waters," Kirkwood said.

Enbridge's Line 5 runs 645 miles from Superior, Wis., to Sarnia, Ontario, and crosses from the Upper to Lower Peninsula through the Straits, where Lakes Michigan and Huron connect. The Canadian company in 1953 was first denied an easement across the lake bed by the Michigan Department of Conservation because it was deemed part of the public trust, but then



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Liz Kirkwood, executive director of nonprofit For Love of Water (FLOW), speaks to more than two dozen who gathered to listen about Great Lakes bottomlands as public trust, as well as potential environmental threats of an oil products pipeline that runs along the lake bed through the Straits of Mackinac, where lakes Michigan and Huron connect.

successfully — within two months — sought legislation to allow state officials to issue easements within those bottomlands, Kirkwood said.

In recent months and years, she said it's become known that the pipeline beneath the Straits violates multiple conditions of its state easement. That includes admissions from the company about not providing support structures along the underwater line at the required distance intervals, and more internal pressure within the lines than is authorized. The trouble, Kirkwood argued, is getting the state to take action.

"We need them to focus like a laser on this pipeline," she said. "We didn't know the right questions to ask before and now we do."

Kirkwood discussed Gov. Rick Snyder's recently established task force to assess the pipeline systems throughout the state, including Enbridge's Line 5, and how she feels that reaction is a good step, but inadequate to address the potentially devastating environmental and public works impacts should that underwater line leak or rupture at what is widely considered the heart of the Great Lakes inland seas, approximately 20 percent of

"It is the state's duty to protect these waters as public waters."

— Liz Kirkwood, FLOW executive director

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"We don't want this to be a huge wake-up call," Kirkwood said. "Michigan already had a huge disaster back in 2010 in Kalamazoo."

That Enbridge pipeline spill impacted the Kalamazoo River, took years and cost about \$1 billion to clean up. It is deemed the largest inland oil spill in American history.

"Why does Enbridge hold all the cards? They are violating the easement. They are breaking the law. Why do they hold all the cards?" asked Mickey Barnhart, of Charlevoix.

No officials from Enbridge attended the public presentation.

Kirkwood said anyone with questions or concerns, or who wants to be added to the nonprofit's mailing list, can contact the organization at (231) 944-1568 or visit www.flowforwater.org online.

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that the city offers each and every year," said city manager Rob Straebel. "Unfortunately, industry trends show a decreasing number of golf rounds being played each year and there is certainly a saturation of golf courses in northern Lower Michigan."

Tom Heid, the city's golf director, said the golf course is not "folding over" into the city's parks and recreation department, but is working with new parks and recreation director Tom Kirinovic on the new city golf committee.

"The committee members all have a vast interest in the city golf course. All individuals possess strong educational and career backgrounds with affiliations directly related to golf and recreation," Heid said.

The committee members include both Heid and Kirinovic, along with Dean Davenport, Rob Agnello, Jennifer Sell, Steve Seeley and Dennis Wescott. They are set to pub-

licly meet for the first time at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

"I'm an input person and hopefully we can find some ways to make that golf course work to everyone's benefit," Seeley said. "It's one of the most beautiful and oldest golf courses in Michigan."

Straebel said that despite the challenges, he feels the new golf committee can produce some quality possibilities to consider.

"Combining our competent and hard-working staff with committee members well versed in golf course operations, I'm confident we will come up with some innovative ideas that will ultimately save taxpayer dollars," he said.

Any recommendations to be generated by the committee will be reported to the Charlevoix City Council and taken into consideration for next year's city budget, Straebel said.

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City police activity

Sept. 22-28, 2014

Monday, Sept. 22

5:21 p.m. Locked keys in car on May Street
6:38 p.m. Respond to East Dixon for a suspicious situation complaint

Tuesday, Sept. 23

12:16 a.m. Respond to May Street for report of suspicious situation
6:05 p.m. Locked keys in car in Oleson's parking lot
7:34 p.m. Respond to E-Z Mart for report of a disturbance

Wednesday, Sept. 24

3:18 a.m. Respond to Harbor Industries for report of alarm
9:11 a.m. Respond to St. Mary's for parking complaint
11:00 a.m. Arrest subject on warrant at Sheriff's Department
4:28 p.m. Locked keys in car in DeWitt parking lot
10:30 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for report of domestic
10:30 p.m. Assist on domestic complaint on West Garfield Street

Thursday, Sept. 25

9:43 a.m. Respond to alarm on C.O. Club Drive

9:25 a.m. Locked keys in car at Ferry Beach Boat Launch

11:20 a.m. Serve warrant on subject at Sheriff's Department

3:54 p.m. Assist with dementia patient on Belvedere Avenue

4:25 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for civil complaint

6:24 p.m. Assist with civil complaint on West Garfield Street

6:36 p.m. Report of larceny of political signs from Antrim Street

7:23 p.m. Respond to Family Fair for report of retail fraud complaint

7:33 p.m. Respond to West Garfield Street for animal complaint

7:45 p.m. Assist with attempt to locate subject in larceny complaint

9:30 p.m. Respond to Bridge Street for disturbance call — arrested one subject for minor in possession

11:00 p.m. Motorist assist on Michigan Avenue

Friday, Sept. 26

1:00 a.m. Respond to May Street for report of health and safety complaint

2:03 a.m. Respond to West Carpenter Street for report of suspicious motor vehicle

3:01 a.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS with medical assist on

West Garfield Street

11:08 a.m. Take larceny report from Prospect Street

12:48 p.m. Report of juvenile runaway

3:40 p.m. Drive off — fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart

5:19 p.m. Two vehicle private property accident on West Garfield Street

5:58 p.m. Investigate report of suspicious acting subject on M-66

9:26 p.m. Report of an open door on May Street

10:50 p.m. Motorist assist on State Street

Saturday, Sept. 27

11:52 a.m. Respond to Bridge Street and Garfield Street for a malicious destruction of property complaint on political signs

4:25 p.m. Respond to East Upright Street for complaint of disturbing noise

Sunday, Sept. 28

9:16 a.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS on May Street

9:30 a.m. Conduct welfare check on subject on May Street

10:55 a.m. Citizen assist with directions

11:06 a.m. Locked keys in car on State Street

12:56 p.m. Respond to Ferry Beach Boat Launch parking lot for private property accident

5:55 p.m. Speak with subject at department regarding domestic incident on Antrim Street

7:21 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with subpoena service on Mason Street

Sheriff's office activity

Sept. 22-28, 2014

9-1-1 Hang-up call 2

Abandoned vehicle 2

Alarm 6

Animal complaint 16

Annoyance 1

Assist citizen 2

Assist motorist 3

Assist other agency 8

Attempt to locate 1

Boating violation 1

Breaking and entering 1

Car/deer accident 12

Citations issued 12

Civil complaint 10

Controlled substance 1

Criminal sexual conduct 1

Disturbance 5

DNR complaint 1

Domestic dispute 5

Driving complaint 6

Found property 3

Fraud 5

Health and safety 2

Intoxicated person 1

Juvenile 3

Larceny 5

Lockout 6

Lost property 5

Malicious destruction of prop-

erty 1

Mental subject 3

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Little Traverse Youth Choir hosts auditions for new members

PETOSKEY — The Little Traverse Youth Choir begins its fifth season with auditions for new choir members.

Both girls and boys are eligible for each of the two groups, the Touring Choir and the Treble Choir.

To audition, singers simply need to come ready to sing; they do not need to have a prepared audition piece.

The Touring Choir, for singers ages 14 through 19 years, rehearses 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the First Christian Church of Petoskey, located at the corner of Liberty and Monroe streets. Tuition is \$200 per year and partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact the choir's music director, Aleta Watton, at awatton@littletraverseyouthchoir.org or call (231) 622-3508.

The Touring Choir tours every other year and the directors are currently planning the 2015 tour schedule. Singers



The Little Traverse Youth Choir recently performs at Cross in the Woods in Indian River. Auditions are currently underway for this season.

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who wish to audition for the Touring Choir should be able to read music and sing in parts. Anyone wishing to hire the choir or one of its ensembles for special events may contact Watton.

Watton is also offering a series of music classes for Tour-

ing Choir members one hour prior to the regular rehearsal at First Christian Church. The classes are free to Touring Choir members. A small tuition fee is charged to non-Touring Choir members.

Younger singers are invited to join the Little Traverse

Treble Choir, for singers 8-13 years of age. Treble Choir members should have a desire to learn to read music and part singing and should aspire to move into the Touring Choir. This choir will present concerts locally. Tuition is \$100 per year. Partial scholarships are

available. The Treble Choir rehearses 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1400 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. For more information, contact choir director, Jamie Platte, at pontiusflowers@gmail.com or (231) 881-8857; or come directly to the next

rehearsal.

The Little Traverse Youth Choir is a program of Voices Without Borders Inc., a local nonprofit organization, which also produces the Children of the World in Harmony Festivals. Voices Without Borders Inc. was founded to promote, support and sponsor choral music and dance performances, and other performing arts activities for young people in schools and communities throughout Northern Michigan.

The Little Traverse Youth Choir is supported from grants awarded by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Michigan Council on the Arts and Humanities, Baiardi Family Foundation, Marana Tost Webber Charitable Trust, Petoskey Rotary Club Charities, Kiwanis Club of Petoskey, Northern Michigan Chorale, as well as from its many other patrons, donors and sponsors.

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want to get involved in their school," said district superintendent Boh Gendron. "I like this because we are being proactive, rather than reactive."

Charlevoix Public Schools will provide the cleaning supplies for the volunteers, he said, but this effort remains financially beneficial for the district which provides one full-time and one part-time custodial workers. Gendron said regular cleaning work is already enough for the employees in a tight budget year, so spikes in student and employee illness rates can have impacts to the bottom line.

Principal Doug Drenth said he is grateful for the parental support.

"It's great for our school," he said. "I appreciate this from our parents. It's a very proactive way to help with the health of our students."

Parent-Teacher Organiza-



Charlevoix Elementary School parents Erin Nickel (left) and Sarah Sheaffer, Parent-Teacher Organization president, clean drinking fountains at the school with disinfectant wipes, as the new volunteer cleaning crew intends to weekly do throughout the building for the duration of influenza and common cold season.

tion president Sarah Sheaffer said the suggestion sprang from Nickel's mind during a meeting of the school-related group. She said officials ran with the idea.

"Any way our parents can come in and help the school is very appreciated," Sheaffer said.

Gendron said a district in which he formerly worked also

tried out this parent volunteer cleaning crew program during the H1N1 influenza outbreak several years ago, when many schools in Michigan and across the nation experienced

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absentee rates up to 40 percent, or more. That district instead never experienced more than 5 percent of its students withheld at home for sickness.

"It's all about student achievement. When kids are healthy they learn better, and actually are present in school more," Gendron said.

Influenza is a seasonal thing, and it strikes about this point on the calendar each and every year. Doctors say flu activity is expected to pick up in the coming weeks before hitting its peak in December, January and February.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in

protecting against this serious disease. While there are many different flu viruses, the seasonal flu vaccine is designed to protect against the top three, or four flu viruses that research indicates will cause the most illness during the flu season. People should begin getting vaccinated soon after flu vaccine becomes available, ideally by October, to ensure that as many people as possible are protected before flu season begins.

In addition to getting vaccinated, doctors say you can take everyday preventive steps such as staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others.

Rachel Brougham, of the Petoskey News-Review, provided some information for this article.

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APPLE FEST

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"We actually will be doing a demo in the store on that Saturday. We'll be making caramel apple French toast," Cantrell said.

And hers isn't the only local business that puts on a show or offers specials for the Charlevoix Apple Festival celebrations.

"We always look forward to Apple Fest — the scurry and hustle and bustle in town is fun because the excitement is all about apples, which is what we do," said Sara McGuire, owner of Royal Farms in Atwood, among the area's many apple orchards.

This year, Royal Farms will launch its "apple cluh," McGuire said, in which after buying one half-bushel at full price, customers receive a special bag to bring to the Atwood market for discounts on apples for the remainder of the season.

"It's so much fun to see how the town comes alive during the festival weekend. The event seems to grow every year in popularity with Charlevoix residents and visitors," said Shelly Ferguson, chamber vice president.

It's a tradition that unfolds every autumn in the heart of downtown Charlevoix, she said.

"It doesn't matter if the sun is shining, the rain is falling, or a blizzard is blowing through town. People dress for the weather and come out to enjoy the festival and all it has to offer," Ferguson said. "I've even noticed that the worse the conditions, the bigger the smiles from festivalgoers. After all, it's October in Northern Michigan. You've got to be up for anything."

Amanda Wilkin, of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the annual fruit-focused festival brings thousands into town during

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— Sara McGuire, Royal Farms owner

what they call a "shoulder season," between the height of summer and winter tourism months.

"Apple Fest is great for visitors because it gives them a full taste of what Northern Michigan has to offer," Wilkin said. Various attractions will include a one-mile family fun run, a 5K foot race, and a host

of children's activities, such as face painting, a petting zoo, pumpkin painting and more.

More details about the annual Charlevoix Apple Festival are available by calling (231) 547-2101, or visiting www.charlevoix.org.

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Apple of her eye

Allie Osborne, 4, of Gaylord, picks fresh apples at Friske's Market & Orchard in Atwood, on an adventure with her grandmother, Doreen Osborne. See page B7 for more photos.

Destiny Wilks receives 4-H Member of the Year Award

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Farm Bureau sponsored the 2014 Charlevoix County 4-H Member of the Year Award and congratulates Destiny Wilks, 15, for her outstanding work representing 4-H for the last nine years.

Destiny is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and is an active member in the Mavericks 4-H Club. She has served as a junior leader and as president of the Mavericks. As a member of the Emmet-Charlevoix County 4-H Market Livestock Association, Destiny has been the lamb, swine and beef youth representative for many years and currently holds the beef representative position.

Destiny has had the honor of being awarded the lamb sportsmanship award



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Destiny Wilks

for two years and the overall sportsmanship award in 2012 for market livestock,

in addition to her current award.

Over the past nine years, her project areas have included animal husbandry, arts and crafts, horse, veterinary science, leadership, citizenship, food and nutrition, market livestock lamb, swine and steer, meat science and community service learning projects. She has participated for many years in the Charlevoix County Take a Day on-Community Service Program and has attended the 4-H Exploration Days precollege experience for the last three years.

Destiny also participates in high school volleyball and basketball.

For more information on Charlevoix County 4-H youth programs, contact Leah Senter at (231) 582-6232.

Local community foundations provide workshop for nonprofits

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation hosted a three-hour workshop Sept. 23 focused on how the face of volunteerism is changing and what organizations can do to continue attracting, developing and celebrating the best of a new type of volunteer.

Fifty-five participants from various nonprofit organizations gathered for the capacity-building session at the Charlevoix Public Library that featured Jennifer Weichel, volunteer specialist for Michigan State University Extension. Weichel presented insights on how to connect with different generations of volunteers, strategies for giving volunteer roles a makeover,

and exploring new roles for volunteers in order to move nonprofit organizations forward.

Weichel has been with MSU Extension for 20 years and has served as an extension educator, supervisor and coach. She is also a member of the Volunteer Administration Community of Practice.

"Providing opportunities like this workshop to our local nonprofit partners grows organizational capacity to better serve their clients and our communities," said Sara Ward, program officer for the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

"That's right," agreed Maureen Radke, program officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "We are here to support the efforts of area

nonprofits as a resource for growing skills in addition to securing grant dollars."

"This workshop helped us see new roles and new ways for us to attract, utilize and keep volunteers who are key to our ability to serve foster children in our region," said Lindsay Steffes, site supervisor, Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan. "We so appreciate the partnership we have with the two area community foundations. They are a great resource."

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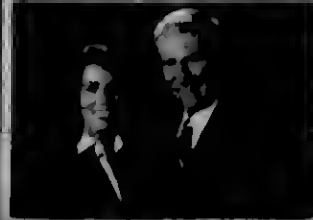
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Charlevoix falls to Suttons Bay, still looking for consistency

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Still looking for consistency.

Charlevoix football coach Ron Bindi sees the talent on his team and knows it's a team capable of stringing wins together this season, however so far, the consistent play it takes hasn't yet been there.

"We really haven't had a game where we put it all together," said Bindi. "We go in bits and pieces."

On Friday in Charlevoix, those bits and pieces turned from a respectable 13-6 at the end of the first quarter, to a 48-19 final, in which the Rayders came out on the losing end in their first Northern Michigan Football League II game against Suttons Bay.

"We just made mistakes. You can't have stupid penalties," added Bindi. "We didn't play our assignments, then offensively we missed assignments."

Charlevoix running back Sam Hovie would score on a 65 yard carry, his first of the night, early in the first quarter, but the Rayders would eventually fall behind 13-6 to end the quarter.

Ben Boss would score on an 85 yard kickoff return for Charlevoix, now 2-3 overall, 0-1 league, in the second quarter, but missed assignments piled up for the Rayders, with the end of the first half being a 34-12 game for the Norsemen.

The same mistakes of the second quarter would carry over to the second and third

See VARSITY, page B2

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS REVIEW
Charlevoix running back Sam Hovie rushes through the hole against Suttons Bay on during a Northern Michigan Football Conference game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

JV FOOTBALL

JV Rayders win once again

Young football team rolls over Suttons Bay, faces Kalkaska next

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

SUTTONS BAY — The Charlevoix Rayder J.V. football team has been a force to be reckoned with so far this season.

On Friday, Sept. 26, they matched up against the Norsemen of Suttons Bay in their first league game of the year. The Rayders had no problem on the road for the first time this season, beating the Norsemen 39-0 with a shutdown defense and high-scoring offense.

Freshman quarterback Brad Klinger started the scoring that night when he hooked up with freshman Garrett Seese for a 7-yard touchdown pass. After the two-point conversion, the Rayders were up 8-0 in the first quarter. Klinger ended the game with 68 yards passing on four completions and a touchdown.

"He is a quiet leader," said coach Brian Certa. "He lets his play do the talking for us."

Sophomore Jared McLean's 16-yard run made the score

NOAH CERTA/COURIER
Sophomore Camden Alden leaps to make a catch in the junior varsity football game against Suttons Bay.

14-0 at the end of the first quarter. McLean had four carries for 33 yards and two touchdowns on the night.

"The team got off to a slow start and looked a bit flat, but by the second quarter the kids picked up the pace and intensity," Certa said.

Sophomore Jomar Williams got in on the scoring in the second quarter with touchdown runs of 12 and 49 yards to put the Rayders up 32-0. Williams finished the game with 64 yards

on six attempts for two touchdowns. Williams also had a 95-yard kick-off return in the third quarter to his display.

Certa also mentioned how Williams was a presence on both sides of the ball against the Norsemen.

"Jomar comes to play every game. He is a spark for our offense as well as our defense," the coach said.

The Rayders defensive play remains a great, ongoing story: the unit as a whole only allowed

a total of 12 points to their opposition. Sophomore Jaké Mitchell led the way with a team high six tackles. Sophomore Camden Alden had a fumble recovery, and Klinger had an interception by game's end.

"It was a complete team effort on both sides of the ball. This team has the urge to win week in, and week out," Certa said.

The Rayders next contest is at home against Kalkaska Blazers, set for a 6 p.m. kickoff on Thursday, Oct. 2.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders put in battle with Vikings for 20th win

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — It wouldn't be easy or pretty, but a win is a win.

And the Rayders have done it better than most in the Lake Michigan Conference this season.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, Charlevoix was back collecting league wins, this time in a 3-0 win over Grayling in the Grayling High School gym.

The first game for the Rayders, now 20-4-2 overall on the season, would come as a bit of a struggle early.

"Grayling came out strong and loud playing a tough first set," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The Rayders and the Vikings traded point for point until 12-12, when Grayling started to pull away and capture a 17-12 lead."

Gloria Greene would step to the serve line, however, for the Rayders, bringing the maroon and white to a 18-17 lead with some strong shots on the Vikings.

"The girls then did some good plays at the net finishing the set 25-19," said Randall.

The second set would come a bit easier for Charlevoix, which took a 25-14 win, then they would have to push through a



FILE PHOTO

Olivia Storm (front) and the Charlevoix volleyball team picked up their 20th win of the season over Grayling on Thursday in the Grayling High School gym.

25-23 match with the Vikings. Knowing they're going to get the best out of their opponent this season, it's all coming down to pushing through in the end.

"The girls took care of the ball on their side of the court," added Randall.

Madeline Boss had 15 kills, six digs and one block to lead the Rayders, while Olivia Storm had 24 assists, seven digs and three kills. Greene added four blocks, five kills and five digs.

Also for Charlevoix, Alexis Tribelner had 10 digs and two aces. Emily Zabawa had 14 digs, six kills and one block. Yogi Hang had five digs. Hannah Zipp had four digs and one block and Becca Moon added one block and one kill.

SOCCER

Charlevoix holds off rival Harbor Springs, 3-2

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — Rivalry games are never easy, especially when they're on the road.

Charlevoix found that out on Monday against conference foe Harbor Springs, as the Rayders needed a late goal off a header by Walker Drost to hold off a Rams team that gave them all that they could handle for a 3-2 win.

Drost got his head on a corner kick from Davis LaBelle and redirected it past the goalkeeper with 14:11 to play to break a 2-2 half-time tie and give Charlevoix the victory.

"(Right before the corner kick), Davis did a hand signal that told me he was crossing

it to me and I should be going for the header," Drost said. "I was able to get on it and put it in the back of the net."

Early in the game, it looked as if Charlevoix might win the game going away, like they did the first time the two teams met in Charlevoix and the Rayders came out on top 6-2.

Christian Matye converted a penalty kick less than four minutes into the game after Drost was obstructed in the box on a breakaway to put the Rayders up 1-0.

"Christian did a great job on the penalty," said Harbor Springs assistant coach Anton Matye, who filled in for head coach Jon Boss. "He's been taking them all year for us and he hasn't missed one yet."

A little over 10 minutes later, Drost played a through-ball to Noah Carson, who beat the defender on a run and scored to put Charlevoix up 2-0.

Instead of folding, however, Harbor Springs came right back at their visiting rivals.

Freshman Joe Claramunt finished off a nice set of passes in the 22nd minute to cut Charlevoix's lead to one, and fellow freshman Aaron Ellis scored a goal late in the half to tie the game at 2 heading into halftime.

"Going down 2-0 like that is gut-check time for your team, and I didn't know how we would respond, but obviously we still had something left in the tank," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Riley said. "We've been improv-

ing throughout the year, and for our team to dominate the midfield the way they did tonight is a credit to our players and their conditioning."

Both coach Matye and Drost gave credit to Harbor Springs' midfield players and said they were caught off guard by their performance.

"Their midfield really stunned us in the first half, and they probably possessed the ball 85 percent of the time," Drost said. "It was really shocking, and it was tough for us to go into the half tied because we've only trailed once at the half this year."

"What we saw in the first half let us know we had to come back out hard if we wanted to come out on top."

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JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix's Christian Matye (7) turns upfield while Harbor Springs' Adrian Silva (right) defends during the Rayders' 3-2 victory over the host Rams on Monday.

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SPORTS



Charlevoix receiver Will Telgenhof (left) hauls in a short pass in the second quarter in front of Suttons Bay defensive back Devin Capron (left) during a Northern Michigan Football Conference II game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

VARSITY

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quarters. After a one yard touchdown run by Hovie, the Rayders would let up a kick-off return for a touchdown, then lose focus just enough for the Norsemen to recover an onside kick.

"We knew that they like to run reverses on the kick-offs and punts, and after Hovie's second touchdown they ran the reverse on the kickoff and they scored," said Bindi. "Then right away after

they scored that, they onside kicked against us and recovered that. That kind of put the nail in the coffin."

Hovie would finish the game with eight carries for 114 yards and two scores, while adding one catch for 69 yards. Quarterback Nate Moon completed 7-of-16 passes for 99 yards, finding Boss twice for 13 yards, then Will Telgenhof twice for 17 yards.

The Rayders will travel to Kalkaska next, a team starting to find a rhythm in conference play, as they're now 2-3 overall, 2-1 in the NMFL II.

"Hopefully we can continue to put something all together," Bindi said. "We'll just keep plugging away and when it comes all together assignment wise, we're going to be a tough team to play against."

SOCCER

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Matye said that Harbor Springs played a strong game, and his team wasn't up to the task in the first half.

"They say that 2-0 is the worst lead in sports, and that proved true today," Matye said. "Harbor Springs is a team that can score goals at any time, and they controlled play for a lot of the game."

"We had to make some adjustments to our mid-field approach at halftime, and thankfully our players stepped up, and we were able to get a difference-making goal."

Both teams had chances in a fast and furious start to the second half, but it was Charlevoix and Droste that finally found the back of the net.

Harbor Springs put the pressure on late and generated a number of chances, but couldn't finish set-up passes in the final third to create an equalizing goal.

JJ Wachler made 11 saves to help preserve the win for Charlevoix, and Parker Fairbairn stopped 15 shots at the other end to keep Harbor Springs in the match as both goalies saw their fair share of action in the contest.

Charlevoix must move on quickly from this victory, as the Rayders face Grayling on Thursday in another cru-



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Walker Drost (9) pushes the ball into the box while Mitchell Corey (11) and Bobby Keller (6) of Harbor Springs defend during the Rayders' 3-2 win over the host Rams on Monday.

cial Lake Michigan Conference match, and also have Elk Rapids coming up shortly as well.

"We've got to work on possessing the ball in the midfield and making sure our players are concentrating on playing both ways," Matye said. "You need your players to play offensively and defensively, and we didn't play any midfield defense in the first half today."

"That has to change if we want to continue to be successful."

Harbor Springs, meanwhile, will look to build on this result moving forward.

The Rams, who have nine freshmen and sophomores on their 18-man roster, have been improving all season, Riley said.

"Coming from Gaylord, Gaylord/Petoskey was always a huge game, and I think you have the same thing in this conference with Charlevoix and Harbor Springs," Riley said. "Harbor Springs has been on the losing end most of the time, but our players' attitudes are starting to change."

"They're starting to believe that they can compete and win, and I think you saw that tonight."

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Rayders seeing improvements after Carson City Invite

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CARSON CITY — When injuries and health issues hit a cross country team, seasons can sink fast.

For the Charlevoix boys' cross country team, those injury problems and sickness bug are starting to wear off, as they find their pace back to the top.

On Saturday, the Rayders traveled to the Carson City Crystal Invite, where both Rayder teams earned eighth place finishes among 14 teams in attendance.

"We improved and for the most part we're getting healthy again," Charlevoix boys coach Ken Plude said. "I thought we did some good things against some good teams."

Charlevoix, as well as East Jordan, took place in the Gold race of the Invite, with a number of teams broken into what was mostly a division of school size.

Saugatuck took first place in the boys' race with a total of 43 points, while Grandville Calvin Christian took

second in 101, followed by Pewama-Westphalia, 104; Bear Lake, 131; Bath, 138; Saranac, 150; St. Louis, 171; Charlevoix, 178; Carson City-Crystal, 238; and McBain, 281.

East Jordan finished in 11th with 303 points.

The top boys individual went to Jacob Pettinga of Saugatuck, who finished in 15 minutes, 52.4 seconds.

East Jordan's Gahe Hawley led area runners with a time of 17:02.8, good for ninth place, while Luke Buday led Charlevoix with a time of 17:33, for 19th place.

Nicholas Plude, one of the Rayders heating health issues at the time, took 27th in 17:54.4. Noah Jeakle of Charlevoix took 32nd in 18:00.3 and Lucas VanLau placed 46th in 18:30.7.

Also for the Rayder boys' team, Micah Peebles placed 54th, Brendan Gregory, 57th; and Jonathan Pischner, 63rd.

For East Jordan, Wenzel-Kisch took 60th; Teddy Nachazel, 71st; Josh Zieharth, 81st; and Tristan Everett, 82nd.

In the girls' race, Pewama-Westphalia took first with 77 points, Grandville Calvin-Christian second with 86, followed by Bear Lake, 88; Saugatuck, 94; St. Louis, 130; Bath, 162; Carson City-Crystal, 172; Charlevoix, 199; Kent City, 231; and White Cloud, 10th, with 277.

East Jordan featured an incomplete team.

The Rayders wouldn't have to wait long for one of their own to cross the finish line, as Charlevoix's Amber Way placed first with a time of 17:53.4, while the next finisher also came as a local product, with Kayla Keane of East Jordan earning a time of 18:46, good for second.

Anna Zahner of Charlevoix placed 39th in 22:15.7, while teammate Katie Mousseau earned 46th in 22:38.2.

Ali Schwein of Charlevoix took 54th, Ellie Way, 63rd, and Olivia Jeakle, 74th.

East Jordan's Raven Joseph placed 81st, while teammate Rebecca Barkley took 85th.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Amber Way added another first place finish to her impressive resume on Saturday at the Carson City-Crystal Invite, finishing the 5,000 meter race in 17 minutes, 53.4 seconds.



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Nick Plude of Charlevoix picked up a 27th place finish on Saturday in the Carson City-Crystal Invite, where he turned in a time of 17 minutes, 54.4 seconds.

Pop Warner teams square off against Glen Lake

BELLAIRE — Both Pop Warner teams met in Bellaire on Saturday, Sept. 27, in showdowns against Glen Lake. Upcoming games will be at home at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

MIDGET RAYDERS

The Midget Rayders lost a tight defensive game against Glen Lake. The final score was 12-0.

Glen Lake scored early but Rayder defense rallied and played well the rest of the

game. Rayder offense faced a formidable opposition. Although Rayders were able to sustain some drives, they were stopped shy of scoring.

The next Midget Rayder game will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, at Kipke Field. They will play Pellston.

PEEWEE RAYDERS

The PeeWee Rayders ran their record to 4-0. A decisive 20-0 victory over Glen Lake on Saturday was part of the well-fueled momentum that

propels the PeeWee team.

The offense was led by quarterback Max Ostrum who had touchdown runs of 21 and seven yards. Dimitri Bell ran for an eight-yard score while getting tough yards all day. Spencer Weher ran well at the fullback position.

Coaches also credit the offensive line, led by center Will Glass, for controlling the line of scrimmage. First year linemen Trevor and Adam Streeter, Braeden Greensky, Dyalan Clapp and Seth Weher played

a crucial role on a hot day where other linemen needed breaks.

The PeeWee defense was led by Ostrum, who forced a fumble and intercepted a pass, while Max Dixon also had an interception. Bell, Glass and Weher also contributed their share of tackles.

The next PeeWee Rayder game will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, also at Kipke Field. The Pee Wee team will be playing against East Jordan Black.

What's in a (non) rivalry?

JEREMY SPEER
SPORTS DIRECTOR

Last week, some familiar football rivals butted heads in Northern Michigan.

Both the Petoskey-Cheboygan and Boyne City-Traverse City St. Francis rivalries go back a long way. Petoskey and Cheboygan have battled every year since 1952 and Boyne and St. Francis have duelled each year since 1988.

There are plenty of other similar rivalries in Northern Michigan. Gaylord has deep histories with both Petoskey and Cheboygan. Games between the trio of Boyne City, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs have stood the test of time. Even this season, when the Lake Michigan Conference disbanded, these teams remained playing, despite the fact Boyne is in the Northern Football League I and Charlevoix and Harbor Springs are in the Northern Football League II.

But not every game is a rivalry game. Oftentimes necessity calls for scheduling an uncommon opponent. Teams prefer filling their schedule in having a bye week, which is why you saw Petoskey travel more than 220 miles to play at Hastings a couple weeks ago.

Another factor taking away from rivalries is population trends and success trends — both of which commonly lead teams to shift conferences. Some towns get bigger, others get smaller. Some schools experience a run of success that necessitates better competition. Others fall behind and look for a league they can compete better in. It happened in the Northern Michigan Football League and Ski Valley Conference this year and will likely happen in the Big North Conference in the future.

In 1951, a schedule of Manistee, Traverse City Central, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, Cadillac, Rogers City, Sault (Ont.) Collegiate and Saginaw St. Andrew made sense for Petoskey (by the

way, the Northmen went undefeated that year), but it doesn't in 2014.

Two of my other favorite "strange" battles this year involving Northern Michigan teams is Detroit Consortium Prep vs. Kalkaska (Oct. 10) and Wallaceburg (Ont.) against Harbor Springs this Friday.

The latter battle is latest chapter in the unique history between Northern Michigan schools and that of their Canadian brethren.

When I was a child growing up in Alpena, one of my favorite things to look forward to was the release of Alpena High's varsity football schedule. Being a very large school in an area with very few comparables, Alpena's schedule has always been unique and interesting. Check out www.michigan-football.com to see — it is entertaining.

Being a sports and maps junkie, I always knew of even some of the strange sounding schools that Alpena played — River Rouge? Adrian? Kingsford? Yeah, I know of those schools.

But one jumped out at me — Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.) Bewailing, Alpena played that school a number of times in the late 1980s and early 1990s, but it always intrigued me. You mean, they really do play football in Canada?

Playing a Canadian school is not uncommon. Petoskey and Harbor Springs both have over the years. Sault Ste. Marie has a deep history over the years playing teams across the St. Mary's River, including two this season.

Usually, Northern Michigan football teams have quite an easy time with their hockey-loving brethren, but not always. Sault (Ont.) St. Mary is actually 3-2 in its last five games against Sault High.

To learn more, I phoned a friend, more specifically my wife's cousin, Roy McKiddie of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (International phone charges had me using Facebook in-

stead of the phone). Roy's son Neil-Michael is a freshman on the Junior Superior Steel Hawks, who lost 47-14 to the Sault High junior varsity two weeks ago.

For Neil-Michael and his teammates, it was their first venture across the International Bridge to play an American team.

"He really enjoyed playing in the game and seeing the differences between the two countries in football," Roy said. "His whole team was excited to travel to Michigan for the game and the overall exciting atmosphere it brought."

Roy, a football fan, acknowledged the difference in skill between his son's team and its American counterpart, as well as for the varsity game that followed. But he said the gap may be closing soon with Superior Heights boasting more than double the amount of players that Sault High did.

"The American teams were better skilled and it was evident that most of the kids had been playing the game for awhile," he said. "Athlete-wise, we are similar, but skill-wise, there is quite a gap. (But) the interest is really growing in Canada and hopefully we can heat the Soo High team."

As Northern Michigan teams continue to struggle to find games against schools similar in size and school level, don't be surprised if some year, one of our North American neighbors ends up on your school's schedule.

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Jeremy Speer

Rayder Midgets

The Charlevoix Midgets played a tough East Jordan team on Saturday, Sept. 20, winning by a final score of 28-0. The Rayders started strong with Jake Snyder carrying the ball 68 yards for the first points of the game. Tyler Ostrum added the extra points kick. On the Rayders next offensive possession, Luke Snyder ran the ball in to score from the 6 yard line.

Just before halftime, Luke Snyder intercepted an East Jordan pass at their 30 yard line and ran it back for his second touchdown of the game and Tyler Ostrum added a successful kick. Luke Snyder finished the day with his third touchdown in the second half of the game.

Defensively, Seth Roeth and Luke Snyder led the way.

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Collin Davis, 14, shot a eight-point buck in Charlevoix County during the recent youth hunt.

Charlevoix Junior Golf board elects officers

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association Board of Directors held its fall meeting recently and 2015 officers were elected.

Steve Braun was re-elected as president and Dennis LaCroix returned as vice president. Sam Supernaw continues as treasurer and Dick Stangis remains as secretary. Bill Supernaw, Jill Washburn and Tom Bickersteih retain their board positions and two new board members, Doug Drenth and Jennifer Sell, were appointed to three-year terms.

Program executive director and program originator Dean Davenport reviewed the past summer season and noted the 100 juniors who registered

and participated in the popular program's 20th season. Davenport highlighted the scholarship program where eight juniors were sent to the prestigious Ferris State University's golf camp and 15 juniors were awarded season passes to the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

Davenport thanked Belvedere golf pro Marty Joy, whose fundraiser Hickory 100 Holes, made possible the two scholarship programs presented by the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association. He also praised the local golf courses: Antrim Delta, The Belvedere, Charlevoix's Golf and Country Club and the Municipal Course for allowing use of their facilities during their five-week program.

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OREXEL HERITAGE Collection dining set with 8 matching chairs, Buffet server with side table and 2 bench style seats. Excellent condition. \$5,000. Please contact Lara at (231)330-7117.

GERSTNER-ULTIMATE OAK tool chest with Starrett precision tools - all brand new. (231)549-2661.

GUN: REMINGTON 700, 223, up-graded stock, Tinney trigger, bedded action, 4 X 16 Mueller tactical illuminated reticle, \$500. Details call raven@freeway.net.

GUN: SAVAGE 8, 17 Winchester Super magazine, 4 boxes ammo, like new. \$350. Details, call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

GUN: THOMPSON Center Encore, 50 caliber Muzzle Loader, 243 Winchester, additional child/women butt stock, \$400. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

GUN: THOMPSON Center Omega, 50 caliber, Muzzle Loader, stainless, laminated stock, \$300. Details call (231)622-1888. Photos, e-mail raven@freeway.net.

HOT TUB, 2001 Cygnus 3009, 8 person, 1 year old cover, new control panels, includes steps and chemicals. Located on Burt Lake. \$1,600. (989) 772-2464

JAZZY 1121

Electric Wheelchair, 2008 model, brand new, only used 2 times. 2 new batteries. \$1000 firm (231)582-4259.

SAVAGE 300 Winchester Mag. 55/walnut, Model 114, 30th Anniversary, engraved, 136/400. 2013 Whitetails Unlimited Grand Prize. Never fired, new in box. \$900 or best offer. (231)330-3101.

WINCHESTERS, LONG guns, Model 88, Model 86 (2), Model 94 (3), Model 100 (2), Model 70 (270 caliber). Call for prices. (231)548-5556. Do not call after 7pm.

WINE RACKS redwood, holds 1,200 bottles. \$1,000. (231)838-7844.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

1984 JAYCO pop up camper for sale.

Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

2002 YOUNG CHANG Platinum Edition PRAMBERGER Piano for sale. High gloss, ebony black, 6'1" grand. \$9,500 - willing to include move and tuning in this firm price. (989)859-2816

NEW TODAY

5 FOOT Ebony Baby Grand Piano, tuned yearly, excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)838-7887 for appointment to view.

BASS CLARINET, Turner Musical Instruments Limited, Toronto. Beautiful condition, Altieri gig case. Hercules stand. \$1,900. (231)547-5233

FS-NOTEWORTHY ALTO Student Saxophone in great condition. Sent it to Herter Music for pads/cleaning/tuning in June to ensure that it would be top notch to sell. Reduced to \$250. (231)675-1698.

LEVER HARP Lyon & Healy Prelude: 38 strings; mahogany finish. Includes cart. Asking \$3,800. (231)242-4559.

PIANO KAWAI 2006, ebony upright, Model 506N, excellent condition. Includes bench. \$2,200. (231)838-2711.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Hardwood split, \$75 a cord. Boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Poplar, \$25 a cord. White Birch. Camp wood. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

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1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

SEASONED firewood, Petoskey Harbor area, \$85/cord with a 2 cord minimum. Gaylord, Charlevoix, Boyne areas available with delivery fee. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN

2009 SIMPLICITY Citation, commercial zero turn mower, 61 inch deck, 26 HP, 450 hours, includes 16' landscaping trailer. \$4,800 or best offer. (231)330-3080.

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White potatoes for sale. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

RASPBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, raspberries. Fall Crop. Ready picked, \$5/quart. Pick your own \$4/quart. Goebel's Farm East Jordan. (231)536-7615, (231)499-4915, cell.

1440 WANTED TO BUY

ALL HEAVY EQUIPMENT, semis & semi trailers, cars, all forestry equipment, skidders, forestry tires, farm equipment, & all metals, copper, etc. (231)459-8114.

BUYING REO pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)587-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231)218-3815.

KEYS WANTED any kind of old skeleton keys, church keys, barrel keys that are made for old homes. The Lockmaster, L.L.C. (231)838-1940.

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10-40 ACRES in and near Pellston. Partly wooded, level. \$1,900 per acre. (231)347-2830.

LOT FOR sale by owner. Petoskey, corner of Fletcher Rd. & Keaton Lane, 96' wide x 217' deep, 6" well, mature trees, very nice view. Reduced price. (231)753-2406.

PRIME HUNTING LAND

80 acres of prime hunting land. M-68 and M-33 area just east of Indian River. Backs up to National Forest. 80% high ground with trees and 20% low ground with Cedar. \$120,000. Seller to maintain mineral rights. Call Dan, (231)420-0834.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, circle drive. Move-in ready. Very large 4-room garage, space for cars, boats or business. New roofs. Land contract terms. \$59,900. 2535 E. M-134, Cedarville, MI. (906)484-2519.

6525 M-68, Alanson, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home for sale. Natural gas, city sewer. \$79,900. For more details call (231)838-1572.

CAPE COD BOCA, 728 Bellmer Rd., Petoskey, 13.6 acres, master suite with loft, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-out, 30x40 pole barn, panoramic views. \$250,000. (480)440-5016.

FOR SALE - PETOSKEY

Spacious Cape Cod home in beautiful Deer Path Subdivision. Large wooded lot back-up to 100's of acres of commercial forest property. Hunt from your back yard. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 50' deck, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. Immediate Occupancy. Reduced to only \$189,000. Call Dan at (231)420-0834.

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1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

PETOSKEY 520 Jackson, newly renovated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1350 sq. ft. Zoned office service. Immediate occupancy by owner. \$159,900. (231)526-8788.

PETOSKEY 7 miles from town. 9410 Pickering Lake Rd., 3 bedroom 2 bath, walk in closets, 1,200 sq ft., large back deck. Close to Pickering Lake boat ramp. Call/txt, Gall Greenwell at 8HHS (231)558-2236 \$99,900. MLS 440238

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PETOSKEY TRADITIONAL home

two miles East of town, 2000 square feet plus finished basement. Nice views. \$325,000. (231)347-3158, (231)347-2830.

ROUND LAKE Petoskey, 3 bedroom on all sports lake. Awesome sunset through wall of windowed great room. Cedar and Redwood deck surround. \$350,000 (231)838-5679.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT

BOYNE MOUNTAIN CONDO

(12/12/14 to 12/19/14) 2 BR 1165 Sq. Ft sleeps 6, 5kl in/ski out at the base! 2 full baths, laundry gas fireplace. A steal at \$1050. (231)347-3614.

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PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 331 Bay St. Five offices, conference room, reception and secretarial areas. Includes utilities and two on site parking spaces. (231)348-0062.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent. Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact Dentistry by the Bay. (231)347-7471.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to Inside hallway. Call Steve. (231)330-1672.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM duplex, convenient, Charlevoix in-town. \$750 a month, 1 year lease, utilities included except phone/TV. (231)547-2512.

BOYNE CITY 1 bedroom. New A/C. Washer, dryer, water & sewer. First & last, 1 year lease. \$600 a month. No smoking. Small pet possible. (231)675-7404.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom upper, very nice, near town and hospital. \$500 a month plus utilities. 1 year lease. Security deposit. No pets/smoking. (231)547-5764.

CHARLEVOIX 2 bedroom turn key garage apartment. Near hospital. Utilities, laundry & garage included. No smoking/pets. \$700 month plus deposit. 6 month lease. (941)730-1001.

CHARLEVOIX EDGEWATER Condo. Large 1 bedroom 2 bath. full kitchen, sun room, hot tub, pool, sauna, \$695 month. Cable & utilities included. (989)620-7897.

CHARLEVOIX IN-TOWN, one bedroom apartment. \$375 month, hot water and plowing included. (231)547-6592.

INDIAN RIVER 2 bedroom upper flat. \$490 month, plus utilities. Deposit required. (231)881-6570 or (231)238-9362.

PELLSTON 1 bedroom, clean, heat and garbage removal included. \$515 a month plus deposit. No smoking, no pets. (231)881-5237.

PETOSKEY - EFFICIENCY \$495. 1 bedroom, \$550. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath CONDO near downtown and hospital, \$825 plus utilities. Includes appliances and covered parking. No smoking/pets. Immediate occupancy. Call (231)631-5682.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$620 per month, includes water/sewer, 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

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PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Furnished 2 bedroom, \$625 a month plus utilities and deposit. Quiet location, parking, laundry. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$950/month plus utilities. (231)838-1099.

2 BEDROOM furnished home on Wilson Lake, between Central Lake and Ellsworth. \$700 a month. (231)675-8775.

3 BEDROOM 1.5 bath, ranch in Good Hart with 3-car garage, barn, wood burner. Close to beach, trails and preserves. No smoking/pets. (231)881-0238 for an appointment. Available November 1st.

NEW TODAY

3 BEDROOM 3 bath, finished walk out basement, new stainless appliances. Private setting between Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City. \$975 month (231)582-5598.

BAY HARBOR Marina, 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, gourmet kitchen, great views and decks. October - May. \$5,000 month. First & last. Email: bothharborvacationrental@aol.com or (231)881-0479.

BIRCHWOOD 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft, full basement. Gymnasium, work out/work bench area in basement, 2 car garage, plowing. Rehab friendly. (407)408-1340.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan. 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samhunts59@yahoo.com

CONWAY 5 bedroom, 2 bath, minutes from Petoskey and Harbor Springs, on acreage. \$1,300 per month. (248)909-8402.

NEW TODAY

DIXON LAKEFRONT 2 bedrooms. Furnished. October 11-May. \$650 plus utilities. View on vacation-homereals.com #50678. (231)499-2230.

FARM HOUSE, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, large deck, unfurnished, laundry hookups, country setting. Six miles north of East Jordan. \$875 a month plus utilities and lawn & snow removal, with one year lease. (231)350-0769.

FOR RENT - PETOSKEY

Spacious Cape Cod home, move-in condition in beautiful Deer Path Subdivision. Large wooded lot backs-up to 100's of acres of commercial forest property. Hunt from your back yard. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 50' deck, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. \$1,100 a month plus utilities. Call Dana! (231)420-0834.

INOIAN RIVER on Sturgeon River, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 3 car garage, fireplace, in-town. No pets/smoking. \$850 a month. (231)437-0391.

LAKE FRONT house in Waters, 3 bedroom 2 bath, no smoking/no pets, \$1,000 a month, \$1,000 security. (989)614-0131. Contact after 2pm.

LAKEFRONT HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on Chub Lake. 2 car attached garage. Furnished. \$995/month plus security deposit. Minimum 1 year lease. (989)619-9317 or (989)731-2719.

ODEN LARGE 4 bedroom 1 bath 2 story. \$700 month plus utilities, and security deposit. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

NEW TODAY

RECENTLY RENOVATED 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, on 8 acres. Centrally located Charlevoix. No smoking/pets. Firsts, last. \$700 plus utilities. (231)373-4115

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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom with own bathroom, would prefer someone who works days. Call (231)676-4340 for details.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX BOAT/RV heated storage at Pelican Hangar. 34' high door, can accommodate any size boat. (231)675-9905.

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

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WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40'. Call (812)259-1662.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT**NEW TODAY**

KUBOTA L3750 45 horsepower diesel 4x4. Hydraulic shuttle transmission. Loader/bucket, Ber-Vac 6' rear mount snow blower. \$7,600. (989)390-2487.

NEW IDEA Model 325. 2-row corn picker. Good condition. Reduced to \$2,500. (231)838-5169.

NEW TODAY

STEEL 2 horse plant trailer, enclosed, bumper pull, double axle with tack room. Matted flooring. \$2,300 (231)373-2422.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES

HORSE BOARDING, lessons, indoor arena. (989)306-1995

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES**NEW TODAY**

AKC BIRD dogs. 1 male 4 years old, German Wirehaired, good hunter. 2 male Brittany pups, 8 weeks old. (231)229-4278 or 616-648-8190.

AKC OFA German shepherd puppies. European working line, outstanding temperament. Excellent pedigree. (989)444-8185.

AKC STANDARD Poodle puppies, black and white. \$1,000. (989)306-1995

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1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

F1 GOLDENDOODLE Puppies (2) boys, (4) girls. 8 weeks available October 6. Microchipped, 2 year health guarantee. (231)625-2418. www.blackmountaingoldendoodles.com

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1975 CORVETTE, dark red metallic, silver interior, a beauty. \$16,500. (231)548-5556. Do not call after 7pm.

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville, \$1,500. Great for a teenager's first car. (231)347-5407 or (231)838-7181.

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 77,000 miles, fawn beige, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise. No rust, clean. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2003 AUDI A 4, 1.8 liter, 147,500 miles. Asking \$4,800 or best offer. (231)838-1315 any time, or 8 am to 5 pm (231)347-7791.

2004 CADILLAC DeVille sedan, loaded, leather, full power, 4.5 liter V8, no rust, runs perfect. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

2004 FORD Focus SE 4 door sedan, good condition. New brakes, tires, some rust. 155,000 miles. Great kid car. \$2,000. Indian River (231)238-9945.

2005 CHEVROLET Impala, white, 87,000 miles. 3.4 V6 automatic, runs and looks good. Lots of extras. \$6,000 or best offer. (231)537-2375 or (231)203-3754.

2006 BUICK Lucerne CXL, premium sound system, like-new interior, wintered in Florida, 90,000 miles. \$9,500. (231)347-2146.

2006 CHEVROLET Malibu LS. 4 door. 4 cylinder. No rust. New front brakes. Loaded. 130,000 miles. 32mpg. \$5,995. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2007 AUDI A4 Quattro, 6-speed stick, 94,000 miles, excellent condition. One owner. \$11,000. (231)838-6986.

2008 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible. 4 cylinder. Metallic blue with black top. No rust. 104,000 miles. Non-smokers car. \$6,995. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2008 FORD Fusion SE, 4-door, V6, AWD, black, 61,000 miles, 25 mpg, 4 snow tires included. Excellent condition. \$11,200. (231)881-8100.

2010 CHEVROLET Malibu LT 4 door, flex fuel, great gas mileage. 100,000 highway miles, very clean, no rust. \$8,900. (231)350-0848 or (231)536-2534

2010 TOYOTA Yaris, 2 door, low miles, \$9,900 (231)439-5555.

2011 CHEVROLET Cruze LT, loaded, leather interior, garage kept, 44,000 miles. Black, excellent condition. \$11,500. (231)348-5245.

2011 CHEVY Malibu LS. Automatic, loaded, 50,000 miles, one owner. \$10,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

2012 FORD Focus. Red hatchback, 48,000 miles, cloth seats, great condition, power locks / windows, blue tooth, Sirius Radio. \$12,000 firm (231)330-3184.

2012 PASSAT TDI, SEL Premium, new tires, one owner, warranty included. \$23,500. (906)369-4136.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1971 NISSAN 300 ZX, 2 seater, stored winters. \$7,000. (231)237-0468.

1994 INTERNATIONAL truck, single-axle, excellent condition. 225,000 miles. \$10,000. (231)526-7049.

2000 GMC Savannah Van, 12 passenger, drives great, good condition, serviced often, great engine. 157,000 miles. \$4,500. (231)437-3018.

2000 GMC SLE Jimmy. 4WD 4 door. Non-smoker. Low miles. \$2,900 or best offer. (989)350-1521.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2002 CHRYSLER mini van, great condition, remote start, 97,000 miles. \$2,500. (989)350-0533.

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2002 CHEVY Avalanche 1500. 4 wheel drive. Recent tires. Leather heated seats. Runs and drives great. Trailer tow package. \$7,450. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2002 DODGE 1500 Sport, 4 WD, 108,000 miles, stored winters include fiberglass topet. \$8,000. (231)622-2726.

2002 DODGE 2500, 4 wheel drive diesel pickup. 342,000 miles, well maintained and good condition. Includes a Boss V-plow and back blade. \$13,000. Call (231)536-7189

2003 F250 XLT Super Duty, 4x4, only 65,000 miles, 5.4 Liter engine. Crew Cab with topper. Great condition, runs like new. \$9,100 or best offer. (231)537-4100.

2003 FORD Windstar SEL mini van, all the tight equipment, very good looking van. Older owner. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2003 GMC Envoy SLE, clean, non-smoker/no pets, excellent winter car, 163,000 miles. \$5,500. (231)347-2146.

2003 HONDA CRV, (SUV), automatic, power windows, locks, mirrors, air, cruise, clean, very nice. \$5,450. (231)838-2837.

2004 TRAILBLAZER LT, excellent condition. Recent tires, tune-up. 155,000 miles, asking \$5,200. (231)268-1066

2005 CHEVY Trailblazer LS. 4 wheel drive. New front brakes, recent rear brakes & tires, fresh oil change. 119,000 miles. No rust. \$7,995. (231)548-2192 hoodusedcars.com

2005 FORD Explorer Limited. All wheel drive, leather, sunroof. 120,000 miles. \$8,000. (989)390-9965.

2006 GMC Envoy SLT, 4WD, heated leather, moon roof, 97,000 miles perfectly - garage kept SUV. New tires, brakes and tie rods. \$9,000. Call or text (231)838-5950.

2008 CADILLAC SRX 4 AWD, luxury package, remote start, power lift gate, full glass roof, dust blue color, grey leather, Bose sound. 83,000 miles, mint, 20 mpg. \$14,250. (231)838-3782.

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2010 DODGE 4-door, 4x4, 4.7 motor, gray, 65,000 highway miles, keyless entry, remote start. \$19,500. (231)818-0443.

2010 DODGE Grand Caravan Stow N' Go, very nicely equipped. Must be seen. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2002 BUICK Rendezvous 6 passenger. Tailored Enterprises, Petoskey 1-888-774-2264 or www.tailoredenterprises.com

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1986 HONDA Magna 700 Motorcycle. 16,000 miles. Excellent shape. \$1,500. (231)526-6737.

1996 SUZUKI Boulevard, 650 CC, 15,000 miles. \$3000. (231)439-0430

2003 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King, Black & chrome, \$11,500. (231)548-5556. Do not call after 7pm.

2006 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Softail Deluxe, excellent condition, 1 owner, 24,866 miles, hard side saddlebags, removable windshield, cover. \$10,999. (231)675-2337.

2009 YAMAHA YZ 250, 2-stroke dirt bike, well maintained, fully te-built, new Pro Circuit pipe, too many new parts to list. Very fast. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$3,850. (231)838-7969.

2011 YAMAHA V Star 950 Tour, red, excellent condition. 6,400 miles, extra windshield, cruise control, leather wrapped hard bags, passenger back rest. \$6,495 Gaylord. (989)350-8289

2012 POLARIS 500 ATV, excellent condition, low miles, with snowplow, winch & helmet. \$4,600. (231)536-3145

SUZUKI INTRUDER 800cc, 1995, runs well. \$1,000 or best offer. (231)347-6056.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

\$1,400 SNOWMOBILE Perfect for ages 5 to 14, approximately 7 years old, very good condition. (231)347-5407 or (231)838-7181.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1982 SEA Ray, 24' Sport Fisherman, walk around cutty, 260 Merc. ez loader trailer, new tires & bearings. no reasonable offer refused. (231)347-8696.

1988 17-1/2' Sea Sprite bow rider Runabout, 6 cylinder MerCruiser I/O, runs great. Slipped in Charlevoix. Free test rides! Includes trailer. \$2,500. (231)437-3111.

1992 FOUR Winns, 190 Horizon I/O 5.0 Liter V-8 engine. Only 225 hours, very good condition. \$4,250.00. (231)818-0862.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

BOAT TRAILER 3-axle, 24,000 lb., good condition. \$4,000. (231)526-7049.

BOSTON WHALER, 17 ft with a 90 horsepower motor. 2006 Honda 4 stroke, less than 100 hrs. Tandem trailer. Fish finder, speed/depth, GPS. One manual, one electric downrigger. Two salmon tods & reels, two trout, two walleye. One salmon tackle box with more than 100 spoons & trout lures. \$14,500. (231)537-4578

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YAMAHA 15 HP 4 stroke outboard motor. \$1,100. Excellent shape. (231)526-6737.

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

1979 20 foot Nomad trailer, bath, kitchen, new heater, asking \$2,000. (989)786-7408

1985 SKYLINE 21 foot, in good shape, \$2,500. (231)347-5042.

1998 DODGE diesel, 3500 dually and 1998 Sunnybrook fifth-wheel, 133', well maintained. Both yearly preventative maintenance. Price Reduced. \$16,500. (231)582-6413.

2001 AIRSTREAM Safari, 25' travel trailer, sleeps 4, great shape. \$17,900 or best offer. (231)459-5732.

2002 JAYCO Eagle Pop Up Camper, sleeps 6-8. Outdoot grill, sink, fridge, clean. Some screen patching needed. \$2200 or best offer. Call (231)881-5109.

2002 SALEM LE Camper, new roof & jack. Great condition. \$6,500 firm. (231)838-1234

2003 GULFSTREAM 34' Motor home with 2 slides, rear camera, hydraulic leveling. \$39,999. In outstanding condition. 26,000 miles. Interior totally redone/ approx. \$10,000. 2 Flat screen TVs. Satellite & Dish Receivers. Opt. items Available: Roadmaster Falcon 2 tow bar and brake system. Cheboygan. (231)627-9134. (517)555-9800. ljs2114@yahoo.com

2005 LAREDO fifth-wheel, 29GR. Excellent condition. Includes 1 year service contract. 2 slides, many great features. \$15,000. (989)731-3556 or (989)619-8140.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bethany G. Revor, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2007, and recorded on June 11, 2007 in Liber 806 on Page 610, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-OH3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OH3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$222,121.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 31, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21, 89 and 90, Assessor's Plat of Jeremy's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 3, 2014
For more information, please call:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of CharlevoixNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust

Estate of Jack Wissman Richardson
Date of birth: 02/20/32
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Jack Wissman Richardson, who lived at 08050 Susan Shores Dr., Charlevoix, Michigan died 09-29-14.
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Date: October 3, 2014

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Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Ryan D. Smith and Kerry L. Smith, Husband and Wife ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated January 16, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on January 22, 2009, in Liber 0873, Page(s) 0240, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$9,299.48, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 6.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on October 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Unit 9 of Airport Commercial Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 734, Pages 57 through 95, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 157, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in above Master Deed and as described in ACT 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 8, 2014
4 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231)346-5401 File No.: 7178.0019 Ad #73369:
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Bank, dated July 9, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 9, 2010, in Liber 0927, Page(s) 0456, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$132,284.92, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.75 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 7, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel "A", Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1001.50 feet to a point on the centerline of Norwood Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.86 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road, as monumented; thence continuing South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 426.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'26" East, 478.88 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 32.84 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees 56'07" East, 426.53 feet (recorded as 26 rods) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a 30 foot wide private driveway and utility easement described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1428.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.84 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of Norwood Road, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said road line, South 87 degrees 55'57" East, 30.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.88 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 478.88 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 29, 2014 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231)346-5401 File No.: 7178.0057 Ad #73864:
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRANCE R. LYNCH, A SINGLE MAN, to TRAVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006, in Liber 766, on Page 391, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$80,813.99), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

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a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE DISTANT 250.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT 350.00 FEET SOUTH AND 250.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER; THENCE WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE EASTERLY 250.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE; (REYNOLDS ROAD); TO THE P.O.B., RESERVING THE NORTHERLY 33 FEET FOR SAID REYNOLDS ROAD. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined

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date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 USBW.002827 CONV (L-9/12,9/19,9/26,10/3)

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Fun at Friske's



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Tim Collina, of Ellsworth, prepares plates of pumpkin doughnuts for the participants in the doughnut eating contest during the recent Harvest Festival at Friske's Market in Atwood, where he works as assistant manager.



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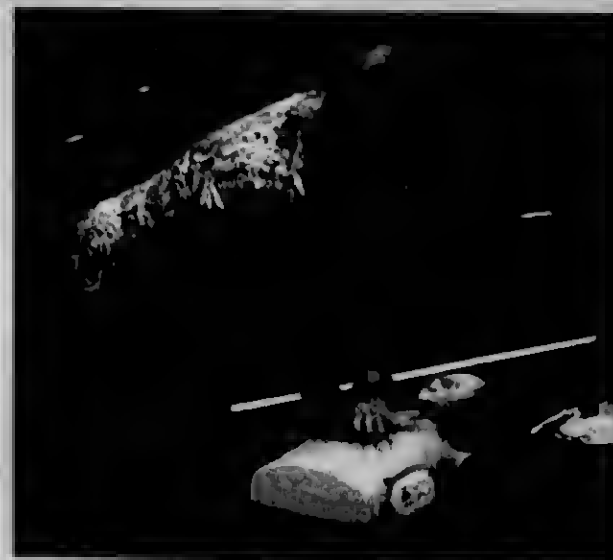
ABOVE: Lucas Shelton, 10, and Devin Kovacs, 11, both of Brighton, compete Sept. 27 in the pumpkin doughnut eating contest.



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Tessa Felker (left) and Lila Rubert, both of Elk Rapids, react to Tessa's victory in her age division in the pumpkin doughnut eating contest.

Lifesaving lesson



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St. Mary School nurse Chris Warstler demonstrates chest compressions (above) and what to do during chest compressions when it's time to send an electric charge into a person's body with an automated external defibrillator (below) during a recent CPR training session.



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Happy faces



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ABOVE: Charlevoix Girl Scouts from Troop 10262 Emily Olach, 11, and Jacyl Herriman, 10, paint small gourds in the Knights Castle at the recent Castle Farms Harvest Festival.



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Savannah Ruehle, 6, (left) of East Jordan has her face painted by Brittany Bonar (right) as Emily White (center) paints the face of another child.

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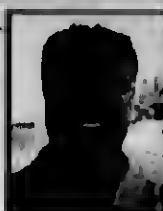


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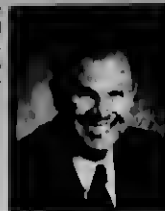


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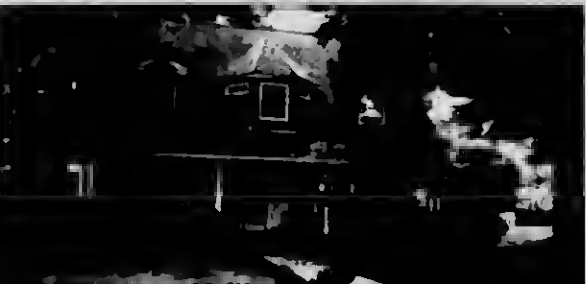
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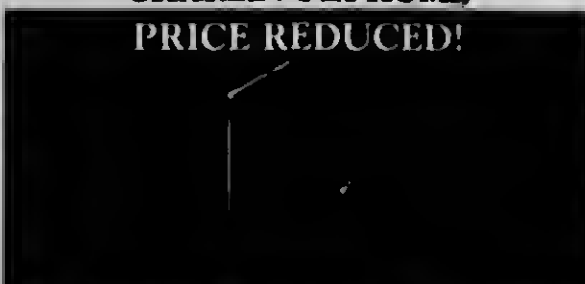
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P.J., a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, patiently waits on Saturday, Oct. 4, for a chance to be blessed by the Rev. Thomas O'Dell at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Charlevoix. See page B7 for more photos.

Straebel on the spot

City leaders question manager work contract

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City manager Rob Straebel became the central topic of conversation at this week's Charlevoix City Council meeting.



Straebel

The only non-unanimous vote of Monday night's session came regarding whether to extend Straebel's employment contract out another three years, now at the end of the first year of his current three-year agreement. Council members did extend the contract by a 4-2 vote, with dissenting votes from councilmen Jeff Porter, of Ward 1, and Leon Perron, of Ward 2, neither of whom faces election next month.

Mayor Norm Carlson Jr. said every year in the past after Straebel's

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Hayes Township Park closed for October

Ash tree removal at old Camp Sea-Gull ongoing

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Hayes Township Park, often still known as the old Camp Sea-Gull, is closed to the public for all of October.

"We have a tree crew taking down all the dead and dangerous ash trees," said Marlene Golovich, township clerk.

Estimates are more than 100 dead ash trees can be found throughout the park, along with some other species of hardwood and evergreen. Primarily, though, it's dead ash trees killed by invasive emerald ash borer beetles. Not a single living ash tree can be found, officials said.

"They are starting to lean over buildings and we're worried dead branches may fall on somebody," Golovich said.

Warren Nugent, chairman of the township's parks and recreation committee, said when the parkland first became township property through state grant funding, some area residents expressed concerns about any commercial operations that may happen within the historic summer camp facility.

"There's been a concern that people will think we're logging in here, but we're not," Nugent said.

Technically, township officials authorized trees to be cut down, but borer-infested wood carries a fraction of its value not more than a decade ago when Northern Michigan's hardwood forests remained free of the Asian pest beetle. This type of wood can only be moved under strict state environmental restrictions to classification yards to be immediately chipped and burned for energy.

"The reason we're doing that is for public safety, of course," said Anne Kantola.

The park will be reopened to the public by Nov. 1, officials said.

Meanwhile, township officials press forward with work on a master plan for the park's future uses. A draft version of the plan currently is under review by the board following a series of public hearings for comments, suggestions and critiques.

Golovich said it's expected the township board may tweak the park's master plan further at the coming 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, public meeting at Hayes Township Hall, 9195 Old Highway 31 North, in northwestern Charlevoix County. Or, she said, the board could choose to simply adopt the plan, as written now.

"Then we start making decisions. What are we keeping? What are we getting rid of? Then we have to figure out how to pay for what we're

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SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Warren Nugent and Anne Kantola, members of the Hayes Township parks and recreation committee, stand by a building at old Camp Sea-Gull which currently is threatened by two large, dead ash trees towering above — trees killed in recent years by the widespread impacts from invasive emerald ash borer beetles.

School board brakes on assumed bond proposal

Building assessment cost to be determined

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Schools leaders recently questioned what seemed to be built-in assumptions about a possible consultant's study and requested those consultants show up and answer some questions.

"It looked like the process could possibly balloon to \$15 million," said Bo Boss, board trustee, adding he thought the idea of a \$2 million renovation at an existing building sounded like enough.

"It looks like you work with a lot of districts much bigger than ours," said Glen Catt, board trustee.

Terry Blanchard and Gary Steller, of GMB Architectural Services, of Hol-



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Consultants could study how best Charlevoix Public Schools could make use of its facilities, like the Round Lake Educational Center here, also known as the former middle school.

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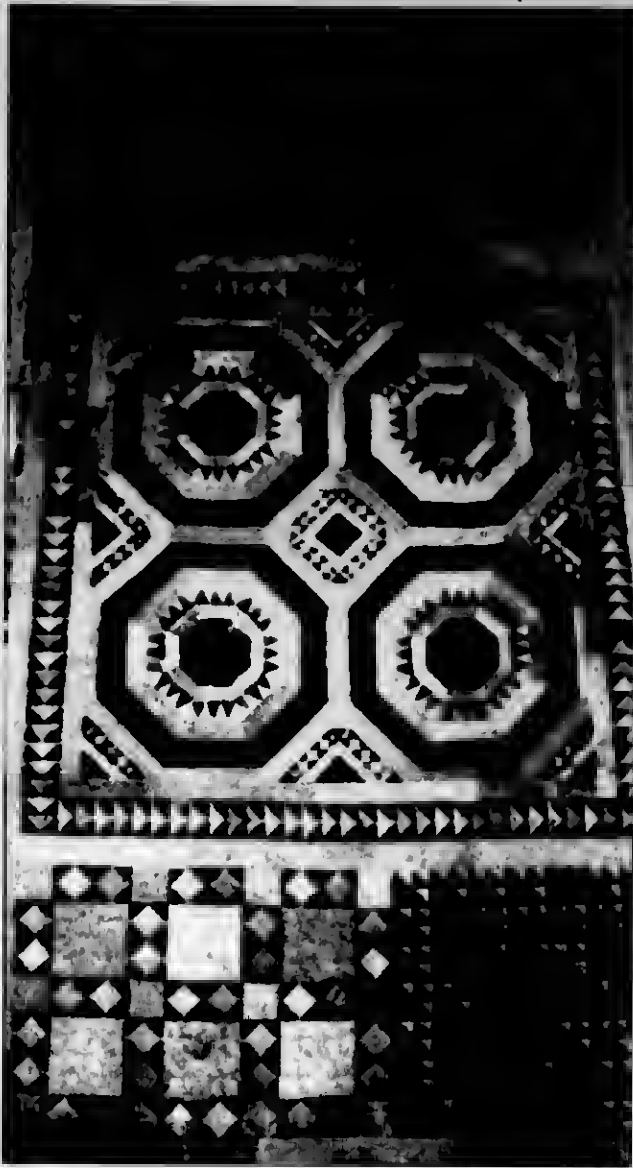


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Local COLOR

EAST JORDAN

Fiber Meraki exhibit shown in East Jordan



Artist Marci Waara, of Central Lake, created this piece titled "Ricordi di Italia," a quilt inspired by a trip to Italy.

ArtPrize, Quilts by the Bay winners included in display

ANNE KELLY
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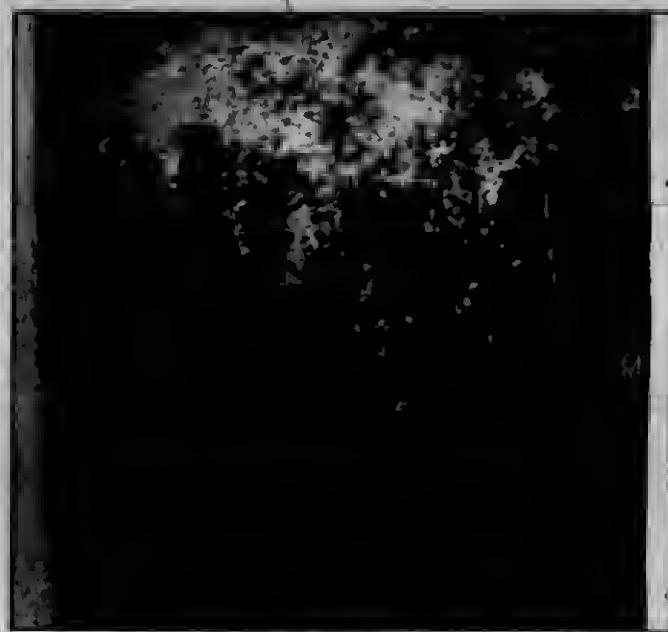
EAST JORDAN — Jordan River Arts Council currently hosts a fiber arts exhibit titled Rare Threads: Meraki. Meraki is a Greek word which means: loving what you do, putting all your effort and creativity into it; the essence of yourself in your work. Rare Threads: Meraki is a fitting name for the eighth annual fiber arts exhibit currently on display at the Jordan River Art Center in downtown East Jordan. The show runs through Nov. 9, and the juried show features the work of 40 fiber artists from Northern Michigan.

There are more than 80 fiber works on display including quilts, knitted works, garments as wraps, scarves, hats and a

dress. On the lower level of the gallery, patrons will find a selection of unique items for sale during the exhibition.

The committee members for the 2014 exhibition said they are especially proud to display the work of two recent award-winning fiber artists: the 2013 ArtPrize grand prize winner, Ann Loveless of Frankfort with her quilted wall hanging entitled "Poppies," and Sharon Gardner with her quilt, "Joy," the first place winner in the 2013 "Quilts by the Bay" competition hosted by the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild.

Loveless will teach two workshops for Rare Threads this fall, both in Torch Lake Township Hall, along U.S. 31 in Eastport. The sessions include: — Lake collage workshop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct.



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

This is "Poppies," by fiber artist Ann Loveless, of Frankfort, who also is the 2013 ArtPrize winner.

25, and costs \$75 — Confetti mosaic workshop, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, and costs \$40

For more information, call Sylvia Walworth at (231) 599-3065 or e-mail sylwalworth@charter.net.

Rayder royalty

The Charlevoix homecoming court royalty shown here are (front from left) Kourtney Putman, Elizabeth Way, Cassandra McCraney, Olivia Bartell, and Gloria Greene, as well as (back from left) Sam Hovle, Bryan Noirot, Spencer Stewart, Noah Certa and Nate Moon.

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Telgenhof appointed to cold case and conference committees

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof recently received appointments to two committees for the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. Telgenhof will serve on the organization's Cold Case Homicides Committee and Annual Conference Committee.

According to a news release from the association, the committees are made up of select representatives from around the state, and

are formed and appointed by the association's president. Committees meet in order to reach the goals of the association: to establish justice, protect victims of crime, and improve the criminal justice system and overall state of Michigan. The association's 2014-2015 president and Cass County Prosecutor, Vic-



Telgenhof

tor Fitz, made the appointment of Telgenhof. "Al has gained the respect of his peers through his determination and dedication to prosecution. His leadership on these action groups will further public safety in Michigan," Fitz said. Telgenhof will serve a one year term on each committee through August 2015. "I am grateful to President Fitz for the appointments and look forward to serving with my fellow prosecutors from across the state," Telgenhof said. "It is nice to be entrusted with these positions

and my involvement will only strengthen my ability to represent the interests of Charlevoix County." The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan became established in 1928. It is governed by a board of directors consisting of five officers, 14 elected directors, active past presidents and the attorney general. The primary purposes of the association are to promote equal justice in enforcing the state's criminal laws, and continuing the education of prosecutors and other law enforcement officials.

Crowell sent to prison for criminal sexual conduct

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A judge sentenced a Boyne City man to spend the next seven to 15 years in prison after he pleaded no contest to a criminal sexual conduct charge.

On Friday, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Bradford Wayne Crowell, 40, to two concurrent terms of seven to 15 years in prison on two charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney Allen Telgenhof said Crowell originally faced charges of first-degree criminal sexual conduct on both files, but charges became reduced as part of a plea agreement. The maximum penalty dropped from up to life in prison on the first-degree charge to up to 15 years on the second-degree charge.

A no contest plea is like a guilty plea in that the defendant is held responsible for the crime and accordingly sentenced.

According to Telgenhof, in the police interviews used to establish the factual basis for the crimes, Crowell's victims, ages 13 and 15 at the time, described nearly daily exploitation for an eight-month period in 2013. Both victims addressed the court and following their statements,



Crowell

Judge Richard M. Pajtas described the actions as "horrific."

The sentencing guidelines called for a minimum sentence of between 50 and 100 months.

"We are very happy to have this predator off the streets," Telgenhof said. "These young women were so brave to come forward and face their abuser. Hopefully this will help give them some closure and alleviate some of the fear that they have been feeling for so many years."

BOYNE CITY

NTSB: Weather, pilot error caused fatal January plane crash

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — The National Transportation Safety Board has concluded that poor weather conditions and pilot error are the two probable causes of a single engine airplane crash that claimed the lives of the pilot and his passenger in January.

In its probable cause report issued on Sept. 24, the agency wrote that it "determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows: The pilot's failure to maintain control of the airplane as he attempted to return to the airport after encountering dark night conditions



COURTESY PHOTO
This image taken by National Transportation Safety Board investigators shows the propeller of the single-engine Mooney M20R that crashed near Boyne City on Jan. 6, last winter.

and heavy snow showers." The crash took place shortly after 7 a.m. on Jan.

6, killing the pilot, Todd Lloyd, 51; and his partner, Christopher Neumann, 38.

The fixed-wing, single-engine Mooney M20R went down in a wooded area a little more than a mile due east of the Boyne City Municipal Airport runway shortly after taking off in heavy snow. The plane was registered to Lloyd's company, according to the Federal Aviation Administration. The men had been headed for Oakland/Troy Airport in Troy after spending the weekend skiing in the area.

In the report NTSB officials said at the time of the crash weather conditions included visibility of less

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Orphan Sunday scheduled Nov. 2 in Charlevoix

Featured speaker to be Johnny Carr

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix has scheduled this year's observance of Orphan Sunday. The event will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Charlevoix High School's auditorium, in lieu of the regularly scheduled service at the church.

The featured speaker will be Johnny Carr. A training session with Carr for churches, ministries or individuals who wish to become involved in orphan ministry on some level, is scheduled between 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at The Bistro at Charlevoix Country

Club. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged at www.faces-ministry.com/events.

For 14 years, Carr led a faith-filled career as a full-time minister followed by a six-year long, full-time staff position as pastor of ministry and leadership development at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla., where he led the church in establishing



Carr

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Charlevoix man pleads guilty in dog death

North Point resident admits to shooting neighbor's pet

STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man who faced animal cruelty charges and allegations that he shot a neighbor's dog that led to the animal's death pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof said on Thursday, Sept. 25, James Jerome Gibbons, 83, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals resulting in death. The charge is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Gibbons faced accusations of shooting his neighbor's dog with a pellet gun resulting in the dog being paralyzed, and later officials euthanized the pet.

Telgenhof said the alleged

incident in question took place on May 26 on Gibbons' property on Pa-Bé-Shan Lane in



Gibbons

Charlevoix Township. He said, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office report, "there is no indication that the dog was doing anything wrong other than being in the wrong yard."

Gibbons turned himself in to police on June 6, the same day the charges first became authorized.

District Court Judge James Erhart ordered a pre-sentence investigation to take place in the case. A sentencing date is not yet scheduled.

Gibbons is free from custody after posting a \$400 cash bond.

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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jessica Lynn Potter, 31, of East Jordan; failure to transfer title and unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title; pleaded guilty to failure in transfer title, with the second charge dismissed; pay \$225 in fines and court costs by Dec. 6, or serve four days in jail.

— Polly Walker Snell, 55, of Pittsburg, Pa.; third-degree retail fraud; pleaded guilty via mail; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Oct. 6, or serve 10 days in jail.

— Courtney Leigh Arnold, 28, of Manton; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$625 in fines and court costs, with bond applied; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Jason Brian George, 28, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with the drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$625 in fines and court costs, with bond applied; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve five days community service, with 87 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Christine Margaret Sanford, 44, of Bellaire; driving with a high blood-alcohol content and driving

while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to first-time drunken driving, with the first charge dismissed; pay \$825 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, or serve six days in jail, with bond applied; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for two days served; serve five days community service, with 86 days held in abeyance; serve nine months on probation.

— Jerome Gregory Petriw Jr., 38, of Boyne City; domestic violence; pleaded guilty; pay \$625 in fines and court costs by April 1, 2015, or serve 20 days in jail; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; serve two years on probation.

— Jerome Gregory Petriw Jr., 38, of Boyne City; third-subsequent driving while intoxicated, possession on marijuana, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and second-subsequent driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to second-offense drunken driving, with other four charges dismissed; pay \$1,325 in fines and court costs by June 1, 2015, or serve 30 days in jail; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 120 days in jail on work release, with 244 days held in abeyance; to serve two years on probation.

— Daniel Scott Russell, 32, of East Jordan; driving without insurance, second-subsequent driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, unlawful use of a license plate, registration or title, and first-time driving on a suspended, revoked or de-

nied license; pleaded guilty to driving without insurance and first-time driving on a suspended license, with other two charges dismissed; pay \$775 in fines and court costs by March 15, 2015, or serve 15 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Court:

— Bradford Wayne Crowell, 40, of Charlevoix; first-degree criminal sexual conduct, second-degree criminal sexual conduct, and habitual offender status with a fourth offense notice; pleaded no contest to the second-degree charge, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs with; serve seven-15 years in state prison, with credit for three days served in jail.

— Carey Ann Mathers, 33, of Boyne City; operating or maintaining a controlled substance laboratory as a probation violation; pleaded guilty; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for one day served.

Divorces

The following people recently received a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Bridget Foltz and Jon Foltz.

— Heather Bonar and Terry Bonar.

— Martha Landis and Frank Lamesfield.

— Linda Couzino and Robert Cousino.

— William Matelski Jr., and Laura Matelski.

— Courtney Anderson and Cody Anderson.

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Tyler Scott Torres Sauve, 18, and Allison Renee Pingle, 17, both of Charlevoix.

— Trevor Andrew Matelski, 26, and Jessica Lynn Sweeney, 26, both of Boyne Falls.

Births

A son, Jace Michael Dougherty, was born at 11:13 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Jordan Hock and Michael Dougherty, of East Jordan. Jace weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Lisa Hock, Jerry Ishmael and Mike and Kathy Wray, all of East Jordan, and Johnny and Michelle Hanson, of Boyne

Falls. Great-grandparents are Duwayne and Jean Dougherty, of East Jordan, and Shirley Collins, of South Lyon.

A son, Beckett Michael Parafin, was born to Steve and Kate Parafin of Central Lake, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Beckett weighed 8 pounds at birth. He has a sister, Harper, age 3. Grandparents are Jack and Nancy Vanniman of Central Lake, Pete and Sandy Parafin of Valley Springs, Calif., and the late Michael Lord of Norwood. Great-grandparents are Glen and Era Mathis of Melvindale.

A son, Nolan Myles Buckner, was born to Nakita Cassidy and Andrew Buckner of Boyne Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nolan weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces

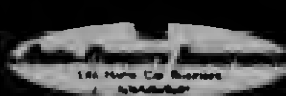
at birth. His siblings are Olivia, 6, Kaiden, 5, Cadin, 4, and Elliana, 3. Grandparents are Jerry and Leigh Cassidy of Annapolis, Md., and Toni and Carl Kopenkoskey of Petoskey.

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The Prairie

Surrounded, as we are, by the glorious fall colors of our forests, I am reminded and somewhat saddened by the recollection of another, equally vivid display of autumn color. The Tall Grass Prairie in Iowa displays, at this time of year, 20 different grass colors from pale tan to purple and yellow, along with dozens of flowers of every imaginable hue. Don't look for the Iowa color tour on any of your travel agendas. The Tall Grass Prairie, which once covered nearly 90 percent of Iowa, is pretty much gone. The largest single patch of native, undisturbed Iowa prairie is about 160 acres. That is not quite enough to get the full image of prairie autumn that greeted 19th century pioneers.

While teaching for 30 years at Luther College in Iowa, my students and I had access to that patch of prairie. It was magnificent at any season. But autumn was especially long and colorful. That 160-acre area was home to more than 200 different kinds of plants and uncountable numbers of different sorts of insects. No thorough insect census has ever been taken, but the variety of insects is attested to by the presence of 80 different kinds of spiders, all of which ate insects.

Different flowers bloomed throughout the seasons. Everything from two different kinds of gaudy Tiger Lilies to the purple Asters that continued to bloom until late November.

By early fall, the dominant grass plants could be more than six feet. Early settlers talked of losing cattle in the tall prairie.

As a child, I was told stories of the early years on those prairies of children wandering off into the prairie and never found. I doubted such stories until I took several of our children, ages around 5 and 6 years, for a visit to the prairie one fall. They were almost terrified and held a hand much more tightly than they did when crossing a street. When I crouched down to their eye level, I realized why. From the point of view of a small child, the grass and plants were so thick it was impossible to see for more than a few feet in any direction. There were no tall trees or other objects for orientation.

On field trips, I told my students that they were seeing a landscape that looked

almost exactly as it had for at least 5,000 years. Every plant, insect and spider living there had managed to survive the hottest summer, the most severe drought, the longest and coldest winter and thousands of prairie fires over those thousands of years. Such durability deserves considerable credit for that reason alone.

Our patch of prairie was surrounded by cultivated corn and soybean fields, each of which harbored dozens of persistent, non-native, invasive weeds. Their seeds are showered on the prairie by the thousands every year. Yet, there were none of those weeds living in the uncultivated prairie. We could dig up a shovel full of prairie earth, take it back to the lab and water it. The local weeds sprouted readily. Why were there none growing in the prairie? Because they could not compete with the network of plants and insects that had been surviving there for millennia. The very few that might be established would be killed by the next prairie fire. Our patch of prairie was burned every third year. A prairie fire, even a small one, is a fearsome thing. Pioneer literature is filled with the terror of prairie fires, as well it should be.

Is there a lesson here about non-native, invasive species? I believe there is. An old, undisturbed ecological community is nearly immune from the invasion of most species. Those that get established accommodate to what is already there. We, the most invasive species of all, prepare the way for other invasive species by altering the community already in long-term existence. There must be a lesson in there somewhere.

Roger Knutson is a professor emeritus of biology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he taught for 30 years. He holds master's degree and a doctorate from the botany department at Michigan State University.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

Save Charlevoix's public recreation facilities

Editor:
I no longer live in the city proper of Charlevoix but am a native, born and raised in Charlevoix. I am again hearing controversy (following the unwanted chimney) about our public land. I learned to ski at Mount McSaubia and to play golf at the Muni. I did not come from a wealthy family. My dad was a struggling commercial fisherman in my early years. But, because Charlevoix had a commo-

nity owned ski hill and golf course, my family was able to take advantage of these wonderful sports. When I got into high school, we were able to ski at Walloon Hills, where they offered family season tickets at a reasonable price to the locals. But then Boyne Mountain, wanting control, bought them out and closed them down, along with Avalanche in Boyne City, where we were hused by Charlevoix Schools on Sat-

urdays to take ski lessons for free. Please do not allow private ownership to close or increase our rates.

Also, I am reading what the Beaver Island Ferry captain, along with the U.S. Coast Guard, are saying about expanding the docks. That is such a beautiful harbor. Why do you want to close it in even more, making it more difficult to navigate through and around? There is plenty of room out into Lake Charlevoix.

The big boats you are trying to accommodate have little boats that can come into Round Lake to shop or dine. Plus, I heard that the big boats blocked Venetian, this year. In the past, they were asked to move out. Do not take any more of our beautiful little harbor away from us. Thank you for your time.

Georgia LaBlance Boyer
Former Charlevoix resident

'Muni' course a treasure, hold the course

Editor:
I read, with great interest, the newspaper's report of your Sept. 2 council meeting and the report by Vargo Golf Company. I hope they did not pay much for this report, because it did not make any sense.

I do not think anyone on the council realizes what a jewel they have and they have no idea how to market it.

The golf course is over 118 years old and is one of the oldest golf courses in the United States. It was designed by Mr. Willie Watson. Mr. Watson also designed the Belvedere Golf Course, The Presidio in San Francisco and the Olympic

Club also in San Francisco. Seven of the holes on the Charlevoix course are just the way they were laid out 118 years ago.

I feel a good advertising campaign would do wonders to increase our play during June, July and August. Even though we only have nine holes, playing a course as old and well maintained as this course, is what the true golfer is looking for to play when they are on vacation. Plus, I would have the golf course, with a website of its own, tied back to the city's site.

The suggestion that you put in a tunnel (must have two) and add riding carts and serving food makes no

sense.

Anyone, in the golf know, will tell you, play is down all over the U.S.A. and many courses are closing in areas where there is a surplus of golf courses. That is not the case in the Charlevoix market area.

I am sure you are asking, "What makes Haggard an expert?" I am not an expert. But, I have been president of a country club for over nine years, which had over 525 members at one time and is now at 350. My observation is that your crew is doing a great job and you are getting a course that will stand up against any in Northern Michigan. When I am in Charlevoix in the summers

I play at least five times a week with Jimmy Harvey, Don Hardy, Bill Ward, Des Milligan and used to play with Elden and Jim Potter before Elden gave up the game. I suggest you ask any or all of them what their feeling about the "muni" is. Charlevoix would not have the top quality men's golf team it has if you did not have the "muni." Also, it would be very hard to start a girls' program, as they are going to do, without the "muni."

Thank you for your attention.

George O. Haggard, Jr.
Charlevoix and Morristown, Tenn.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charlevoix Sentinel Publisher/Editor Willard A. Smith was never one to shy away from telling his fellow residents how to act, especially young men. His newspaper often took the locals to task for their behavior. Smith's mission was to steer them onto the correct path, with no words minced.

Here is an example, from late spring of 1893: "Charlevoix people, who live here, and who built the sidewalks and own them, have a code of summer manners that should be strictly observed. When a crowd of your transient summer friends, four abreast, meet you on the sidewalk it is your duty, under the provisions of the aforementioned code, to immediately step into the street, or to the opposite side — at any rate get off the walk, and don't use any profane language. There is plenty of room for you in the street or the adjoining lawn. It is much better to step off than to be pushed off. You, as a taxpayer of the city, have the undisputed right to the sidewalks nine months of the year, and you should be willing to surrender them the other three months. Of course, most of the population of Charlevoix have been poorly brought up, and it is quite natural that they should occasionally violate the rules of hospitable courtesy. But whatever you do or do not do, get off the sidewalk when required, during July, August, and September."

It is not evident in the photo why so many men are walking in the dirt of Bridge Street, especially since the raised wood sidewalk at left appears to be quite bare of pedestrians.

Election-related and endorsement letters deadline set

Editor's note:

Charlevoix Courier readers who wish to submit election-related or endorsement letters to the editor must ensure their submission be received by the newspaper no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, whether via the U.S. Postal Service, emailed to news@charlevoixcourier.com or hand-delivered to 112 Mason St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Letters must contain no more than 450



words, be typed, contain the author's name, address and phone number, and be submitted from the author's personal email, home computer or home address. Form letters and those sent from candidates, campaign committees or headquarters will not be published.

Call (231) 439-9309 with questions.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Castle Farms holds Fright Night to support Montessori School

CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms will host the ninth annual community-wide Fright Night celebration this year from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, at 5052 M-66 North in Charlevoix.

The fun-filled, adults-only, costume party will benefit the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School. Dinner, drinks, dancing and live auctions will highlight the big party.

Although still in the process of collecting auction items and recruiting sponsors, committee members already gathered some incredible offerings.

"Disney World hopper tickets, skydiving passes, trip and spa package and signed sports memorabilia. There really is something for everyone," said Perry Hodgson, chairperson of the Children's House Fright Night Committee.

Dr. Ryan McConnell will lead the evening's festivities as the event's emcee and deejay. This is his second year to provide the music and he is back by popular demand.



Molly Arnold, director of the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School, as seen with several of her young students after school.

Costumes are encouraged but not required and there will be the return of the annual and highly-competitive

costume contest. Last year's winners were Roderic and Pat Tinney, of East Jordan, who dressed as a dog and fire

hydrant. "I look forward to this event every year," said Molly Arnold, Children's House director. "It seems to be one of the highlights of the Halloween season in Charlevoix. The Knight's Castle at Castle Farms is the perfect setting. Everyone comes together for a night of enjoyment and it is such a wonderful way for the community to support the children at our school."

Tickets for the event include dinner and drinks and cost \$45 per person in advance and \$50 at the door. Tickets are available at Family Fare in Charlevoix, Lake Street Market in Boyne City and Bearnh Outfitters in Petoskey.

All proceeds from the event will support operating expenses of the Charlevoix Children's House, a nonprofit organization that guides, nurtures and enriches individuals from 3-6 years.

For more information, or if you would like to donate or become a sponsor for this event, contact Perry Hodgson via email at frightnightcharlevoix@gmail.com online.

BOYNE CITY

Guided hike planned at new preserve

CAROLYN SHENK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

BOYNE CITY — The Little Traverse Conservancy will host an autumn program at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Darnton Family Preserve.

Conservancy education coordinator Sarah Mayhew will lead a free 2.5-mile hiking tour on this recently acquired nature preserve located on the outskirts of Boyne City on Behling Road. This property is 220 acres that feature a wide variety of natural habitats. It is comprised of old hay fields, northern hardwood forests, pine plantations, conifer swamp wetlands surrounding Porter Creek, a trout stream and important tributary to Lake Charlevoix that all are welcomed to enjoy.

Hikers of all ages are welcomed to come and enjoy the fall colors and explore the nature preserve that provides a vast amount of recreational opportunities year around. It is a prime spot for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter and there are plans to create a mountain biking trail on the horizon.

The Little Traverse Conservancy is a nonprofit organization that manages 300 preserves that consist of 15,000 acres of nature and the scenic character in Charlevoix, Em-



The Little Traverse Conservancy will host a guided hike at the newly established Darnton Family Preserve in Charlevoix County.

met, Cheboygan, Mackinac and Chippewa counties of Northern Michigan. Trail clearing, bridge and boardwalk building and creating parking space for each preserve is a key service that is provided to the community by this nonprofit organization. They work to balance natural resources and provide recreational opportunities such as bird watching, fishing, hunting and kayaking, as well as hiking and many more

activities for the community to enjoy at no charge.

The Darnton Family Preserve now provides Wilson Township with a natural recreation area for the community to enjoy, as there is very little public land in that area. The autumn tour is a great way to discover and enjoy this priceless recreational nature area.

There is no charge for this event, but preregistration is required.

"This property provides outstanding views in all directions. Join us ... for a wonderful opportunity to get outdoors and see a lovely piece of property and take in these spectacular fall colors we're experiencing," Mayhew said.

To register or find out more information about this event, visit www.landtrust.org or call (231) 347-0911.

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EAST JORDAN

Watershed announces 'Visions of the Valley' contest winners

EAST JORDAN — The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed announced the winners of its 10th annual Visions of the Valley photo contest and the debut of the 2015 calendar titled *Splash of Seasons*.

More than \$1,200 was awarded in prizes at the organization's fall celebration on Saturday, Sept. 20, in East Jordan. Top award winners were: Grand Prize, "Autumn Reflections" by Preston Cole of Mancelona, who also earned a calendar month for "Home Sweet Home;" Viewer's Choice Award, "Ballet Practice" by Nik Ury of East Jordan; President's Choice Award, "A Reflection of Richter" by Rick Hawley of East Jordan; and Youth Award, "Simply Beautiful" by Elliot Ruggero of Austin, Texas.

Also claiming calendar

months and cash awards were: "Undisturbed" and "A New Day" by Heather Outman of East Jordan; "Frosty Morning, Frosty Woodpile" and "Dragon Fly's Lair" by Jan Goodwin of East Jordan; "Afternoon Walk" by Courtney McKenzie of East Jordan; "Trillium Glow in the Valley" and "Winter Fun at Pinney Bridge" by Teresa Cole of Mancelona; "Pink Coneflower Bunchers" by Sheri McWhirter of Elmira; and "Last Stand on Cinder Hill Road" by Teresa Payne of Greenfield, Tenn.

All photos were created within the Jordan River Valley and associated watershed.

The 2015 calendar is dedicated to John Richter, a longtime president of the nonprofit and one of its founders, who died earlier this year. This year's juror was photographer Dianne Carroll

Burdick, of Grand Rapids. Sponsors of The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed include lead sponsors Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, ej, East Jordan Plastics, Central Lake Pharmacy, Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, Dr. Kayserian and Access Dental, Sodolicious and Marty's, Cones, Bier Art Gallery, Riparia Ltd., John and Phyllis Dedoes, Barb V. White, Abdeen Jabara and Holly Maguigan, and Steve and Amy Umhor.

Winning photographs and all photographs entered will be up for viewing soon at www.friendsofthejordan.org online, where readers may also order the new 2015 calendar. A portion of the proceeds from calendar sales support the nonprofit's Young Friends of the Jordan summer program for 3-8 grades.



The new 2015 calendar issued by nonprofit Friends of the Jordan River Watershed is now available, created with images from the organization's 10th annual photography contest.

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Women's Resource Center hosts exhibit

Clothesline Project highlights domestic violence awareness through participant creativity

CHARLEVOIX — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is hosting a Clothesline Project display during October at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. The display coincides with National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month and currently is available for public viewing and reflection through Oct. 29.

The visual display consists of more than 40 T-shirts designed by local survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The shirts are a creative way for survivors to explore the power of their unique voices, tell their stories and for the community to bear witness to this extraordinary, enlightening and empowering process.

The Clothesline Project began in 1990 in Cape Cod, Mass., to focus attention

on the pervasive issue of violence against women and since became a worldwide campaign with an estimated 500 projects nationally and internationally involving about 50,000-60,000 T-shirts.

"The shirts represented in this local Clothesline Project display represent each person's personal experience with violence," said Chris Krajewski, domestic abuse and sexual assault program director at the WRCNM. "The messages are so impactful because they are raw and so brutally honest they take your breath away. The shirts show the pain, fear and anger that survivors experience, as well as hope and healing."

For more information about the Clothesline Project, contact the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.

Family Love Letters: Library program helps avoid obstacles of death or illness

CHARLEVOIX — Families face many obstacles when preparing for an illness or the death of a family member. The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting the program, Family Love Letters, to assist participants in organizing their records at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Community Room.

The Family Love Letter booklet is a lasting and important gift to your family and loved ones and each participant will receive a booklet and the information needed to fill it out.

The booklet contains all the vital information loved ones need to know in case of sudden incapacitation or death. It includes information about your investments, wills, insurance and other vital records.

Vicki Beam and Matt Breimayer, of Fortitude Wealth Planners, LLC, will discuss the many obstacles that families face and how to get your family records organized.

For information or to register for the class, call (231) 237-7340 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

LEGO @ the Library program continues

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library announced it will continue the LEGO Club.

The club allows children to utilize the library's giant LEGO table and collection of LEGO pieces, including new kits, which help spark children's creativity while building on the theme of

the month.

The LEGO Club meets at 3:45 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at in the Youth Activity Center within the library at 220 W. Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 237-7350 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

OBITUARIES

Lowell E. 'Bud' Lee, 82



Lowell E. "Bud" Lee, 82, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at his home. He was born April 25, 1932, in Lansing, to Robert C. and Clysta L. (Carmoney) Lee. After graduating from high school, he attended Lansing Business School and North Central Michigan College.

Bud served as an Army corporal in the Military Police stationed in France and Germany following World War II. After being honorably discharged, he owned a mechanics shop in Lansing. He lived in San Diego, Calif., for a short time. He moved to Charlevoix to assist in

the construction of the Dunmaglas and Chestnut Valley golf courses. He put his carpentry skills to work building homes in Bay Harbor and the Charlevoix area. He helped many people with his talents and skills.

Bud was an avid SCUBA diver. While building his parent's home on Six Mile Lake, he would often swim across the lake and back. He enjoyed motorcycle riding and racing and earned a private pilot's license. He built an amphibious airplane that he loved to fly.

Throughout his life, he made himself available to anyone who needed his help. His greatest pleasure was helping others. Lowell will be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers forever as he was so loved.

On July 19, 1985, he married Susanne Staley. He is survived by his wife, Sosie; children, Lowell Lee, Jr., Catherine

(John) Bean, Loel Steven Lee, Danielle (Matthew) Swank; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Sandra (Bill) McDade, and Vada Lee; brother, Thyron (Lorraine) Lee; his beloved dogs, Tigger and Lucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Clysta; brothers, Orman K., Carmon E., and Leon S. Lee.

Visitation took place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, where the funeral followed at 2 p.m. The Rev. Gregory Culver officiated assisted by Dr. F. James Stewart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Bud's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Ellen Ione O'Donnell Baum



Ellen Ione O'Donnell Baum died Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, in Charlevoix, Mich. Ellen Ione O'Donnell Baum formerly of Lansing, Mich., began her eternal journey on Oct. 3, 2014, to meet her

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face to face. She was born Nov. 24, 1918, in Alma, Mich., to Paul Joseph O'Donnell and Carrie Lena (Wart) O'Donnell.

She is survived by her children, Wayne (Lynette) Baum of Lansing, Bonnie Newhouse (Art) of Traverse City, Richard Baum (Kathy) of Okemos, and Barbara Vogel (Bill) of East Jordan; stepdaughters, Marion Crawford (Joyce) of Eustis, Fla., and Connie Thome (Bill) of Sault Ste. Marie; and special niece, Marilyn Wilmot (Charlie), of Torch Lake. Ione is survived by 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Ione was preceded in death by her parents; Paul and Carrie O'Donnell; husband, Ted, in 1980; sisters, Helen and Ruby; brothers, Harold and Dale and Dale's twin, Gale, in infancy; as well as all her aunts and uncles.

Ione was active on the student council and active in sports in high school, graduating from Alma High School in 1937.

She was married to Theodore "Ted" in 1942, whom she met while working for Alma Trailer Factory. The family settled in Mount Morris where Wayne and Bonnie were born before moving to Alpena in 1949. Son Richard was born in Alpena, then the family moved

to Alma where Barbara was born in 1952. The family moved to their cottage in Hughton Lake in 1955, before finally settling in the Lansing area five years later where all four children graduated from Lansing Everett High School.

Throughout Ione's life her excellent work ethic always was demonstrated to all those around her, whatever the job God gave her to do. Most memorable to her family was her returning to work when the oldest were in junior high school. Mother was hired to work at the candy counter in the F.W. Woolworth's store in downtown Lansing. A few years later when the company built a new store in South Lansing, she was promoted to personnel manager. Son, Wayne encouraged her to go return to school a few years later and she began taking night classes in accounting and typing and later encouraged her to apply for an open position for the City of Lansing in the Parks Department in 1965. A few years later she transferred to the accounting department where she retired in 1983.

After retirement, she immersed herself in church activities at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing. Those activities continued in her new church after moving north to Charlevoix in 1987 to be closer to her daughters and their families and to enjoy the beauty of Northern Michigan. She quickly became an active member of her new congregation, Bethany Lutheran Church, and a number of community organizations. She served on the board of directors for the Rainbow Shoppe, and was a member of Senior Citizens Club and Newcomers Club. She spent many hours collecting soap from

area motels to donate them as well as canned goods to Lutheran World Relief.

In her later years, she joined other family members in researching her family tree. Ione's rich family history dates back to Charlemagne (Charles the Great) (800-814) Holy Roman Emperor; Alfred the Great of England (871-899), and other kings in England and Scotland. Most notable in America was one of the passengers on the Mayflower, John Howland, who signed the Mayflower Compact aboard ship on Nov. 11, 1620, while the Mayflower was anchored in what is now Provincetown Harbor at the northern tip of Cape Cod.

Ione's children and family give thanks and praise to God for the blessing of a devout Christian mother. Mother's life has been an example to us of integrity and hard work always demonstrating the unfailing love of Christ in whatever circumstances and surroundings God placed her. She could be found wherever the need was — caring for loved ones, serving her church, baking, or transporting friends to doctor's appointments until at 90 she was no longer able to drive. We celebrate and give God the glory for almost 96 years of her witness.

The family requests any monetary contributions should be made to Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

The funeral took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Arthur Newhouse officiated. Interment was 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at North Cemetery in Lansing.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Jack Wissman Richardson, 82

Jack Wissman Richardson, 82, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at Mallard Cove Assisted Living in Petoskey.

He was born Feb. 20, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Carl and Agnes (Wissman) Richardson. He graduated from the University of Michigan having earned a master's degree in mathematics.

On June 18, 1954, he married Marcia Joan Schult in Cleveland, and she preceded him in death.

Jack retired from management for IBM. He made Charlevoix his home, and enjoyed swimming at the Charlevoix Community Pool.

He is survived by his children, Julie (Joel) Stoppel, Beth Smith and Ralph

(Kathleen) Richardson; grandchildren, Hannah, Petra and Jonah Stoppel; Julius Smith; Abby, and Dylan Richardson.

No services are planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Rotary Scholarships



COURTESY PHOTO

Student Alex Matelski receives the Jack Diener Scholarship for his Rotary Exchange trip to Brazil for the 2015-16 academic year. The scholarship is named in memory of the late U.S. Army Pvt. Jack Diener II, 20, of Boyne City, who was a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Denmark during his high school years, who later died in combat in November 2011 in Afghanistan. Martha Mishler is the Boyne City Rotarian presenting the \$200 scholarship check.



COURTESY PHOTO

Boyne City Rotarian Sharon White, the immediate past president of Boyne City Rotary, hands a \$500 check to Mark Fralick, Boyne City Elementary School principal. The donation is to fund literacy projects, which was White's "president's choice" award. Each year the president of a Rotary Club can designate a specific cause of his or her choice to receive funding, and White chose literacy.

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DEATH NOTICE

Jerry Walker, 68

Jerry Walker, 68, of East Jordan, Mich., died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at the Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

The funeral service will take place at noon today, Friday, Oct. 10, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

A complete obituary will follow.

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AmeriCorps class completes community service project

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps members completed a community service project following their swearing in on Friday, Sept. 12.

Members faced the task of sorting and labeling the more than 400 books. The books were distributed through the Great Start Collaborative FreeCycle initiative for area businesses and physician's offices throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties region.

The Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps program started in 1994 and is the longest consecutively running program in Michigan.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are Char-Em AmeriCorps members (from left) Derek Clements, Peg Herliocher, Shelly Wochoski, Charnell Bacon, Deby Chew, Chelsea Nayback, Jonathan Kelly and Nat Hebben, with just a few of the more than 400 books they handled. Missing from the photo is Donna Waters. The 10 AmeriCorps members work with local at-risk elementary school students to improve literacy skills.

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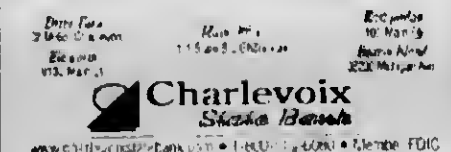
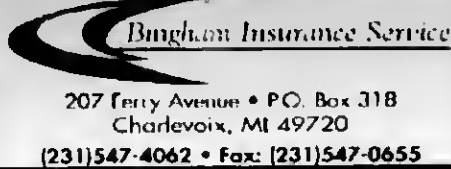
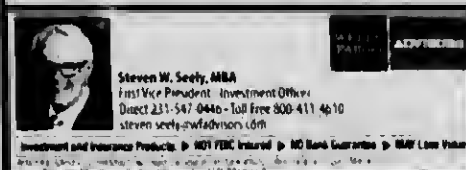
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The Grand Bridal Expo at Castle Farms annually features a fashion show that features wedding gowns and other formal wear.

Grand Bridal Expo on tap at Castle

Signature Northern Michigan wedding event in its 10th year

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CHARLEVOIX — Castle Farms hosts its 10th annual Grand Bridal Expo from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the historic site at 5052 M-66 North in Charlevoix.

The popular event will feature workshops, door prizes and more than 50 vendors representing virtually all of the wants and needs of today's bride and groom. Photographers, caterers, florists, lodging, formal wear, and — new this year — jewelry and gifts are among the vendors. Workshops, scheduled from 1-3 p.m., include wedding budgets and videography.

The expo is the largest in the area and represents the best offerings in wedding services.

"We really try to promote local vendors," said Johanna Alexander, wedding planner and venue coordinator for Castle Farms.

Alexander said the expo is a popular and convenient source for area brides, as well as those from Metro Detroit, Grand Rapids, and increasingly, out of state — most notably from the Chicago area. This demographic speaks to the continuing popularity of the area for destination weddings, especially in the Charlevoix area.

"Planning is very easy because the brides can come to the expo and book what they need in one trip, rather than having to travel back and forth," Alexander said.

Grey Gables Restaurant and Catering participated at the expo each year since the

beginning.

"We've catered about 80 or more weddings at Castle Farms, ranging from 35 to 450 guests," said Darren Romano, Grey Gables owner and chef. "I think the staff and owners have worked hard to create a magical setting for the bride and groom. Charlevoix is lucky to have this great property."

Petoskey Bridal is another regular business at the expo and will present approximately 100 examples of formal wear during the Grand Finale Fashion Show at 3 p.m.

"This is our biggest show and we love working with Castle Farms," said Geri Belfy, manager of the full-service, family-owned salon. "It's a great venue and the staff does a great job of bringing people in to see the

show."

Belfy said Petoskey Bridal benefits from the exposure.

"We get quite a few big customers from the expo, and many others pay us a visit for something that they might need," she said.

A drawing for the Grand Giveaway, a wedding package valued at more than \$15,000, will conclude the fashion show. Entrant must be present to win and complete details are available at www.castlefarms.com online.

Admission is \$6 per person at the door. Food, beer, and wine will be available for purchase in the celebration lounge. For more information, call (231) 237-0884.

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Charlevoix area doc retires after 39 years

Charlevoix Area Hospital announces the retirement of Freidinger duo

CHARLEVOIX — Dr. Reed K. Freidinger retired from his practice at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Freidinger retired along with his wife, Janet, who has been his long-time nurse and office manager. He became interested in medicine at a very young age as a result of two neighbors who were doctors. He said he always liked science and can't really remember a time when he wasn't fascinated by it.

"It's always been very gratifying to help people in need," said retiring Dr. Freidinger. "I've spent a lot of time at this hospital and the staff has been wonderful. The nurses have been my eyes and ears. They make the doctors look good."

Dr. Freidinger graduated from Alhion College in 1967 and the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in 1971. His internship was at Swedish Hospital Medical Center in Seattle, Wash., and his residency was at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Dr. Freidinger said that although he enjoyed other areas of medicine, internal medicine was always his main interest and what he wanted to pursue. Together, he and his wife, Janet, moved to Charlevoix in 1975 where he began his



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Dr. Reed Freidinger and his wife, Janet, celebrate his retirement.

long-term relationship with Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Freidingers have had the pleasure of a third member of their family in attendance at the office for the last five years. Lady Bentley is their registered therapy dog — a beautiful Cavalier King Charles spaniel with a

gentle demeanor and sweet disposition. She will no doubt be missed by Dr. Freidinger's patients, who often look forward to seeing her whenever they come in for an office visit.

The Freidingers plan on enjoying the early days of their retirement by head-

ing west and doing some much-anticipated traveling. The fall will be spent taking in the beauty of the south rim of Grand Canyon with visits to Sedona and San Francisco, where their daughter resides. They plan on staying in Charlevoix for the summers and winters ahead, thoroughly enjoying both seasons in Northern Michigan. The spring and fall will find them exploring the west and southwest, and ultimately the Pacific Coast Highway.

The beautiful retirement cake shows two dates: July 1, 1975 and September 30, 2014. The dates indicate more than 39 years of faithful service to his beloved patients. The Charlevoix Area Hospital family wishes them well and thanks them both for their many, many years of service to our local communities.

A tribute to their practice, Jackie Boog was their receptionist for 22 years, just recently moving on to another position as a result of the Freidingers' retirement.

When asked what he would miss most, Dr. Freidinger's smile became more serious. "It's the patients and the nurses. Many of these folks have become long-time friends. We have been with them through good times and hard times and really do love them."

FOX MOTORS

Fox Motors hosts Drive for Kids at elementary school

CHARLEVOIX — Representatives from Fox Motors will team up with parents in an upcoming fundraiser to help raise money for Charlevoix Elementary School at the annual Grandfriend's Day from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the school.

Parents and guests can earn a \$10 contribution for the school from Chrysler brand by taking a brief test drive in the company's award-winning minivan, the 2014 Chrysler Town & Country. Any licensed driver, age 18 years and older, may drive for the donation. Fox Motors will provide minivans and dealership volunteers to answer questions and help out with the fundraising test drives.

"Grandfriend's Day/Chrysler Drive for Kids is a fun day," said principal Doug Drenth. "And we are pleased to have this opportunity from Chrysler brand to help push our fundraising goals over the top. This day includes students having a special 'grandfriend' come to their classroom and to lunch with them and The Drive for Kids, which takes place in the front circle of the school and only takes a few minutes to complete; and this is also Applefest and Homecoming weekend in Charlevoix. So, it truly is a special time to be in town."

More than \$5 million has collectively been raised by Chrysler since the company introduced Drive for Kids in 1993.

BOYNE FALLS

Chandler Hills hosts second Kiersten's Ride

BOYNE FALLS — The second annual fundraiser Kiersten's Ride happened in August at Chandler Hills Campground, where 54 people supported the event either on horseback or all-terrain vehicle.

Between participants and business sponsors, the event raised nearly \$11,000 for suicide prevention programs across Northern Michigan. Top fundraisers included a 14-year-old Charlevoix girl who participated on horseback and an ATV rider from East Jordan.

Any rider raising \$50 or more in sponsorships received a T-shirt and those raising \$250 or more received a sweatshirt. The back of each shirt bears a simple but heartfelt statement "Making a difference," because event organizers believe together communities really can save lives.

The ride is organized in memory of the late Kiersten Clavier, of East Jordan, who died at age 17 by suicide. Organizers said special



COURTESY PHOTO

This is the T-shirt participants who raised \$50 for Kiersten's Ride received.

thanks goes to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, ej inc. and East Jordan Plastics for sponsoring the creation of the event T-shirts.

Call (231) 675-5047 for more information about Kiersten's Ride, or to make a donation to the program, which has a mission to host suicide prevention awareness in schools across the region.

CHARLEVOIX

Bier Art Gallery to host open house Saturday

CHARLEVOIX — Bier Art Gallery will host an art demonstration and studio open house from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the facility along U.S. 31 about six miles south of Charlevoix.

The event will offer the opportunity to meet and talk with working artists. Refreshments will be available.

Call (231) 547-2288 or visit www.biergallery.com and choose the link for events.

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 10

Art exhibit — "Inside the world of outsider art" exhibit of works from local and nationally recognized "outsider" artists noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. (231) 547-3554, www.Charlevoixcircle.org.

Red Rayders 1975 reunion — Homecoming football game, parade and dinner party. Contact Chris Begrow cbegrow@aol.com for more information. 4 p.m. Charlevoix. Chris Begrow, CBegrow@aol.com, (215) 996-1011, www.CBegrow@aol.com.

SATURDAY 11

Apple Fest Fun Run — A fun course with obstacles along the way. One mile and 5k. 9-10:30 a.m. Bandsheer, Bridge Street, Charlevoix. Sue Goss, suegoss17@yahoo.com, (231) 330-1582, www.active.com.

Raven Hill Discovery Center — Raven Hill Discovery Center is open to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Rd., East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

SUNDAY 12

Family nature club — Northwoods Family Nature Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, East Jordan. Activities include unstructured playtime, outdoor exploration and field trips. Open to families with children of all ages. 1-2 p.m. www.wagbo.org.

Monthly support group for adults healing with loss — This support group is for adults healing with loss. Facilitator is the Rev. David Behling. Free and open to the public. Call to register, (231) 547-7659. 4-5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 N., Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659, www.hospicenwm.org.

Armchair theater — "Spoon River Anthology," an evening of music and theater with stories from a small midwestern town. 6:30-9 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. (231) 547-3554, www.Charlevoixcircle.org.

MONDAY 13

Breakfast meeting — Each month, on the second Monday, the former employees of Penn Dixie meet for breakfast and conversation. We welcome all former employees to join the group. 9 a.m. Filmore's Restaurant, Petoskey. Dexter McNamara or Dave Zipp, (231) 881-2307 or (231) 347-4851.

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 15

Loose Threads: Northern Michigan Textile Artists — Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects. 12 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Knitting group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 16

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays and spend time with friends and family 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Memoir writing group — Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs. 1-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writer's group — All writers welcome: published, unpublished and novices, for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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Students of the Week

ABOVE: Charlevoix Elementary's K-1st grade students of the week on Sept. 22 are (from left) Starlitte Todd, Garraon Sterratt, Miles Blakeney, Toby Pike, Bryce Bosa and Ryan Glaas, all shown here with school counselor Mrs. Devitt (far left) and principal Mr. Drenth (far right). BELOW: Charlevoix Elementary counselor Deb Devitt is shown here with the Sept. 29 students of the week, including (from left) Ellie Funkey, Annika Parra, Morgan Arnold, Hunter Eaton, Olivia Benjamin, Landon Whisler and principal Doug Drenth.



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Great Lakes Energy awards People Fund grant to Charlevoix Library for lighting

CHARLEVOIX — The Great Lakes Energy People Fund recently awarded the Charlevoix Public Library with a \$1,300 grant which was used to purchase and install spotlights in the library's community meeting rooms.

The money supplied by Boyne City-based Great Lakes Energy users who support The People Fund by voluntarily rounding up their bills to the next highest dollar, goes to various nonprofit organizations and charitable activities that benefit people in communities served by the cooperative.

The new spotlights enhance the ambience during concerts, as well as help light the individuals in the library speaker series. The adjustable fixtures light up performers and create more of a concert atmosphere. And, speakers in the lecture series can now be seen while presenting a slide show, not just heard.



COURTESY PHOTO

Sandy Blumenfeld and his band Sour Mash perform under the new spotlights during the final concert in the Charlevoix Public Library's SummerFolk series.

"We have been in need of spotlights since opening the library," said SummerFolk coordinator and

library staff member Dwain Abramowski. "It was truly apparent though, when I began the SummerFolk concert series and we had to keep the room lights on for the concerts."

"Charlevoix Public Library officials said they are thankful for the Great Lakes Energy grant and are certain the new lights will be appreciated by library event attendees for years.

To list your event or view our complete calendar, visit petoskeynews.com/calendar

Local theatre season ends

'Spoon River Anthology' closes out Armchair Theatre season

CHARLEVOIX — Armchair Theatre at Charlevoix Circle of Arts presents "Spoon River Anthology" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

The musical play of a Midwest small town, "Spoon River," is written by Edgar Lee Masters. Ten actors, three musicians and two invitations to the audience to join in sing-alongs weave into theater that approaches poetry and folk art.

The cast includes Steve Kantola, Kay Hull, Sandy Miles, Dale Hull, Desiree Kaiser, Yasmin Richmond, Hugh Hansen, Jan Salisbury, Nancy Kaulens and Dick Williams. Musicians and singers are Pam Luce, Dan House and Kelly Shively. Instruments played include finger style guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, fiddle, mandolin and banjo.

Who: 'Spoon River Anthology'

When: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

Where: Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Admission is free to the public. The audience is encouraged to wear jeans, square dance clothing, or a touch of casual 19th century nostalgia.

"Spoon River Anthology" concludes the 2014 season of seven Armchair Theatre presentations at Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

Volunteers are being sought for the 2015 programs. For more information, call the Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554.

Narrated cruise to tour colors on Lake Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Historical Society, in partnership with Keweenaw Excursions, is offering a historic fall color cruise aboard the Keweenaw Star on Lake Charlevoix from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Narrated by Harsha House Museum co-director David L. Miles, the cruise will travel in Round Lake, past Charlevoix's two summer resorts, the Lake Charlevoix shoreline south of town, then on to the South Arm with emphasis on the Sequanota resort, Ironston's world-famous ferry and the iron smelter that gave the village its name before it takes in Holy Island, which was important until the mid-19th century as it established the history of the Mormon presence in this region.

Miles will continue his narration through the return trip as the Keweenaw Star takes visitors past Pine Point, Raspberry Bay and the Depot shore before it comes back in along the shore of Round Lake.

A cash bar and snacks



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A history-focused cruise ship tour of Round Lake, Lake Charlevoix and the South Arm will benefit the Charlevoix Historical Society.

will be available on board. Tickets are available at the Keweenaw Excursions office near the Star's dock on Round Lake below

Bridge Park. Tickets cost \$25 per person.

A portion of the price will go toward support of the Charlevoix Historical

Society. Call (231) 237-9365 to reserve tickets or visit www.keweenaw-excursions.com for more information.

Council weighs in on new public mural project

Downtown officials to make final call on artistic design

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City council members this week expressed their thoughts about a newly commissioned public mural to be installed in downtown Charlevoix, a project expected to be finalized at this month's Downtown Development Authority board meeting.

Most of the comments were about the details and hues within the actual artwork, but not all of them.

"No. 1, you don't have the money for the mural, let alone maintenance of the mural," said dentist Jeff Porter, councilman from Ward 1.

Bethany Pearson, the city's economic development director with the DDA, explained how the city received \$3,300 in grant dollars from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to create such an art installation. However, downtown officials commissioned from among three pre-selected artists who submitted proposals the well-known mural creator Katherine Larson to do a five-panel, aluminum mural expected to be installed along the Clinton Street brick wall at Central



The images above show the two options for a downtown mural. Option No. 1 (top) and option No. 2 (above).

Drug Store.

The expected bill? About \$10,750, precisely \$4,750 over the budget the downtown board established for the project in early conversations. But fundraising efforts already collected \$1,200 toward the difference, Pearson reported.

"We thought it was well worth the money to accept, Ms. Larson's proposal," Pearson said.

Porter questioned how the

downtown organization intends to pay for the artwork when knowingly facing expected budget shortfalls in coming years. "Where's the rest of the money coming from?" he asked.

"The mural is being commissioned this year," Pearson replied. She further said an initial commission payment will be made this year, with the final payment already planned to come from next year's downtown budget.

Porter also said after speaking with a top official at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey he questions whether any mural can hold up to Northern Michigan winter weather over time.

The mural panels will be sealed in a clear coat similar to vehicles, and expected maintenance costs for the outdoor installation is \$3,500 every 10 years, Pearson said. Council Ward 1 write-in candidate Mary Eveleigh

questioned whether the Michigan Department of Transportation must approve of the art display since it will be visible to southbound motorists on U.S. 31, Pearson explained how DDA board member Todd Wyatt, who sits on the MDOT Transportation Commission, already checked on that matter and because this is public artwork and not a sign, it is not prohibited by state law.

"But there is a sign on it. It

says 'Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful,'" Porter interjected.

"I think you better check with the highway department," Eveleigh said.

Pearson said she would forward the final design to MDOT officials for review, as requested.

Finally, the five painted aluminum panels are intended to reflect Charlevoix's history during the course of time from the 1920s to the 1960s. In an effort to be as historically accurate as possible, the Charlevoix lighthouse in the panel representing the 1930s will be painted red or white, whichever is historically true for that decade, according to research expected to be done by Daye Miles, a member of both the Charlevoix Historical Society and artwork selection committee, Pearson reported.

In addition to Pearson and Miles, the artwork selection committee included Amanda Wilkin from the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, John Ochs from Central Drug Store, and Bob Klein from Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

The DDA board members are expected to make a final decision about the artistic design at their coming meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, on the second floor of city hall, 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix.

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Scoreboard dedicated to legendary coach

Board OK's Don Carey commemoration at Kipke Field

SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Schools leaders unanimously agreed with the Rayder Gridiron Club that the new scoreboard at Kipke Field should be commemorated in honor of Charlevoix's legendary football coach Don Carey.

Members of the board of education voted on Oct. 2 to make the dedication and allow the club to order a sign to be made to reflect the public commemoration. Plenty of testimonials helped make the board's decision easier.

"Don didn't just coach football during football season," said Roger Gowell, who served as Carey's assistant coach for multiple years.

Before him, Charlevoix harbormaster Hal Evans spoke about working with Carey and how the man's name comes up over and over during talks about legendary Charlevoix football games, teams and seasons. Evans even let his voice crack when he said about Carey, "He deserves this."

Carey served as Charlevoix's head football coach from 1955-1985.

His many accomplishments include: being recognized by the Venetian Festival Committee as a Charlevoix Sports Legend in 2004; career football win/loss record of 133 wins/61 losses/15 ties while coaching in Charlevoix; his 1977 team stayed undefeated (9-0) and was voted No. 1 in the state in Class C by United Press International; voted Regional Class C Coach of the Year in 1977; the 1958 team remained undefeated (8-0) and unscored upon, outscoring

"Don didn't just coach football during football season."

— Roger Gowell, Carey's assistant coach

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ing their opponents 321-0; 1959 team also remained undefeated and outscored their opponents 260-19; and, Carey served as head basketball coach in Charlevoix from 1955-1970.

"That's 28 years and it's not just the Friday nights," said music teacher Gary Stutzman, who said he worked with Carey as a fellow teacher, and even played for him "a few years ago." Stutzman underscored that it wasn't just about winning records for Carey, either, as he greatly contributed to educational efforts during his hours in the classroom.

Board member Valerie Snyder said the notion of naming or dedicating a scoreboard previously seemed questionable to her, but after she heard the testimonials about Carey's character and impact to the district, she changed her mind.

"I'm not really big on naming things on public property," said Bo Boss,



FILE PHOTO

The new scoreboard at Kipke Field is now dedicated in commemoration of legendary Charlevoix football coach Don Carey, and a sign to identify it that way is in the works.

adding this case somehow seems different. "He was my coach, too."

Board vice-president Dick Joseph said he wants to make sure the district doesn't do this type of commemoration on public property "all the time."

"I just think we need to be careful going forward not naming every goal post," Joseph said.

Board president Kevin Pearsall thanked the members of the nonprofit Rayder Gridiron Club at the meeting for the donation of the high-tech scoreboard to the public school at Charlevoix's

Kipke Field.

Patrick Faust, president of the club, said the donation is a true gift to the public.

"We don't feel we own the board. It is the community's board," he said.

Faust even added how the club wants to explore additional uses for the equipment, perhaps including pumping music out the speakers while walkers exercise on the school's track for several hours a day, for example.

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its first orphan care and adoption ministry. Subsequently, he served as the first national director of church partnerships at Bethany Christian Services, the largest adoption and orphan care agency in the United States. He is currently fulfilling his ministry by speaking on behalf of children with special needs who need to be adopted.

On a personal level, Carr walks the walk. He and his wife Beth, a deaf educator, are the parents of five children, two of whom are adopted deaf children from China. Along with being a conference speaker in support of this cause, Carr authored the

book "Orphan Justice: How to Care for Orphans Beyond Adopting," which challenges churches to rethink their handling of social justice issues related to orphan care.

Locally, the church became an advocate for orphan awareness. Their participation vehicle is an orphan ministry called FACES (an acronym for Foster-Adopt-Care-Educate-Support). Community Reformed Church began an orphan ministry in 2010 as a result of the National Orphan Sunday started by Christian Alliance for Orphans. FACES developed as a result of a growing awareness of the needs of vulnerable children and families who live within the community and throughout the world.

According to Karlee Philp,

one of the local church's adoptive parents, "Lynda Stolt (a church member) came up with the acronym and logo based on who we were and what we felt God was calling us to do as a ministry."

The Charlevoix Community Reformed Church organized its first Orphan Sunday in 2011. By sponsoring the annual event and by bringing in nationally known speakers who advocate for the plight of orphans and those who care for them, they are continuing their mission to inspire participation with many available aspects of orphan care.

FACES offers a WRAP (acronym for Wrestle in Prayer, Respite Care, Acts of Service, Promise of God) program that matches a "family coordinator" with a family undergoing

adoption or providing temporary care to a foster child. The goal is to provide practical guidance and support to foster and adoptive families.

FACES advocates there being a place for everyone, regardless of age or situation, in ministering to vulnerable children. They believe that there is an orphan crisis right here and it isn't a problem for someone else; it's everyone's responsibility in care about these kids and show them love.

For more information about FACES or Orphan Sunday weekend on Nov. 1-2, call (231) 547-9482 or (231) 675-5710, or visit www.faces-ministry.com.

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CRASH

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than three miles, winds gusting to 25 knots and precipitation including mist and blowing snow.

According to the NTSB report, several witnesses reported hearing the airplane heading west back toward the Boyne City Municipal Airport.

"Another witness stated that, due to the snow, he could only see the airplane's lights but that it appeared that the airplane banked 'hard,' pitched up and down, and accelerated as it descended," the report reads.

The airplane crashed into a wooded area about 1,500 feet off the roadway making it difficult for rescue crews to reach the crash site terrain about one mile east of the airport.

Officials also said "an examination of the airplane and engine did not reveal any preimpact anomalies that would have prevented normal operation."

"The pilot was likely trying to return to the airport after encountering dark night conditions and heavy snow showers and subsequently lost control of the airplane," the report reads.

Lloyd, who was from Birmingham, was an instrument-rated pilot and president and CEO of Chair Covers and Linens, a Madison Heights-based event, a Livonia-based bridal services company. Neumann, also from Birmingham, was a public relations professional with Weber Shandwick.

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State officials to discuss human trafficking at luncheon

CHARLEVOIX — An official from the state attorney general's office will speak to members of the Northern Michigan Republican Women's Club about efforts to combat human trafficking in Michigan.

The discussion will take place during a group luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Weathervane Restaurant in

Charlevoix.

Cost is \$20 per person, which includes lunch. Those interested in attending should contact Denise Pallarito at (989) 390-1167 or John Haggard at (231) 342-2905.

Scott Greenlee, who works in Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office, will lead the discussion.

Schuette is taking on what he terms the fastest growing

form of criminal activity in the world, whether for forced labor or sexual exploitation. The attorney general helped establish a special task force to catch and prosecute human traffickers.

Greenlee will also discuss the state's "OK2SAY" initiative, which strives to connect Michigan students and parents with community mental health service programs and

law enforcement in an effort to respond more quickly to safety threats in schools.

The goal of "OK2SAY" is to prevent a violent event before it occurs by encouraging students to report potential threats to the proper authorities. The effort established a tip line that allows for submissions by telephone, text, website, email and other forms of communication.

Sheriff's office activity

Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2014

9-1-1 Hang-up call 2

Abandoned vehicle 1

Alarm 5

Animal complaint 15..

Assist citizen 1

Assist motorist 5

Assist other agency 9

Attempt to locate 2

Attempted suicide 3

Breaking and entering 2

Car/deer accident 12

Citations issued 15

Civil complaint 5

Disturbance 1

Domestic dispute 1

Driving complaint 5

Found property 1

Fraud 1

Larceny 5

Lockout 8

Malicious destruction of

property 2

Miscellaneous criminal 1

Missing person 1

Noise complaint 1

Paper service 8

Personal injury accident 2

Personal protection order 1

Private property accident 1

Property check 7

Property damage accident 3

Road hazard 4

Suspicious situation 5

Traffic stop 32

Unknown accident 2

City police activity

Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2014

Monday, Sept. 29

2:27 a.m. Well-being check on

Palmer Street

3:06 a.m. Respond to East

Upright for report of suspicious

activity

3:56 p.m. Two vehicle accident

on State Street

6:25 p.m. Investigate juvenile run

away complaint

Tuesday, Sept. 30

6:29 a.m. Report of car alarm at

Charlevoix Airport

3:58 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Bridge Street

4:57 p.m. Take malicious de-

struction of property report on St.

Mary's Street

6:38 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Petoskey Avenue

6:55 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Petoskey Avenue

Wednesday, Oct. 1

10:35 a.m. Respond to Petoskey

Avenue for report of domestic

assault

3:40 p.m. Speak with subjects

regarding family disagreement

on May Street

8:48 p.m. Medical assist on Ant-

rim Street

11:15 p.m. Speak with subjects

regarding family disagreement

on East Garfield Street

Thursday, Oct. 2

9:54 a.m. Warrant arrest and

transport of subject on Antrim

Street

10:56 a.m. Respond to alarm at

Charlevoix State Bank

11:45 a.m. Sign a search war-

rant on subject in jail

12:12 p.m. Respond to alarm at

Charlevoix State Bank

12:30 p.m. Two vehicle accident

on State Street and Garfield

Street

12:57 p.m. Locked keys in car on

State Street

3:19 p.m. Assist Charlevoix Cir-

cuit Court with probation arrest

and transport

5:32 p.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS

on Michigan Avenue

8:16 p.m. Assist Charlevoix Fire

with alarm at Charlevoix marina

10:36 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Bridge Street

11:36 p.m. Respond to May

Street for loud noise complaint

Friday, Oct. 3

12:39 p.m. Investigate missing

12-year-old from Northwest Academy

2:11 p.m. Speak with subject on

Bridge Street regarding his bike

being stolen

2:48 p.m. Two vehicle accident

on East Carpenter Street and

Bridge Street
5:01 p.m. Attempt to locate two juveniles who reportedly ran away from BASES Teen Center on West Lincoln Avenue - located both subjects.
8:43 p.m. Locked keys in car at Holiday Station

Saturday, Oct. 4

3:10 a.m. Assist Charlevoix EMS

with call from American House

12:41 p.m. Locked keys in car on

Belvedere Avenue

1:13 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1

hang-up call on Dana Avenue

9:52 p.m. Respond to noise

complaint on May Street

Sunday, Oct. 5

12:02 a.m. Assist Charlevoix

EMS with fall victim on Belve-

dere Avenue

1:15 a.m. Respond to The Lodge

for disturbance

2:02 p.m. Respond to East Gar-

field for 9-1-1 hang-up

4:01 p.m. Speak with subject

regarding reported threats

7:37 p.m. Respond to Holiday

Station for customer dispute with

clerk

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land, and Clark Construction Company, of Southfield, respectively, initially discussed their building assessment proposal during an Aug. 27 school board work session at the district's administrative office.

"I'm not sure where \$2 million will get you, to be honest," Blanchard said at the Oct. 2 special meeting of the school board at Round Lake Educational Center, or the former middle school.

Board vice-president Dick Joseph questioned why there is no fixed cost for the buildings assessment. Why does it have to be automatically tied to a bond proposal and millage request of voters?

"I didn't think we were going to jump into a millage camp," Joseph said.

Board secretary/treasurer Valerie Snyder said her concern is that the discussion evolved from a strategic

"I'm not sure where \$2 million will get you, to be honest."

— Terry Blanchard, GMB Architectural Services

plan to a building assessment and now even more future plans and demands of taxpayers.

The buildings assessment concept is meant to determine the best possible efficiencies and enrollment distribution for the district across its bricks and mortar facilities. The companies work together on some projects, GMB doing studies and designs, with Clark managing the construction phase.

"We just don't want to be surprised," Boss said. "I'd like to know what your costs are up front before we go forward."

Blanchard said the pref-

erence of his company is for districts to go forward with architectural designs and construction, of course, which typically is what happens for them.

"We don't make money doing studies. We make money doing architectural design," Blanchard said.

In the end, Blanchard and Steller agreed to put together an actual figure for the cost of the building assessment study, should the school board not vote to move forward with architectural drawings and eventual construction — all of which would require voter approval.

The board is next expected to publicly meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, again at Round Lake Educational Center, or the former middle school. School leaders could again discuss this issue at that time.

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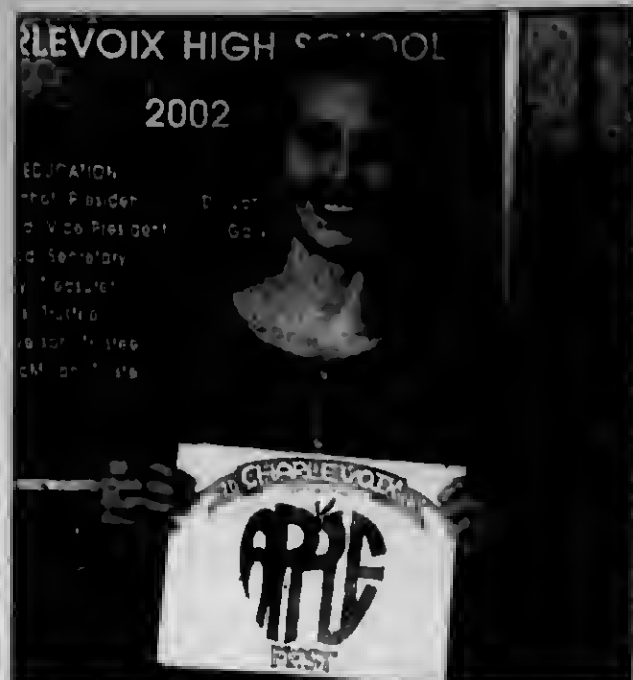
going to do," Golovich said.

So far, a state grant application remains pending for a potential new boat launch within the park situated about midway along the northern shoreline of Lake Charlevoix. Also, the Boyne City-Charlevoix non-motorized recreational trail is expected to enter the right-of-way in the park, which will serve as a trailhead with bathroom facilities and adequate parking.

As for the rest, the township park design remains unfinished, but with plenty of possibilities, officials said.

"It's important to make the best use of this property, while also preserving the property," Kantola said.

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THEA OTTESEN, winner of the 2014 Apple Fest Shirt Design Competition, shows her winning logo.

Exchange student wins 2014 Apple Fest shirt design contest

CHARLEVOIX — The winner of the 36th annual Charlevoix Apple Fest Shirt Design Competition is Thea Ottesen, a senior exchange student from Denmark.

The competition is sponsored by the Charlevoix High School Art Department and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, with the winning logo and shirt on sale at the Apple Fest merchandise booth, along with collectible Apple Fest Mason jar mugs and other souvenirs during the Oct. 10-12 downtown festival.

Students in John Guirey's design class put creative skills to the test to produce a variety of unique and colorful Apple Fest logo designs. The students compete each year for the honor of having their artwork chosen to grace the front of the annual festival shirt. A number of students entered the competition, but Ot-

tesen's design stood out from the rest.

"It is such a pleasure to work with the high school and to get the students involved with such a great community event," said Shelly Ferguson, vice-

president of the Charlevoix chamber. "There were so many wonderful designs submitted by the students this year. It was difficult to choose just one winner."

Ottesen will soon have an opportunity to visit the festival that inspired her award-winning design.

"This is my first time in Charlevoix, so I have never been to the Apple Fest before," she said. "I have heard a lot of good things about it and I'm really looking forward to experiencing the festival myself."

For more information on the winning logo or about the upcoming Apple Fest, contact the Charlevoix chamber at (231) 547-2101 or visit www.charlevoix.org online.

CONTRACT

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evaluation, council members showed support by renewing his contract to extend out three years and accompany a 2-percent pay increase, in line with other city department heads.

"I think it's kind of premature to give someone a three-year contract now," said councilwoman Shirley Gihson of Ward 3, further questioning why city leaders not wait until just one year remains on Straebel's employment contract.

"I have no problem with the 2-percent raise," Gihson said.

Mayor Carlson said the idea behind always extending the work contract is to keep Straebel from searching for other, potentially better, employment opportunities.

"I just think it gives him some confidence from council at this time," Carlson said.

Straebel said he remains fully committed to Charlevoix.

"If the council doesn't pass this tonight, I still have two years on my contract," he said.

Additionally, Gihson inquired whether a multiyear employment contract precludes the manager job from being considered an at-will position with the city. The consensus said it wouldn't.

"If the new council decides to get rid of Roh, it has to be by a two-thirds vote, to start," Carlson said.

A new Charlevoix City Council will be seated before year's end, with the coming Nov. 4 general election. At least one new face inevitably

will appear, as incumbent councilman Lyle Gennett declined the nomination for his Ward 1 seat and intends to move outside Charlevoix for the winter. Write-in candidates Mary Eveleigh and Luther Kurtz now race for that open chair on the council's dais.

On a related note, write-in candidate Bill Supernaw will challenge the recently appointed partial-term councilwoman Peggy Brennan in the city's Ward 2. Incumbent councilman Shane Cole remains unchallenged in the Ward 3 race and former councilman Gabe Campbell — who retired from council in November 2013 by not seeking re-election — now seeks the mayor's office in a race against the incumbent Carlson.

What all that means is at least one new council member is to be expected, and as many as two council seats and the mayor's post could be filled by new people. That could sway the course of decision making in Charlevoix.

Also at Monday's session,

Straebel proposed to council members that they hire one of two highly recommended consultants — one at \$4,000 and the other at \$4,300 — to help with strategic planning for the city's coming budget preparations for next fiscal year. Council members outright scoffed at that idea, though.

"What you're sort of proposing here is going nuclear," Porter said to Straebel.

Perron said when he asked in past months for an improved budgeting process, he didn't mean hiring outside folks to do what city employees and representatives ought to handle. Something more like two budget work sessions planned out with council members is what Perron said he envisioned, rather than a single nine-hour marathon work meeting with all department heads, along with committee, board and council members present to discuss the budget virtually line by line.

"I like the concept of this, but I don't want to pay for something we can handle,"

Gihson agreed.

City treasurer Joe Zielinski said it could be bad for morale across city departments if council members arbitrarily decide budget figures for all programs and operations without input from workers.

"If we knew what your concerns were, it could help us focus with the department heads," Zielinski said.

In the end, Straebel suggested and the council agreed by consensus to plan an informal budget work session, within 1-2 weeks of the election outcome to set the city's general priorities. The hope would be to have a draft city budget for council members to review in December, he said, with additional budget work sessions able to be scheduled afterward.

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Lyle Gennett Endorses Luther Kurtz As Write-In Candidate For City Council



"After serving on the Charlevoix City Council for eight years, I am stepping down. My name will still be on the November ballot; however, I will not accept the nomination and I will be endorsing and supporting Luther Kurtz as the write-in candidate for First Ward. Luther is presently on the DDA and is a business owner in Charlevoix. I thank my supporters for my years served on the council and would appreciate it if they would now support Luther." —Lyle Gennett

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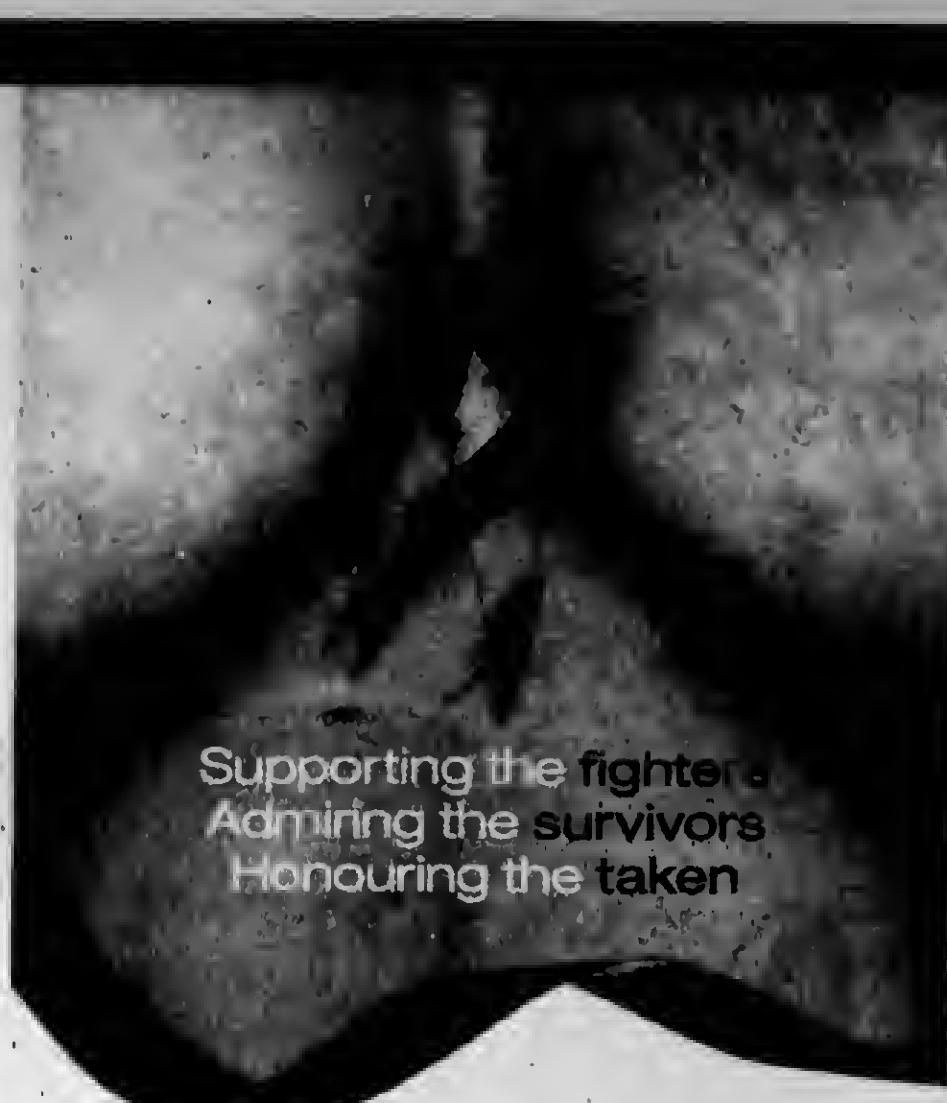
A breast cancer diagnosis, given after a long and agonizing wait, has a devastating effect. However, treatment success rates for this type of cancer encourage women to take immediate action in order to quickly regain their health.

Wisely, most women can confide in their family and friends, ask for help, and participate in support groups; this step is all about finding allies in their battle. These women can thus better focus on their healing, knowing that their positive attitude is an advantage. However, that doesn't mean that they should become disconnected from their emotions and ignore all the ups and downs they are bound to feel.

To cross these tumultuous waters and stay the course, each woman must find her own path and invariant oases of peace where she can recharge her batteries. Massages, relaxation, a makeover, solitary walks, and outings with friends are therapeutic. The recovering woman must dare to give in to her impulsiveness! The intruder will quickly understand that she is very much alive and still master of her destiny.



When a woman receives a cancer diagnosis, her world collapses around her. This is the time for her to draw on both her mental and physical resources.



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IT'S TIME TO ADMIT IT, GENTLEMEN!

The breast cancer message is almost always wrapped up with a pink ribbon, isn't it, fellas? That's not so surprising, given that the number of women affected is huge, compared to that of affected men, but the reality is that men do get breast cancer. And in all the breast cancer awareness publicity, it can be hard for a man to find his place.

Many men would swap breast cancer for prostate cancer, if they only had the chance! A lot of people have the mistaken belief that only women have breasts, simply because the female chest is more pronounced and more eroticized. By believing in this fiction, men who find a lump in their breast tissue may feel that their manhood is threatened and enter into a game of denial for which they pay a heavy price.

Already less inclined than women to consult a doctor, men tend to guard their secret in order to avoid ridicule. Inwardly, they feel angry and frustrated, which prevents them from channeling their energy in the right direction. They deprive themselves of all the benefits normally sought by women, such as demystifying the disease, getting professional support, sharing with family and peers, dealing with fear, and getting empathy and respect from friends.

Gentlemen, this ridiculous situation has gone on long enough. Hold your heads up and drive away your feelings of discomfort. Bet on essentials rather than trivialities, solidarity rather than isolation. Choose your battle!

Now that you know that breast cancer does not have a sex, how about adding a bit of blue sky to the monochrome landscape of the pink wave? You're still hesitating? Then forget the pink wave and think of the billions of drops in the ocean—each one has its own color, and you are one of them.



Gentlemen, assert yourselves. If you have breast cancer then you have a right to understanding and empathy.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Rayders earns win, drop Kalkaska, 33-0

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

KALKASKA — After weeks of inconsistency, the Charlevoix defense righted the ship in Friday's 33-0 win over Kalkaska, and in a big way.

The Rayders, who've given up 42 or more points in all three losses this season, held the host Blazers to 54

yards of total offense in a complete performance.

Defensive lineman Adam Michaud returned an interception for a touchdown to lead Charlevoix's defense, and Austin Putman recovered a fumble as well.

Sam Hovie rushed for 178 yards on 15 carries for two touchdowns and a two-point conversion to lead

the Rayders offensively, and Ben Boss and quarterback Nate Moon each rushed for a touchdown as well for Charlevoix, which scored 20 second-half points to pull away.

"We finally played aggressively on defense tonight," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "We've had a tough couple of weeks, and

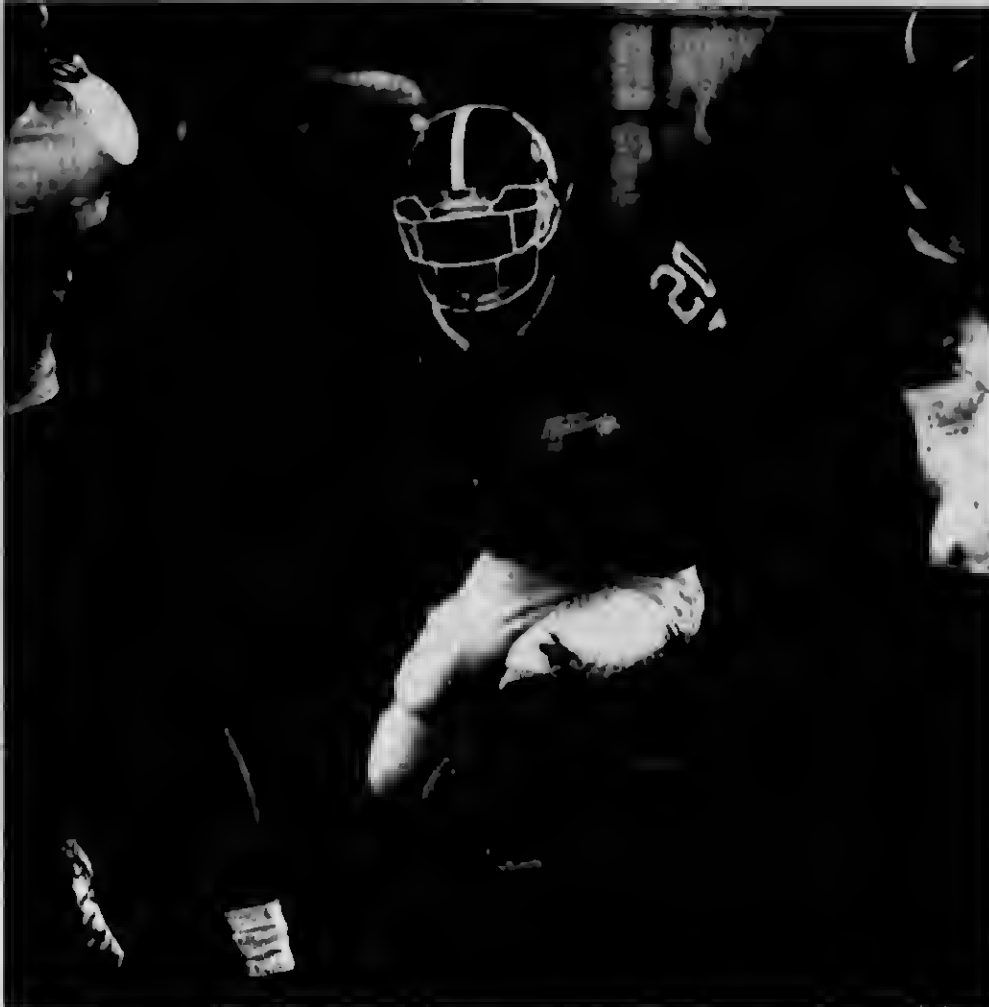
I thought our players finally came together, played well as a unit, and rose to the occasion.

"It was wet and miserable, but our kids played tough. They knew this was a game that we had to have to stay in the playoff race, and they came out and played like it."

Charlevoix (3-3, 1-1 NMFL-II) still has a shot at a playoff berth if the Rayders can win out. The first step on that journey is Charlevoix's homecoming game against rival East Jordan next week.

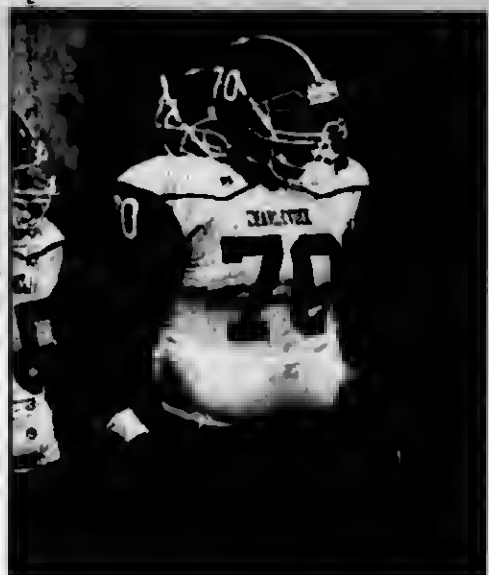
"We lost our game against them last season, and it was the last game of the year, so we've been thinking about that since then," Bindi said. "That's a rivalry that dates back 60 years, and when you're only 16 minutes away from an opponent, you never know what's going to happen when you get together."

"We have to keep our noses to the grindstone and keep taking care of business. We can't afford another loss in any game if we want to reach our goals."



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix running back Sam Hovie led the Rayders with 178 yards on the ground en route to Charlevoix's first Northern Michigan Football League II win of the season over Kalkaska.



FILE PHOTO

An offensive and defensive lineman for the Rayders, Adam Michaud, returned an interception for a score against Kalkaska and helped the Rayders pitch a shutout on the day.

JV FOOTBALL

Another win for the Rayder Junior squad

Rayders win 46-12 over Kalkaska

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The Rayder JV football team has been consistent throughout the season. They have been consistent in one thing: winning.

On Thursday night at Kipke Field the 5-0 overall, 1-0 league Rayders took on the Kalkaska Blazers in a league game. With a strong offensive performance and an aggressive defense, the Rayders defeated the Blazers 46-12.

"This was a great win for our team. Kalkaska came in with a 4-1 record and was going to be one of the best teams we faced all year," said Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger. "Right from the start of the game, the team played intense, aggressive football."

The scoring started in favor of the Rayders, when sophomore Jomar Williams scored on a 1-yard run to put the Rayders up early, 6-0. Kalkaska responded with a score of their own, a touchdown pass to nod the scoring at 6-6. Sophomore Jared McLean got in on the act with a 6-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to make the score 12-6 in favor of the Rayders.

The Rayders would not trail for the rest of the game.

Williams had 144 yards rushing on 11 attempts with three touchdowns, while

McLean had 82 yards rushing on seven attempts and three touchdowns.

Sophomore Brad Klinger completed all five of his passes for a total of 72 yards. Klinger rushed the ball six times for 35 yards and a touchdown.

"The offensive line played a great game opening huge holes for the backs," Klinger said. "We were able to rush for 348 yards solely because of how our line performed."

"Right from the start of the game, the team played intense, aggressive football."

— Coach Todd Klinger

The play of the defense was once again the topic of discussion. Charlevoix having given up only 12 points the whole entire year, the Blazers managed to double that figure in just one game.

Sophomore Jake Mitchell led the defense with eight tackles. Klinger also had eight, while sophomore Caleb Hart and freshman Garrett Seese each made five tackles.

"The coaching staff is real proud of our team. They have supported each other all year. It has been great to see them gel into a great football team," Klinger said.

Next for the Rayders is a matchup against the East Jordan Red Devils in a league game set to kick-off at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in East Jordan.

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SOCCER

Charlevoix clinches share of LMC title with win over Grayling

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix head coach Jon Boss is returning from a leave of absence at the perfect time.

Over the last few weeks, the Rayders have been rounding into form, and with Boss back at the helm, Charlevoix is primed for the stretch run.

The Rayders showed their strength on Thursday in Boss' first game back on the bench, beating visiting Grayling 6-0 to lock up a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title with a game remaining.

Playing in wet weather that made connecting on passes difficult, the Rayders dominated possession anyway, and senior forward Davis LaBelle netted a hat trick to help Charlevoix pull away.

"We played the ball very well, and we definitely had an advantage tonight with the field conditions, because we knew where the wet spots were and were able to take advantage," Boss said. "It makes it a completely different game when it's wet like this, but our guys came together well and moved it around."

LaBelle's first goal was an easy shot from inside the box, but the senior forward beat several defenders in the box with impressive footwork on the second goal and took advantage of a failed Grayling clearance to get the ball back after a turnover to create the third.

"(Forward) Walker (Drost) was out today with an injury, so I knew I had to step up and score some goals," LaBelle said. "That was on my mind when I came onto the field, and that pushed me to play harder and give more of a second effort than usual."

Noah Carson scored twice on long strikes from outside the box as well for Charlevoix, and Graham Kroon finished off a goal from point-blank range, as well for the Rayders.

Christian Matye finished with three assists for Charlevoix, and Kevin Pearl and Ryan Joy each assisted on a goal as well for the Rayders.

"We just try to play through the ups and downs, and that's the hardest part on wet days, because you don't know where the ball is going to go," LaBelle said. "On days like today, you just kind of go with the flow, keep working hard to get the ball, and keep hustling when things don't work out."

Jacob Harrod earned the shutout victory in net for Charlevoix, which had added motivation tonight with Boss' return after a multi-week absence to deal with family matters.

"Coach showed up at practice yesterday (to let us know he was coming back) and morale was very high," Charlevoix senior J.J. Wachler said. "It was important for us to step up and play well for him today, and we're excited we were able to do that."

LaBelle said that having Boss back is another boost for the Rayders as they approach the district.

"He's been our coach for the last few years, and he's a great coach," LaBelle said. "(Assistant coach Anton) Matye did a great job while he was gone, but it's great to have him back here supporting us."

Charlevoix closes out the regular season next Thursday with Elk Rapids, and can win the LMC title outright with a victory over the Elks, who lost to the Rayders in a 3-2 thriller earlier in the season.

"It's a big game because we're on top of the league, and I think Elk Rapids has only got the one loss to us, so they're right there," Boss said. "It'd be a big accomplishment for us to win the conference outright this year, so we're looking forward to that game."

"It's going to be a big challenge."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's J.J. Wachler (5), dribbles the ball into the box while Grayling's Seth Patterson defends in the Rayders' 6-0 win over the Vikings on Thursday.



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Charlevoix's Noah Carson (11), takes a shot on goal past the defense of Grayling's Darren Johnston during the Rayders' 6-0 win over the Vikings on Thursday.

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SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders come off break with Onaway Invite win

OREN KOCHANIKY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

ONAWAY — An extended midseason break can be handled one of two ways.

A team can either return slow and sluggish, looking to get back into rhythm, or they can use the break to grow as a team, ready for the return head on.

The Charlevoix volleyball team chose to do the latter.

On Saturday, the Rayders traveled to the Onaway Invitational, where they returned from a week off to bring in an undefeated tournament win.

"We worked on many different aspects of our game, trying to identify and solve

weakness in our defensive game and strengthen our offensive game," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "The girls are real open to new and different ways to understand the game. And I think they capitalized on it."

The Rayders, now 26-6-4 overall on the season, would start the morning with the host Cardinals, the No. 5 ranked team in the MHVCA Class D poll.

Against Onaway, the Rayders came out with wins of 25-19 and 25-22.

The Rayders would then match up against Mancelona, winning 25-23 and 25-20, then took two off Newberry, 25-17 and 25-20, finishing

off their pool play of the tournament.

With the No. 1 seed as they moved onto quarterfinals, Charlevoix met Hillman, where they would earn a pair of dominating wins, 25-7 and 25-11.

With Mancelona defeating Central Lake in their quarterfinal matchup, the Rayders took wins of 25-13 and 25-13 against the Ironmen.

In the finals, Charlevoix would match up with Cheboygan, a team they had met two weeks prior in their host tournament.

Already with a win over the Chiefs in their previous tournament, the Rayders were a confident group.

"What was great about it, is that the girls walked in confident and played confident throughout the whole match," Randall said.

The Rayders would use their momentum to ride to a championship win in two sets of 25-19 and 25-14.

Serving was a big part of Charlevoix's success throughout the tournament.

"The girls had a really good day with serve receive, keeping the ball within the setter's grasp with a 95 percent on serve receive for the day," Randall said. "I'm very proud of the girls for their stability and poise on serve receive. It's a highly mental part of the game."

Alexis Tribfelner finished 56-for-58 in serve receive, Madeline Boss finished 43-for-45 and Gloria Greene, 23-for-24.

Boss and Emily Zabawa led the Rayders overall on the day, as each picked up All-Tournament team honors.

Boss finished with 56 digs, 59 kills and 11 aces, while Zabawa had 21 kills.

"I smiled proudly while each accepted their medals, knowing the hard work each put in to take their game each and every day," added Randall.

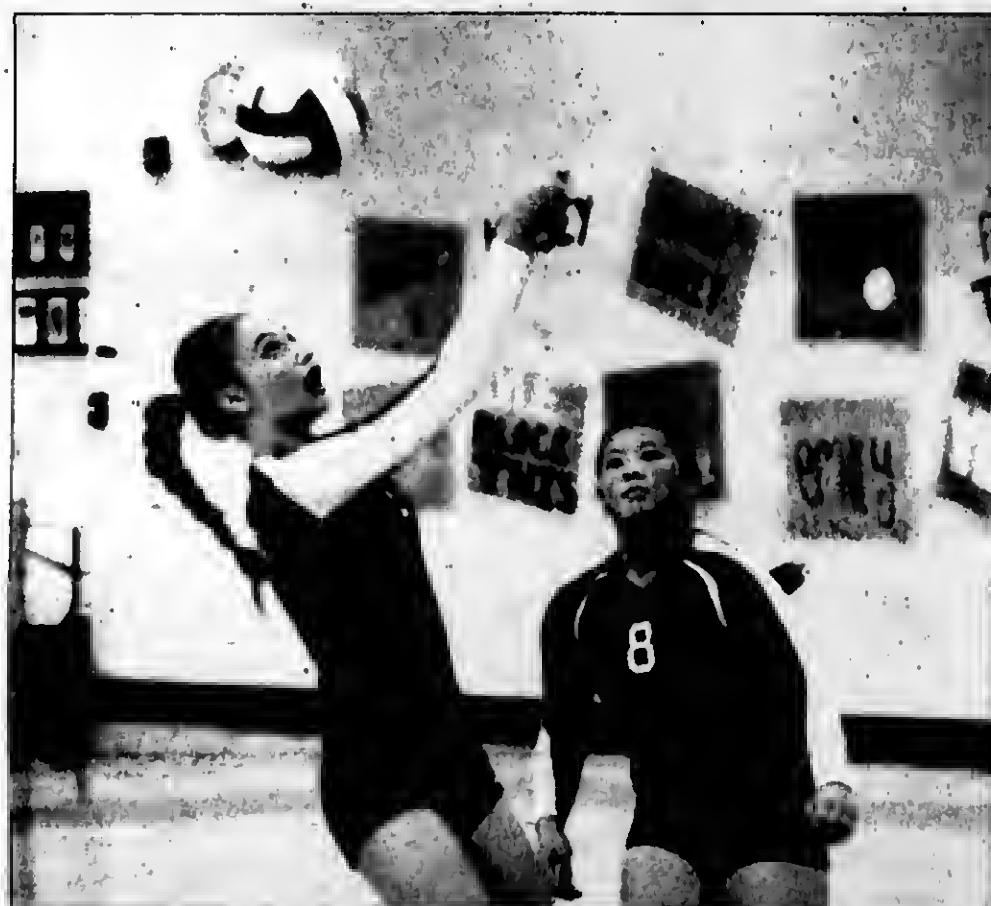
Yogi Hang finished with 50 digs; Tribfelner had 48 digs; Greene had 39 digs, 18 kills and 11 aces; Becca Moon had six digs and eight kills; Hannah Zipp had 13 aces and three digs; Hailey Berry had five digs, two kills and two aces; then Olivia Storm finished with 85 assists and a 95 percent serve receive.

The Rayders next match is against Boyne City at the Boyne High School gym on Thursday, Oct. 9, in a Lake Michigan Conference meeting.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Madeline Boss (right), earned All-Tournament team honors on Saturday at the Onaway Invite, leading the Rayders with 56 digs, 59 kills and 11 aces.

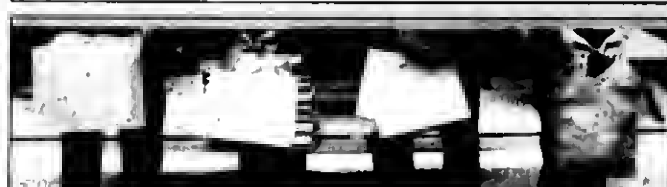


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Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa (left), made All-Tournament team honors on Saturday at the Onaway Invite, finishing with 21 kills as the Rayders went undefeated overall in the tournament, earning a win over Cheboygan in the championship.

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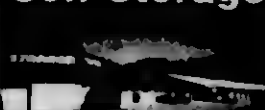


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SPORTS

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/10	7:00	Varsity Football vs. East Jordan	H
10/11		JV Volleyball vs. Harbor	A
		JV/Fresh Tourney	A
		Freshman Volleyball vs. Harbor	A
10/14	5:00	MS Football vs. Elk Rapids	A
	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. East Jordan	H
	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. East Jordan	H
10/15	4:00	MS Cross Country vs. Gaylord Invite	A
10/16	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Harbor Springs	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Frankfort	H
	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Harbor Springs	A

Pop Warner results for Oct. 4

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Midget Rayders and the Pee Wee Rayders football teams vanquished their opposition on Kipke Field last Saturday.

Midget Rayders

The Midgets hustled their way through the cold and rainy conditions to a 16-0 win over Pellston. They held onto the ball and ran behind strong offensive line-play to victory. The offensive line was led by Tyler Ostrum, Logan McArthur, Zach Nickel, Aaron Spegete, Jacob Kerner Deyong, Cameron Vrondran and Tony Illenden. Jake Snyder had two touchdown runs of 1 yard and 30 yards; he also

kicked two extra points.

Defensively, the Rayders were tough all day; they were led by Cole Wright, Tyler Ostrum and Luke Snyder, who each had multiple tackles for the victory. The game culminated in a forced fumble by Logan McArthur.

Pee Wee Rayders

The Rayder PeeWees squeaked by East Jordan Black with a 7-6 win despite the worsening playing field. Both teams had offensive difficulties. But a 55-yard reverse touchdown by Issak Moorar and the point after converted by quarterback Max Ostrum on the bootleg made the difference.

Coaches credited good blocking by younger players: Cole Diss, Adam and Trevor Streeter, Ben Matter and James Dixon.

Defense won the game. Dmitri Bell and Max Ostrum delivered highlight reel hits, while Cole McArthur disrupted the backfield all day with help from Spencer Weher.

The Rayder Midgets play their last regular season game at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in East Jordan, against Boyne City.

The PeeWee Rayders will play their final regular season game at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in Pellston, against the Petoskey Bulldogs.

Assessing the local playoff picture

With two-thirds of the high school football regular season in the books, it's time to start looking ahead.

For teams like Boyne City, Inland Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston, it's about taking ahead to the playoffs and preparing for potential runs.

For teams like Petoskey and Gaylord, it's about putting the finishing touches on the resume that allows for the punching of a playoff ticket.

For teams like Charlevoix, it's about clinging to the hope of the postseason with the knowledge that no more losses can be had.

And for teams like East Jordan and Pellston, it's time to look ahead to the future.

As we head into the stretch run, where do each of the area's playoff contenders fit into the postseason picture?

BOYNE CITY

Getting to the playoffs hasn't been a problem for the Ramblers, who clinched their 12th appearance in 14 years with last week's 50-0 victory against Maple City Glen Lake.

The highest issue has been playoff success as Boyne City has traditionally struggled against tough Division 6 teams out of the Upper Peninsula.

A shift could happen toward the Ramblers. According to snoozetoyou.com, a must-see for any Michigan high school football fan, all of Boyne City's potential district opponents — Calumet, Negaunee, Tawas Area and Charlevoix — have at least two losses.

The Ramblers have some tough games down the stretch against Elk Rapids and Grayling but remain a favorite to go all and emerge as the district's seed, meaning a potential pair of playoffs.

PETOSKEY

Has the double wing looked good this year, or what?

Petoskey (5-1) has rushed to defend its way to a string of highly impressive Big North Conference victories, a run that has put the Northern one win away from clinching a playoff spot. That would be exciting news for Petoskey who missed the past two postseasons after playing in four in a row.

Those looking for a potential rematch between Petoskey and



Jeremy Speer

Cadillac may be disappointed as snoozetoyou.com puts Cadillac in Division 4 and Petoskey in Division 3.

TEAMS

such as Marquette, Gaylord and Mount Pleasant would be potential matchups for the Northern, who would appear to have a good shot against each.

GAYLORD

The playoffs aren't a lock for the Blue Devils (4-2), who have lost two in a row after winning their first four. A pair of huge games — this week at home against Petoskey and next week at Traverse City West — loom large toward Gaylord's bid for its first postseason appearance since 2007.

A split would put Gaylord in strong position, although Week 9's battle with an equally improved Alpena squad shouldn't be taken lightly.

If the cards fall in favor of Gaylord, the Blue Devils would likely be on the road in the playoff opener. However, if Gaylord is to win its next three, a home playoff game would remain a possibility.

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON

Death, taxes and Johannesburg-Lewiston hosting a Division 8 playoff game.

The Cardinals (5-1) have been a lock over the years, and at times have made some noise, like in 2012, when they advanced to the Regional final. J-L has hosted a playoff game in three of the past four years and could do so this year.

J-L will most likely be 7-1 heading into a Week 9 battle with Inland Lakes.

Pegging the Cardinals' playoff opponents is a tricky proposition because of the number of Division 8 teams in the Upper Peninsula. Snoozetoyou.com says seven U.P. Division 8 teams will make it with Inland Lakes bumping north to compete in St. Ignace's District.

If that is the case, expect a tough District with teams like Frankfort and Hillman looming.

It's a little bit of pick your

poison, as there are some really good teams in Northern Michigan this year (the Cardinals included) in Division 8 and J-L won't avoid them all at the District level.

INLAND LAKES

If the Bulldogs (5-1) defeat Central Lake this week, they will clinch their second straight playoff appearance. But with this year go better than last year, where Inland Lakes lost 51-0 to Negaunee?

Perhaps, especially if snoozetoyou.com is correct. Where the Bulldogs played in Division 7 last year, they are projected to fall in Division 8 this year.

If that is the case, the difference between a home playoff game and not could come with the result of the Bulldogs' Week 9 battle with J-L.

CHARLEVOIX

Northern Michigan's most up-and-down team still has a shot at 3-3. Wins against East Jordan (Week 7) and Harbor Springs (Week 9) are expected, making the Rayders' Week 8 battle with Frankfort a huge contest.

It's also possible that Charlevoix could slip into the Division 6 playoffs at 5-4, but the best route would be with a big victory against Frankfort.

If Charlevoix makes it, look for a playoff matchup with Boyne City, to whom the Rayders lost 42-0 in Week 2.

HANGING ON BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH

Technically, both Harbor Springs and Gaylord St. Mary are in the mix for a 5-4 at-large berth (both schools are 2-4).

Don't count on it, however, with tough games down the stretch for both schools. Harbor still must play Frankfort and Charlevoix, while St. Mary still has Inland Lakes and Mancelona on the ledger.

There is a lot to be determined in the coming weeks, but it looks like there will be a lot of playoff games to choose from in this region.

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CROSS COUNTRY



KURT GRANGOOD/PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix runners Anne Zahner (left), Kelle Mousseu (middle) and Natalie Nessburg (right), compete during a nonconference meet on Thursday in Mancelona at Mancelona High School.

Charlevoix finishes strong at the Mancelona Invite

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

MANCELONA — In spite of numerous injuries and illnesses, it appears that the Charlevoix boys and girls cross-country teams are rounding into form.

Strong performances by the Rayders' pack runners led to strong finishes at Tuesday's Mancelona Invite, and that bodes well for Charlevoix's chances as the postseason approaches.

The Charlevoix varsity boys cross-country team finished with 36 points to bring home the invitational title, placing four of its top five in the top 10 overall.

Luke Buday took third, in 17:44, to lead the Rayders, Nicholas Plude finished fourth (17:54) and Noah Jeakle took fifth (18:09).

Key to Charlevoix's title-winning performance was fourth runner Lucas VonLau, who ran an 18:30 to finish ninth, one of his best performances of the season.

Micah Peebles rounded out the Charlevoix top five with a 15th place finish, in 18:54.

"Getting Lucas closer to the top three guys is big for us because that really lowers our score," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "Micah battled a cramp today, or he would have been right up there as well."

"It wasn't a huge meet today, but seeing our pack running well was a huge thing for us."

Brendan Gregory ran a 19:34 and Jonathan Pischner a 19:36 as well for Charlevoix, and Ryan Erskine (19:47) and Ben Peterson (19:54) each ran personal bests to take first and second in the JV race for the Rayders.

"We've been injured and sick for two weeks, so it's nice to finally get healthy and see our times start to drop," Plude said. "We're in a tight race with Boyne City for the final qualifying spot in the regional and what we're able to do in the next couple of weeks will make a huge difference."



KURT GRANGOOD/PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix teammates Luke Buday (front) and Nick Plude (back), make their way down the trail to the finish during a nonconference meet on Thursday in Mancelona at Mancelona High School.

Charlevoix's girls team was missing three of its top seven runners because of illness, including top runner Amber Way, but managed to post a decent finish nonetheless, taking third with 112 points behind champion Grand Traverse Academy.

Senior Ali Schwein led the Rayders with a breakthrough race in the absence of Charlevoix's top two runners, setting a season best by nearly 30 seconds, coach Mary Plude said.

"We were missing two girls with illness, and then one had to drop out early in the race, so we only had five girls finish," Mary Plude said. "Despite that, those five did a great job of running as a pack and sticking together."

Mary Plude said that her team is coming together nicely as the end of the season approaches.

"The whole idea was developing a pack, and they're really starting to get it as a team," Mary Plude said. "They're getting over the hangup of where they rank on the team, which can be tough,

and starting to worry less about that and more about how they're racing."

Inland Lakes also competed at the Mancelona Invite on Tuesday.

Jacob Drogowski led the Bulldogs with a 10th place finish (18:30), Brandon Dieus took 23rd (19:27), Luke Passino took 24th (19:30), Dale Anderson took 35th (20:22), Cody Bloom took 51st (21:44), Ryan Howery took 68th (23:52), Jeremy Chevalier took 74th (25:18) and Charlie Dohry took 77th (28:28).

Mackenzie Baxter led the Inland Lakes girls team with a 23rd place finish (23:04), Sophie Passino took 31st (23:33), Mackenzie Harrington took 32nd (23:41), Lindsay Smeltzer took 33rd (23:42), Lindsay Meister took 38th (24:31), Mallory Bunker took 55th (26:05) and Morgan Prokop took 64th (27:24).

Cleveland Baker was the top finisher for the Inland Lakes middle school team (13:37), and Abbi Kline was the top female finisher (15:26).

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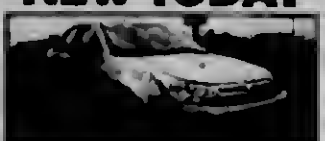
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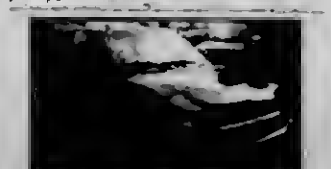
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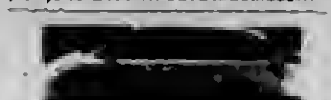
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NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bethany G. Revoir, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2007, and recorded on June 11, 2007 in Liber B06 on Page 610, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF CWTAL, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-OH3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OH3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$222,121.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 31, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 71, 89 and 90, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.327B the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 3, 2014
For more information, please call: (CH) (248) 593-1300

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Notice under MCL 600.327B: Pursuant to MCL 600.327B, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Frank E. Stead, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 9, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on July 9, 2010, in Liber 0927, Page(s) 0456, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$132,284.92, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.75 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 7, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel "A", Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1001.50 feet to a point on the centerline of Norwood Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.86 feet to a T-iron stake on

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the South line of said road, as monumented; thence continuing South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 426.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'26" East, 478.88 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 32.84 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees 56'07" East, 426.53 feet (recorded as 26 rods) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a 30 foot wide private driveway and utility easement described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1428.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.84 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of Norwood Road, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said road line, South 87 degrees 55'57" East, 30.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.88 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 478.88 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 29, 2014 BY: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 717B.0057 Ad #73864
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, October 6, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
• Motion passed to approve the MECA Safety Program Agreement.
• Motion passed to approve the amendment to the Management Operations Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
• Motion passed to approve the Recreation Assistant Job description.
• Motion passed to hold a public hearing on October 20, 2014 to discuss the amendment of the Charlevoix Airport Layout Plan.
• Resolution 2014-10-01 passed for the State Disaster Contingency Fund Grant application.

Council adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson Jr., Mayor
Joyce Golding, Clerk
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, October 20, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input regarding the amendment of the Charlevoix Airport Layout Plan.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.

Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(L-10/10)

NOTICE
CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

The Charlevoix Township Clerk will be retiring on December 31st, 2014. Any Charlevoix Township resident interested in the position of the Clerk should submit a resume to the Charlevoix Township Board in c/o Supervisor Charles Center at 12491 Waller Rd., Charlevoix, MI. 49720 or e-mail a resume to charsupervisor@chartwp.com by October 28th, 2014.

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NCCMH NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, October 16th, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, First Floor, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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Opening Reception of Outsider Art Exhibit at CCA



Jo Anne and Rick Beemon, of Charlevoix, perform during the Saturday, Oct. 4, opening reception of the current outsider art exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts in downtown Charlevoix.



Eight-year-old artist Catherine Hayes, of Charlevoix, stands Saturday, Oct. 4, next to her artwork selected to be included in the current outsider art exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St. in downtown Charlevoix. Catherine and her classmates created artwork inspired by the Heidelberg Project in Detroit, photographs of which can be seen above her piece in the gallery.



Sub Miller, of Charlevoix, holds her Tibetan terrier named Snickers, while waiting for a turn for the pet to be blessed during an event at Christ Episcopal Church.

Blessing Of The Animals



The Rev. Thomas O'Dell leads the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct. 4, at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Charlevoix.



Josia, an older black lab, listens to the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct. 4, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. Josia is owned by Skip and Andy Schumacher, Charlevoix summer residents.



Woody, a golden retriever owned by Don and Nen Blinn, of Norwood, momentarily sits still on Saturday, Oct. 4, after being blessed at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Charlevoix.



Ann Henrickson, of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, on Saturday, Oct. 4, contributes her name to a collective outsider art piece in the shape of a miniature house, available for all attendees to add to during the opening reception for the inside the World of Outsider Art exhibit currently on display at the downtown nonprofit Charlevoix art gallery and center.

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What makes a bully?

Bullying among young people is a serious concern; parents, schools, and the law are taking it more seriously than ever before. But even though we all condemn this kind of violence, it can be useful to try and understand where exactly it comes from.

THE SOCIAL CONTEXT

First, the tolerance of aggression in our culture has a major influence on our children. Violence is often glorified, whether it is portrayed on television or in movies, music, or video games. It is not really viable to distance our children from the media and popular culture, but it is a wise parent who takes the time to explain that violence is never a good solution.

THE FAMILY CONTEXT

Children grow up learning from their parents, who are their role models. If parents practice discrimination or regularly express belittling sentiments about others, children will also adopt that kind of attitude and behavior. The use of violence in child discipline also tends to instill such attitudes.

THE SCHOOL CONTEXT

Schools must establish a balance between clear and consistent discipline and warm and positive relationships, just like at home. Studies show that to reduce bullying at school, a clear policy on bullying should be established, and the consequences of this abhorrent behavior enforced.

In Canada, the National Strategy on Community Safety and Crime Prevention aims to help combat crime and victimization through bullying. Through various early intervention programs, the organization teaches young people to stand up to antisocial behavior in order to create healthy environments for themselves. We should all advocate for this kind of policy so that bullying is never given the chance to take root.



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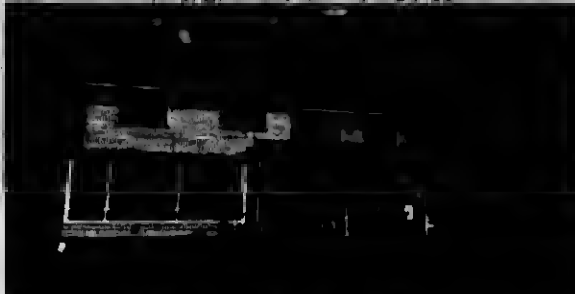
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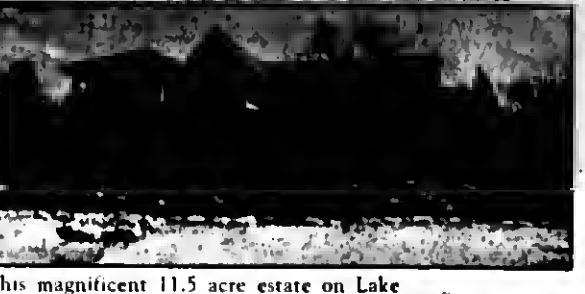
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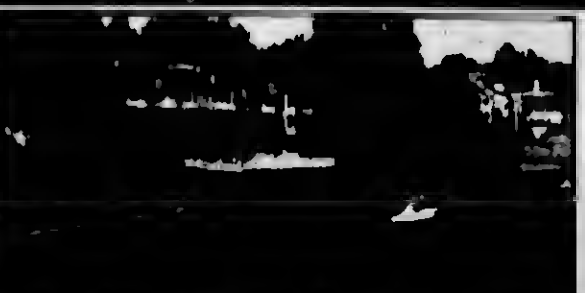
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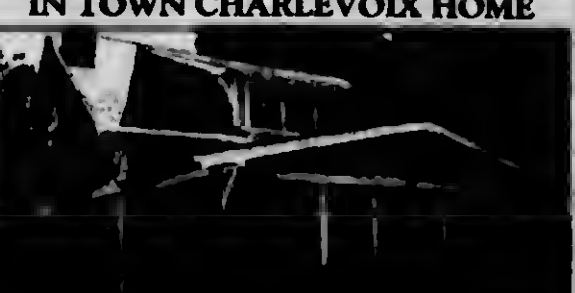
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Campbell vs. Carlson

Incumbent mayor faces experienced challenger for Charlevoix's top job

SHERI MCWHINTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Incumbent Charlevoix mayor Norman Carlson Jr. is challenged in the Nov. 4 general election by a familiar candidate, Gabe Campbell.

City voters will decide at the polls whether to keep Carlson for another term, or instead replace him with Campbell. Carlson, 47, owns his own local construction company, and Campbell, 81, retired 16 years ago from the former Medusa cement plant.

Carlson served as mayor of Charlevoix for the last 10 years and lived within the city for the last 40 years, he said.

"At the time I decided to seek re-election I thought I still had a lot to offer the city of Charlevoix, and there are things I wanted to see through," Carlson said.

Just this year, Carlson led the Charlevoix City Council in several

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Marina vote legality questioned

City protocol violated, officials discuss and vote anyway

SHERI MCWHINTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — At least two Charlevoix city officials question the legality of a recent vote to navigate forward with a city marina expansion in Round Lake which is expected to cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"I'm just concerned about the legality of the marina vote because I've read through the city's code of ethics," said Shirley Gibson, councilwoman from Ward 1.

Gibson contends the appearance of a conflict of interest exists because of how recommendations on the marina proposal made way toward a final city council vote. The broken rules are all spelled out in the city charter, agreed both Gibson and Dave Novotny, former mayor and current planning commission member.

"To me, it's a double conflict of



Brennan



Gibson

proposal to the Charlevoix Planning Commission.

That last part is where the first hic-

cup purportedly happened.

First, Charlevoix leaders in a hotly debated early September 4-3 split decision voted to send preliminary plans to state and federal regulators for a new 264-foot pier in the city's marina in Round Lake. One councilwoman who voted in favor of the expansion also served as chairwoman of the city's marina expansion committee. She also testified about the

"I always advise people in your position to be careful about what you say."

— Scott Howard,
Charlevoix city attorney

Peggy Brennan, of Ward 2, is the most novice member of city council after her initial appointment in Feb-

ruary to fill a vacancy created when former councilman Greg Stevens moved outside city limits. This summer, she served as chairwoman of the city's marina expansion committee which explored various options to grow city-owned dockage at the facility by downtown's East Park.

Brennan declined to comment on this matter.

Records show Brennan testified on Aug. 11 before the Charlevoix Planning Commission about the marina proposal, providing details about cost estimates and planned dockage dimensions. Some suggest she should not have spoken at all because planning commissioners make formal recommendations on public issues to the city council, on which Brennan sits as a Ward 2 representative.

"I wouldn't have let her speak because the planning commission

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Contamination cleanup plans continue

Dry cleaning chemicals remain in underground plume

SHERI MCWHINTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will by month's end host two informational meetings about plans to continue contamination cleanup from an old dry cleaning facility.

The public sessions will be from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Community Room B at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., in downtown Charlevoix. Representatives of the EPA and the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Community Health will be available to answer questions about the Superfund Site.

The next planned phase of cleanup might involve the removal of an underground storage tank at Grant and Antrim streets, said Steve Teunla, Charlevoix water superintendent.

"They want to further clean it up," he said.

The Michigan Department of Public Health in 1981 notified



Charlevoix officials the local water system showed contamination by volatile organic compounds. A new municipal water supply received approval four years later in an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Meanwhile, federal environmental regulators attempted various cleanup methods, including water aeration.

Authorities also through the years identified several sources of the contaminated groundwater plumes,

"They want to further clean it up."

— Steve Teunla, Charlevoix water superintendent

including trichloroethylene from the old middle school, and tetrachloroethylene from the former Art's Dry Cleaners at Grant and Antrim streets, the former Hooker's Dry Cleaners at Bridge and Hurlhut streets, a former dry cleaner at the corner of Garfield Street and McLeod Place, and finally, the former tool and die shop on Lincoln Avenue, according to EPA documents.

Environmental regulators obtained additional samples during winter months early this year. Results showed solvents in soil vapor and

WHO: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials

WHAT: Host meetings about Charlevoix Superfund site

WHERE: Room B, Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

WHEN: 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29

WHY: Provide update and answer questions

MORE: Online at www.epa.gov/Region4/cleanup/charlevoixwell/

REQUESTS: Janet Pope at (312) 353-6638 or janet.pope@epa.gov

indoor air samples at 11 properties above levels that may pose an unacceptable human health risk. Possible sources of this vapor intrusion are nearby former dry cleaners and manufacturers. Now, EPA

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Local talent combines with retired conductor for Christmas concert

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — A top conductor and musician is involved in a new wind ensemble in Charlevoix.

"It's not often that we are able to have a musician of this stature participate in musical productions in our community," said Gary Stutzman, band director at Charlevoix Middle/High School. "He joined our first City Band Wind Ensemble practice last Wednesday evening. It's very exciting."

Stutzman, longtime conductor of the Charlevoix City Band, referred to Timothy Topolewski, retired conductor and clarinetist who in 2006 moved to Northern Michigan after a notable career in music. Topolewski conducted the wind ensemble, taught music theory and was coordinator of instrumental ensembles in Potsdam, New York's Crane School of Music for almost 20 years.

Topolewski is a native of Michigan, has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, a master's degree from the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and a doctoral degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He performed as a principal clarinetist with the Dubuque Symphony and the Cedar

"Something really exciting happened last night in Charlevoix."

— Timothy Topolewski, conductor

Rapids Symphony. As a conductor and clinician, he performed concerts and gave lectures in the United States, Australia and Germany.

Topolewski and Stutzman became acquainted several years ago after the former took up residence in a family home in Bellaire.

"It took a while to make musical connections. I began playing clarinet again with the Encore Winds in Traverse City. I met Gary soon after and he asked if I might help out adjudicating at music festivals," Topolewski said. "Eventually he asked if I would come and play with the City Band during the summer concert series. I played about eight or nine concerts last summer."

Learning of Topolewski's credentials and talent became the first step in Stutzman setting his sights on forming a new wind ensemble out of the current Charlevoix City Band.

"It had been in the back of my mind to form a smaller



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Retired professional conductor Timothy Topolewski (above and below) recently leads a practice of the new Charlevoix Wind Ensemble, comprised of members of the existing Charlevoix City Band.

group to play more challenging music," he said. "To have Dr. Topolewski available to get on board with the idea was a dream come true. I am delighted and honored that he would consider working together on the project."

Topolewski positively reacted after the first practice with 15 dedicated Charlevoix City Band musicians.

"Something really exciting happened last night in Charlevoix. It was the first rehearsal of an ensemble dedicated to performing music specifically written to ensemble by some of the world's finest composers ... and I had the honor of being their conductor," he said.

Topolewski, ever the instructor, described a wind ensemble in an unique way.

"Think of a full symphony orchestra ... now take away

all the strings. These are the very fine brass, woodwind and percussion players of the orchestra all sitting together on stage." The experience of listening to a wind ensemble playing challenging music by major composers will "challenge, broaden and inspire," he said.

Stutzman said playing under and with Topolewski is a magical experience.

"He is animated and enthralling, telling stories about the music we play."

The newly formed wind ensemble will hold five rehearsals during the next two months and perform a Christmas concert for the community at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

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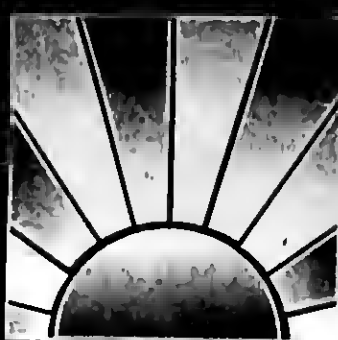
Correction

A reporter incorrectly reported in the Oct. 3 edition of the Charlevoix Courier that the new Smoke on the Water restaurant in down-

town Charlevoix offers ribs. Also, the business is open from 6 a.m.- 3 p.m. daily, with a breakfast menu offered until 11 a.m.

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Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014
Two Sessions: 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be holding two availability sessions to answer questions about the Charlevoix Municipal Well Superfund site and provide an update on site cleanup activities. The open houses will be held Oct. 29, 2014, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Room B, from 1-3 p.m. and again at 5-7 p.m. Representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Community Health will also be present at the gatherings. The sessions are being held so EPA can better understand community concerns. A public availability meeting enables area residents to meet one-on-one with EPA staff. People may come by anytime during the two, 2-hour sessions to speak with an EPA or state representative. No formal presentations will be made.

If you have any questions or need special accommodations at the open houses, please contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Janet Pope at 312-353-0628 or pope.janet@epa.gov.

Information about the site is available at the Charlevoix Public Library and on the Internet at www.epa.gov/Region5/cleanup/charlevoixwell/.

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Charlevoix voters will decide on new millages

By CRAIG CURRIER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — When voters in Charlevoix County go to the polls next month, they'll find a pair of proposed millages for veterans and parks on the ballot.

The idea, which was pushed by county commissioner Chris Christensen and supported by a majority of the board, is to create separate funding sources for those two departments.

If the millages pass they'll amount to a minor tax increase in the first year, but Christensen said the board intends to lower the county's general operating millage by an equal amount in future years.

"The collection amount has already been set for next year, it's just a matter of timing," Christensen said.

If approved, property own-

ers in Charlevoix County would pay an additional 15 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for parks and recreation spending and another 10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value to help fund the county's veterans affairs department.

The parks millage would generate an estimated \$298,486 annually and the veterans millage would bring in \$198,991 a year, according to county reports.

The millages will be on the Tuesday, Nov. 4, ballot, where voters will also choose the next governor of Michigan, as well as pick among candidates to represent them in the U.S. Senate, Congress and several state legislative seats, among other local races.

After speaking out in support of the new millages this summer, Christensen has continued advocating for the proposals through the last sev-

eral weeks.

"We have under-served veterans right now," he said. "We would be able to increase spending for veterans through that millage."

The parks millage is to be the more controversial of the two as a portion of the revenues would be used to maintain a 15-mile non-motorized trail for which construction will begin next year. But in those who oppose the parks millage specifically because they don't want to see any money put toward the trail connecting Boyne City to Charlevoix, Christensen said there is more to his plan than that.

State grants will cover the majority of construction costs for the trail, the commissioner said, though he acknowledges money generated by the proposed millage will be needed in future years to maintain it.

If the parks millage passes, Christensen envisions creating a new county committee that will decide how to dole out dollars to various parks-related projects throughout the county.

That committee would include representatives from cities and townships throughout the county whose job would be to decide which projects to help fund and with how much money.

"The idea isn't to cover the full costs but to subsidize projects," Christensen said.

If the millages don't pass, the commissioners have said repeatedly they will not reduce funding for veterans and parks departments. Money will continue to pay for their operations through the county's general fund.

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Boyne City man takes manslaughter plea

Grice admits to unintentionally causing brother's death

By STEVE ZUCKER
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Boyne City man who was accused of causing his brother's death in an alter-



Grice

cation late last year has pleaded guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Christopher Mellon Grice, 29, entered the plea in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court today, Tuesday, in connection with the Dec. 23 death of his brother William Benjamin Grice, 26.

At Tuesday's plea hearing, Christopher Grice admitted that on Dec. 22 he responded to a punch his brother had thrown at him with a single punch to William's face. He said the punch caused William to fall backwards hitting the back of his head on

the floor.

As part of the plea Christopher Grice said he did not intend to kill his brother with the punch, but clarified he was also not claiming he threw the punch in self-defense.

According to earlier police reports, about eight hours after the altercation, family members took William to the Charlevoix Area Hospital emergency department for treatment. He was later transferred to McLaren Northern Michigan hospital where he died on Dec. 23 after undergoing emergency brain surgery.

Both Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Allen Telgenhof and Grice's defense attorney Daniel Hartman agreed to a forensic pathologist's report that concluded the immediate cause of William Grice's death was the brain injury caused when he fell backwards and hit his head on the floor.

Although Christopher

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Residents urged to complete survey

CHARLEVOIX — The City of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority along with consultants from The Chesapeake Group are conducting a survey of area residents to help map out demographics and spending patterns for an economic development and downtown market study.

The survey is anonymous and can be taken by anyone who lives in the greater Charlevoix area, regardless of part-time or full-time residency.

"The city is issuing this study so that we can better understand who our clients are, what are their spending habits and what other types of commerce and industry can our community support," said Bethany Pearson, the city's community economic development director.

The study, funded through a recent donation by the DeVos family, will not only survey residents, visitors, and business owners; but, will also look at potential development sights, cultivate data, produce

design concept alternatives, and identify current investors and businesses who are actively looking to relocate and expand.

"We have learned that if you want to have a successful and thriving community you must be proactive, you can't wait for investors to come to you. Having site plans, market research, resident data and access to spending patterns reduces the uncertainty investors have to go through when deciding what community to expand in," Pearson said. "We

need to be doing everything possible to make it easier for them to pick Charlevoix."

The survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/s/charresv online.

The survey will be open until Monday, Oct. 20. Those without access to a computer who wish to take the survey on a paper copy can stop in city hall at 210 State St. in downtown Charlevoix or call Pearson at (231) 547-3257. Others with questions can send email to hpearson@cityofcharlevoix.org online.

BOYNE CITY

Mary Beth Kur to speak at Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meeting

BOYNE CITY — Mary Beth Kur, candidate for judge of the 33d Circuit Court of Charlevoix County, will speak at an upcoming meeting of the Progressive Women of Charlevoix County.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at noon, with the speaker to begin at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Boyne City District Library, 201 E. Main St. in downtown Boyne City.

Kur will discuss how she is prepared to step into the robes of retiring judge Richard M. Rajas. She also will present information about the law applicable to the sentencing of convicted felons in the circuit court. The audience will be placed on the bench and will

be expected to participate as though they were judge in a case with a difficult fact pattern. The presentation is meant to give participants a new perspective and insight into what really goes into the pronouncement of sentence by the court. It also illustrates the fact that often times, in cases that are not necessarily cut and dry, the job of deciding on an appropriate sentence is not an easy one.

Kur received her bachelor's



Kur

degree from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. She is admitted to practice in all Michigan courts and the federal District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan. She is a member of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan and is a certified domestic relations mediator in the Emmet and Charlevoix circuit courts. Kur received admittance to the Michigan bar in 1991 and practiced law in the circuit courts of Michigan for nearly 23 years. She spent the first 13 years of her legal career in prosecution, serving as the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney

from 1995-2004. Since 2005, she has worked in private practice.

This presentation is not for members only. Anyone interested in progressive issues, man or woman, is invited to attend. RSVP by Oct. 27 by email sent to progwomenchx-city@yahoo.com online, or by calling (231) 582-9005.

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. There are no membership fees and locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email the above listed address.

City planning meeting rescheduled

CHARLEVOIX — Officials rescheduled this week's Charlevoix Planning Commission meeting for a coming date.

The regularly scheduled meeting set for Oct. 13 is instead set to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in council chambers on the second floor of city hall, 210 State St., in downtown Charlevoix.

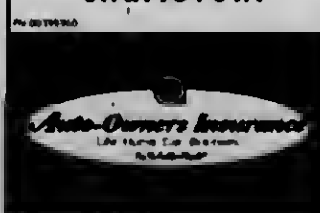
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District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Patrick Michael Lynch, 47, of Harbor Springs; driving without a valid license; pleaded guilty; immediately pay \$225 in fines and court costs

— Alfred James Mackney III, 52, of Boyne City; third-subsequent driving while intoxicated and second-subsequent driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to the second-subsequent offense, with the first charge dismissed; pay \$1,575 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve 30 days of community service in lieu of jail time, with 334 days held in abeyance; to serve on probation

— Michael Anthony Rutkowski, 49, of Macomb; driving while intoxicated and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with drunken driving charge dismissed; immediately pay \$625 in fines and court costs, with bond to be applied; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three

days community service in lieu of jail time, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Sonya Marie Walden, 41, of East Jordan; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, with bond to be applied

— Cindy Marie Helmes, 34, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Dec. 15, with bond to be applied

— Gary Wayne Robinson, 50, of Petoskey; third-subsequent driving while intoxicated, second-subsequent driving on a revoked, suspended or denied license, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and second-subsequent driving while intoxicated; pleaded guilty to all but the third-subsequent drunken driving charge, which was dismissed; immediately pay \$1,580 in fines and court costs, with bond to be applied; to serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 30 days on work release, 90 days on electronic monitor, with 304 days held in abey-

ance; to serve two years on probation

— Shawn David Walter, 23, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and impaired driving; pleaded guilty to impaired driving, with the other two charges dismissed; pay \$680 in fines and court costs by Feb. 15, 2015, or serve jail time; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served; serve three days community service, with 89 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation

— Brian Joseph Matheny, 43, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; pay \$300 in fines and court costs by June 1, 2015, or serve jail time

— Monica Renee Malone, 31, of Clinton Township; driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license, and driving without license on person; pleaded guilty to driving without license on person, with the other charge dismissed; pay \$200 in fines and court costs, with bond to be applied

— Steven Michael Fisher, 24, of Burt; drunken and dis-

orderly person; pleaded no contest; immediately pay \$350 in fines and court costs

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Lance Timothy Dykstra, 29, and Jessica Marie Connin, 33, both of Boyne Falls

— John Riness Knoti, 21, and Heidi Ann Groff, 24, both of Walloon Lake

— Thomas Paul Pauzuolis, 31, and Nicole Da'Niel Jackson, both of Bartlett, Ill.

— Matthew Robert Pater, 25, and Elizabeth Ann Crawford, 25, both of East Jordan

Births

A daughter, Alexis Taylor Whitley, was born to Adam and Jill Whitley of Charlevoix, on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Alexis weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Jasmine Whitley.

A son, Keefeton Finch, was born on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Trisha

and Dakota Finch. Keefeton weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Keefeton's sibling is Jayden Finch.

A son, Henry David Schiller, was born on Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to parents Mark and Brande Schiller of Rapid City. Henry weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. Henry's siblings are Maizie and Benjamin Schiller. Grandparents are Jim and Rose King of Kewadin and David and Joan Schiller of Illinois.

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We create our own happiness

"Don't worry, be happy" is a well-used slogan whose essence has been studied scientifically. I'll delve into this a little further, but first, I need to mention that some days it does take a little effort to be happy. The state of happiness is not a requirement for daily living; but actively seeking to be in a better mood does improve your health and mental well-being. If you turn on the television, after working all day, and view broadcasts of destruction and despair, feelings of hopelessness may set in.

Some of us have a tendency to spend money to feel good. As long as it's not emptying the entire household savings, you're among many who do the same. Others may think they would be happier if they made more money, found the perfect person to spend their life with or could lose twenty pounds, then they could finally be happy. This couldn't be farther from the truth. The science of happiness has been studied by a professor sometimes referred to as the "happiness professor." Dr. Sonja Lyubomirsky completed her research and has come up with these facts: 50 percent of happiness is genetic, 40 percent is intentional and 10 percent is circumstantial.

Being happy has more to do with how you act and think. Research by Lyubomirsky revealed individuals who wrote down once a week, what they are grateful for, experience a positive attitude which in turn brings happiness. This research also recommends practicing forgiveness, tolerance, becoming more involved in your church and savoring positive moments. Essentially, being happy for what you do have.

When I first moved to Northern Michigan, some 40 years ago, I had a tendency to drive family and friends around to see the lovely homes in the surrounding area. They would usually mention that it must be nice to live in one of these beautiful homes overlooking the lake and the lives of the occupants must be picture perfect. My usual reply was, "What they live in doesn't necessarily make them happy." It's interesting to note that happy people usually experience more success in their lives because of their positive attitude and sometimes this can lead to making more money. Wealthier individuals, who have been interviewed for studies on their degree of life satisfaction, report they are happiest when they can become involved in philanthropic activities. The act of sharing and caring brings them happiness, not having money for money's

sake. We have been blessed with many happy philanthropists in our area. Thus, I may also add to my usual comment, "Yes, money buys beauty but the beholder is responsible for their own happiness."

So if you are feeling sad and you have realized it's not in your genes to be in a better mood, you need to review your circumstances. You can change how you feel by your own actions. Suggestions from research indicates that marriage does not bring happiness but a married life improves greatly when you clearly cheer your partner on for the successes they achieve. The act of hugging improves your overall feeling of wellness and happiness. For senior citizens, reminiscing about past events evokes happiness and they are doubled when this information is shared with family and close friends.

Aerobic workouts can be almost as effective as medication so it's important to take some time out of your week to increase your heart rate. Happiness can be found in a job that is meaningful where time passes quickly because you are doing something you like. Happiness isn't getting everything right, it lies in the way you live and look at the world. Volunteering in the community creates a feeling of satisfaction which in turn can make you feel better about yourself. Pursue something you enjoy and happiness catches up with you. So, even in these times, which most consider nothing to be happy about, put a smile on your face and your feelings will change to meet your thoughtful look.

Gayle Gennett is a retired educator and counselor with more than 30 years experience. She is currently a licensed professional counselor in private practice focusing on youth and couples counseling. She also oversees the Lay Chaplaincy Program at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She holds a bachelor's degree in art education, a master's degree in guidance and counseling and postgraduate work in administration all from Eastern Michigan University.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Kur fair, tough and balanced

Editor:
Now is the time to step to the plate and put your mark where it belongs. I was hailf for the courts and saw Mary Beth Kur rise in the justice system. She was fair, tough

and balanced. That is why we are standing with her. Use your judgment and vote Nov. 4 for Mary Beth Kur for circuit judge.

Earl Muma, Charlevoix

Supporting Hayes for character, integrity, determination

Editor:
For the past three decades, the people of Charlevoix County have been well-served by retiring Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas. The decisions made by his successor will also be very important to us.

In any walk of life, in which responsibility is assumed, the single most

important attribute is character — their integrity, their inner determination to do the right thing in all aspects of their life.

In this spirit, I am proud to support the candidacy of Roy C. Hayes III as Charlevoix County's next circuit court judge.

Robert B. Neale, Charlevoix

Kur decides on investigation, not feelings

Editor:
We would like to voice our public support of Circuit Court Candidate Mary Beth Kur. Our relationship although professional has spanned 23 years in public service. 13 as a prosecuting attorney. We have seen her decision making based on investigation and pursuit of right and wrong, not allowing personal feelings or other opinions to

sway that pursuit.

We know her as a very personable, hard working, fair, non-respecter of person who is driven by right and wrong that would sit on the bench with integrity. It is for that reason we are supporting Mary Beth Kur for circuit court judge.

Lawrence and Sandra Bergmann, Charlevoix

Retired state trooper endorses Kur

Editor:
My name is Dan Harrington. I retired from the Michigan State Police after 27 years of service, most of which was at the Petoskey Post. During that time I had the opportunity to work with numerous attorneys. I must say that Mary Beth Kur was one of the best.

I found her to be knowledgeable, hardworking and effective. She wasn't

afraid to handle the tough cases that came her way and was always approachable. Her efforts as a prosecuting attorney made it safer for the citizens of Charlevoix County.

I fully support Mary Beth Kur, in her attempt to serve the citizens of Charlevoix County as their new circuit judge.

Dan Harrington, Petoskey

Michigan men should stand for women

Editor:
I want to take a stand for the women of Michigan. This election gives the men of Michigan an opportunity to support the women of our state. The last four years, under Governor Snyder and the Republican controlled State House and Senate, have seen women taking hit after hit. It is time for the men of Michigan to help put a stop to this nonsense.

Mark Schauer showed that he was determined to support the women of our state by recruiting Lisa Brown as his Lieutenant Governor. Lisa was very vocal on the State House floor by demanding that Republican lawmakers stop their march to limit reproductive rights of women of Michigan. This has not stopped the Michigan House and Senate from passing their "rape insurance" bill that was signed into law by Governor Snyder. That law prevents private insurance companies from covering legal abortions even after rape, incest or when the life of the

mother is in jeopardy. That is unless the woman had the foresight to purchase a "rape insurance" rider as part of her policy. Republican lawmakers in the Michigan House and Senate have introduced more than 45 bills to restrict access to birth control and health care for women.

Governor Snyder and the Republican House and Senate are also responsible for cutting the \$600 per child tax credit, which was an economic blow to the women of our state. This hurts all parents struggling to make ends meet during trying financial times, but especially hurts those women who are heads of households raising children with little or no support. At the same time Republican lawmakers have fallen over themselves to give tax breaks to the wealthiest in Michigan. I plan to stand with the women of our state by voting Democrat for Governor, State House and State Senate.

Richard C. Spring, Charlevoix

Kur compassionate, experienced, smart, firm and fair.

Editor:
I support Mary Beth Kur for circuit judge. Mary Beth has been my friend for a long time. I met her through my late husband, Judge Harvey C. Varnum, nearly 20 years ago. He was the district judge during the time that Mary Beth was the chief assistant prosecutor in Charlevoix, and he often remarked to me that she was smart, always very well prepared and that she exercised good judgment in her work as a lawyer.

I know Mary Beth to be a compassionate and kind woman. When my husband was terminally ill, Mary Beth took time to visit often to cheer us up and bring him her homemade cheesecake, which was one of the

few things he could eat and something she knew he loved.

Having been married to one for a long time, I can assure you that being a judge is a difficult job. I think it is important for a judge to have trial experience, life experience and to also be smart, compassionate, firm and fair. Mary Beth Kur is all of those things and more. Those who know me, know I am a relentless sports fan and a longtime cheerleader for Boyne City athletes.

I ask the voters of Charlevoix County to please join me in voting for and "cheering" Mary Beth Kur onto victory on Nov. 4.

Genevieve "Gen" Varnum, Boyne City

Don't forget election letter deadline

Editor's note:
Charlevoix Courier readers who wish to submit election-related or endorsement letters to the editor must ensure their submission be received by the newspaper no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, whether via the U.S. Postal Service, emailed to news@charlevoixcourier.com or hand-delivered to 112 Mason St. in downtown Charlevoix.

Letters must contain no more than 450 words, be typed, contain the author's name, address and phone number, and be submitted from the author's personal email, home computer or home address. Form letters and those sent from candidates, campaign committees or headquarters will not be published. Call (231) 439-9309 with questions.

CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO: CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1928, the workmen employed by Charlevoix's famed stonemason, Earl Young, were carving out a road in his new Boulder Park development, west of town, when they hit a rock sticking eighteen inches above the ground.

Thinking they could extract it easily, they were stymied when they dug and dug and still couldn't find its lower limits. The men exposed most of this face, called Young over to look at it, and the intersecting lines across it immediately reminded him of the highway system of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Knowing that he had to have this incredible specimen, but unsure at the time for what purpose, Earl told them to keep going until they reached the bottom. The boulder was big. Approximately 6 by 6 by 3 feet and weighing more than 9 tons, the men had to bring in a team of horses and chains to remove it. Once it was up and out, they dragged the boulder a quarter-mile into the woods, dug another hole and buried it again.

The stone lay underground again for 26 years until Young knew exactly the place for it. It was to be the spectacular capstone of the main dining room fireplace in his new Weatherlane Restaurant, opened in 1954, where it has boggled the minds of countless diners for the past 60 years.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix Elementary hosts Gran-friends Day

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Last Friday, Charlevoix Elementary School celebrated some people who are very important in the lives of their young students. This special person's event is known today as "Gran-friends Day" and is observed annually on the Friday of Apple Fest weekend.

"It was originally called 'Grandparents Day,'" according to past school principal Vane Smith.

"Ralph Raymer started the tradition in the early 1980s," Smith said. "It was held on a Wednesday during the first few years. I came on board as principal in 1985 and the following year my secretary Joane Gruhaug and I decided it would be a good idea to move it to the Friday before Apple Fest. Many grandparents had to travel long distances to make the event, and we thought this way, they could spend the whole weekend with their grandkids."



Charlevoix Elementary student Karlee Eaton (right) shares a hug with her grandmother Kathy Czerkes.

As the years went on, the principals and teachers noticed that many children were not able to have grand-

parents attend, so these children were "adopted" for the day by other grandparents or relatives or friends of the

family.

"Sometimes we asked members of the Coast Guard (then stationed in Charlevoix) or police or sheriff's department officers to make the day special for these kids," Smith said.

It was during the tenure of principals Dick Swenor and, currently, Doug Drenth when the name officially changed to "Gran-friends Day." Students are able to invite grandparents or anyone else who may be important to them.

"The whole purpose is to make each student in our school feel comfortable and special," Drenth said.

It also creates an occasion at which the community may come into the building to see what is happening in education. This year students welcomed more than 800 "gran-friends" into the classrooms for grades 1-6, and everyone received a fried chicken lunch.

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EAST JORDAN



This is Mary Anderson's kindergarten class participating in the Char-Em United Way benefit hat day event.

East Jordan students participate in 'Hat Day for United Way' program

EAST JORDAN — Students from East Jordan Middle School and Mary Anderson's kindergarten class showed off their support for Charlevoix-Emmet United Way by wearing hats on "Hat Day for United Way" at East Jordan Public

Schools on Friday, Sep. 16.

The teachers got in on the fun by holding a "Jeans Day for United Way" fundraiser. Contributions to the Char-Em United Way were rewarded by allowing students to wear their favorite hat for the day while the

teachers dressed down.

The event annually happens at East Jordan Public Schools as part of its United Way workforce campaign. Teachers invest in the community by contributing to United Way through payroll deduction, in addition to

the everyday contribution in our community's future through their work with our youth.

For further information, contact United Way at (231) 487-1006 or send email to info@charemmitedway.org online.

CHARLEVOIX



Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary students of the week for Oct. 6-10 and a few students of the month include (back from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Brooklyn Schwenske, Sarah Wyglondowski, Adele Crook, Jason Beer, Sophie Kilpatrick, Amelle Drenth and principal Doug Drenth, as well as (front from left) Skyler Blecke, Casey Vrontran, Kaira Bonney, Mikie Bornebaum and Mordescal Benitez.

BOYNE CITY

Equine therapy group hosts inaugural event

Pumpkin carving fundraiser planned for Oct. 26

BOYNE CITY — On Sunday, Oct. 26, Northern Michigan Equine Therapy will host its inaugural pumpkin carving fundraiser. This event is open to families, future clients and all community members. The fundraiser takes place at the facility at 05025 Church Road, Boyne City, at the corner of Horton Bay and Church roads.

This event has something for all ages. Aside from pumpkin carving, there is pumpkin howling, farm animals, many games, trick or treating, and the spooky horse aisle way. With your creative pumpkin carving talents, your pumpkin will be proudly displayed in the ultimate jack-o'-lantern light exhibit. All pumpkins are provided, though donations to participate in all activities are appreciated.

There is a silent auction, with funds going to scholarships and maintenance of

horses and facility. Items include a horseback riding lesson, art, gift baskets, local business gift certificates and a lot more.

While using a horse as the primary treatment tool, the facility provides occupational, physical and speech therapy services. Its programs use the natural movement and demeanor of a horse to help with physical and mental disabilities. The business announced a new program called HorseSense. HorseSense uses a horse as a natural therapist to bring out confidence in everyday life. This belief is the backbone to the facility's programs.

To learn more about Northern Michigan Equine Therapy or to donate, visit www.nmequine.com or contact Courtney Angell-Sumpter at (231) 881-5590 or email nmequine@gmail.com.

EAST JORDAN

Pumpkin Festival returns to East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — The fifth annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival pumpkin pie contest is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, in downtown East Jordan in Memorial Park.

The pie contest is part of the annual East Jordan Pumpkin Festival and is sponsored this year by Save-A-Lot of East Jordan.

"We're encouraging people to get those recipes out and start baking those pies," said Mary Faculak, president of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from the pie contest, the annual festival coordinated with participating downtown businesses to allow kids to trick-or-treat with them in costume before Halloween.

"The kids love it, we love it, they get an extra chance to wear their Halloween costumes," Faculak said.

The Leaf Pecker Craft Show, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., takes place in the East Jordan Civic Center during the pumpkin festival. The Sleepy Gypsies will perform in the handshell from 1-4 p.m.

Pumpkin howling, pumpkin-themed games, face painting, balloon animals, opportunities to kayak, explore the color tour and more are also available for entertainment.

Faculak hopes the entertainment will draw new visitors and community members to the downtown area for the afternoon and afternoons to come.

"We're very appreciative of the sponsors, groups and organizations who help make this possible," Faculak said.

Registration and pie drop-off takes place from 2-2:30 p.m. in Memorial Park with judging from 2:30-2:45 p.m.

The first place winners along with second and third are scheduled to be announced at 3 p.m. in the handshell.

"This is a wonderful family-friendly event and our judges are ready to taste some good pie," Faculak said.

For more information on the pumpkin festival and East Jordan events in general, visit www.ejchamber.org or call the office at (231) 536-7351.

CHARLEVOIX

BookTalkers discuss book by Charles Belfoure

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, BookTalkers, will review Charles Belfoure's "The Paris Project" at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20.

Charles Belfoure, an architect by profession, delivers a disturbing and captivating portrayal of a fictional Vichy, France. The novel takes place in Nazi-occupied Paris with a gentle protagonist, Lucien Bernard, who is relatively unsympathetic to the plight of the Jews under Axis rule. So, when a wealthy industrialist offers Bernard a large sum of money to devise places of refuge for the Jews, Bernard is torn between the desire for gain and the need to play it safe and save his own skin. When greed wins the inter-

nal struggle, Bernard throws himself into designing clever hideouts. But what happens when one of his hideaways fails? The suffering of a people becomes incredibly personal and he can no longer deny reality.

The BookTalkers gather the third Monday of each month to discuss books selected by the group. New members are always welcome.

Mary Roach's book, "Packing for Mars," will be examined at the Nov. 17 session.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org online. If you would prefer to speak to a person, call Beth at the library at (231) 237-7340.

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OBITUARY

Jerry J. Walker, 68

Jerry J. Walker, 68, of East Jordan, Mich., died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at the Hilland Cottage in Petoskey.

He was born on April 19, 1946, in Pontiac, Mich., the son of Lyle J. and Rosie M. (Sans) Walker. He grew up in Ironton and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1964. He married Bonnie J. Ryckman on Nov. 8, 1968, in Lake Orion, Mich.

Jerry received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute, now known as Kettering University, in Flint. He co-oped throughout his college years at Pontiac Motor Foundry and continued as an engineer there. He later worked as a foundry engineer in both Ohio and Indiana,

as well as owning a material handling firm. He retired in 2008, after 15 years, from Gencor Industries in Orlando, Fla., where he designed and built asphalt production facilities.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Sycamore, Ohio, and past president of the Lions Club in Xenia, Ohio. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association. Jerry had a passion for antique cars. Throughout the years, he collected and enjoyed his 1928 Chevrolet, 1935 Chevrolet, 1941 Chevrolet and a 1965 Chevelle.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie J. Walker of East Jordan, and brother, Mickey (Marjorie) Walker of Charlevoix. One daughter, Jessica

J. Walker in 2005; his father, Lyle J. Walker in 2007; and his mother, Rosette M. Walker in 2008, preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place at noon on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Peter Elliot was to officiate. The family received friends and family from 11 a.m. until service time on Friday.

Memorials may be given to the Jessica J. Walker Memorial Marching Band Scholarship or the Walker Family Hockey Scholarship, c/o BGSU Foundation Inc., Mileti Alumni Center, Bowling Green, OH 43403 or www.bgsu.edu or the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 1 Hilland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770.



COURTESY PHOTO

Classmates pitch in

Fourth-grade students in Mrs. Novotny's and Mr. Haan's classes at Charlevoix Elementary collectively raised \$400 for their classmate, Kelton, who is battling leukemia. Led by Delaney Bohem and Katie Cunningham, the students sold orange ribbons to classmates and also sponsored their teachers in the Ice "cupet" challenge in which they each had a chance to participate.

Applefest action

Thea Ottesen, a Charlevoix senior exchange student from Denmark, paints the face of Taylor Morelock, 11, of Rochester, during her visit to town for the 36th annual Apple Festival. See page B7 for more photos.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Waylind Willis-Carroll, of Elk Rapids, on Friday slices a golden-crisp apple grown at King Orchards in Kewadin during the annual Apple Fest in downtown Charlevoix.



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Nona Szczepanski (right) and Judith Schneider, both of Charlevoix Area Zonta Club, work Friday to make apple fritters at the well-known Apple Flappen booth during the Charlevoix Apple Fest.



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DEATH NOTICE

James Minder

James Minder, of Ann Arbor and Charlevoix, died at his home in Ann Arbor on Oct. 9, 2014.

A celebration of his life will take place in Ann Arbor. Contact the family for more information.

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Autumn shoulder season rakes in success

Color tour proves popular, more visitors expected

SHIRLEY MCWHIRTER-
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COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — There's a way to keep the momentum of summer tourism season going right on into the autumn, and Charlevoix folks figured that out years ago with an annual festival.

Now that the fall highlight in downtown Charlevoix is past — the 36th annual Apple Festival — area officials and shop owners alike take stock of their stores and look to the rest of the seasonal color tour to bring even more leaf-peepers to town. Some say the cooler, rainy weather hasn't helped, while others say it really hasn't hurt, either.

"The colors have been absolutely amazing this year," said Amanda Wilkin, of the Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Even the rain hasn't stopped people from coming for fall."

Hotels and motels that belong to the bureau are reporting positive numbers for this fall, she said, with reservations on the books, as well.

"Last year was an incredible fall season for us, and this year is looking to turn out just as good, if not better," Wilkin said.

Visitors came from all

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across Michigan for the recent fruit-focused festival, such as Jeremy Woods and Mandy Mowen, of Mount Pleasant, who said they brought their 16-month-old daughter, Brooklyn, to Charlevoix to celebrate the harvest season. The dressed-for-the-weather family gathered at the Apple Festival petting zoo on Oct. 11, on Mason Street, where Brooklyn passed carrots to the noisy goats and sheep which craned their necks toward her.

Nearby Keweenaw Excursions, which operates the Keweenaw Star passenger cruise ship out of Charlevoix's marina in East Park, kept the boat busy during this colorful season with sometimes narrated trips around Lake Charlevoix and the South Arm to take in the views — and the stories.

"Those have gone great. We've had full boats, espe-

cially with the history tours," said Derek Chowen, of the cruise ship company. "We've got a couple more bus tours coming and then we're done."

Chowen said the chilly, damp weather conditions certainly impacts "walk-up" traffic, but the company remains strong with prebooked tours that come by bus coach from across the region and state.

Tim McQueer, assistant manager at Beaver Island Boat Company in Charlevoix, said the ferry business realized a drop in passengers during the recent rainy weeks. However, those who own property on the island are traveling out to close up cabins and homes, he said.

"Our last big bump was a group of birders at the end of September," McQueer said.

Wilkin said visitors bureau officials are very proud to have launched what seem to be a successful Pure Michigan radio ad campaign for Charlevoix, focused on autumn themes and broadcasted in Fort Wayne, South Bend, Toledo and Grand Rapids. She added how bureau officials also are thankful for financial support for that ad campaign from the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

In the meantime, officials remind both locals and potential visitors that autumn isn't even over yet.

"We have been getting calls and emails for weeks asking about the colors and when should they visit. The rain has not been a deterrent at all," said Alison Hubbard, chamber president. "I am sure we will continue to see the volume of people for the next few weeks as fall has just begun."

The National Weather Service confirmed that likely will be the case, especially since some trees around Charlevoix haven't yet changed out of their green, summer leaves.

"There are probably at least two weeks in Charlevoix yet. Those coastal sites really hold over until the end of October," said meteorologist Justin Arnett, of the weather station in Gaylord.

"The green stuff is going to improve with colors," he said. "As long as people don't mind dodging raindrops, it doesn't look too bad."

The area can expect to face repeated "bouts with light showers" during the coming days and into next week, Arnett said, along with a return of even cooler temperatures.

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Local families to receive Thanksgiving cheer

CHARLEVOIX — Neighbors in Need, a popular giving program, will once again be stepping up to serve those in need of help this Thanksgiving.

The employees of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will be collecting donations to supply local families with Thanksgiving meals. Restaurant staff will work with local health and human service agencies such as the Salvation Army, local churches, Manna Food Project, Charlevoix Area Food Pantry and the Women's Resource Center to identify families in need. They are also working with Charlevoix teachers to seek families who would not request aid, but are grateful to be recipients.

"In this difficult economic time, we are hoping to make Thanksgiving a truly memorable one for

each and every family in Charlevoix County," said Jeff Sprecksell, general manager of Stafford's Weathervane. "With the generous contributions of our neighbors and Stafford's Hospitality, I know that the possibilities are endless. Thank you for your support."

As part of the program, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant employees and other volunteers will raise funds for dinners, prepare and package them in the restaurant kitchen and deliver the meals to area families. "Our staff wants to make this Thanksgiving special for everyone," Sprecksell said.

To make a monetary or time donation, or if you have the names of those in need, contact Jennifer Donker or Jeff Sprecksell at (231) 547-4311.

Library, Edward Jones offers Social Security talk

CHARLEVOIX — Social Security? Blah! No one wants to think about Social Security when they are young and healthy. But that is exactly when financial futures should be explored and planned. No one plans to fail, they fail to plan.

The Charlevoix Public Library and Edward Jones Financial Advisors have stepped up to assist and answer questions about financial pitfalls and Social Security unknowns at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21, in community room A.

Ben Muladore, from Edward Jones, will explain how to make informed decisions about the future based on Social Security benefit options. His primary focus is Social Security planning and defining benefit levels and to explain how different retirement

decisions may affect those benefit levels.

How many times have we heard from our elderly about what Social Security will or will not pay? This workshop wants to help minimize the difficulty of pursuing financial goals that seem vast due to information and process. Everyone wants to sidestep the economic potholes after retirement and being informed is the best way to ease into the process.

Register for the class at www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar online, or call (231) 237-7340.



Muladore

EAST JORDAN

Sports bar/bowling center under new ownership

MICHAEL KADE MORROW
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EAST JORDAN — New local owners plan for much to remain familiar at East Jordan's The Zone, but some enhancements are planned for the sports bar and bowling center as well.

Greg and Jessica Porter recently acquired The Zone, 214 Main St., from longtime owner Bill Warner.

"It was always a dream of ours, we joked that if Bill decided to sell the place we would like to buy it," Greg said. "We have lived in East Jordan for 15 years, always enjoyed the place. We have a little one that will be starting school in a couple of years. This gives us more time with the kids. We have two older kids that go to Boyne City, the kids can come down and have a family night."

Greg continued, "I was in pharmaceuticals with a medical background for about 12 to 15 years. I was always gone, gave me the opportunity to be home and more integrated in the community. Bill stressed that he wanted The Zone to go to a local resident, someone that had an interest here in the community, someone that lived here and understood the community."

Greg Porter emphasized that major changes aren't in store for the business.

"We really aren't making big changes, people don't like a lot of change, we just want to make it so the people can come to the same place they have always come," he said.

Jessica Porter added, "There is no reason to reinvent the wheel. The previous owners did a wonderful job, we really appreciate what

they have done."

The Zone does have a couple of improvements in the works.

"We are looking to upgrade the menu items — just better quality, not change them," Greg said. "Prices will stay the same."

Jessica added that happy hour will follow a longer and more consistent schedule, from noon-6 p.m. seven days a week.

"We have a really good staff in place, we were very blessed with that. We are certainly moving on the right track, we know our clientele. We pay attention to what the customers appreciate," Greg said.

He also noted some opportunities in the bowling area.

"We still have some leagues available, still have a spot on men's league Mon-

day night, mixed doubles available every other Sunday," Greg said. "We have kids' leagues starting in October. That is the future of sustaining the business. The date of start depends on what is going on with the school programs. It will cost \$6 — that includes the shoes, bowling and a little banquet at the end of the 18 to 20 weeks."

He added, "I will be going to Brunswick school, (which) allows me to be ... certified to repair the equipment in the back. We just want to show the commitment and make sure everyone has a fun time."

Jessica said she wants to extend "just a huge thank-you for everyone that has come out and supported us."

For more information about The Zone's offerings, call (231) 536-2411.



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Joint effort

Charlevoix Elementary School recently joined efforts with Pizza Hut to fight world hunger, and students raised nearly \$1,000 in less than two weeks. Amy Pott's sixth-grade homeroom led the way by collecting more than \$200. Pizza Hut donated pizza to the top three classes which collected money.

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FRIDAY 17

Little Traverse Bay Parafest — Paranormal celebrities, ghost hunters from TV, lectures, meet and greets, VIP dinner, ghost walk tour and more. The Terrace Inn, 1549 Glendale, Bay View. John/Jackie Cassidy, bumpsinthenight@charter.net, (231) 631-7614. www.ltbparafest.com.

Luncheon lecture: Darrell Lawson, acting president of the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will discuss birding and show images of bird species that can be found at the various locations in the area. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Yolonda Barrette, ybarrette@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6600. www.ncmich.edu.

Art exhibit — "Inside the world of outsider art" is a colorful exhibit of works from local and nationally recognized "outsider" artists. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554. www.Charlevoixcircle.org.

SATURDAY 18

Fun run — Fun run with the bulls 8-11 a.m. Start/finish: Pennsylvania Park by Bay Street, Petoskey. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Pennsylvania Park. Kate Manthei, kate@petoskeydowntown.com, (231) 348-0388. www.petoskeydowntown.com.

Fall festival — Located at the summit of Hemlock at Boyne Mountain, noon-8 p.m. Pumpkin painting, make-your-own caramel apples, live entertainment and magic, craft beer and cider tastings. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynemountain.com.

SUNDAY 19

Fall festival — Located at the summit of Hemlock at Boyne Mountain, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pumpkin painting, make-your-own caramel apples, live entertainment and magic, craft beer

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MONDAY 20

MUG: Mac Users Group — Gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Night of shopping fun — Shopping from a great variety of vendors, door prizes every 15 minutes. 5:30-8 p.m. at Weathervane Restaurant, Charlevoix.

BookTalkers Book Discussion Group — Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a different book discussion each month. See the library website for the current title and a list of discussion questions. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 21

Lecture: Rome, Eternally Engaging — Join Robyn Scott on a photographic tour of Rome, the eternal city. 7-8:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Helen Leithauser, hleithauser@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6705. www.ncmich.edu.

WEDNESDAY 22

Knitting group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Genealogy workshops — Explore and document your family stories with genealogist and North Central

Instructor Kim Simpson. 3:30-5:30 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Helen Leithauser, hleithauser@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6705. www.ncmich.edu/cce.

Church supper — An all you care to eat soup, salad and dessert supper. A free-will donation will go to Nicaragua to purchase beans to help feed the coffee pickers. 5-7 p.m. East Jordan United Methodist Church, corner of Fourth and Esterly, East Jordan. Sherry Pursel, skpursel@yahoo.com, (231) 536-7117.

THURSDAY 23

October Swirl — Wine tasting and appetizers by Lake Street Market with music by Bill Wilson. 5:30-7 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/october-swirl/.

Writers group — All writers welcome for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

The Art of Good Photograph — Robyn Scott introduces the photographic concepts and techniques that have made her an award-winning photographer. 6-8 p.m. North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Helen Leithauser, hleithauser@ncmich.edu, (231) 348-6705. www.ncmich.edu/cce.

FRIDAY 24

Fright night — Halloween-themed costume party to benefit Charlevoix Children's House. Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and bid number for auction. 6:30-11 p.m. Castle Farms Knights Castle, 5052 M-66, Charlevoix. Perry Hodgson, frightnightcharlevoix@gmail.com, (231) 547-5599. www.charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

Demo days



Weaver Sylvia Walworth creates a colorful scarf on Saturday, Oct. 11, during an open house and art demonstration event at Bler Art Gallery, along U.S. 31 south of Charlevoix.

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RIGHT: Ceramicist Tyler Bler makes a vase from clay on a pottery wheel on Saturday, Oct. 11, during an open house and artist demonstration event at Bler Art Gallery, along U.S. 31 just south of Charlevoix.



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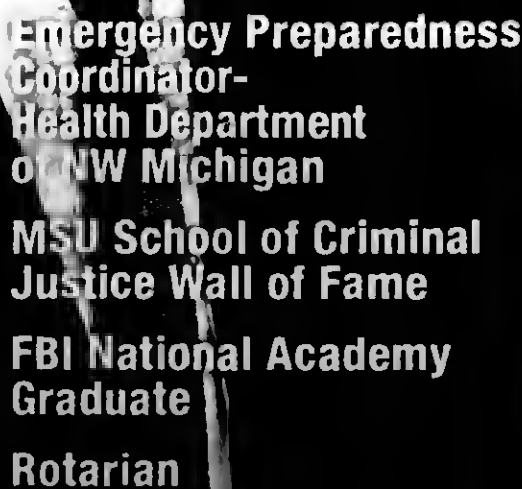
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Students 'Stop the Slide'

183 students from Charlevoix Elementary School show off their books received for participating in Stop the Slide program. Stop the Slide is a partnership program between the Charlevoix Elementary School and the Charlevoix Public Library to help kids continue reading throughout the summer. More than half of the students at the elementary school participated — a new record.

EAST JORDAN

Construction of Chestonia Bridge topic of coming meeting

EAST JORDAN — The nonprofit group Conservation Resource Alliance scheduled a meeting to discuss the erection of the new Chestonia Bridge at the Jordan River and Old State Road crossing.

The project meeting will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the Friends of the Jordan Watershed Center, 101 Union St. in East Jordan.

The alliance, after introductions, will discuss the status of fundraising efforts for construction of the new bridge, review the bridge design plans and engineer's estimate, and give the current status of recreational ac-

cess considerations as given by the Antrim Conservation District, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Friends of the Jordan River Watershed.

There will be an on-site visit to discuss bridge location, substructure, guardrail and more, plus to discuss the recreational access considerations and options about vehicle access, boat access, restrooms and other issues.

Finally, alliance officials will plan the next steps and action items which include permit applications to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and state DNR Natural Rivers

Division.

The nonprofit alliance established in 1968 and considers itself as a steward of the land.

"Our understanding of regulations and funding control help many groups take advantage of opportunities, mobilize resources, minimize red tape, cut through bureaucratic layers, touch all bases, avoid surprises, and see that change proceeds fairly for all parties involved," said Kimberly Balke, of the group.

For more information, contact Balke at (231) 946-6817, or send email to kim@rivercare.org online.

Blood drives upcoming

CHARLEVOIX — There are three upcoming American Red Cross blood drives in Charlevoix County.

First, a blood drive will be from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at Boyne City High School, 1035 Boyne Ave., Boyne

City.

Another blood drive will be from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

Finally, the third upcoming blood drive will be

from 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South, Boyne Falls. Call (800) 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment, or for more information.

GRICE

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Grice pleaded guilty to the crime with which he was originally charged, Hartman informed the court of some matters both sides agreed to prior to the plea.

Hartman explained that although there is agreement between the two sides the facts of the case support an involuntary manslaughter conviction, there is not total agreement about the facts of the case as far as what will be included on the presentence report for the judge to consider at the time of sentencing.

The differences surround the fact that the autopsy report indicated that William Grice had further injuries, that, while not significantly contributing to his death, could be indicative Christopher Grice hit his brother more than once.

Hartman said the defense has an expert who has opined the additional injuries were likely caused when William Grice had a seizure following the altercation and fell between the bed and the wall. Hartman said there was also a witness to the altercation who said Christopher only hit

his brother once.

Hartman also told Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas at the time of sentencing he will be asking the court to depart downward from the state's sentencing guidelines in the case.

In most felony cases the state's sentencing guidelines establish a range in which the judge may set the minimum sentence for a crime. The range is determined by many factors including the circumstances surrounding the crime and the defendant's criminal record.

A judge may set a defendant's minimum sentence above or below the range specified by the guideline scoring if he or she finds "substantial and compelling reasons" to do so and places those reasons on the record. The range in Christopher Grice's case will be determined once the pre-sentence

investigation is completed prior to sentencing, which is set for 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

In a news release issued following the Tuesday's plea hearing, Telgenhof explained: "Involuntary manslaughter occurs when an individual causes the death of another either by acting in a grossly negligent manner or where the individual intended only to injure the victim, but caused death."

"I am relieved that this matter could be resolved without the necessity of a trial," Telgenhof said in the news release. "It would not have been easy for the family to go through a trial and to re-live these events."

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A Charlevoix City Council vote to pursue an expansion to the city marina is drawing continued questions.

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MARINA

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recommends approval or non-approval to the council, and the council appoints the planners," Novotny said.

Council write-in candidate Mary Eveleigh, of Ward 1, testified at the city council meeting on Aug. 18 that she also believes Brennan should not have spoken during planning commissioners' decision-making on the marina. Eveleigh further asked city officials to address this.

City attorney Scott Howard isn't so sure there's a problem here, though.

"Presenting information at a planning commission meeting is not a conflict of interest, per se," Howard said at that Aug. 11 meeting. "I always advise people in your position to be careful about what you say and I know you are."

Howard further explained how there is both a distinc-

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WHERE: City Council, 210 State St., Charlevoix

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tion between government decision-making on proposed private and public projects, as well as a legal difference between when officials present information at public meetings, but not advocate for a decision one way or another.

"I think because she (Brennan) was on the committee, she was trying to put forth some information that was useful," said councilman Lyle Gennett.

Later, Howard said via email that there are "court cases where statements to a board have been found to create a legal issue and cases where statements to a board have been held to be

perfectly lawful. So it really depends on the comments that were made and circumstances that they were made in."

But then, there's more. Both Gibson and Novotny secondly contend Brennan should not only have not spoken at the planning commission meeting, but also should have abstained from one or the other vote on the marina: either on the marina committee level or on city council.

"If there's an appearance of an ethics or conflict of interest issue, then it's up to the council member to recuse him or herself," Gibson said.

Multiple city officials recused themselves from votes about this marina expansion proposal along its way to final approval. For example, mayor Norman Carlson Jr. recused himself from the otherwise unanimous vote on July 28 when the Charlevoix Downtown

Development Authority board approved a marina expansion recommendation to council. Charlevoix Planning Commission members Judy Clock and Sherri Chamberlain also recused themselves on Aug. 11 from the same vote on their public body because of personal business connections.

"There's a question in my mind about whether council member Peggy Brennan should have recused herself from the council vote, like mayor Carlson appropriately did as a voting member of the DDA when it was on their agenda," Gibson said.

At the city council, Gibson voted against the project and Brennan voted favorably.

City council has not officially asked Howard to further investigate the legalities of the marina vote and committee process, he said.

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MAYOR

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decisions when he cast deciding votes on multiple controversial issues, including: the city marina expansion proposal; a resolution opposed to a potential land exchange between Fisherman's Island State Park and St. Marys Cement company; whether to bar Larry Sullivan from taking his elected city clerk seat while still serving as a Charlevoix County commissioner; and, even whether two private companies can operate kayak and paddleboard liveries from within two popular city parks.

Campbell served a two-year term as mayor just prior to Carlson's first term. He also said he served upwards of 12 years on the Charlevoix City Council, both before and after his time as mayor. Now he wants the job again.

"I'm not really happy with the way things are going," Campbell said, adding he did try to encourage others to challenge Carlson, but ended up taking on the

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challenge himself.

Campbell said he opted to run for office again because he is dissatisfied with decisions made about the marina, as well as public discussions about privatization at the municipal golf course and Mount Mc-Sauha Recreational Area. Finally, it appears there are problems which need to be remedied at the city airport following the sudden resignation of former manager Scott Woody, Campbell said.

More details about the candidates, specifically their responses to various questions, will be published in a regional voters guide that will be included in the Oct. 31 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

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PLANS

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officials plan to install systems to remove the solvent vapors from the soil, excavate the identified sources of the solvents, including that underground tank, and conduct more testing to better define the problem.

Teunis said Charlevoix's municipal water supply currently comes from Lake Michigan and is free of this groundwater contamination.

No formal presentations will be made during the coming public open house

sessions. Instead, these events will serve as an opportunity for members of the public to individually speak with federal and state regulators.

Janet Pope, of the EPA's community involvement division, said anyone with questions about the meeting, or in need of special accommodations at the open house events, can call her at (312) 353-0628 or send her email at pope.janet@epa.gov online.

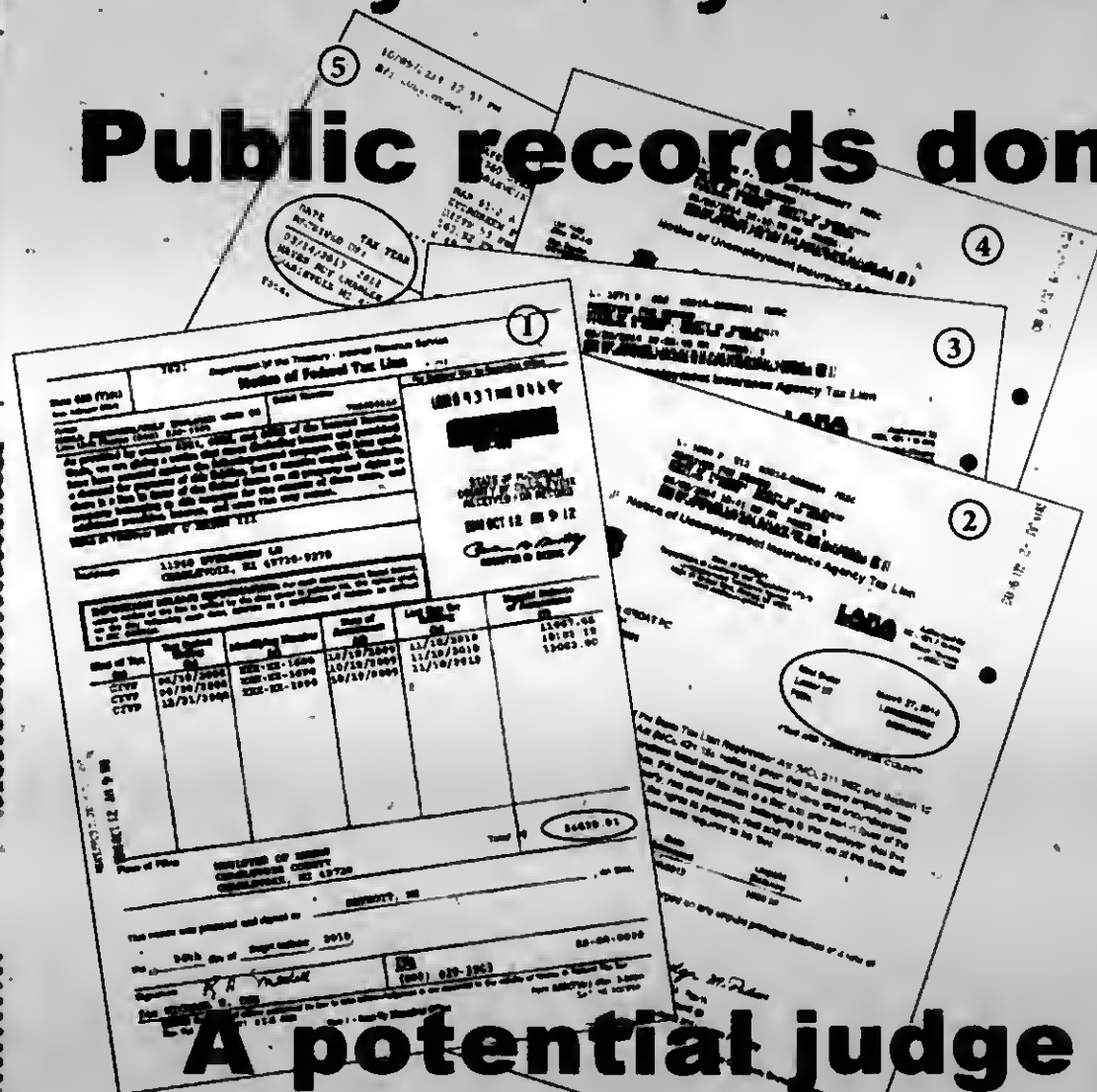
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A WOMAN'S CANCER

Nothing represents femininity in the public mind more than a woman's breasts. Breasts beautify and define a woman's figure and nourish her newborn babies. Breasts, situated so close to the heart, embody comfort, love, and the place where sorrows are healed.

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A breast cancer diagnosis, given after a long and agonizing wait, has a devastating effect. However, treatment success rates for this type of cancer encourage women to take immediate action in order to quickly regain their health.

Wisely, most women can confide in their family and friends, ask for help, and participate in support groups; this step is all about finding allies in their battle. These women can thus better focus on their healing, knowing that their positive attitude is an advantage. However, that doesn't mean that they should become disconnected from their emotions and ignore all the ups and downs they are bound to feel.

To cross these tumultuous waters and stay the course, each woman must find her own path and invent oases of peace where she can recharge her batteries. Massages, relaxation, a makeover, solitary walks, and outings with friends are therapeutic. The recovering woman must dare to give in to her impulsiveness! The intruder will quickly understand that she is very much alive and still master of her destiny.



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Many men would swap breast cancer for prostate cancer, if they only had the chance. A lot of people have the mistaken belief that only women have breasts, simply because the female chest is more pronounced and more eroticized. By believing in this fiction, men who find a lump in their breast tissue may feel that their manhood is threatened and enter into a game of denial for which they pay a heavy price.

Already less inclined than women to consult a doctor, men tend to guard their secret in order to avoid ridicule. Inwardly, they feel angry and frustrated, which prevents them from channeling their energy in the right direction. They deprive themselves of all the benefits normally sought by women, such as demystifying the disease, getting professional support, sharing with family and peers, dealing with fear, and getting empathy and respect from friends.

Gentlemen, this ridiculous situation has gone on long enough. Hold your heads up and drive away your feelings of discomfort. Bet on essentials rather than trivialities, solidarity rather than isolation. Choose your battles!

Now that you know that breast cancer does not have a sex, how about adding a bit of blue sky to the monochrome landscape of the pink wave? You're still hesitating? Then forget the pink wave and think of the billions of drops in the ocean—each one has its own color, and you are one of them.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Speed key to homecoming win

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CHARLEVOIX — Speed

was the key to the homecoming win over East Jordan on Friday, that doesn't make it any less true.

Four of Charlevoix's five touchdowns either came on running plays of 40 yards or more or were set up by a running play of 40 yards or more as the Rayders used its speed on the edge to pull away from the Red Devils.

Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon was responsible for two of those plays, rushing for touchdowns of 46 and 59 yards on top of a 6 of 6 passing performance for 70

yards.

"We studied film, and we noticed that when teams ran the option against (East Jordan) they went after the pitchman hard, but not the quarterback," Moon said. "I saw an opening and took off, and got some great blocks, especially on the second run from (offensive line-man) Spencer Bruce that just opened everything up and left nobody between me and the end zone."

Ben Boss finished with 114 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries as well for the Rayders, including a 75 yard run for a score early in the fourth quarter.

Bryan Noirot scored on a 1-yard run for the Rayders' final touchdown after Malcolm Williams went 43 yards late in the fourth quarter to

set up first and goal.

"We've got some speed and some pretty talented players, so our goal is to use that to our advantage when we run the option," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "If we do it right, and they make one mistake or don't play their assignments, then it usually results in a pretty big play for us."

"That's something we really work on here, and you saw why tonight."

Defensively, the Rayders showcased a different kind of speed, knifing into the backfield repeatedly and finishing with seven sacks and 13 tackles for loss to snuff out several promising East Jordan drives.

All that negative yardage meant that Charlevoix held its opponent to under 100

yards of total offense for the second straight week, and earning its second straight shutout in the process.

Williams led the defense with seven tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss, and Mick Hinkle and Caleh Hart each made two sacks as well.

Moon intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble for the Rayders, whose second straight strong performance on defense is starting to erase the bad memories of a four game stretch earlier in the season when Charlevoix gave up 42 or more points three times.

"We've been working in practice on making our mindset that we're going to pursue, swarm to the ball, hit and take care of the things



CHARLEVOIX'S AUSTIN PUTMAN (6) CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL SACK OF EAST JORDAN QUARTERBACK JORDAN PETERSON EARLY IN THE RAYDERS' 35-0 HOMECOMING WIN OVER THE RED DEVILS ON FRIDAY.

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JV FOOTBALL

Rayders achieve hard-fought victory

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football squad put together a solid display on the field this season.

Coming into the game unbeaten, they went toe to toe with the East Jordan Devils on Thursday night. The Rayders ran for three early touchdowns into a 19-0 lead en route to a hard fought 32-18 win over the Devils at Boswell Stadium.

"It was a game where we started out fast, and ended poorly. Particularly on the defensive side of the ball," said Charlevoix assistant coach Brian Certa. "We scored the first five touchdowns in the game. Each one came in the first half of the game."

The running game was a bright spot for the Rayders.

Sophomore Brad Klinger sparked the scoring with a 21-yard run in the first quarter. Klinger ran for 72 yards on seven attempts. He also completed three passes for 35 yards on the night.

Sophomore Jared McLean put the Rayders up 13-0 with a four-yard run of his own. McLean had three touchdowns on the night, and finished with 116 yards rushing on eight attempts. Sophomore Jomar Williams ran for 77 yards on 10 attempts with a touchdown in the game. Sophomore Tyler McCallum added a touchdown for the Rayders, too.

Coach Certa remained exuberant by the way the running game performed.

"Our running game has performed well all season long. The majority of the credit is due to the play of the offensive line. They're the ones who open up the holes for our running backs," he said.

East Jordan tried to make a comeback in the second half with touchdown runs of 3, 17, and 65 yards. Their comeback ultimately came up short.

The Rayder offense outgained the Devils in yards, 302-99.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Rayders continued to be ferocious. McLean had a team high five tackles. Sophomore Caleb Hart pitched in three tackles on the night.

"I was proud of how the boys started the game off. On defense, the boys started out fast, not allowing any points



SOPHOMORE JOMAR WILLIAMS LOOKS FOR RUNNING ROOM ON THE OUTSIDE.

throughout the first half. It was a good test before our big game against Frankfort."

Certa said.

Next for the 7-0 Rayders is a home game against the

Panthers of Frankfort. Kick-off is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16.

SOCCER

Elks spoil Rayders' senior night, force split of LMC title

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix boys soccer team never found its rhythm in its regular season finale against Elk Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The cost was the outright title in the Lake Michigan Conference.

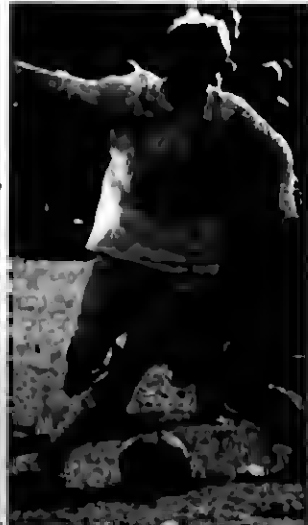
Instead, the Rayders had to settle for a co-championship with the Elks after a late comeback fell short in a 2-1 Elk Rapids victory.

Christian Matye scored Charlevoix's goal, getting on the end of a long throw-in attempt and chipping the ball past the keeper with 15 minutes to play to give the Rayders a spark and cut into a 2-0 Elk Rapids lead.

But the Rayders couldn't find the equalizer in the last 15 minutes, struggling to build possession and turning the ball over.

That inability to connect passes and control possession was a common theme throughout the game for Charlevoix, which had great difficulty playing with the crispness the Rayders have shown over the course of the season.

Charlevoix got off on the wrong foot before the game even started, as disciplinary issues forced the team to sit a



CHARLEVOIX'S WALKER DROST (9) FIGHTS THROUGH PHYSICAL DEFENSE FROM ELK RAPIDS IN THE RAYDERS' 2-1 LOSS TO THE ELKS ON THURSDAY AT CHARLEVOIX.

couple of regular starters for the start of play.

The change in lineup meant a change in Charlevoix's formation and tactics, away from the style that the Rayders had deployed all season and toward one which Charlevoix had little experience with.

The Elks took advantage of the switch almost immediately, as senior Marty Raymond scored on a defensive breakdown just over a minute into the match to give Elk Rapids a 1-0 lead.

"(The adjustments we were forced to make) really affected the way we were able to move the ball offensively in the first half," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We hadn't played that way all season long, and what we tried to do early just didn't work."

"It was definitely a difficult half for us."

Charlevoix came back to even out the play in the first half, creating several dangerous chances, but strong defensive play from the Elks and missed connections kept the Rayders off of the scoreboard.

"We had a lot of opportunities in the first half, but we just weren't able to capitalize," Boss said. "The positive thing is that despite everything else, those opportunities were still there for us, and hopefully that's something we can continue moving forward."

Two minutes before the half, the Elks got another goal when a Charlevoix player accidentally headed a dangerous free kick from the Elks' Zach Watson into his own net to give Elk Rapids a 2-0 lead.

Shortly after that goal, Charlevoix caught its first break of the game when an Elk Rapids player was issued a red card for unsportsmanlike conduct, forcing the Elks to play a man down for the



CHARLEVOIX'S CHRISTIAN MATYE GETS A FOOT ON A LONG THROW-IN FOR THE RAYDERS' ONLY GOAL OF THE NIGHT IN A 2-1 LOSS TO ELK RAPIDS ON THURSDAY AT CHARLEVOIX.

entire second half.

However, despite having a man advantage and playing with its full starting lineup, the Rayders struggled to break down the Elks' defense in the second half.

"We were playing antsy in the second half, and we let the fact that we were down 2-0 affect us," Boss said. "We weren't able to connect on our passes or maintain ball control consistently."

"We have to be able to overcome facing a deficit like that,

and it's something we're going to have to work on heading into districts next week."

The Rayders, who beat the Elks 3-2 on the road earlier in the season on the way to locking up a share of the LMC title, finish the regular season at 17-4.

Charlevoix can't afford to dwell for long on this loss, as the Rayders opened district play at home 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at against Bellpire.

The Eagles beat Charlevoix

3-2 in last year's district final and clinched their third straight NMSL title with a 2-1 win over Harbor Light Christian on Thursday as well.

"They graduated a lot of players off of last year's team, but (Charlevoix assistant) coach (Anton) Matye been over to scout them and they're still a solid team," Boss said. "You can't take anything for granted in district play, and you have to be ready to go in every game if you want to keep advancing."

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SPORTS



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Charlevoix's Nate Moon cuts upfield on one of his two touchdown runs in the Rayders' 35-0 homecoming win over East Jordan on Friday.

VARSITY

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that need to be done (on defense)," Bindi said. "In two years here, I've never seen our defense play as physically or swarm to the ball the way they did tonight."

"They moved the ball on us a couple of times, but our players stepped up and made the adjustments quickly."

The Rayders jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game behind touchdowns from Moon and Boss, and it looked like Charlevoix might run away with the game.

East Jordan came to life toward the end of the first quarter, going on a long drive that finally stalled just outside of the red zone, then forcing two three and outs and holding Charlevoix scoreless in the second quarter.

"That fight is just who our kids are," East Jordan coach Allan Peterson said. "After getting behind, not a single head was hanging on the sidelines, they were ready to go play and to rally."

"I'm so proud of them, they just keep fighting every game, right to the last gun. Every one of them is spent right now, they left it all on the field."

Ryan Graham led East Jordan with 42 yards rushing on 15 carries, and Marco Mara finished with six rushes for 36 yards.

Defensively, the Red Devils recovered two fumbles, and Wyatt Crick finished with three solo tackles and six assists to lead a unit that stymied Charlevoix heading into halftime.

"We came in at the half, got on the chalkboard and figured out what they were

doing to us and how to adjust," Bindi said. "Our line was missing assignments and wasn't blocking the way it should have in the first half, but once we got that sorted out, we started to roll."

Charlevoix came out and seized control of the game in the third quarter on another touchdown run from Moon, then Boss put the game away with his 75-yard run less than two minutes into the fourth quarter.

The Rayders finished with 313 yards rushing on 28 carries on the night.

"That's kind of how the season has been, we get some stops, make the ball go a little bit, but we give up too many big plays," Peterson said. "We're a couple of athletes away from being a pretty good football team, and that's hard, but these kids never give up."

Charlevoix (4-3, 2-1 NMFL-II) kept its playoff hopes alive with the victory, but needs wins in its final two games to automatically qualify for the first time since 2009.

The Rayders travel to Frankfort Friday, Oct. 17, for a tough matchup against the 6-1 Panthers, a dangerous team with a dynamic passing attack.

"Frankfort's a perennial playoff team, and you've always got to respect whoever you're playing," Bindi said. "It's a big game, and we're going to have to do a lot of extra work this week to get ready."

East Jordan (0-7, 0-4), meanwhile, continues the hunt for its first victory at home against Harbor Springs on the same night.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders knock off rival Ramblers

DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

BOYNE CITY — There hasn't been a whole lot of tests for the Charlevoix volleyball team this season.

One would come for the Rayders on Tuesday, Oct. 7, however, as they met rival Boyne City.

The Rayders would still come out with a three set Lake Michigan Conference win over the Ramblers in the Boyne City High School gym.

"It's always exciting to play a rival and usually we know a lot about this team, but we really didn't other than they were having success against other conference teams that we already played," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We were happy with our win during homecoming week."

In the first match of the night, Boyne would keep things close with the Rayders early, leading with an 8-7 score, then tying the Rayders, 10-10.

That would be about as close as Boyne would come in the match, though, with Charlevoix pulling ahead from a 15-11 score, to a 23-14 and eventually a 25-15 win.

The second match would be just the opposite, as Boyne held tough with the Rayders throughout, jumping ahead 8-4 to start.

Their lead would be stretched to a tie at 11-11, then the Rayders would pull ahead 18-16, before another tie at 20-20.

Boyne's next lead would come in a 22-21 game, before Charlevoix came out with the 25-23 win.

The third set would go much like the first for the Rayders, as they came out with a 25-19 win, to finish off their rival on the road.

Leading the Rayders on the night, Olivia Storm had 20 assists, five digs and one block.

Madeline Boss had 16 kills, six digs, two aces and two blocks and Gloria Greene finished with nine kills, nine digs, three blocks and two aces.

Also for the Rayders, Alexis Tribfelner had 12 digs and one ace, Hannah Zipp, two kills, Hailey Berry, four aces and Emily Zabawa had a 100 percent serve receive, while adding one block and one kill.

For Boyne City, Ashlyn Kartes had 19 assists, five blocks, one kill, Paige Hornbeck had 13 kills and one ace, Abby Gardner had four blocks, two kills and one ace and Celena Brzezinski had six kills, one block and one ace.

Kartes, Hornbeck and Gardner all also served at 100 percent on the night.

The Ramblers welcomed East Jordan on Thursday, Oct. 9, for their next Lake Michigan matchup, while the Rayders, now 27-6-4 overall on the season, hosted both Elk Rapids and Bellaire on Thursday.



DREW KOCHANNY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Olivia Storm (left) sets up the ball as teammate Gloria Greene (6) gets ready for the spike during the Rayders' three set win over Boyne City on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Boyne City.



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Charlevoix's Madeline Boss (right) sends a spike through the hands of Boyne City's Abby Gardner (10) and Carly Kruzel (3) early in the first match on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

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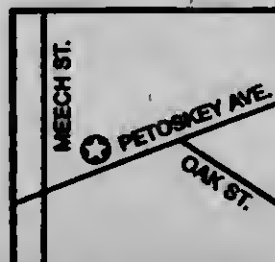
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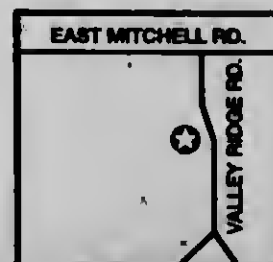
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VOLLEYBALL

Charlevoix takes dual match wins over Elks and Eagles

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Non-conference or conference this season, the Rayders have proved formidable against both.

That would continue on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Charlevoix High School gym, with the Rayders coming out with a four match win over Elk Rapids and three match win over Bellaire.

The wins move the Rayders 29-7-4 overall on the year, while victory over the Elks gives Charlevoix an 8-2 stand in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was a good team effort on the offensive and defensive side tonight," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Some girls really stepped up in various roles, shining nicely."

The first matchup, against Elk Rapids, got off to a great start, with the Rayders taking the first match, 25-5.

The second game would also go to the Rayders, 25-13, however Elk Rapids would take the third, 25-22. In the fourth, focus would come together once again for the Rayders, as they finished off the Elks, 25-9.

"I'm very proud of the girls," said Randall. "They had a tough set three with the Elks and the Elks momentum was rising, but the girls stayed on focus in the fourth set, shutting them down 25-9."

The next matchup against Bellaire was a team the Rayders hadn't seen much of over the years, if any time at all.

Charlevoix would take it in three, with wins of 25-10, 25-16 and 25-19.

"It was the first time we played Bellaire that I can remember, they have a great group of girls and we are glad they came to play," added Randall.

Leading the Rayders on the night, Madeline Boss had 41 kills, 35 digs and two aces, while recording a 91 percent serve receive on the night. Olivia Storm added 67 assists, 22 digs and two aces, while Alex, is Tribfeller had 38 digs and an 88 percent serve receive.

Also for Charlevoix, Emily Zabawa had 19 kills, five digs and two blocks, Gloria Greene had 17 kills, 15 digs, six aces and five blocks, Hannah Zipp had four kills, two blocks and two aces, while adding a strong night serving. Yogi Hang had 35 digs, Hailey Berry had four kills and one block and Becca Moon had four kills.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix junior Emily Zabawa elevates for a spike back at Elk Rapids on Thursday in the Charlevoix High School gym. Zabawa would finish the night with 19 kills.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix's Hannah Zipp (left) and Gloria Greene go up for a block during the Rayders first matchup on Thursday against Elk Rapids in the Charlevoix High School gym.

CROSS COUNTRY

Rayders inch closer to regionals

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Although it's not the biggest event on the calendar, with only four teams, the venerable Belvedere Run still plays host to some blazing fast times.

That was true again on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Belvedere Golf Club, as runners from host Charlevoix, Petoskey, Traverse City Central and Elk Rapids had strong performances on the hilly 2.9-mile course.

Leading the way on the men's side was Petoskey's Thomas VanSlembrouck, who took the lead early on in the race and pulled away at the mile mark to win by more than a minute, in 15:07.

"There were a few runners who took it out really fast, and I just went with them, and tried to run my own race and stick with the plan from there," VanSlembrouck said. "I've been doing a lot of long distance work lately, so I've been kind of tired, but I felt really good today."

"I wasn't too sold on my lead for the entire race, and I thought the other runners were going to come back on me and kick me down at the end, but it didn't happen."

Andy Frampus took third as well for Petoskey, in 16:25, and Chase Gregory and Max Meyerson finished fifth (16:35) and sixth (16:36), respectively for the Northmen.

Jacob Kromm took eighth for Petoskey, in 16:56, Riley Norton finished 12th (17:24), and Mason Norton took 14th (17:28).

"Every meet, we can see our guys' team taking another step forward in terms of time and effort, and every week they're able to maintain a little bit faster pace," Petoskey coach Jim Harrington said. "We had a good performance today, and I'm feeling good about where the group is at."

Host Charlevoix also had a number of strong finishes on the boys' side, led by Luke Buday's fourth-place effort (16:34).



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW
Petoskey's Mason Norton (from left) and Adam Pail battle Charlevoix's Noah Jeakle and Jonathan Pischner for position late in Tuesday's Belvedere Run.

Nicholas Plude took seventh (16:48) as well for the Rayders, and Micah Peebles finished 15th (17:29).

Lucas VonLau finished 18th (17:33), Noah Jeakle finished 19th (17:42), and Jonathan Pischner took 20th (17:43) for Charlevoix.

"Luke is running really well up front, and Nick did a good job running today with a head cold," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "The most important thing is that our back end keeps dropping time and getting better and better with every race."

On the girls' side, Traverse City Central's Courtney Stewart took home top honors, in 18:06.

Sarah Gohle led Petoskey with a runner-up finish, in 18:24, and Sydney Hopp and Brittney Bunker took eighth (19:41) and 11th (19:52), respectively.

Katherine Edwards finished 20th (21:31) for Petoskey, Brittany Winter took 29th (22:04), and Courtney Coveyou finished 30th (22:08).

"Sarah has been running well all season long, and Hopp and Bunker have been right behind her and strong as well," Petoskey coach Jen Smith said. "We keep getting healthier, and as girls start coming back from injury we've had a constant battle for the fifth, sixth and seventh spots."

"It's nice to have that kind of competition because they push each other and the times keep getting better."

Katie Mousseau finished 18th (21:01) to lead Charlevoix, Ali Schweip took 23rd (21:41) and Kourtney Putman took 24th (21:42).

Natalie Nessburg finished 26th (21:47) for the Rayders, and Ellie Way finished 28th (21:57).

"This meet was a good tune-up for us, because we've got the conference meet next week," Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said. "It's great that we can get Traverse City Central, Petoskey and Elk Rapids here and have a gear-up meet for all of us as we head into big meets the next two weeks."

"The course is hilly, but because it's short, I think it's a great confidence boost for runners. They see their time and come away knowing they can go even faster, and having that confidence is so crucial because it builds a positive attitude heading into those end of season meets."

All four teams run in conference championship meets next week. Petoskey and Traverse City Central travel to Gaylord on Tuesday for the Big North Conference final, and Charlevoix and Elk Rapids compete in the Lake Michigan Conference final in Grayling on the same day.

"This meet is scheduled at a good time to get us ready for the last few courses we run," Harrington said. "The course at Gaylord is on a golf course as well, and it's very similar to this one, a lot of long, rolling hills."



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW
Charlevoix's Katie Mousseau competes in Belvedere Run. Mousseau led the Rayders with an 18th place finish.

"We run a lot of hills in Petoskey on a daily basis, but it's always nice to get more experience on hilly courses heading into a big meet."

Much like the course at Gaylord, the LMC championship course at Grayling is also very hilly, making Belvedere ideal preparation for Charlevoix and Elk Rapids as well.

"Running here gives us another strength day of training heading into a conference meet where strength is key, so that's important," Ken Plude said. "After that, the courses start to flatten out a little bit, and we can start to focus more on our speed."

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/17	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Frankfort	A
10/18	TBA	Cross Country vs. Gaylord Invite	A
10/23	5:00	Varsity Volleyball vs. Northport	A
	6:00	JV Football vs. Harbor Springs	A
		JV Volleyball vs. Northport	A

The undeniable glow behind Friday night lights

Friday, Saturday, Sunday. In the fall, it's an American tradition for many. Friday high school, Saturday college, Sunday NFL. Heck, this week alone, there are televised football games every weekday except Wednesday.

This remains a football-crazed country, despite the national discussion related to health issues in the game.

And in Northern Michigan, where community pride remains high, that pride is no more visible than on Friday night. In many of these towns, the local football game is the biggest thing going on all weekend, and it is the social highlight of the week.

But this is not a column about football. This is a column about those programs which stand outside of the "Friday Night Lights," yet cast an undeniable glow. Some of Northern Michigan's best athletes and successful teams can be found on the cross-country trail, the tennis court, or soccer pitch.

Gaylord High School cross-country coach Jeff Kalember knows a thing or two about running a successful program in the shadow of football.

Kalember took over for the legendary Dave Wenzel and the program hasn't skipped a beat. The Blue Devils have a great developmental program and are always regional and state-level contenders. The 2007 Gaylord girls' team even won the state championship.

To this day, covering the state championship team and its subsequent schoolwide assembly ranks among the most fun things I've ever done as a sports writer.

"The whole experience was great," Kalember said. "Being ranked No. 1 from the first week of practice to actually following through with a win is hard to beat from a coaching perspective. Support was great. The newspaper did a huge article that is now posted in the GHS showcase next to our trophy and the schoolwide assembly was a nice pat on the back for the girls."

Despite this nod to a job well done, cross-country and all other fall sports pale in comparison to football in terms of spectator attendance and media coverage.

Kalember, a man dedicated to his athletes and promoting their accomplishments, believes a good football program and cross-country program can run hand-in-hand.

"We know the culture of football draws in more fans, generating more interest for the newspaper and TV," he said. "When we do well, we get plenty of coverage, and the kids are rewarded with the experience of having set goals and met them. It's really all we need for a pat on the back. I have had people stop me at the store or at the basketball/football games and say 'those



Jeremy Speer

cross-country teams are always good." It seems that just about everyone knows the Gaylord High School cross-country teams are good, year-in and year-out, and we appreciate it."

Kalember is an avid football fan — and offers an anecdote about the popularity difference between cross-country and football.

"What if U of M football was ranked No. 1 and MSU was ranked No. 2 in the country right now," he asked. "Imagine the publicity. Imagine the hype. Well, did you know those rankings are true for women's cross-country? I bet nobody in town knows that! That's just the way it is, and now that I'm approaching the end of my career (year 26), I accept it better than when I was younger."

This isn't just about cross-country. The Petoskey boys' soccer team is top-notch. So is the Charlevoix volleyball team. Ditto for the Boyne City cross-country team. And the Harbor Springs girls' golf team. There are plenty of others.

It has been a great year for football in places like Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City, but there are many good sports teams local fans should be proud of this fall.

I asked Kalember to describe what makes a good cross-country runner. His response, in part:

"Intelligent, goal-setting athletes make the best runners," he said. "Many cross-country runners are also internally motivated. They don't need a gym full of huddles lifting weights. They don't need a team around them all summer to practice. True cross-country runners who really give to our team go all out on their own every day and log their miles."

The practice method, rules and playing surface may be great but an argument could be made that the aforementioned sentence could be the blueprint for individual and team success on the football field. Or in life, for that matter.

The beauty of sports is that it teaches the same life lessons no matter what the sport — goal-setting, working together, self-sacrifice, learning how to handle both success and adversity.

Whether it is under the Friday night lights or along the Tuesday afternoon trail, success is all around us.

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Pop Warner loses on Saturday

Charlevoix Midgets

The Charlevoix Midgets played a tough Boyne City team last Saturday under cold, wet conditions. Charlevoix fell behind early but made a great comeback in the second half. Nevertheless, they fell to Boyne 28-20.

Tony Illenden had a breakout performance for the young Rayders with multiple key receptions on offense and interception on defense. Charlevoix's points came from a 1-yard Cole Wright touchdown run in the first half, and Jake Snyder had one touchdown run and 42 yards in the second half.

Cole Wright also stripped the ball from a Boyne running back in the second half for a takeaway. The Midget Rayders play Mancelona on Oct. 18 in Mancelona.

Charlevoix Pee Wees

The Charlevoix Pee Wees lost Saturday, in Pellston, to a

strong Petoskey Bulldog team 14-8. This is the PeeWee team's first loss and they stand at 15-11. This game was decided in the trenches, with both offensive and defensive lines battling hard all game long.

Offensively, the Rayders were led by Isaac Moor, whose 55-yard touchdown run capped the scoring. Max Ostrum converted on the two point conversion, and the Rayders were in business and up by two. However, the Petoskey offense made one more play than the Charlevoix defense, and the score at the half, was also the final score of the game as a late drive to the Petoskey 10 yard line was stifled by Petoskey.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by Ostrum, Dmitri Bell and Spencer Weber. Eric Arlt also got in on a tackle for Charlevoix. The Pee Wee Rayders will end their season in the annual Jam-boree game, where they will play the Petoskey Spartans.

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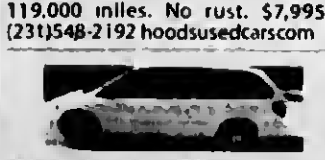
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (CHARLEVOIX COUNTY) MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Kristopher J. Guznick and Teresa Lynn Guznick, Husband and Wife, to MERS as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB dated October 8, 2008, and recorded on May 25, 2010, in Liber 922, Page 435, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage was assigned to and is now held by Planet Home Lending, LLC by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on September 9, 2014 at Liber 1073, Page 603, Charlevoix County Records. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$142,578.31, with interest accruing at \$16.89 per diem. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, at 11:00 am on Friday, November 21, 2014. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.50% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 88 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds East 1014.54 feet to a point in the centerline of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said road, North 89 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds East 300.03 feet to a 1 inch solid rod on the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds East 771.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North Bank of Deer Creek; thence Westerly along said Creek Bank the following six courses: South 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 64.72 feet, South 73 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West 76.09 feet, South 67 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West 57.03 feet, South 23 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West 89.18 feet, South 51 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West 57.80 feet, and North 81 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West 62.62 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said Creek bank, North 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 976.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 6 West. The above described property extends to the thread of Deer Creek Southerly of the courses described as being along said Creek bank. Parcel Number: 15-015-026-011-35. Commonly known as: 1840 BC-EJ Rd, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. 600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. 600.3278 the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Frank E. Stead, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated July 9, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on

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July 9, 2010, in Liber 0927, Page(s) 0456, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$132,284.92, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtor to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.75 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 7, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: to-wit: Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1001.50 feet to a point on the centerline of Norwood Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.86 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road, as monumented; thence continuing South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 426.53 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'26" East, 478.88 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 32.84 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, South 89 degrees 56'07" East, 476.53 feet (recorded as 26 rods) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a 30 foot wide private driveway and utility easement described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 1428.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 32.84 feet to a T-iron stake on the South line of Norwood Road, as monumented, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said road line, South 87 degrees 55'57" East, 30.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06'29" West, 478.88 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56'07" West, 30.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 06'29" East, 478.88 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the

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procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 29, 2014 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 7178.0057 Ad #73864; (L-10/3,10/10,10/17,10/24)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee, in that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oennis Pellegrini joined herein Pro Forma by Valerie Pellegrini, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006 in Liber 766 on Page 278, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten and 07/100 Dollars (\$204,210.07). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 21, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 165 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 330 feet; thence North 518.58 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 525.72 feet; thence South 683.58 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East along said 1/4 line 855.72 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower

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will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 17, 2014 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #407284F03 (L-10/17,10/24,10/31/17/7)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan M. Oelke, a single woman, whose mailing address is 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, to Community Financial Credit Union f/k/a Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated April 20, 2011, and recorded on May 6, 2011 in Liber 957 Page 366, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$12,055.45, plus interest, at a rate of 8.25% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 21, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to-wit: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, except the Easterly 200 feet of the Northerly 473 feet, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as: 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795 Tax Identification No.: 008-035-007-20. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: October 15, 2014 Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union 500 S. Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170 Pamela S. Ritter (P47886) Attorney for Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 540-2300 (L-10/17,10/24,10/31/17/7)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michelle Hoffman, a single woman to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005 and recorded December 27, 2005 in Liber 723 Page 478 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1, by assignment dated March 10, 2008 and recorded March 26, 2008 in Liber R42, Page 246, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Five Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$149,205.48) including interest 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on November 14, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron stake at the center one-quarter corner of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South one-quarter line of said section 1043.5 feet to a point in the center line of Loeb Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the East and West line of said section to the West one-eighth line of said section; thence North along said West one-eighth line to the North one-eighth line of said section; thence East along said North one-eighth line to said North and South one-quarter line; thence South along said North and South one-quarter line and along the center line of said road 276.5 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 11, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, excepting

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therefrom the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way. Commonly known as 4683 Loeb Rd, Charlevoix MI 49720 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or until the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/17/2014 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-10959 (L-10/17,10/24,10/31,11/7/7)

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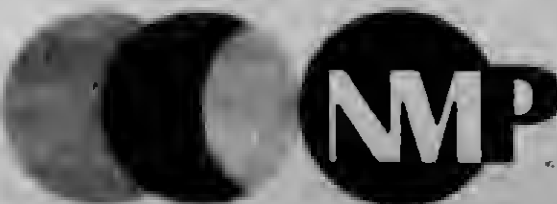
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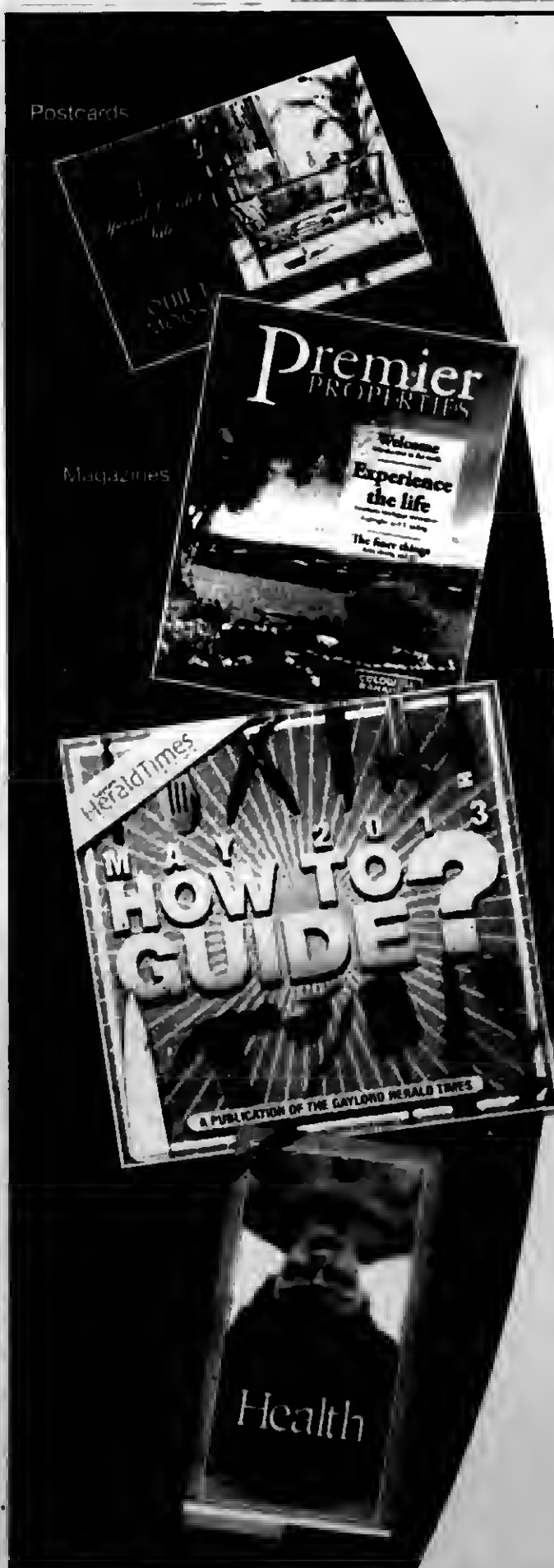
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Audrey Chan (right), 7, and her brother, Theo, 6, work to paint pumpkins Saturday next to their mother, Heidi Landry, all of Midland, during the Apple Festival in downtown Charlevoix.



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**Applefest
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Runners Norb Scharenbroch (left) and Jonathon Kelly, both of Charlevoix, shuck corn as part of the obstacle course in the 5K Applefest Fun Run.

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Charlevoix homecoming crown bearers Cordelia Cunningham and Ryan Glass participate in Friday's parade through downtown Charlevoix.



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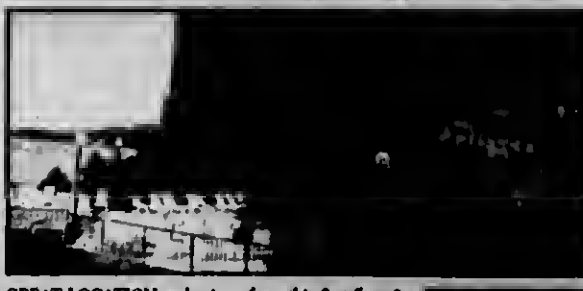
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Charlevoix's 2014 homecoming king and queen are Spencer Stewart and Gloria Greene, seen here at the Oct. 10 homecoming football game at Kipke Field. See B7 for more photos.

COURTESY PHOTO

Treasurer resigns

Zielinski set to leave
Nov. 3, before
budget processSHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix city leaders accepted the resignation of Joe Zielinski, Charlevoix's city treasurer, who found other employment.

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve the city," Zielinski said at Monday's city council meeting, adding he received wonderful support from across city departments.

City manager Rob Straebel said Zielinski achieved much in his one-year tenure with the city since the retirement of longtime city treasurer Rick Brandi.

"I would like to thank Joe for his time with Charlevoix, though it was much too short," Straebel said.

Later, Straebel added to his thoughts about Zielinski's time as Charlevoix's city treasurer.

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Fisherman's Island updates

State park plan
meetings to come
in rapid successionSHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR*"It's long-term goals
for us to aim for in
our state parks."*

— Debbie Jensen, state park management plan administrator

CHARLEVOIX — There will be several meetings regarding Fisherman's Island State Park's future in coming days, but they won't all be open to the public.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will on Monday, Nov. 3 host two open-door meetings to inform the public about the start of a general management planning process for the locally beloved and Charlevoix-based state park situated along the Lake Michigan shoreline. But five days prior to that, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, St. Marys Cement will host its last private, closed-door meeting with its company-created committee to discuss a widely debated



COURTESY PHOTO

Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park are shown picketing the land swap concept by St. Marys Cement. The group's repeated pickets during the summer often drew attention from park users on their way into the parkland.

concept to swap some of its business-owned land for some state parkland.

And before any of that happens, the nonprofit group Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park will host an open house from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Community Room A at Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Representatives of the organization will distribute yard signs that convey opposition to any such parkland swap with the mining company, plus share pertinent information with attendees.

State-hosted sessions

The DNR-hosted meetings will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, in Community Room B at Charlevoix Public Library. Each session will provide an overview of the department's general management plan process, including a timeline and future opportunities for stakeholders and public involvement.

"It's long-term goals for us to aim for in our state parks," said Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator.

The 2,678-acre Fisherman's Island State Park includes more than six miles of Lake Michigan shoreline in Charlevoix County, with 80 rustic campsites, a picnic area and abundant foot trails. But it's not all about recreational amenities, Jensen said.

"What we also struggle with is balancing natural resources protection with recreational demands," she said.

Ultimately, the management plan process launched by the DNR about

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Keweenaw Star owner asks for five years instead of one

Council members
agree to rewrite
marina dock
lease agreementSHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A major tourist attraction in the heart of Charlevoix may soon receive a five-year guarantee to call the city marina its home port.

Keweenaw Excursions is the parent company of the Keweenaw Star passenger cruise ship currently moored in the Charlevoix marina at East Park. The company's existing two-year dock lease with the city is set to expire next month and city council on Monday reviewed a proposed new



FILE PHOTO

This is the Keweenaw Star passenger cruise ship where it moors in Charlevoix's marina at downtown's East Park.

one-year lease that includes a 2-percent hike in mooring fees.

"Obviously, we'd like a longer-term lease," said Kraig Funky, business co-owner. He said a five-year

lease would be much-appreciated.

"We're just kind of looking for a more than one-year lease agreement," Funky told the city council at Monday's meeting. "I would just like a

longer commitment from you guys."

Then, instead of a stamp of approval from the council on the proposed

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Pumpkin pickin'



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

ABOVE: Mother Held Cooper, of Ellsworth, shows her children the "wort-covered" pumpkin she chose from the pumpkin patch at Boli's Farm between Atwood and Ellsworth.



SHERI MCWHIRTER O'DONNELL/COURIER

Eleanor Cooper (right), 3, and her brother Harrison, 5, use a cart to move their selected pumpkin at Boli's Farm between Atwood and Ellsworth. The siblings came with their mother, Held Cooper, of Ellsworth.

HAYES' TAX PROBLEMS CONTINUE

- Hayes' Law Firm had 3 Tax Liens filed by the State of Michigan this past summer⁽¹⁾
- Roy Hayes lied on Voter Questionnaire
- Hayes' Law Firm had a lien filed by the IRS⁽¹⁾
- Hayes' Law Firm has admitted to cash flow problems
- Hayes' Law Firm changed addresses 3 times in 4 years
- Roy Hayes paid property taxes 2 years late⁽²⁾
- State fines Hayes' committee \$2,000 on 10/17/14⁽³⁾



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ATWOOD

One last 'Fall Fun Saturday' at Friske's

CAROLYN SHERK
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

ATWOOD — The autumn season is in full swing and the folks at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood are celebrating the harvest with a last "Fall Fun Saturday" events on Oct. 25.

The event will feature tractor rides, a petting zoo and pick-yourself apples for kids of all ages. The apple varieties available in the self-pick orchard include Ida Red and Red Delicious. Friske's offers 18 different varieties of apples in the market which range from the firm and tart for cooking to the extremely sweet for snacking.

The event begins at 8 a.m. and both apple strudel and pumpkin pancakes will be featured on the breakfast menu. Apple paninis are the specialty for the lunch menu, which are a turkey and apple treat. Fall favorite fresh-pressed cider made right on the premises is accompanied with homemade doughnuts of many varieties in the bakery.

The rainy weather put a damper on the harvest this season and a group of 20 apple pickers stayed busy, working days and nights to gather and sort the apples from the 300-acre orchard. Gathering is expected to be extended into November.

The "Fall Fun Saturday" event provides the community an opportunity to get out and enjoy the beauty of fall and celebrate the harvest tradition.

"We are hoping the weather will cooperate with us," said Tim Collins, the assistant manager at Friske's



FILE PHOTO

Tim Collins, the assistant manager at Friske's Farm Market in Atwood, spreads out pumpkin doughnuts for an eating contest at a prior festival event at the business.

Farm Market. "We have had a great season so far despite the weather and look forward for it to continue through the holidays."

The "Fall Fun Saturdays" events offer a bushel of fun for the whole family. The Friske's Market & Orchard is

in Atwood, approximately 10 miles south of Charlevoix.

For more information about the event, visit www.friske.com online or call (231) 599-2604.

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Shanahan Field gets \$260,000 overhaul

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Township recently completed a yearlong project updating Shanahan Field.

The 16.9-acre area, located behind the township office off Waller and Old Orchard roads, includes soccer fields, a baseball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, pickle ball courts, playgrounds, picnic areas and a pavilion. The township completed updates to the baseball field in the spring of 2013 and wanted to complete the remainder of the park in accordance with its recreation plan.

"The play area was unsafe and needed upgrading, the picnic pavilion was deteriorating and the former BMX race track had not been used in years," said Chuck Center, township supervisor. "We are so excited about the updates, because it means more families and individuals are able to utilize the park, making it a real family destination."

The majority of the \$260,000 project came from a general fund established by the township. It was followed by a \$45,000 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Passport Grant and a \$6,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Com-

munity Foundation, a public charity dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of people in Charlevoix County. The handicap-compliant project repaired and enhanced the pavilion, replaced the playground with new and safe equipment that supports usage by people with disabilities, the BMX track was removed, the pavement was extended to include additional parking, a turn-around area and a safety gate. Also four new picnic pods with grills were added.

"We are proud to partner with the township on this project," said Maureen Radke, program officer at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. "The township provides recreational facilities free of charge to anyone, not only township residents. Adding this walkway improves the park for everyone, including people with disabilities."

In the past, concrete paths and the lack of a good drainage system had caused water to build up in areas of the park, parking lots and on the concrete paths. As the water froze, concrete cracked and the ice buildup created hazards for park goers. The renovations also included a new, extensive underground drainage system that runs



COURTESY PHOTO
Maureen Radke and Chuck Center are seen here at the renovated park (above and right).

throughout the park.

Architect Klaus Heinert, of Gosting Czihak in Traverse City, designed landscaped areas to utilize native grasses and sand as well as a variety of other permeable surfaces instead of concrete, which allow for natural drainage and alleviate water and ice buildup. The sustainable areas require virtually no maintenance.

For more information, call the township office at (231) 547-4611.



Local man charged with witness tampering

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — A Charlevoix man is facing a criminal charge of witness tampering and other charges.

On Wednesday, 90th District Court Judge



Cutler

James N. Erhart bound Jeremiah Wayne Cutler, 35, of Charlevoix, over for trial in the 33rd Circuit Court on the charge following a preliminary examination in the case.

Cutler is also charged with seven other charges related to a string of breaking and entering incidents that took place in the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township in March through May of 2014. Charlevoix County Prosecu-

See CUTLER, page A10

County Board public meeting canceled

CHARLEVOIX — A public meeting of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners was canceled this week.

A notice was posted by officials during the weekend. Officials canceled the meeting because of a lack of a quorum.

In Charlevoix County, the board of commissioners meets twice a month with a 7 p.m. meeting set for Wednesday, Oct. 22. They will instead meet next at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The county board alternates its monthly meetings between the morning and evening start time.

Groundhog Day, New Year's Eve events OK'd

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — A new wintertime festival is coming to downtown Charlevoix, joining the existing annual New Year's Bridge Drop, all to increase snow-blasted tourism opportunities.

City leaders on Monday approved the inaugural Groundhog Shadow Fest to occur between Feb. 6-8, 2015, in the downtown area. The idea comes from local resident Tim Fore, who said he wanted to create an economic boost for Charlevoix during the cold and sometimes financially barren winter months. See, he used to come to town only during the summer boating season.

"I never realized how few



SHERI MCWHIRTER-O'DONNELL/COURIER

Tim Fore listens to Charlevoix City Council members at Monday's meeting. He is the organizer of a new event, the Groundhog Shadow Fest, which is now approved for Feb. 6-8, 2015, in downtown Charlevoix.

people there are here in winter," Fore told the Charlevoix City Council getting some amused reactions.

Plans call for a family-

friendly festival with events such as a chili cook off, a beer tent, music, children's games, snow sculptures, snowshoe kayak races, and even free

"We're pulling together something to bring more people into Charlevoix during winter."

— Tim Fore, Groundhog Shadow Fest organizer

showings of the cult classic film "Groundhog Day" at Charlevoix Cinema III. City council members agreed to permit the noon-7 p.m. beer tent, which will be sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Humane Society. The Elks Lodge intends to host a pancake breakfast.

"We're pulling together something to bring more people into Charlevoix during winter," Fore said, adding how ultimately, the goal is to help

local shops and motels with a financial boost during the depths of winter.

Only one question came from the council.

"Will there be any live animals there?" asked Jeff Porter, of Ward 1.

Fore responded that they haven't managed to arrange for a live groundhog, and no petting zoo animals will be at the event, he said. Despite that, documents provided by the

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on the RECORD

District Court

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Kelly Jo Dunlap, 51, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated and reckless driving; pleaded guilty to reckless driving, while the drunken driving charge was dismissed; pay \$925 in fines and court costs by Nov. 1, 2015; serve 93 days in jail, with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; serve six months on probation.

— Diana Lynn Mailloux, 34, of Petoskey; third-subsequent driving while intoxicated, second-subsequent driving while intoxicated, and second-subsequent driving while license suspended, revoked or denied; pleaded guilty in both second-subsequent charges, with the third-offense drunken driving charge dismissed; pay \$1,125 in fines and court costs; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for one day served; to serve 344 days, with 30 days community service in lieu of jail time; to serve two years on probation.

— Kenneth Mark Featherly, 52, of Charlevoix; driving without insurance; pleaded guilty; pay \$425 in fines and court costs by Jan. 15.

The following cases recently were heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Court:

— Jeremy Daniel Fuller, 29,

of state prison system; unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle, unlawful use of a motor vehicle and second-offense notice as an habitual offender; pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle, with other charges dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 59 days served; to serve 365 days concurrent with ongoing prison term.

— Kyle Lee Winstone, 28, of Petoskey; third-offense drunken driving, domestic violence and driving on a suspended, revoked or denied license; pleaded guilty to the drunken driving charge, with the other two counts dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve a minimum 18 months to a maximum 60 months, with credit for two days served in jail.

— Lisa Marie Mosley, 33, of Boyne City; obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, and possession of a controlled substance; pleaded guilty to the possession charge, with the other count dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 90 days in jail, with credit for four days served.

— Zachary Dustyn Frey, 21, of East Jordan; third-degree criminal sexual conduct (victim 13-15 years), and fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct (victim 13-16 years); pleaded

guilty to the fourth-degree charge, with the third-degree charge dismissed; pay \$198 in fines and court costs forthwith; serve 270 days in jail, with credit for two days served; 90 days to be served.

— Zachary Dustyn Frey, 21, of East Jordan; third-degree criminal sexual conduct (in-capacitated victim), and distribution of marijuana without remuneration; pleaded guilty to the drug charge, with the criminal sexual conduct charge dismissed; pay \$53 forthwith; serve 270 days in jail, with credit for two days served; 90 days to be served.

— Aaron David Mathers, 32, of Boyne City; operating or maintaining a controlled substance laboratory as a probation violation; pleaded guilty; to serve 60 days in jail, with credit for two days served; 60 days to be served.

Divorces

The following people recently received a divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Kristie Robarge and Adam Robarge

— Jessica Argersinger and Matthew Argersinger

— Gail Blair and Timothy Blair

— Virginia Stevens and Gregory Stevens

Marriages

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Darrell Lee Landy Jr., 33, and Crystal Marie Sugar, 25, both of Boyne City

Births

A son, Seth William Lock, was born to Thomas and Sarah Lock of Petoskey, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Seth weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Phil and Kelly Shively of Petoskey, and Thomas and Kathleen Lock of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Ann Terpening of Petoskey, Sue Shively of Charlevoix, and Don and Bonnie Murray

of Gaylord.

A daughter, Karagan Rayne Shove, was born to parents Kayla and Ernest Shove, of Charlevoix, on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Karagan weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth, and measured 18 inches long. Siblings are brother Raigan James and sister Emmerie Lorianne. Grandparents are Kimberly and Dan Sayre, of Charlevoix, and Paul Swadling, of Harbor Springs. Great-grandparent is Tammy Wells, of Macomb.

A son, Trey Jackson Nathaniel Schoolcraft, was born to parents Rodney and Betty Schoolcraft, of Vienna Corners, on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Trey weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Siblings are Tate Acel Yi Schoolcraft. Grandparents are Dannie and Connie Schoolcraft, of Jackson, Tenn., and Kenneth and Linda Thomas, of Johannesburg, Mich.

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Change

There are a few ecological laws. They are not easily expressed in mathematical terms as are the laws of physics. But, they are no less true.

The first, and probably the most important rule is, "Everything is connected to everything else."



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

All the earth's organisms and all its physical and chemical parts are connected. The connections may not always be obvious, but they are there.

The second law is, "The larger such an interconnected system is, the more slowly it can change." An interconnected system like the earth changes with what must be called glacial speed. Global climate change is difficult to understand because it occurs on a time scale that humans have trouble comprehending.

The third law is, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." Actions have consequences. Whether the actions are burning coal or developing solar power or nuclear energy. All have consequences.

If you live near it for a time, it becomes obvious that Lake Michigan is slow to change. Organisms thrive and fail, overall water quality changes and the future of shorelines is difficult or impossible to predict. Ecology's second law tells us that.

Our American economic and political organization surely qualifies as a large interconnected set of systems. We should not expect it to change quickly, and we certainly should not expect that such a complex system will change back to what it was some time in the past.

The ordinary citizen's opportunity to in some small way affect the future of that complex system is at hand. We should hardly expect rapid change. The wisdom of our founders was that we have senators, representatives and local officials who are elected for a period of years. That sounds like sound thinking. Why don't we have presidential elections every year? Because change is slower than that.

There is some tendency in this electronic age to expect almost instant change. We should get over that. We cannot change ecological laws, even though we change legal ones. We have a very complicated economic and political system. It will change, only slowly.

We can change it by voting. I think that one possible reason for minimal turnout in some of our national elections is disappointment when change does not occur right away. Obey the laws of ecology. You have no choice in that. But you can choose to alter the course of our future by participating, however minimally, in making the future.

Vote boldly and often, but only once per election.

LETTERS to the editor

Hayes ran positive campaign

Editor:

The candidate for circuit judge must have integrity, honesty, compassion, and be morally fit to fill the current position. The candidate must have experience in the various courts, both criminal and civil, at the state and federal level. They must have the strength of character to put aside their own views to follow the law. These characteristics are learned in life by example, and demonstrated on a daily basis in and out of the courtroom.

Joe Hayes has all of the characteristics that will make him a great judge. He is intelligent, he is honest, he is compassionate, he is morally fit, he has integrity and he has the ability to see all sides of an issue.

Joe Hayes stated at the beginning of this campaign that he did not want the campaign to be negative. Unfortunately, however, his opponent has thrown out negative and inaccurate comments about him. She is making the fact that he was raised by an outstanding and well-respected attorney, Roy ("Joe") C. Hayes Jr., now deceased, as a negative against him. Joe Hayes researched and wrote opinions for a Missouri Supreme Court Judge. Joe was asked by the National Board of Medical Examiners to

give the closing argument at their trial, which resulted in a successful outcome for the medical examiners. Joe has given hours of time pro bono to the WRC providing legal advice. Joe represented a local woman being sued by her rapist in federal court resulting in the case be dismissed. He wasn't able to accomplish these positive outcomes because of who his father was, but because of who he is, an outstanding attorney dedicated to do his best for everyone.

Joe Hayes has never been involved in lawsuits because of inappropriate and unethical behavior and wrongdoings. Joe Hayes has not cost the Charlevoix County in excess of 1 million dollars for inappropriate and unethical behavior in lawsuits by employees while employed by the county. His opponent cannot say the same.

Joe chose to maintain his office in Charlevoix to serve the people of Charlevoix County. By electing him he will continue to serve the people of Charlevoix County. He will make informed decisions in the courtroom, and will be a credit to the position. Please vote for Roy "Joe" Hayes III for circuit court judge on Nov. 4.

Joey Phelps, Charlevoix

Joe knows compassion, commitment, integrity

Editor:

I would like to encourage voters to join me in voting for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on Nov. 4. I am proud to call him a friend. Those who know him know him as Joe, and Joe knows ...

Joe knows compassion. Joe has been my family's friend and attorney for several years; as his father was before him. As my mother fell ill recently and needed legal assistance, Joe was there for her. He was patient, kind and compassionate, and always made her feel like she was important to him. Joe knows integrity. I have worked as a law enforcement officer for two different agencies in Charlevoix County for almost 20 years. My experience with Joe is he is a professional that always puts his clients first. Joe always follows

the law and never takes cheap shots; he sticks to the facts and the law and is quite successful.

Joe knows commitment. Joe is a Charlevoix native, successful attorney and beloved family man. Being successful at all three of these endeavors require a great deal of commitment. Joe could have moved to seek bigger paydays and more prestige, but he didn't. He chose to come home and be part of the community that helped raise him.

Joe's compassion, integrity and commitment are just a few of the reasons I will be voting for Roy C. "Joe" Hayes on Nov. 4, and I encourage you to do the same. Joe is the right choice for our community.

Robert W. Scholey, Marion Township

Confidently voting for Hayes

Editor:

Take a moment and contemplate the famous line: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones." That is the thought that continuously comes to mind when I see ads printed by the opponent in this election. Stone throwing and mudslinging come from politicians who are afraid of their own past, not of their opponents. They feel it is far easier to keep the glare elsewhere than for it to shine in their own dark closet.

I personally invite voters to investigate each candidate and see for themselves what qualities they deem important in our next circuit court judge. Stop by and personally talk to each one; see for yourself who holds the qualities we want to see in our next

circuit court judge. Ask yourself, who will sit with honor and integrity on the bench? Who will be a role model both on and off the bench for our community? Those are the attributes we must seek.

Not only will Roy C. Hayes III display honor and integrity as our next circuit court judge, he will be a true role model that our community can stand behind. His professional demeanor, true character and solid commitment to the law is what I admire in Roy C. Hayes III and what I deem as requirements in our community's next circuit court judge.

I will be voting with confidence and assurance on Nov. 4 for Roy C. Hayes III.

Catherine A. Kerr, East Jordan

Hayes will bring dignity like Pajtas

Editor:

I've been thinking about the election for circuit judge and who would best fill the position.

In the past, Judge Richard Pajtas brought dignity and

respectability to this judgeship. I am voting for Joe Hayes because I know he will bring that same dignity to the judgeship.

Sue Erber, Charlevoix

Marina charges are politically motivated

Editor:

After reading the Friday, Oct. 17, front page article concerning the marina vote I am compelled to respond to the trumped up and politically motivated charges. For a councilmember and this paper to belabor this issue and ask for another legal opinion at taxpayers' expense months after the fact is disingenuous.

At the Aug. 8 city council meeting, city attorney Scott Howard stated, "That presenting information at a meeting is not a conflict of interest per se." He cautioned council to be careful when presenting and not advocate for something specific at other meetings.

Questions were asked at the planning commission meeting. As chairperson of the marina committee, I had answers to those questions. All information presented was factual providing a better understanding of the dock design and process. A member thanked me for presenting the information so that they could make a decision based on knowledge.

It is with precedence, that council members serving on committees, vote upon matters when presented to the full council. For instance, members of council on the airport, outdoor dining, city clerk and city attorney selection committees have all voted on motions tied directly with their committee without a single one recusing themselves including councilmember Gibson. (Councilmember Gibson as member all of these committees and chairing one.

proceeded to vote at full council meetings.) Nor has anyone questioned their ethics when doing so.

Will the legality of every vote that has been made by a council member who has served on a committee over the last several years be called into question? What about every planning commission meeting when a council member gave a presentation? Will a legal opinion be sought for each and every motion regarding such? If not, why? Will a legal opinion of a legal opinion be sought? If a concern of ethics is really an issue then this really must be investigated. Legal fees add up quickly, not to mention the possibility of potential lawsuits: Is this how taxpayers' money is responsibly spent?

The council voted to move forward with the permitting process to determine what type of dock, if any, could be built. Council has made no commitment to construct the dock at this point. We will continue to allow residents ample opportunity to comment on this issue.

Collectively, a majority voted to proceed with the permitting process. This is how a representative style of democracy works. Efforts to undermine the democratic process at a cost to our taxpayers is truly unacceptable for the residents of Charlevoix. We should expect much higher standards from our elected officials.

Peggy Brennan, Charlevoix

Question about Kur advertisement

Editor:

I am a seasonal visitor to the Charlevoix area. Recently, while looking at a local paper, I ran across an advertisement for Ms. Kur and I am quite curious — why did 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas letter of recommendation that was dated June 21, 2012, appear in her paid political advertisement? Why did he not take the time to write a letter today, stating his current views on her?

It makes me wonder: Has his opinion changed and he is no longer willing to give her a glowing recommendation as he did more than two years ago? Does he no longer have the same opinions of her record and work ethics?

Is he no longer willing to recommend or support her for this position? Still yet: Is this archived letter an attempt on her part to mislead the voters of this fine county? I sincerely hope that the voters in this area seriously consider the background qualifications on all candidates on the ballot before voting — As I stated earlier, I am a seasonal visitor to this area and unfortunately I cannot vote for any candidates, however I would like to believe that the people of this area vote in the candidates that are the best qualified people for the positions they are running for.

Josephine Spencer, White Lake Township

Story puts paper in Ward 2 race

Editor:

Wow! What a great job in planting a free political ad on the front page of your newspaper. You certainly have placed yourself and the newspaper in the middle of the 2nd Ward political campaign. Hopefully the value of this is taken into account by all parties and people involved in proper reporting.

This issue was discussed and legal opinion was given at the request of council at the meeting of Aug. 8. You were there then, weren't you? Why did no major reporting occur at that time

if this is such an important issue?

How much will the taxpayers pay for this? What is the precedent? Are all previous actions similar to this now brought into question? Will you investigate?

Also, good timing! From publication time to deadline for response is approximately eight hours. How much time did you have?

You use the word "testify" in your article. What definition of the word are you using?

Terry Brennan, Charlevoix

Support Hayes in judge race

Editor:

I have lived here in Charlevoix County for more than 40 years. My three youngest children, now adults, went to Charlevoix schools.

I would like to know why Mary Beth Kur advertised that she prosecuted Sheriff Lasater's assaulter back in 2002. Sheriff Lasater supports and recommends Roy C. "Joe" Hayes for Circuit Judge. Judge May is a local retired judge and has had cases tried before him by both candidates. He supports and recommends Roy C. "Joe" Hayes.

Who really cares about a bunch of downtown judges and who they recommend? They can't even vote here.

How much money did the Charlevoix County have to spend defending itself from Mary Beth Kur?

Let's get real here. Roy C. Hayes was an honorable man, lawyer and friend. So is his son.

Carol Morris, East Jordan

We need a judge from the trenches

Editor:

I was a police officer in Charlevoix County for many, many years. Mary Beth Kur made our community a better place to live when she was our prosecutor. She will do the same thing, if elected, as our next judge.

We need a judge who has been in the trenches doing jury trial work in the courtroom for decades. We need a judge who has a history of supporting the police in their efforts to keep our community safe. We need a judge who believes in holding people accountable for their criminal behavior.

That person is Mary Beth Kur. Please vote on Nov. 4.

William Cousineau, Boyne Falls

Kur has excellent trial work experience

Editor:

I was on duty as a deputy and was with former Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater when he was brutally assaulted in the face with the barrel of a shotgun. It was Mary Beth Kur who brought his attacker to justice and that person remains in prison to this day because of her excellent trial work in the circuit court.

As a prosecutor, Mary Beth Kur supported law enforcement officers every day and assisted and guided them so that criminal cases were properly investigated and won at trial.

This experience she has is invaluable for a circuit court judge to have. She is the only candidate with prosecutorial experience. We need a person who has prosecuted violent felons to sentence the future violent felons who appear in our circuit court. She has my support and I hope she has yours as well.

Brian VanMeter, Charlevoix

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Short McWhirter-O'Donnell
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COMMUNITY Highlights



ANNE KELLY/COURIER

Shelia Davis, Nathan Davis and principal Phoebe Gohs are hopeful Nathan's entry will become a finalist in a nationwide Uncle Ben's Rice contest.

Local student a finalist in Uncle Ben's contest

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Winning a contest currently sponsored by Uncle Ben's Rice could be a dream come true for one Charlevoix boy and his family.

Nathan Davis, 12, is a student at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, which he has attended since preschool. He also is a child with autism who is much-loved by his family and classmates. His mom, Shelia, gave nothing but praise for the support her family received from the teachers and Nathan's classmates.

Part of the dream would be to give Nathan the confidence and satisfaction that comes with achieving a goal and being successful. The other

part would be to "pay back" Northwest Academy for all the kindness they have shown Nathan, even during difficult times.

"The whole thing started when Nathan saw a commercial on TV back in September," his mother said, "and asked if he could make a video for it."

The contest was sponsored by Uncle Ben's Rice and involved making a video of the preparation of a favorite recipe using their product. Ironically, Uncle Ben's Rice is one of only about 20 foods which Nathan eats in his very limited diet. This selectivity is typical in an autistic child, according to Shelia.

"Ben's Beginning Cooking Contest" stems from the premise that children may

make healthier food choices if they become interested in cooking at an early age. Entry was open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Nathan persisted and finally just days before the deadline, Nathan's sister Hannah videoed Nathan and his mom cooking Uncle Ben's Rice, just the way he likes. Nothing fancy, just plain.

"I was hesitant to do it at first because it is something he had never done before and I just wasn't sure how it would affect him if he wasn't selected," his mom said.

"At first I didn't even know what the prize was and just wanted to do it because Nathan took such an interest in it," Shelia said. It wasn't until

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Bergmann Center client recognized for employment

Eric Scojnacki honored for National Disability Employment Awareness Month

GERI DIETZ
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Good work habits have paid off for Bergmann Center client Eric Scojnacki.

The Boyne Mountain Resort employee is recognized as part of October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month, which is tasked with raising awareness of disability employment issues. On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Scojnacki hosted state Rep. Greg MacMaster (R-Kewadin) at his job as part of the campaign's "Take Your Legislators to Work" day. MacMaster job-shadowed Scojnacki and met his co-workers.

Scojnacki, 26, has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism. He worked at Boyne Mountain for the last 14 months and was nominated for recognition by the Bergmann Center's community connection coordinator Kris Mihelich.

"I've worked with Eric for two years," said Mihelich, who handles job development and job coaching for the center. "His goal was to get a job in the community, and he's done an amazing job."

Scojnacki is equally complimentary.

"She's awesome," he said. "She's my hero and she helped me to get this job."

Scojnacki is a porter at the resort and has a variety of duties, including cleaning public areas and vending rooms, plus delivering linens. He said he would like to make a career at Boyne Mountain Resort and hopes to eventually find a position assisting guests as part



GERI DIETZ/COURIER

Eric Scojnacki and Kris Mihelich participate in National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

of the bell staff at the resort's Mountain Grand Lodge.

Steven Scribner, director of guest services, is Scojnacki's supervisor.

"Eric goes above and beyond for his job," Scribner said. "He is detail-oriented, task driven, and we know that when he starts a job, he finishes it. It's a good fit, and it's good for Boyne. We're able to break barriers and work together on a daily basis."

The developmentally disabled are considered a valuable resource for employers.

"My clients are on time; they don't call in sick; and they do what is asked of them," Mihelich said. "Those in my program must be high functioning and must have a desire to work. I could place anyone in a fast-food restaurant, but my clients want to feel fulfilled in their jobs, just like the rest of us."

In fact, her 18 clients hold jobs as diverse as light in-

dustrial, public libraries and eldercare.

"We all want to be challenged in our jobs, and these young adults do, too," Mihelich said.

Meredith Smith, communications representative for the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council in Lansing, also attended the day's events.

"This recognition shows the legislators, and the public that people with disabilities strengthen the workforce," she said. "They should be seen for their abilities rather than their disabilities."

Scojnacki and his parents will attend a reception Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the state Capitol in Lansing. There, Scojnacki will be joined by other honorees and legislators from around the state.

Of the recognition, Scojnacki said, "I worked hard to get my job, and I feel lucky and important."

LETTERS to the editor

Parks millage an economic tool for growth

Dear Editor:
This letter is in support of the proposed Charlevoix County parks millage. The park system is more than recreational facilities. It is an important economic tool in our increasingly tourism-based economy in Charlevoix County. We need to continue the development of our existing parks system, including redevelopment of Whiting Park sites to they are level and have electricity, construct a small boat launch

facility, develop a pavilion with restroom facilities at Thumb Lake Park, development of walking and skiing trails at Porter Creek Park and the expanded Whiting Park facility, have funds available for further non-motorized trails throughout the county and have the ability to assist townships and municipalities in their recreational projects.

The cost of this millage out of 0.15 mills on a \$100,000 SEV property

will be \$15 yearly. According to several county commissioners, the board will ultimately reduce the county's operational millage by a like amount, thereby having a zero increase in your tax bill. This will also be done for the veterans millage.

I urge your support of this millage request when you vote in the November 4 election.

Dennis Jason,
Eveline Township

Charlevoix County taxpayers can't afford more taxes

Editor:
On Nov. 4, we voters will be asked to vote to double the budget of the parks department and the veterans department. Once you increase a tax, it never goes away and these departments have the option of getting more money from the county commissioners, if an emergency should arise.

The Charlevoix County Veterans Office is responsible for burial allowances, soldiers relief and to assist veterans to secure benefits from federal and state levels. A help line for military veterans started in September. Veterans who need help navigating government agencies can call (800) MICH-VET during business hours and 211 after hours and on weekends.

The citizens of Charlevoix County cannot afford any more taxes because of the following reasons: unemployment is 9.7 percent; the cost of food has increased 3.5 percent in 2014 and is expected to increase again in 2015; gas in Charlevoix is usually 20-30 cents higher per gallon than in Traverse City; Charlevoix schools have 41 percent free or reduced lunches and East Jordan Schools have 56 percent free or reduced lunches; it has yet to be determined which state tax will increase (gas or sales)

to repair our roads; in five years, the median household income has dropped by \$2,420.42 (U.S. Department's American Community Survey); according to 2013 Kids Count Michigan Report, 33.3 percent of young children are eligible for food assistance in Charlevoix; there are 19.1 percent of children living in poverty in Charlevoix County; heating costs are 13 percent higher in 2013/2014 and we are expecting another harsh winter; the elephant in the room, the national debt, is nearing 18 trillion dollars. When do we start paying that off?

Obamacare, the employer mandate, will be enacted next year and how is that going to affect employment in 2015? The average employee deductible has increased 47 percent since 2009 to \$1,217 annually. We have costly unknowns with Obamacare, a war in the Middle East, immigration and how will these issues affect the 2015 economy? Citizens of Charlevoix County need to be able to keep more of the disposable income. For some families, a few extra dollars is the difference between making it from one payday to the next. We cannot afford any more taxes.

Nancy La Croix,
Charlevoix

Regarding the impacts of Republican attitude

Editor:
Recently we had guests from India who came over as students with the plan to stay in America. He has a master's degree in engineering and she is doing her residency in Chicago and plans to specialize in oncology. They talked very candidly about American politics and said that after observing the Republicans during the Obama administration and watching the Republicans do everything

they could to thwart him, they are disillusioned about remaining in the United States. They said if the Republicans win control, they will move back to India. They said the Republican Party is disgusting and contrary and is ruining America.

It's pretty sad when young, bright professionals would choose any other country over ours!

David Petty, Charlevoix

Hayes will bring best balanced approach

Editor:
Recently there was a letter as to how Roy Hayes, who is running for Charlevoix County Circuit Judge, was backed by "good old boys" and that he hadn't been a prosecutor.

Knowing both candidates and some of the key players, for both, each has backing from a group of "good old boys."

As to not having been a prosecutor, our current sitting judge was never a

prosecutor. He has done an outstanding job. In my 30-plus years working in the criminal justice system I have known and worked many circuit court judges across Michigan. Many of whom, were never prosecutors.

I am supporting Roy Hayes for judge; I believe he will bring the best balanced approach to the bench.

Don Hengesh,
Hayes Township

Kur the most qualified candidate

Editor:
I have observed Mary Beth Kur over many years. She has been a highly respected lawyer and prosecutor. She is known for her intelligence and her diligence. She listens to all sides of issues and

makes fair decisions. We are fortunate to have her as the most qualified candidate for circuit judge. Mary Beth Kur has depth of experience and has received unqualified endorsements from members of the law en-

forcement community, fellow lawyers and judges.

In this non-partisan election, I urge you to join me in voting for Mary Beth Kur.

Sara Gay Dammann, Hayes Township

After doing homework, voting for Hayes

Editor:
I am a fairly new resident of Charlevoix, so I needed to do my research regarding the upcoming election for circuit court judge. Having run for office myself, I know ads can be very deceiving and don't necessarily always tell the true story.

After much research, and Googling both opponents, I am voting for Roy "Joe" Hayes III. He is clearly the most qualified, with the highest level of integrity and honesty. A judge has to be honest and fair and never mislead people with double talk and half-truths.

I hope everyone who reads this will do their homework, and they too will see that Roy Hayes is the best candidate for this important position.

Ret. Major James B. Swenor
USAF, Charlevoix

Hayes shows compassion, honesty, fairness

Editor:
In three weeks we will be electing a new judge. Joe Hayes is my choice; he has shown compassion, honesty and fairness.

Joe has met with many of our senior citizens as well as going to the high school to talk to the senior class. I have also been told that he has done pro-bono work for some of our citizens.

I feel he will keep the professionalism to the office that Charlevoix County citizens expect.

Roberta Whitley,
Charlevoix

Urging a vote for Hayes

Editor:
I have known Joe Hayes for over 40 years and am strongly urging the voters in Charlevoix County to consider him as your next circuit court judge.

Joe is a great family man and extremely passionate about the law. He is fair-minded, honest and has great integrity. He is and always will be a dedicated jurist and will use good judgment to protect the rights of the citizens of Charlevoix County.

I am endorsing him for circuit court judge because of his strong qualifications and his ability to make sound decisions that will result in fair judgments. His years of legal experience in the federal, state and local court systems makes him the best candidate for circuit court judge.

Larry Bingham,
Charlevoix

Greensky Hill church to host fish fry

CHARLEVOIX — Greensky Hill United Methodist Church will host a Cross Fish Fry event.

The dinner will be from 4:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct.

24, at the church at 08484 Greensky Hill Road in Charlevoix.

The fish dinner also includes french fries, coleslaw, carrot salad, rolls and lemon pie.

The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 years and younger.

Call (231) 547-9848 or (231) 838-1138 with questions.

OBITUARIES

Edwin C. Mann, 84



Edwin C. Mann, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at his home.

He was born July 17, 1930, in Charlevoix, to Philip W. and Rose (Novotny) Mann. Ed graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1948, and served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Korean War.

On Nov. 9, 1957, he married Judith Lick in Boyne City and they drove across the newly opened Mackinac Bridge to honeymoon at deer camp near Munising. They built their home in Charlevoix and planted

many pine trees. Ed was a master plumber and worked for Novotny Plumbing and Heating in Charlevoix his entire career that began when Ed was a boy working for his grandfather.

He was a member of the American Motorcycle Association, N.R.A. and life member of the V.F.W. Ed had toured the U.S. and Canada on motorcycles, including many trips to Sturgis and three trips to Alaska. He also enjoyed snowmobiling and deer hunting. Ed loved watching wild-life in the backyard.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, of Charlevoix; son, Edwin M. (Julie A.) Mann, of Charlevoix; daughter, Tami (Timothy) Bur, of Interlochen; grandson, Nicholas (Kristin) Mann, of Grand Rapids;

great-grandchildren, Connor and Kartel brother, Philip Mann Jr., of Cedar Springs; brothers-in-law, Leonard Lick of Traverse City and Douglas (Nancy) Lick of Rapid City, S.D.; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering took place Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where military honors were presented by the Charlevoix Area Veterans.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; or Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Ed died only a quarter mile from his birth place but traveled many miles in between.

Shelby Race Goss, 90



Shelby Race Goss, 90, of Charlevoix, passed away in his sleep at American House Charlevoix, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, 2014.

Shelby was born Feb. 3, 1924, to William Earl and Lelia (Race) Goss,

in Charlevoix, the third of five boys. A lifelong resident of Charlevoix, Shelby survived scarlet fever as a youth and being hit by a drunk driver at age 16, resulting in a leg injury that plagued him the rest of his life.

In 1947, he married Bernice Jean

"Bunnie" Watson, and she survives. Shelby was the lumberyard manager at Kit Carson Lumber Yard in Charlevoix for 37 years and is remembered for his engaging wit and tall tales.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing in Lake Michigan and hunting trips to South Dakota for much of his adult life. He was a recreational builder and constructed five homes during his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Robert Goss and Gerald "Spike" Goss. He is survived by his wife, Bernice "Bunnie" Goss; brothers, Bill (Joan) Goss of Saranac, Tom (Helen) Goss of Saranac; children, Lori (Ken) Carr of Anaheim, Calif., Glen

"Randy" (Sue) Goss of Charlevoix, Barb (Greg) Falk of Westminster, Md., David (Gloria) Goss of Lakewood, Calif.; and one grandchild, Shelby Lynn Goss, of Oakland, Calif.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A constant kiddier, he will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service took place at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, followed by refreshments and time with the family.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Shelby, the family suggests donations to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Sign Shelby's guestbook at www.winchester-funeralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Trinity Grace Kenwabikise, infant

Trinity Grace Kenwabikise, infant daughter of Patrick John and Rachel Nicole Burger Kenwabikise, passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The

funeral service will be 2 p.m. today, Friday, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Matthew Wigton officiating.

Burial will take place at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island. The Rev. James Doherty will officiate.

Marilyn J. Swanson, 89

Marilyn J. Swanson, 89, formerly of Charlevoix, died Oct. 22, 2014, at Oak Crest of Holland.

Arrangements are pending at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

ENGAGEMENT

Londgren — Castiglione

Jeff and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Breanna Rachel Londgren, to Benjamin A. Castiglione, son of Linda and Michael Castiglione of Charlevoix.

The future bride graduated from Bethany Lutheran College with a bachelor of arts degree. She is pursuing a career in graphic design in Minneapolis, Minn.

The future groom received a master of architecture degree from University of Detroit Mercy. He is pursuing a career in architecture in Minneapolis, Minn.

A November 2014 wedding



COURTESY PHOTO
Breanna Rachel Londgren
Benjamin A. Castiglione

is planned and the couple will live in Minneapolis.

Library offers Minecraft Mayhem

CHARLEVOIX — Minecraft has become a worldwide phenomenon and the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, has designated its computer lab 3:45-5 p.m. on Mondays as Minecraft Mayhem. Children over 4 years old, are invited to play on the library's Minecraft server.

Minecraft is a game about breaking and replacing blocks. At first, people built

structures to protect against nocturnal monsters, but as the game grew, players worked together to create imaginative buildings, landscapes and cities. The players on the library's server have created a world of their own.

The library's server is always monitored during game play. For more information, call (231) 547-2651 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org online.

Community pool to host Halloween spooky swim

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a spooky swim from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31.

Those who decide to opt out of the usual tricks and treats this Halloween or those who want somewhere to go after goodie bags are full can visit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool and doggie paddle around Snorkel, the giant inflatable polar bear, and loads of pumpkins in the water. Enjoy the glow lights and spooky music on the pool deck and nibble pizza by the slice and other refreshments for just \$1 in the decorated lobby.

Prices for students are \$2, \$3.75 for out-of-district adults and \$4 for out-of-district adults.

For more information, call Jean at (231) 547-0982.

October Veteran of the Month: Robert Edwin McGeorge

The Veteran of the Month for October 2014 is Robert Edwin McGeorge.

Born on June 1, 1937, in Boyne City, McGeorge graduated from East Jordan High School, in the class of 1955, and went to work at the East Jordan Iron Works. In early 1956, McGeorge went to work for General Motors Corporation, Buick Division, Flint, until he was inducted into the U.S. Army on Sept. 18, 1956, and entered into active service in Detroit. Following basic training McGeorge was assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Airborne Brigade, 325th Airborne Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg in North Carolina, where he completed the basic airborne course on March 29, 1957, and served as a medical aidman. On Feb. 27, 1958, McGeorge was promoted to the non-commissioned officer rank of specialist fourth class technician. On Sept. 17, 1958, McGeorge received a transfer to the U.S. Army Reserves, Michigan Military District and on Sept. 17, 1962, he received an honorable discharge. After he completed his military obligation, McGeorge was awarded the following decorations and awards: The Parachutist Badge and The Good Conduct Medal.

When McGeorge returned home, after completing his active military service in 1958, he sailed for The



Pringle Shipping Line, based in Detroit, 1959-1960.

On Jan. 7, 1961, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church, Robert McGeorge married Margaret Eloise Massey, and they made their home in Boyne Falls. In 1964, the family moved to Williamston, Mich. McGeorge returned to work for General Motors, Oldsmobile Division, Lansing, on Nov. 9, 1964, and in his spare time enjoyed gardening, golfing, family fishing trips with his brothers in Canada and traveling. On July 12, 1996, Robert Edwin McGeorge answered the final call. He never had the chance to retire, and is being honored by his wife, Eloise, his children and their families.

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor: Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
RIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Craig Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6429 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
THIRD DAY FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH 1204 BRIDGE ST. Chapel Mon. & Thurs. 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery Tues. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fri. 6 p.m. Worship & the Word: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Casual services, come as you are! Pastor: Ginger Stevens 547-8040 Pastor: Mike Dennis	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 67444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-3899
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Robert O'Brien 347-2494 or Missionaries 622-9635	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Mays 459-8867
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COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
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ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Almon 588-7885	SAF HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Rev. George H. Lajunen (231)237-4122
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	TEMPLE OF ISRAEL CORNERS OF MICHIGAN & WAUKESHA PETOSKEY Friday • Torah Studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

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Edwin C. Mann



Edwin C. Mann, 84, of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at his home. He was born July 17, 1930, in Charlevoix, to W. and Rose (Mann) Mann. Ed

graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1948, and served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Korean War.

On Nov. 9, 1957, he married Judy in Boyne City and they drove across the newly opened Mackinac Bridge to a moon at deer camp near Munising. They built their home in Charlevoix and

Shelby Race



Shelby Race, 90, of Charlevoix, Mich., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at the House of the Holy Spirit in Charlevoix.

Shelby was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Charlevoix, Mich., to William Earl Race and Lelia (Race) Race.

Shelby was a lifelong resident of Charlevoix, Mich., and survived scarlet fever as a young child. He was injured by a drunk driver at age 17, resulting in a leg injury that plagued him the rest of his life.

In 1947, he married Bernice.

Trinity Grace

Trinity Grace Kenwabikise, daughter of Patrick John and Cole Burger Kenwabikise, passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at the Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 24, at the Chester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

ENGAGEMENT

Londgren -

Jeff and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Breanna Rachel Londgren, to Benjamin A. Castiglione, son of Linda and Michael Castiglione of Charlevoix.

The future bride graduated from Bethany Lutheran College with a bachelor of arts degree. She is pursuing a career in graphic design in Minneapolis, Minn.

The future groom received a master of architecture degree from University of Detroit Mercy. He is pursuing a career in architecture in Minneapolis, Minn.

A November 2014 wedding is planned.

Library of

Minecraft

CHARLEVOIX — Minecraft has become a worldwide phenomenon and the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, has designated its computer lab 3:45-5 p.m. on Mondays as Minecraft Mayhem. Children over 4 years old, are invited to play on the library's Minecraft server.

Minecraft is a game about breaking and replacing blocks. At first, people built

Community Halloween

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a spooky swim from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31.

Those who decide to opt out of the usual tricks and treats this Halloween or those who want somewhere to go after goodie bags are full can visit the Charlevoix Area Community Pool and doggie paddle around Snorkel, the giant inflatable.

BUSINESS

Merger is a go

Members vote to combine Bay Winds and Members Credit Unions

CHARLEVOIX — Members of two area credit unions voted to combine the institutions and form 4Front Credit Union.

Ballots submitted by 3,810 members in the recent vote indicated that 2,900 (76.1 percent) voted in favor of the partnership and 910 (23.9 percent) opposed. Incomplete ballots that did not have a vote numbered 299. Voting was concluded at a special meeting of the membership on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and the vote was tallied and certified at the meeting by a third-party accounting firm.

The proposal to combine the two businesses was announced by the volunteer boards of directors of the two institutions last June. The efficiency of the merger is notable through the speed of its progression.

The new company expects

4Front
credit union

to offer members enhanced value through leading edge products and services, increased long-term strength and security and broadened convenience through a larger network of locally-owned financial institutions in Northern Michigan.

"4Front epitomizes the type of institution we are confident we can be," stated David Leusink, CEO/president of Bay Winds. "It's creative like the way we solve financial answers to keep our members out in front of an ever-changing world and economy."

The credit unions' consolidation is slated to begin

operation in early 2015. In the interim, both institutions will continue operations as usual.

"Both institutions put our members first in everything we do," stated Andrew Kempf, CEO/president of Members Credit Union. "At the very core of this partnership is a shared commitment to offering creative, best-in-class financial solutions provided with passionate service and unwavering purpose."

More information about the proposed partnership can be found at www.baywindsfcu.com/partnership or at www.memberscu.com/partnership online.

Library hosts 'Weekly Story Time'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library hosts an early educational program for children ages birth-5 years at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday called, Weekly Story Time, which provides an outlet for kids to listen to stories with other youngsters.

Ms. Laura, storyteller extraordinaire, reads stories, sings songs, interacts with finger plays and sometimes even dances with the kids. Instilling a love for the written word in children, by reading aloud to them, has proven successful in preparing children for school. Ms. Laura invites parents and caregivers to attend in order to provide broader understanding for the program as well as supple-



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ment adult awareness of educational techniques.

The library also has fun make and take crafts for children and their families to create while they visit the library. Crafts strengthen a child's hand-eye coordination

and spark their creative talents. There are weekly crafts at the youth department.

For more information, contact the library at (231) 237-7350 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org/youth online.



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The employees at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center in Charlevoix celebrate the 10th year the business has been open.

Northern Michigan Sports Medicine hits 10-year mark

Physical therapy, fitness center to host customer event.

CATHY DEWEY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — The folks at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center of Charlevoix are celebrating 10 years of service to the Charlevoix community.

Working as an outpatient facility, they provide physical and occupational therapy, aquatic therapy, and specialize in athletic injury rehabilitation.

To show gratitude to the Charlevoix community and their clients, the Charlevoix Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center will host the Customer Appreciation Ducky Day. The event is from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, at the facility in the Kmart plaza. Participants can enjoy some delicious refreshments, games like Plinko and then pluck a duck for a prize, including a signed canvas tote bag and caps. Special anniversary T-shirts, as well as gift certificates for wellness and fitness classes.

For those who have never been to their office, this will be a great time to see all the business offers.

"We invite the public to take a tour of our facility and discover the many services we have to offer," said Margaret Bower, marketing manager for Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Centers.

Not only do the officials there specialize in physical therapy rehabilitation and aquatic therapy, they also offer programs to the general public through wellness classes. They have a Core Conditioning class, Aquatic Aerobic class, TRX-training class, Silver Sneakers, muscular Strength & Range, Get Moving Gym memberships and personal training. The business even offers athletic training at Charlevoix High School.

Anyone interested in physical therapy, whether yourself, family members or friends, can receive a provide free consultations with a licensed physical therapist.

"Our goal is to make your life easier by alleviating your pain," Bowers said.

The business also offers free presentations at their Lunch and Learn programs during which they provide education on various ortho-

pedic, injury, pain and wellness conditions. After the 30-minute presentation there is a light lunch and open discussion for questions and consultations.

The Charlevoix office has a focus in orthopedic conditions. The employees there commonly will perform therapy for sports-related disorders, vestibular disorders, tendonitis, knee and hip replacements, ACL reconstruction, low back pain, whiplash, headaches, work-related injuries and many more.

Those who cannot make the Ducky Day event can still learn about the facility at the coming Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast from 7-8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, which is to be hosted by the center. Cost is \$7 for chamber members and \$10 for nonmembers.

To learn more about the therapy the business provides, wellness programs or its lunch and learn community education programs, contact the office at (231) 547-0380 or visit www.northernmichigansportsmed.com online.

Hospital foundation schedules Holly Daze 2014 for Dec. 5

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is ringing its jingle bells for its annual Holly Daze fundraiser.

This year's theme is "Candy Cane Express" and Foundation members are asking people and businesses to hop aboard this train, which benefits the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The holiday tradition is planned for Friday, Dec. 5, at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix. The festive atmosphere will provide a beautiful

backdrop for the purpose of raising money to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital's new Chemotherapy-Infusion Center and to provide expansion of one of Charlevoix Area Hospital's primary care facilities, Boyne Area Medical Center. Both projects are considered required to meet the growing needs of the community. Both are part of a continual effort to provide high-quality, compassionate care close to home.

The Holly Daze celebration will begin with hors

d'oeuvres, followed by a three-course dinner from Grey Gables. There will also be the ever-popular silent auctions and live auctions featuring many local items.

Those who wish to be an event sponsor or who wish to donate an item can call (231) 547-8501.

Holly Daze tickets are \$100 per person. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible. Space is limited and interested parties are urged to contact Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501.



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Attendees of Holly Daze 2013 at Castle Farms

Charlevoix County assumed business names

The following people filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office for an assumed business name:

— Simply Scaped, 304 Mason St., Charlevoix; by Madison Ramsey
— Charlevoix Canvas, 105 Stover Road, Charlevoix; by Walter Monroe Pair II
— North Country Snowplowing, 3474 Skop Road,

Boyne Falls; by Eric Frankowiak
— Lake Effect Exposures, 405 May St., Charlevoix; by Kelly Ward
— Franchino Tile, 710 Lake Park Drive, Boyne City; by Frederick Franchino
— Pita Cruiser Food Truck, 605 State St., Charlevoix; by Blake Miller

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Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary students of the week for Oct. 13-17 are (from left) Ella Kleiber, Julianne Dreyer, Andrew Glass, Owen Crook and Maxwell Drenth, seen here with principal Doug Drenth.



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Ragamuffin visit

The Charlevoix-based Ragamuffin Theatre & Co. visited Northwest Academy on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and performed for pre-K all the way through sixth grade. Directed by Kathleen Whitaker, Ragamuffin Theatre is dedicated to training young people in the arts. Learn more at www.ragamuffintheatre.com.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 24

Art exhibit — "Inside the world of outsider art" exhibit of works from local and nationally recognized "outsider" artists noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, info@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-3554, www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Fall fun — Pumpkin painting, make-your-own caramel apples, live entertainment and magic, craft beer and cider tastings 4-8 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000, www.boynemountain.com.

Fright night — Halloween-themed costume party to benefit Charlevoix Children's House. Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and bid number for auction. 6:30-11 p.m. Castle Farms Knights Castle, 5052 A-66, Charlevoix. Perry Hodgson, frightnightcharlevoix@gmail.com, (231) 547-5599, www.charlevoixchildrenshouse.org.

SATURDAY 25

Fall fun — Pumpkin painting, make-your-own caramel apples, live entertainment and magic, craft beer and cider tastings noon-8 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000, www.boynemountain.com.

SUNDAY 26

Fall fun — Pumpkin painting, make-your-own caramel apples, live entertainment and magic, craft beer and cider tastings 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls, info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000, www.boynemountain.com.

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MONDAY 27

MUG: Mac Users Group — Gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 28

Progressive Women of Charlevoix County — Mary Beth Kur, candidate for judgeship of 33rd Circuit Court, Charlevoix County, will present on the law and sentencing convicted felons in circuit court. Noon-2 p.m. Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. JoEllen Rudolph, jobee949@charter.net, (231) 347-0272, www.progwomenchxcty.wordpress.com.

WEDNESDAY 29

Knitting group — Anyone

Interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 30

Story hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writer's group — All writers welcome for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 31

Happy Halloween — Trick or treat hours in Charlevoix are 6-8 p.m.

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To the Voters of Charlevoix

The Facts:

- Charlevoix is a Resort Community
- Round Lake & Charlevoix's Harbor & Marina are a huge asset that most Communities would love to have, but do not...
- There are many caring, giving, and loving people who live in Charlevoix's Community
- It does not matter what Charlevoix was 20-30 years ago... It does matter what Charlevoix should look like in the NEXT 20-30 years.
- 12 years ago, Charlevoix High School enrollment was at 440 students; Now it has 312 students (Loss of Families and Jobs)
- City SEV 10 years ago was 296,000. Now it's 266,000.

A Wheel for Community Success

Each additional student generates \$8,000 from State funding to run local schools

Good Schools
• What young families are looking for
• Attracts new families
• Key to future

Attracts New Families
• New Blood
• Energy

Community Life Cycle

Attracts Businesses
• Creates Jobs
• Creates Revenue

Create Jobs

Create Revenue
• Run City
• Adds Improvement
• Money to reinvest

Property Values
• Property values increase with demand
• Buy houses

If any city is to thrive, it has to have two Vital Components:

1. Businesses that create jobs (to attract families to our community)
2. Good Schools

JOBS & GOOD SCHOOLS

As you prepare to vote for elected officials who will make decisions that affect our community in the future, ask yourself "Is this candidate living in the past, or looking to the future?"...

Do they represent the BEST interest of the community residents, or just their own interests? Board members on any board are directors, not operators.

With that said, I would highly encourage you to support 'Write In Candidate' Luther Kurtz, Boogie Carlson, and Peggy Brennan on November 4th. I believe these candidates have the vision to keep our community vibrant and moving forward!

Thank You,

Doug LaBelle
Charlevoix County Tax Payer & Community Supporter for 17 years

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix woman celebrates 102nd birthday

DEBBIE MCGUINNESS
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — Residents and staff at American House, a senior living community in Charlevoix, celebrated the 102nd birthday of one of its residents, Marie Gasdritza on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Gasdritza was raised on a farm near Standish, along with her parents and six siblings. She attended school in the town and, following graduation from high school, attended a one-year Normal College program for teachers.

She said school teaching jobs were difficult to get and said, "If you didn't know the school board you didn't get the job."

She took a secretarial course at Pleasant Valley and then went to work as a waitress.

"Jobs were very difficult to find. My mother's brother lived in Detroit so I went there to look for work. I met a girl from Grand Rapids who was working as a waitress at the Fort Clark Hotel. She asked her boss if he needed another waitress, and so I got a job. The hotel's top floor, I think, had rooms for men to rent."

Marie met her husband, Carl J. Gasdritza, at the hotel restaurant, and was 25 years



Marie Gasdritza speaks of her life Tuesday in the American House assisted living facility's library. Gasdritza was 102 years old Wednesday, Oct. 15.

old when they married. The Gasdritzas lived mostly in Michigan, Marie said.

Carl worked at the large grocery chain Kroger as a truck driver.

"He was very careful, a very good driver. He received many good driving citations from the police department."

The couple did not have any children.

"My husband loved to fish so I learned to fish. We spent our vacations fishing, and Carl said to me, 'You're going to have to bait your own hook.' I learned that the harder you

held a wiggling worm, the more it would wiggle. You've got to hold them gently to get the hook in so they don't even feel it."

Marie referred to her German grandfather frequently and could recall things he said to her as a child.

"The war came along. Guess where I got a job?" Marie asked with a laugh. "In a factory. I was like Rosie the Riveter!"

Her husband was in the service during the war.

Marie said she prayed that her relatives still in Germany

would be safe and was sad about the war.

Brenda Keller, assistant life/enrichment director at American House, said Marie still has a living cousin in Germany.

Keller also describes Marie as an avid Wii bowler who uses "Gassy" as her Wii name.

"Marie is quite a good dancer and dances whenever entertainers perform at the assisted living facility," Keller said.

The Gasdritzas also loved to travel.

They visited England, and in North Africa Marie rode in a camel caravan.

She especially liked the people in Australia, she said, because they spoke English.

Her secret for longevity?

"Tough ancestry. Also, have a great deal of determination. Enjoy life, have a good attitude, and if you don't enjoy it, try something else."

Another resident who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday in September, Angie Supemaw, said Marie really is something at the facility:

"She's sharp, she gets around on her own, and she's one month younger than I am," Supemaw joked.

Follow @DebbieMcGuinness on Twitter.

Charlevoix kids trick or treat for UNICEF

ANNE KELLY
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Elementary School students Paige Pembie, Abby Beaudoin and Caleb Stuck were inspired by an article read to the class by fifth-grade teacher Carol Madison.

"It was about how girls in other countries are not able to get enough education," Abby said.

Discussion on the topic led to learning about UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), the organization that raises donation money to work on purposes just like that. The students found out that they could give a child 40 days of clean water, \$5 could feed a malnourished child for 5 days, \$10 could vaccinate 280 children, \$100 could protect 100 kids from malaria, and that \$500 could install a water pump to service a whole village.

These facts proved pretty



Charlevoix students Paige Pembie, Abby Beaudoin and Caleb Stuck plan to collect funds for UNICEF on Halloween.

mind-boggling to Charlevoix kids, most of whom have pretty much everything they need for meeting basic needs, including Halloween candy.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF began in 1950 as a way to help kids who need more than candy. Since then, children all over America have gone door-to-door on Halloween calling "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF." The organization

ensures 91.2 cents of every dollar collected goes directly to help children.

"We are hoping to get the whole school involved in taking UNICEF boxes home for trick-or-treating this year," Abby said.

"It's great for the world," Paige added.

Caleb, who says he's the "money man" in the group, said they hope to raise at least

\$500 for their project.

So, if area residents find children at their doors on Halloween bearing a little orange box designated for the UNICEF collection, organizers ask that participants be generous. A candy treat for their efforts might be appreciated, too.

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FINALIST

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looking into it more closely that they realized the prize was \$15,000 to be awarded to the (K-8) winner's family, and a \$30,000 cafeteria makeover for his/her school.

"We got very excited at the chance to help (Northwest Academy)," she said.

As a small, chartered school, the school receives the bare minimum of per pupil allowance funding, and struggles to make ends meet. The school has an enrollment of 75 students, kindergarten through grade 12. There is a cafeteria, but no kitchen in the facility which houses the school. As such, the school is not eligible to receive the benefit of free

and reduced hot lunches for its students.

There is a refrigerator in a storage room. Students bring their lunches and use a microwave to heat them up if necessary. Nathan's video is one of about 400 to have been chosen for the semi-finals. When he showed it to his classmates after they got word that his had been selected in this first round, the reaction was heartwarming.

"They played it on the smart board in his classroom and he stood in front watching too. His body movements changed and I looked into his face to see an expression I haven't seen much in two years and never this big — pride — he was so proud of himself, it touched me so deeply. And then when his friends were saying 'good

job, Nathan' and 'wow, Nathan,' he just said 'Thanks, oh I mean Thank You.' It was an amazing moment in my life to experience that moment," Shelia said.

Online voting began Oct. 15 and goes until Oct. 29.

"We should be notified on or about Oct. 30th if Nathan has made it to the 25 finalists," Shelia said. "Voting will be open for the finalists on Nov. 12th through Nov. 26th."

The winner will be announced before Christmas.

Win or lose the actual prize money, Nathan already feels like a winner. By making a recipe, going through the process of making the video, and entering the contest, he accomplished a task that many autistic children would find

daunting.

"We told him if he wins he can spend some of the money for whatever he wants. He says he wants to go see Mary at the Work and Play John Deere Store in Atwood, and Target, John Deere and Disney cars are two of his favorite things," Shelia said. "He also wants to take me to my favorite restaurant, Olive Garden. One thing that he said to me is that when they (Northwest Academy) get a kitchen, they can make rice for him all the time."

To see Nathan's video and vote, visit www.bensbeginnerscontest.com/brand/gallery online and search "Nathan" or "Nothing Fancy."

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Sunday November 2nd

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Age groups are subject to change depending on player's birth date.

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Officials extend site plan deadline for townhouses

Charlevoix Pointe granted another year to begin construction

SHERI MCWHIRTER-
O'DONNELL
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — City planning officials this week granted a one-year site plan extension for the Charlevoix Pointe project on Pine River Lane.

Charlevoix Planning Commission unanimously approved the extension on Tuesday during its rescheduled session at city hall. City planner Mike Spencer explained how the city's zoning ordinance allows for up to a one-year extension without developers being required to start anew the site plan review process.

Spencer said Charlevoix Pointe, the seven-unit townhouse complex of three buildings, requires a significant financial investment up front, especially because

this project is required to upgrade the city's water line to the residential buildings. The trouble is, the builders had a buyer back out at the last minute, Spencer said.

Mike Brown, of Mid-town Development which is behind this development, confirmed a buyer backed out and pushed the whole timeline back.

"It was primarily the buyer backing out," Brown said.

The land where the townhouses are proposed is among the only developable sites within Charlevoix city limits and already is zoned for high-density residential. Developers said they still hope to secure another buyer and break ground this autumn, though it's expected that could be delayed until spring.

In November last year, when the project received



COURTESY IMAGE

This artist's rendering provided by the developer shows what one of the buildings in the proposed Charlevoix Pointe development would look like from the front.

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initial approval by the Charlevoix City Council, one concern by an elected official is the architectural design of the townhouses. Councilman Jeff Porter, of Ward 1, complained how he didn't like the size and type of windows, the mix of exterior building materials and the gables used in the design, further saying that

it "looks like it came out of ninth-grade architecture class."

Prior proposed developments for the site included a 30-unit hotel or an 18-unit single family clustered housing development.

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Hunters Banquet benefits Charlevoix Food Bank

CHARLEVOIX — The annual Knights of Columbus Hunters Banquet to support the Charlevoix Food Bank will take place at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at St. Mary's parish hall.

The event is sponsored by the Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights of Columbus. Dinner tickets are \$15; raffle tickets are six for \$20.

The banquet features an on-site pig roast and a variety of side dishes and desserts. Featured speaker will be

Drew YoungerDyke, grassroots and public relations manager for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He will speak about the club's mission and personal hunting trips. He is also an expert on fracking and Asian carp issues and will have a Q and A period for open discussion.

The event will feature a grand raffle prize of a \$1,000 Jay's Sporting Goods shopping spree. There will also be door prizes furnished from Charlevoix Ace Hardware, and Jay's Sporting Goods.

BOYNE CITY

Economic alliance partners with Vistage Michigan for leadership summit

BOYNE CITY — The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, a resource provider for communities and entrepreneurs in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties, will partner with Vistage Michigan, a business and CEO coaching service, to host a leadership summit 8:14 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. The Northern Michigan Leadership Summit will be at Camp Michigan, 3006 Camp Sherwood Road, in Boyne City.

The summit will feature nationally known business expert Dan Barnett as its speaker.

Barnett regularly appeared on CNBC's "Squawk Box" to speak about CEO growth and leadership. Barnett has headed corporations such as Nestle, Pillsbury and Weyerhaeuser in addition to running smaller companies.

According to NLEA administrative assistant Jessica Lovay, the summit's agenda includes preliminary networking, small group exercises after the guest speaker and a lunch.

Summit cost is \$50 per person. To register, call (231) 582-6482 or visit www.northlakes.net online.

EVENTS

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city show the festival may offer horse-drawn carriage rides, which would involve live animals.

The other wintertime event council members signed off on this week actually will come first — the third annual Charlevoix Bridge Drop on New Year's Eve. That event will include live musical entertainment, an alcohol sales area, children's activities and the fireworks display above the

Pine River Channel.

Rick Randall, one of the Bridge Drop volunteer organizers, said the fledgling New Year's event has a \$20,000 budget and the proceeds of the beer tent will go back into funding the downtown community party that's grown in popularity each year so far.

"Our goal is to create a fun energy," Randall said.

Porter again asked whether any live animals would be involved in the event, a concern arisen after complaints during last year's events about two camels brought to town during

wickedly frigid winter weather to participate as part of a petting zoo outfit. "Last year they had these camels there," he said.

Porter further complained that the camel at the petting zoo during the recent Apple Festival was "shivering" until "they finally put a blanket on it," Porter said. "There were a lot of negative comments about the camel at Apple Fest."

Randall assured Porter there would be no camels, nor any other petting zoo creatures, at this year's Charlevoix Bridge Drop.

"This year is going to be better than ever before," Randall said.

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CUTLER

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ing Attorney Allen Telgenhof said in a news release.

Telgenhof said during the investigation of those break-ins, police interviewed a witness who implicated Cutler.

At the preliminary examination, Telgenhof played a number of telephone calls that were recorded by the Pugsley Correctional Facility, where Cutler has been incarcerated.

Charlevoix Deputy Chief of Police Scott Hankins

identified the voices on the recordings as Cutler and the witness.

Throughout the calls, Cutler told the witness not to testify against him, to say that she didn't remember anything, to say she was under the influence of drugs during her police interview, to say that she had been harassed or intimidated by the police into giving her statement and to exercise her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, according to the release.

Though the witness eventually did testify in the

underlying case, Telgenhof argued that under the witness tampering statute, it was enough that Cutler attempted to willfully impede, interfere with or obstruct the ability of a witness to testify or give information in a court proceeding.

The case will now move to Circuit Court where a scheduling conference will soon take place. Witness tampering is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison in this case.

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Sheriff's office activity

9-1-1 Hang-up call 8

Alarm 9

Animal complaint 9

Annoyance 1

Assault 1

Assist citizen 4

Assist motorist 1

Assist other agency 11

Attempt to locate 2

Attempted suicide 1

Breaking and entering 2

Car/deer accident 16

Citations issued 8

Civil complaint 5

Controlled substance 1

Disturbance 3

Domestic dispute 2

Driving complaint 4

Fraud 4

Juvenile 1

Larceny 1

Lockout 6

Malicious destruction of property 1

Mental subject 2

Minor in possession 1

Operating under the influence 1

Paper service 13

Personal injury accident 1

Private property accident 1

Property check 46

Property damage accident 1

Road hazard 18

Suspicious situation 6

Traffic stop 17

Trespassing 1

Unknown accident 1

Vehicle in the ditch 1

City police activity

Monday, Oct. 13

8:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:20 a.m. Warrant arrest at Charlevoix County Jail

12:56 p.m. Citizen assist on West Upright Street

1:30 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with traffic control for accident on U.S. 31

2:10 p.m. Attempt to locate subject on Garfield Street for well-being check

2:55 p.m. Locked keys in car at Kelsey B's

7:38 p.m. Speak with subject regarding threatening text message

8:55 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at domestic complaint on Carson Street

Tuesday, Oct. 14

1:50 a.m. Speak with subject regarding neglect complaint

4:32 a.m. Respond to Ferry Beach for suspicious subjects in vehicle

12:18 p.m. Locked keys in car on Bridge Street

5:50 p.m. Respond to Burger King for report of incorrigible juvenile

Wednesday, Oct. 15

1:02 a.m. Traffic stop on Bridge Street

11:40 a.m. Respond to East St. Mary's for parking complaint

1:53 p.m. Investigate retail fraud-theft complaint on Bridge Street

3:14 p.m. Respond to loud music complaint on East St. Mary's

5:22 p.m. Assist Charlevoix County Parole Officer with arrest and lodging of subject

6:35 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Burns Street

7:03 p.m. Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up call on Petoskey Avenue

Thursday, Oct. 16

8:38 a.m. Respond to alarm on State Street

9:50 a.m. Traffic stop on Carpenter Street

3:25 p.m. Respond to East Hurlbut regarding loud music complaint

4:03 p.m. Respond to East Upright regarding parking complaint

8:26 p.m. Respond to Petoskey Ave for 9-1-1 hang-up call

Friday, Oct. 17

8:47 a.m. Respond to Sherman Street to assist Charlevoix EMS

9:07 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle in parking lot of Rite Aid

10:24 a.m. Assist business with display items blowing into roadway

3:48 p.m. Two vehicle accident on Michigan Avenue

8:20 p.m. Respond to Antrim Street for suspicious subject on porch of residence

8:43 p.m. Assist on Garfield Street with plugged sewer line

10:30 p.m. Speak with subject regarding missing items on Grant Street

11:04 p.m. Respond to alarm at Family Fair

Saturday, Oct. 18

3:30 a.m. Motorist assist on State Street

11:38 a.m. Locked keys in car on Grant Street

4:08 p.m. Motorist assist with directions

4:56 p.m. Respond to Mason Street to assist Charlevoix EMS

7:07 p.m. Respond to E-Z Mart for alarm

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LOOKING BACK...



COURTESY PHOTO: CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Shown here are three of Charlevoix's motoring "ne'er-do-wells," (from left) Bea Harrington, Jack Supernaw and Elsie Miles.

In August of 1921, the Charlevoix Courier expressed deep concern about the effect the burgeoning popularity of the automobile might be having on the morals of local young women.

To wit: "THOSE SPOONING AUTOISTS ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE. Not infrequently, and in daylight, one sees some fellow holding a girl on his knees as she attempts to guide the car over the road. One can invariably detect this combination from afar by the way the car comes seesawing along the road. One wonders if it will escape the ditch or manage to go through the sides of the bridge. And often the held girl is not in the driver's seat but occupying a place in the tonneau (rear passenger compartment) where she is being hugged, and where she is apparently enjoying herself. One sees much of this sort of thing and the thought accompanying the sight is unpleasant. One also sees many cars in the woods with the lights out, at night, and we believe such cases are fit subject for examination by the police, state and local.

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one-year contract, the elected city officials kicked the document back in city employees with orders to extend it in a five-year deal that can be negotiated, should a marina expansion ever occur.

Councilwoman Shirley Gibson said she understands how much of an uncertainty it can be to operate a business with a one-year lease in place, so she recommended a five-year agreement. Funkey responded that he currently takes reservations for 2015 with hopes the company will still be moored in Charlevoix's marina at that time.

"You bring a lot of business into town and I'd like to see you stay," Gibson said. "We'd like to stay here. I would like a little security, is all," Funkey said.

City manager Ron Straebel explained how the city attorney, Traverse City-based Scott Howard, recommended a one-year rental agreement with Keweenaw Excursions because of the possibility of a marina expansion and how that would change more than just docking logistics. Engineers recommend more than a floating dock to moor the 130-passenger vessel, which means new pilings set within Round Lake, he said. Straebel also said it's

Next City Council meeting:
7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3
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Downtown Charlevoix

"I would just like a longer commitment from you guys."

— Craig Funkey,
Keweenaw Excursions

yet to be determined what amount Keweenaw Excursions should pay toward the pilings construction.

"I'm not sure they should shoulder any of the cost. It's the city's project and the city's idea," Gibson said.

Councilwoman Peggy Brennan said she also supported a five-year lease agreement with Keweenaw Excursions, while councilman Jeff Porter said he would be OK with either a one-year or five-year lease that's negotiable.

"The concern really is whether this dock is going to be constructed," Porter said.

At that, councilman Leon Perron interjected a point. "We're going to know after the election which way the expansion is going to

go," Perron said, adding all the candidates made clear where they stand on this divisive issue. Perhaps the city should table this lease contract until after the Nov. 4 election, he said.

Trouble with that is Funkey will be gone to warmer climates after a few more weeks in town for autumn color tours.

Therefore, Straebel said he will bring back a re-written five-year docking lease agreement with Keweenaw Excursions at the next city council meeting, currently set for one day prior to Election Day.

A move toward a five-year deal is an about-face for the downtown Charlevoix tourism-related business. In August, Funkey told city planning commissioners during a public meeting that a city official had suggested he shouldn't express his critical opinion about the marina expansion plan, particularly because his city lease is up this year for renewal.

The Keweenaw Star this year celebrated its fifth year in Charlevoix off Lake Michigan, since relocating from its 10-year home in Houghton, off the Keweenaw Waterway and Lake Superior.

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TREASURER

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"In his short tenure with the city, Joe has accomplished much and brought a fresh perspective in municipal operations. I appreciated his business-like approach and willingness to question the status quo," Straebel said. "I sincerely wish Joe all the best in the future."

Zielinski will work through Nov. 3, according to his letter of resignation, which also states his new job is "more closely aligned with my career aspirations." Later Zielinski said his new job is within the private sector.

Straebel said the city already started recruitment efforts to find a new treasurer, advertising with the Michigan Municipal League, statewide treasurer associations and in both local and regional newspapers. The city treasurer is a council-appointed position, so an interview committee must be developed once applications are received.

Zielinski will leave the city payroll just as the process gets going to set next fiscal year's budget.

Straebel said Brandi agreed to come back and consult with city officials regard-



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ing the budget preparations, though he is set to serve jury duty and also has some holiday plans. However, there shouldn't be a problem putting together the next budget, Straebel said.

"It will be a team approach, but I think we can pull it off,"

he said.

Preliminary budget figures are expected to be delivered to Charlevoix City Council members in January, as planned.

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eight years ago is intended to — for each state park, one by one — clearly define what areas within park boundaries should be listed as important for natural resources protections, and in which areas recreation is a more important goal, Jensen said.

"The DNR is excited to have funding in place to start the general management plan process for Fisherman's Island, which has been a priority for many years," said Gaylord DNR parks district supervisor Rich Hill. "These meetings will provide an opportunity for members of the public to be fully informed regarding the upcoming planning effort."

Each meeting will begin with a short presentation to describe the planning process, but members of the public are encouraged to attend at any time during either of the two-hour meetings to review the planning material and talk to DNR employees.

Additional information on the state's general management plan process is available at www.michigan.gov/park-managementplans online.

Private land swap talks

The last in a series of private, closed-door meetings of a "community committee" chosen by St. Marys Cement officials is set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, once again in a private dining room at Stafford's Weatherlane

Open-to-the-public state park meetings:

Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park
10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 25
Charlevoix Public Library

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3
Charlevoix Public Library

restaurant in downtown Charlevoix. The topic of discussion is meant to be whether the company should abandon plans to exchange any land with the adjacent state park, said one committee member.

Anne Zukowski is a company committee member who repeatedly and publicly expressed her opposition to any such land swap between St. Marys Cement and the state park. She, in past weeks, revealed the company committee spent considerable time talking about what St. Marys would be willing to pay for throughout Charlevoix in order to create an equitable trade — perhaps even from \$2 million to \$5 million in state park upgrades, or money spent toward other projects around the community.

That knowledge prompted top official Ron Olson, DNR parks and recreation division chief, to last month remind those in the Charlevoix community how Fisherman's Island is a state park, not a local park over which local officials can harter. He also said the outcome of the general management plan process would determine

whether the company's idea would even be feasible.

"We wouldn't do anything — no matter whether (St. Marys Cement) submitted a land exchange proposal — until that management plan is updated," Olson said in September.

St. Marys Cement officials began in 2013 to publicly discuss an exchange of some of its acreage for some state park land after park users questioned why test drilling occurred in October last year along some hiking trails within the state park. Then, a series of public meetings about the land swap concept began in March, spurring widespread community concerns that resulted in petition drives, an issues-driven Facebook page, public hearings and, in Charlevoix Township, a government resolution standing opposed to any official application for just such a trade.

The state parkland stretches across Charlevoix and Norwood township boundaries.

Courtney Schmidt, who is St. Marys Cement's official point person for the land swap concept, could not be reached this week for com-

ments.

Zukowski also reported only about a dozen members of the company committee attended the recent Oct. 15 company committee meeting, down from the more than 20 members with which the group began in July.

Grassroots opposition

Zukowski said the non-profit Friends of Fisherman's Island State Park will host its 10 a.m.-noon open house on Oct. 25 at the library not only to distribute land swap opposition yard signs, but also to share information about the coming DNR general management plan meetings.

"It will be a good process and will raise awareness of the issues going on with the state park," she said.

Charlevoix resident JoAnne Beemon said anyone who wants a land swap opposition yard sign but can't make it to the open house can call her at (231) 675-6045. Otherwise, a lot can be learned at the group's planned open house, she said.

"We want to let people know that the DNR is going to be working on the management plan for the park and that's the appropriate time to have input on what will happen with the state park," Beemon said.

The cement company committee's efforts seem premature before there even is a management plan in place for Fisherman's Island State Park, Beemon contended.

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Charlevoix Public Library offers two new services

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., announces two new services available for its patrons.

The library is now a demonstration site for the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH). Patrons who either have visual impairments or physical impediments and cannot read or hold a book may qualify for LBPH services.

As a demonstration site, the Charlevoix Public Library now has the LBPH equipment on site and can show patrons how to use the equipment. The staff can also walk patrons through the process of signing up for services.

People who qualify for the services receive special equipment with large buttons that are braille coded. The LBPH has thousands of digital talking books to choose from. The equipment and book selections are mailed directly to the patron's home.

"Becoming a demonstration site has made it much easier for us to explain the actual services available now that we have samples in house to show our patrons," said librarian Linda Adams.

Another new service, offered to patrons at the Charlevoix Public Library, is the use of credit cards. If patrons are purchasing used books, paying fees, or even making a donation, they can now use a credit card if those items are over \$10.

"We are excited to finally offer this convenience to our patrons," said Julie Burgess, circulation supervisor.

The library has a Square and an iPad mini, purchased with monies from a donor advised fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, to allow patrons the flexibility of using a credit or debit card for their transactions.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Charlevoix D steps up in road upset of Panthers

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

FRANKFORT — The Rayders are rolling, and not a second too soon.

Led by a dominant defensive effort and a big game from running back Ben Boss, Charlevoix crushed host Frankfort 27-6 on Friday night, a huge upset that puts the Rayders on the cusp of its first playoff berth since 2009.

Charlevoix's defense held its opponent under 100 yards of total offense for the third straight game, this time shutting down a powerful Frankfort attack that came into the game averaging 46 points per game.

Bryan Noirot and Spencer Kilpatrick combined for six sacks and three tackles

for loss to lead the Rayder defense, and Nate Moon returned an interception for a touchdown as well as Frankfort managed just 38 total yards.

"Our defense set the tone right away, and I was really impressed with how we got to the football and played our assignments all night," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "We brought a lot of pressure that forced them into errors, and we were able to capitalize."

"If we can keep playing with this hunger defensively, we'll be in good shape."

Offensively, Ben Boss rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns to lead



FILE PHOTO

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A swarming Charlevoix defense held Frankfort to under 100 yards of total offense as the Rayders pulled within a win of a playoff berth.

JV FOOTBALL

Young Rayders fall to Frankfort

NOAH CERTA
COURIER CONTRIBUTOR

The Charlevoix Rayder JV football team has come together all year long.

On a brisk Thursday night at Kipke field the 7-0 Rayders took on the Panthers of Frankfort in a league game. Despite an early lead and back and forth play throughout the game, the Rayders dropped their first game of the season by a score of 18-13.

"This was a very tough game. The coaching staff was proud of the effort and aggressiveness that the players displayed," Rayder coach Todd Klinger said. "It was

such a close game that if we could have changed one or two plays it would have changed the outcome."

Sophomore Brad Klinger started the offense off with a big 56-yard touchdown run to give the Rayders an early 7-0 advantage. Frankfort responded with a touchdown run of its own, but with a failed two-point conversion, the Rayders still held a 7-6 lead.

Klinger extended the Rayders lead when he hooked up with freshman Colin Smith on a 19-yard touchdown reception to put the Rayders up 13-6.

Unfortunately, that was all the Rayder offense

could produce that night as Frankfort responded with 12 unanswered points to record the victory.

Klinger ended the game with four completions for 82 yards and a touchdown. He also had 56 yards on 12 carries. Sophomore Jomarr Williams led the rushing for Charlevoix with 121 yards on 20 carries. Sophomore Camden Alden was a threat at the receiver position, catching two passes for 55 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, the unit was once again the one strong point of the game. The Rayder defense created four turnovers on the night. Sophomore

Tyler McCallum had a team-high six tackles. Williams was right behind with five of his own. Freshmen Jake Cox had a fumble recovery. Smith also had two interceptions to his credit.

"The defense has continued to play at an aggressive level. Their knack for getting turnovers has given our offense lots of opportunities all season long," Klinger said.

The Rayders last game of the year is a league contest against the Rams of Harbor Springs. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. Thursday in Harbor Springs.

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Sophomore Brad Klinger listens to a play call during the game.

VOLLEYBALL

Experience, serving carry Rayders past Rams

JAMES GENSTERBLUM
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

HARBOR SPRINGS — The Charlevoix volleyball team's six-player senior core has played an important role in the team's success all season.

That experience was a big factor again on Thursday, Oct. 16, as the Rayders went into hostile territory and swept



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix's Gloria Greene (6) tips the ball past the defense of Harbor Springs' Mikayla Dickinson (18) during the Rayders' sweep of the host Rams on Thursday, Oct. 16.

host Harbor Springs 25-12, 25-14, 25-18 to spoil the Rams' senior night.

Charlevoix beat Harbor Springs with consistency, especially at the service line.

Junior Hannah Zipp led Charlevoix with five aces to go along with six digs and a block, and senior Gloria Greene had three aces along with a team-high 14 digs, four kills and one block.

Both Zipp and Greene were perfect from the service line, and each sparked long runs in the first two sets to help the Rayders pull away.

"Our goal tonight was to be 100 percent from the (service) line, and we got to around 96 percent," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We have some incredible servers on this team, and we've been working hard on placing our serves and keeping our intensity up when we're at the service line."

Madeline Boss led the Rayders offensively with 20 kills, two blocks and 10 digs, and Emily Zabawa chipped in eight kills as well.

"We had several hitters getting involved tonight, and if our servers weren't getting an ace, more often than not our

players would get it done at the net," Randall said. "Emily and Madeline were both hot tonight; Emily was making great contact and Madeline put a ton of ball away."

Olivia Storm finished with 25 assists and four digs for the Rayders, and Alexis Tribelner and Yogi Hang chipped in 10 and eight digs, respectively.

Charlevoix rode fast starts in both of the first two sets to victories, jumping out to a 15-5 lead in the first set and a 16-8 lead in the second behind its serving.

Harbor Springs struggled with serve receive and the pace of the game in the first two sets, a common story this season for a young team of mostly juniors.

"The speed of a varsity match is a lot different than what our players were used to at the JV level last season," Harbor Springs coach David Thom said. "This year has really been a learning year for them, and hopefully next year will be a different story for us."

Not wanting to go down quietly on senior night, the Rams rallied in the third set, battling Charlevoix to a 13-13

standstill to start the set.

However, the Rayders kept their composure and used a mid-set mini run to pull ahead and close out the match.

"We talk a lot about those points in a match where you're a little shook up and the other team is starting to make a run," Randall said. "You can't show that you're shook and start playing out of fear; you have to keep your confidence and poise and respond, and we did that tonight."

Senior Sydney Elkins led the Rams offensively with nine kills, and junior Mikayla Dickinson chipped in seven blocks.

Haley Rushing finished with 19 digs to lead Harbor Springs defensively, and Alexa Jensen-Phillbrick added 22 assists.

Charlevoix (31-6-4) was off until Thursday, Oct. 23, when the Rayders traveled to Northport to play in a tri against the hosts and Leland, the top-ranked team in Class D.

Harbor Springs, meanwhile, finishes out the season with league matches against Elk Rapids and East Jordan, and a nonconference match with Inland Lakes.



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Charlevoix libero Alexis Tribelner digs out a Harbor Springs serve during the Rayders' sweep of the host Rams on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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SPORTS

SOCCER

Rams claim district title over the Rayders



FILE PHOTO

Junior Ben Boss led the Rayders with three touchdowns and 135 yards on the ground.

VARSITY

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the Rayders, who had to resort to a straight-ahead style as field conditions deteriorated under heavy rain.

"Ben carried the load for us, and a lot of credit goes to the offensive line as well," Bindi said. "The field conditions made it so that you couldn't really run outside, so in order to get yardage you had to go straight ahead and win one-on-one battles at the line of scrimmage."

"Our linemen did a great job of winning those battles

and opening holes."

Charlevoix (5-3, 3-1 NMFL-II) hosts Harbor Springs in its regular season finale, and can earn a playoff berth with a win.

"We're not in the playoffs yet, and we have to take care of business next Friday if we want to be," Bindi said. "Harbor Springs is a tough, physical team, and we have to continue to control the line of scrimmage and play our assignments defensively if we want to win."

KURT GRANGOOD/ PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

CHARLEVOIX — The third time is a charm for the Rams.

Harbor Springs lost both Lake Michigan Conference games this season to the conference champion, Charlevoix, 6-2 and 3-2.

Friday during the Division IV district final, the Rams would get a game winning goal from freshman Nick Bonter at 12 minutes 21 seconds of the second half and ultimately, the team won the title.

Harbor Springs will move on and play in the regional semi final game against the winner of the Grand Rapids Wellspring-Muskegon West match at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Muskegon Catholic Central.

Harbor Springs, 15-5 overall, advanced to the district final with two shut out wins over Harbor Light and Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian, while Charlevoix advanced to the championship match with a win, 9-4, over Bellaire.

"We definitely played our best game against a very good team," Harbor Springs coach Aaron Reily said. "They (Charlevoix) have a

real good team, a lot of talent, but tonight we came out on top."

Charlevoix, 18-5 overall, would get the game's first goal, with the wind and rain in their face, off the foot of Noah Carson, assisted by Walker Drost, with 1:20 of the first half.

The Rayders would lead at halftime, 1-0.

"This game proves the old adage, it is hard to beat a team three times in a season," Charlevoix coach Jon Boss said. "We had a hard time controlling the ball tonight, and they were able to take advantage of our misfortunes."

The Rams Kolton Jacobs, assisted by Joe Claramunt, would get the game-tying goal at 29:28 of the second half.

"We didn't make any big adjustments at halftime," Reily said. "We just kept our game plan, and it worked for us."

At the 12:21 mark, a crossing pass was sent by Rams forward Lampton Kamalii to Bonter who headed into the net and a 2-1 Rams lead.

"We had so many guys who really stepped up to put Nick (Bonter) into that position to score," Reily said. "John Bailey, Mitchell Corey, Sam Bailey, Jimmie DeCamp and many others really came to play in this game."

Goalie J.J. Wachler started for Charlevoix and made nine saves, while Harbor Springs goalie Parker Fairbairn made seven saves for the win.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix defender Kevin Pearl (left) attempts to clear the ball out of the zone against Harbor Springs forward Joe Claramunt (right) during a Division IV district final match on Friday at the Charlevoix High School soccer field. The Rams won, 2-1, over the Rayders.



KURT GRANGOOD/NEWS-REVIEW

Harbor Springs sophomore Sam Bailey (left) fights off Charlevoix senior Ryan Joy (right) during a Division IV district final match on Friday at the Charlevoix High School soccer field. The Rams won, 2-1, over the Rayders.



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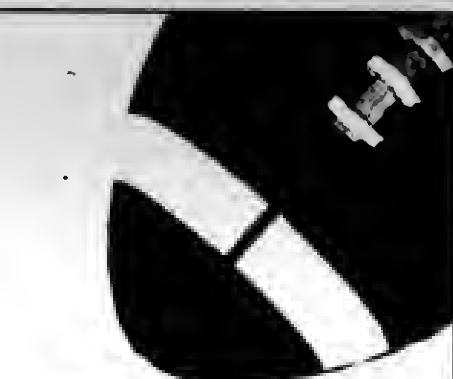
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CROSS COUNTRY



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Kourtney Putman (middle) took 14th overall in the Lake Michigan Conference finals on Monday in Ellsworth, running a time of 22:40.

Rayders take a pair of third place finishes in Lake Michigan finals

DREW KOCHANNY
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

ELLSWORTH — When it's come to Lake Michigan Conference cross country this season, the one consistent atop the race finishes has been the Harbor Springs boys' and girls' teams.

On Monday at the Lake Michigan Championships, that was once again where the Rams would be, as each Harbor team pulled in a conference title at the Antrim Dells Golf Course in Ellsworth.

Over the recent years, conference championships have really been nothing new to the Rams, led by Emily and Mike Kloss.

"We were pretty pumped," Harbor coach Emily Kloss said. "That was the eighth one between the boys and the girls. The girls have won seven out of the last eight."

Ranked No. 9 in Division IV by MichiganCrossCountry.com, the Harbor girls have won three straight conference titles, while the boys have taken two of the last three, being edged out by Charlevoix a year ago.

"I was pretty happy just the way the kids have raced lately," said Kloss. "All the girls I thought stepped up and raced really well. The same with the boys. We were pretty excited."

The Harbor Springs girls team would take first overall with 26 points, placing five runners within the top 10. Following the Rams, Traverse City St. Francis placed second with 42 points, followed by Charlevoix, 66; Grayling, 122; and Boyne City, 126.

Charlevoix's Amber Way would finish as the conference champion on the girls' side, running a time of 18 minutes, seven seconds to claim the top spot. Holly Bullough of St. Francis would take second in 18:28, followed by East Jordan's Kayla Keane in third, in 19:17.

Harbor would place five girls in the top 10 of the race, led by Salix Sampson in fifth place, running a time of 20:45.

Known more for her sprinting during track season, Kloss always knew Sampson had what it took to be successful in cross country, which she's shown this season.

"I knew she's always had it in her," said Kloss. "Once she got the confidence, it's pretty exciting to see what she can do. Especially once we get on a nice course, with good footing. We've had a lot of mud this year and yesterday was no different."

Following Sampson for the

Harbor girls' team, Charlotte Cullip placed sixth in 21:00; Jill Gretzinger, seventh, 21:17; Kyra LaRue, eighth, 22:04; Hannah Wagner, 10th, 22:22; Emily Bosley, 15th, 22:47; and Jessica Wonn, 20th, 23:14.

Without runner Claire Fleming on the day, Kloss also came away impressed with Gretzinger and Wagner, who continue to climb the ranks.

"She's a freshman and she ran phenomenal," Kloss said of Gretzinger. "Our sixth, seventh and eighth have been switching around a bit, but Hannah is really coming on strong the last two races. She was our fifth girl. I think they've all been pushing each other."

The Harbor Springs boys' team finished with 45 points to lead the race, followed closely by Boyne City in second with 50 points. Charlevoix placed third with 63 points, followed by Elk Rapids, 125; East Jordan, 128; Traverse City St. Francis, 148; and Kalkaska, 165.

Harbor's Marcus Garrow placed first overall with a time of 17:32 to claim the conference title, while Nick Meddaugh of St. Francis took second in 17:46, followed by another Harbor runner, senior Michael Gorman, in 17:48.

"He had a phenomenal race yesterday," added Kloss on Gorman's performance. "And Zach Hunt, he's running pretty well for a sophomore, he and Kurtis Alessi."

Hunt would place eighth for the Rams, running a time of 18:07, while Alessi placed 13th in 18:36, followed by Max Sydow, 20th, 19:28; Zach Mills, 21st, 19:33; and Jacob Young, 25th, 19:47.

Luke Buday just sneaked in an All-Conference selection with a seventh place finish to lead the Charlevoix boys' team, running a time of 18:05. Noah Jeakle finished 11th in 18:17, followed by Nick Plude, 12th, 18:29; Lucas Vonlau, 15th, 18:49; Brendan Gregory, 18th, 19:08; Micah Peebles, 23rd, 19:43; and Jonathan Pischner, 27th, 19:53.

Following up Way for the Charlevoix girls, senior Kourtney Putman finished second for the Rayders in 14th place, running a time of 22:40. Following Way and Putman, Natalie Nesburg finished 17th in 23:07; Katie Mousseau, 19th, 23:12; Ellie Way, 26th, 23:49; Ali Schwein, 28th, 23:59; and Rachel Nesburg, 29th, 24:11.

Ethan Book led the Rambler boys with a fourth place finish at 17:53, followed by Kory Skop, sixth, 18:02;



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Amber Way finished as the Lake Michigan Conference girls champion after finishing first overall with a time of 18 minutes, 7 seconds in the Lake Michigan Conference Championships on Monday.



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Charlevoix runner Noah Jeakle placed 11th overall in the boys' race of the Lake Michigan Conference Championships, running a time of 18:17.

Derek Willis, ninth, 18:11; Eli Haas, 14th, 18:38; Garrett Fogo, 17th, 19:08; Dominic Saptina, 19th, 19:22; and Trevor Day, 22nd, 19:38.

The Rambler girls were led by Veronica Sosa in 13th place, running a time of 22:40, followed by Courtney Caverly, 27th, 23:53; Sidney McLeod, 43rd, 26:01; Annika Bergquist, 44th, 26:17; Madison Bates, 45th, 26:20; Brianna Burnell, 49th, 26:33; and Ashley Lutterbach, 52nd, 27:14.

Along with Keane for the East Jordan girls, Raven Joseph finished in 35th at 25:02;

Rebecca Barkley, 50th, 26:35; and Emma Herriman, 66th, 30:45.

For the East Jordan boys' team, Gabe Hawley placed fifth overall with a time of 17:56, followed by Wenzel Kirsch in 26th, 19:51; Teddy Nachazel, 30th, 20:02; and Josh Ziebarth, 46th, 21:44.

Harbor Springs will head to the Division IV regionals on Friday, Oct. 24, at Central Lake, while Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan will take part in the Division III race Saturday, Oct. 25, at Grand Traverse Resort, in Traverse City.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
10/24	7:00	Varsity Football vs. Harbor Springs	H
10/25	8:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Leland Ingle	A
10/28	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Kalkaska	A
10/28	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Kalkaska	A
10/28	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Kalkaska	A
10/30	5:30	JV Volleyball vs. Boyne	H
10/30	5:30	Freshman Volleyball vs. Boyne	H
10/30	6:30	Varsity Volleyball vs. Boyne City	H

Plenty of options ahead for playoff football fans

If you are a Northern Michigan high school football fan, you are going to have plenty of options next week.

We're looking at an unusually high number of local teams entering the playoff field, as six Emmet-Charlevoix-Otsego schools will likely be headed to the postseason.

That's double from last year, where just three schools (Boyne City, Inland Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston qualified). Boyne City and J-L both made it to the District Final, where both lost.

Once again, Boyne City, Inland Lakes and Johannesburg-Lewiston are already in the field, as is Petoskey. Gaylord and Charlevoix would both qualify with a win this week and even with a loss, each could slip in.

Not only will there be more playoff teams than any time in recent memory, there is reason to believe at least one district champion (and maybe more) will come from our area.

Boyne City is playing like a team poised for a run. The Ramblers are 8-0 and close calls against Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids

— both strong teams — have proven Boyne can hang on in a close game. In past years, the Ramblers have been pitted against strong Upper Peninsula Division 6 programs such as Negaunee and Calumet, but neither is as good this year as in the past.

Negaunee is 4-4 and desperately needs a win against a 6-2 Ishpeming Westwood team this week. Calumet is 5-3 ahead of this week's game against Gladstone. While still dangerous, these two proud programs appear to be down a tick this season and there is no doubt if Boyne City takes care of business against Grayling Friday, the Ramblers will host at least two playoff games.

Still, when it comes to Northern Lower Peninsula teams playing Upper Peninsula teams, the records tilt heavily in favor of "U.P. Power." The counterbalance to that is that this time, any U.P. team looking to advance will have to play on the blue-circled home field of Boyne City, with a community which is absolutely rabid about Rambler football behind it.

Boyne City's bracket in Division 6 could include some familiar schools, too. According to snootzotyou.com, if the playoffs were to begin today, the Ramblers would be in a bracket that includes 2014 opponents Charlevoix and Elk Rapids.

The Rayders (5-3) have a huge home game Friday against Harbor Springs. The Elks (4-4) should beat East Jordan at home Friday and will be watching the brackets Sunday to see if they get in with five wins.



Jeremy Speer

My guess is that Boyne City, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids will all get in.

In Division 3, if Gaylord (5-3) can defeat Alpena at home Friday, the Blue Devils will be in the dance for the first time since 2007. A potential first-round opponent could be Petoskey. Nobody from either school will forget the epic 49-42 Blue Devil victory against Petoskey on Oct. 14 in Gaylord. One difference this time around — if the teams do meet in round one, the game will almost certainly be at Petoskey's Curtis Field.

The other two schools in snootzotyou.com's Division 3 bracket are Marquette (6-2) and Mount Pleasant (5-3). Marquette has won four games by 10 points or less and has a tough battle Friday at Menominee. Mount Pleasant has a traditionally strong program and plays in a very tough league. However, the Oilers, who have gone to the regional live of the past seven years, may not be as good this year as in the past.

If these are the four schools in the Division 3 bracket, you could roll dice to figure out the favorite. My belief is that any of the four would have a legitimate chance at a district title.

Division 8 also appears to be the home to a pair of local playoff teams in Inland Lakes and J-L. As usual, about half of the state's Division 8 playoff teams will come from north of U.S. 10, meaning the scenarios are endless as to who will play whom where.

All we know is:

- Both the Bulldogs (7-1) and Cardinals (7-1) are in.
- They play each other Friday in Indian River
- The team who wins that game will probably host a Week 1 playoff game.
- The team who loses that game probably will not.

It will be a toss-up in Division 8 as a favorable draw could mean a potential district title for either school. It could also mean a difficult Week 1 matchup and potential early exit.

All the scenarios will be muted Sunday night, when the playoff field is released live on Fox Sports Detroit.

Expect six local schools to be included in the brackets, and expect Northern Michigan to have an opening week of playoffs unlike any other.

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Charlevoix Township Clerk Carol Martin

Classifieds is where it's at.

0860 HELP WANTED**NEW TODAY**

DIRECT CARE Staff needed immediately to work at AFC homes in Boyne City, Charlevoix and Gaylord. Wages at \$10, paid training, flexible schedules. Please apply in person at ASI 203 S. Maple Mancelona, MI Phone (231)587-8150.

General**FREELANCE WRITERS WANTED**

Writers wanted for general stories for Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Payment based on per story basis. Applicants with Associated Press style writing experience preferred. Send resume to: Jeremy Mc Bain Executive Editor Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey MI 49770. jmcmbain@petoskeynews.com

NEW TODAY

LINK ENGINEERING, Indian River, MI has an immediate opening for a Manufacturing Grinder/Mill Hand for manufacturing cutting tools. Must have a high school diploma or equiv., with the ability to read and follow blue prints. To apply please visit the career section on our website. www.linkeng.com.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Seeking an experienced Maintenance Technician for Traverse Woods Apartments located in Petoskey, MI. Applicants must be honest, dependable, and have excellent customer service skills. This position is full time, with on-call responsibilities. The candidate should be experienced with plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting, completing service requests, appliance repair, and maintaining grounds. Snow removal is required. Qualified candidates should apply in person at Traverse Woods Apartments 203 Lafayette Ave. Petoskey or email a resume to marsha.woodworth@kmgprestige.com

PERFECT PART-TIME OPPORTUNITY

The Petoskey News-Review has openings For Delivery Carriers in the Charlevoix area

Call Jason for details (231)439-9363

PODIATRY ASSISTANT

PART-TIME IN CHARLEVOIX Experienced with charting, X-rays, and surgery preferred, but will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 103, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

NEW TODAY**REAL ESTATE CAREER OPEN HOUSE**

Ready to control your own destiny, and your income? We're looking for new and experienced agents looking to thrive in real estate with unmatched support, training and the resources of the #1 brand in real estate. Join us for an Open House October 28th from 6-8 pm at the Coldwell Banker Schmidt office in Charlevoix.

RSVP required: mark.knapp@cbgreatlakes.com or call (231) 547-4444

SUBS NEEDED TODAY!

EOU Staff is seeking substitute teachers and more within the school districts of Alanson, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, Char-Em ISD, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Pellston, Petoskey and more throughout Northern Michigan!

Please visit www.EOUStaff.org/paper and click on "Start Application" or call 877.974.6338 with questions.

TELEMARKETING PART-TIME

Immediate opening For a telemarketer in our Petoskey office. Flexible hours, experience preferred. Ability to work independently & efficiently is required. Data entry & spreadsheet experience helpful. Send resume with cover letter by November 14th, 2014 to File 1334, c/o Petoskey News-Review, 319 State St., Petoskey MI 49770.

TREASURER CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Is seeking a full-time Treasurer to join our great community team! Treasurer will plan, organize and direct the financial, accounting, budget, and treasury functions. Application deadline is 5:00 pm on November 11, 2014. Salary based on qualifications/experience.

Go to www.cityofcharlevoix.org for detailed job description and instructions on how to apply. EOE

0860 HELP WANTED**NEW TODAY**

THE BROOK OF BOYNE CITY

offers quality living for Independent and assisted living seniors. We are looking for dedicated, caring nurse aides who want to make a difference in the lives of our residents! Part time positions, ALL SHIFTS INCLUDING MIDDNIGHTS, competitive wages! You may apply online at BrookRetirement.com or apply in person Monday - Friday, 9a - 4p at 701 Vogel Street, Boyne City. EOE. Deadline: 10-20-14

0900 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION**

Teaching the Art of Professional Blood Collecting. Classes in Gaylord December 15-19; and in Alpena January 19-23, 2015. Reduced to \$900. Includes book. 313-382-3857. www.phlebotomyeducation.org

0990 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ADRIAN PEARSALL: (2) Low Wing-back Chairs by Craft, manufactured in USA, early 1960's, rare. In near mint unrestored condition. \$4,000. (231)547-7991 or (231)675-6907.

VANHOOPLE PALLETWORKS on 2 boards, 6" wide x 59" long, signed, circa 1960's, he was an apprentice to Cecil B. DeMills, Paramount Movie Studios. Both for \$500. (231)547-7991 or (231)675-6907.

1000 GARAGE/YARD SALES

CHARLEVOIX: 507 W. Upright, Friday, 1 pm to 5 pm, Saturday, 8 to 5. Sunday, noon to 5. MOVING-IN SALE. Some tools, furniture, dishes, lawn equipment, household goods.

1340 MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE**BE A WISE SHOPPER**

It's always wise to remember that if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you are offered merchandise at an unbelievably low price, check it out thoroughly. A call to the Better Business Bureau (serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula) will tell you whether other consumers have had problems with the firm that has offered the merchandise. (248)223-9400. But call the Bureau BEFORE you make a purchase. You'll be glad you did.

GERSTNER-ULTIMATE OAK

chest with Starrett precision tools all brand new. (231)549-2661.

HORSE TRAILER

double slant bumper pull, double axle enclosed with tack room. Matted flooring. \$2,300 (231)373-2422.

REMINGTON 700 SS, 7mm rem mag, bolt action rifle, unfired, new in box. \$600. (231) 549-2661**REMINGTON MODEL 788, 308 cal, bur, bolt-action, with 3 x 9 scope and sling. \$400 firm. (989)370-6214****WINCHESTERS, LONG guns, Model 88, Model 86 (2), Model 94 (3), Model 100 (2), Model 70 (270 caliber). Call for prices. (231)548-5556. Do not call after 7pm.****WINE RACKS**

redwood, holds 1,200 bottles. \$1,000. (231)838-7844.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

1984 JAYCO pop-up camper for sale. Needs some work. Not pretty, but better than sleeping in a tent. \$500. (231)237-9543.

SNOWBLOWER, LIKE new, Wizard 10 horsepower, 29" cut, with electric start. \$500 (231)546-4222**1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

5 FOOT Ebony Baby Grand Piano, tuned yearly, excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)838-7887 for appointment to view.

1370 FUEL & FIREWOOD

AX MAN Hardwood split, \$75 a cord. Boiler wood, \$65 a cord. Poplar, \$25 a cord. White Birch. Buying standing timber dead or alive. (231)881-6995.

NEW TODAY

FIREWOOD (HARDWOODS), \$75 a cord. Two face cord minimum. No delivery fee. (231)548-1400.

FIREWOOD FOR sale, \$65 a cord. Delivery available. (989)614-6476.

1380 WOOD STOVES/HEATING APPLIANCES

MDUNT VERNON Quadra Fire green pellet stove. Thermostatically controlled. Will burn pellets, corn and cherry pits. \$1,200. (231)546-3480.

If it's not here, it might be online: petoskeynews.com gaylordheraldtimes.com charlevoixcourier.com

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1390 LAWN & GARDEN

STUMP GRINDING remove stumps below grade. Affordable price. Professional and prompt service. (231)582-3555.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White potatoes for sale. Kitchen Farms, Inc., 2400 US-131 S. Elmita, MI (231)584-2558

1440 WANTED TO BUY

BALSAM EVERGREEN boughs wanted. Now buying, \$5.25 for 21 lb. bale or bulk. Will pick up one ton or more. Carp Lake, ask for Jim. (231)537-2905.

BUYING RED pine, wood lots 3 acres and up. Top dollar prices paid. (231)687-5388.

I BUY junk cars and trucks. \$100 small, and \$250 large. Call (231)218-3815.

1500 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PROFITABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Several options. Capital investment required. **JOE BLACHY 231-409-9119** Call 7 AM to 10 PM Coldwell Banker Commercial Petoskey

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles east of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

BEAUTIFUL 100' wooded lake front property on Lake Huron/St. Joseph Island. Close to shopping, hospital, and Hilton Beach Marina \$110,000. (231)347-3478.

LOT FOR sale by owner. Petoskey, corner of Fletcher Rd. & Keaton Lane, 96' wide x 217' deep. 6' well, mature trees, very nice view. Reduced price. (231)753-2406.

MAPLE RIVER rare 30 acres, 1,200 ft. of frontage, level, lightly wooded. Ringler Rd., Pellston. \$159,000. (231)347-2830.

NICELY WOODED 9.5 +/- acre parcel located on Banwell Rd., Alanson. Well and driveway in place. Wild life galore! Near Camp Petoskey. Asking \$19,900. For more info., call (231)439-1595.

PRIME HUNTING LAND 80 acres of prime hunting land. M-68 and M-33 area just east of Indian River. Backs up to National Forest. 60% high ground with trees and 20% low ground with Cedar. \$120,000. Seller to maintain mineral rights. Call Dan, (231)420-0834.

TIMBER VALUE potential Very nice 79 +/- acres located on Valley Rd., Pellston. Mix of fields, commercial pines, hardwoods and rolling hills. Asking \$119,000. Call (231)439-1595 for more info.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL NEWLY remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Lake St. Harbor Springs. Nice location. Great kitchen with all new appliances. Asking \$159,900. Contact (231)439-1595 for more info.

CLICK RD., Petoskey. Single wide with addition, attached garage AND 24X40 BARN. 2 ACRES- \$57,500. No Land Contract. (231)347-7800

CALL ROXIE BEACH 231-838-4656 Berkshire Hathaway

GOLF COURSE! 1 story + loft home on 70+ acre golf course, located in beautiful Walloon Lake! Detached 30 x 40 pole garage, pro-shop and more! Asking \$299,000. For more information, call (231)439-1595.

HORTON BAY Rd., Petoskey. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large lot with basement attached garage and decks. Asking \$129,900. For more information, please call (231)439-1595.

NEW TODAY

PETOSKEY 2500 sq. ft. furnished, 4 bedroom 3 bath, 1 acre, with stream, great view. \$169,500 (231)347-4737.

PETOSKEY TRADITIONAL home two miles East of town. 2000 square feet plus finished basement. Nice views. \$299,000. (231)347-3158. (231)347-2830.

1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

NOTTINGHAM FOREST MMC Lot 46 - \$13,500, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Add a room, new paint, new carpet. See manager at Lot 13 or call (248)404-8943.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICESpace for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GASLIGHT DISTRICT Petoskey office/retail, 1st floor, next to Whitecaps, overlooking waterfront. \$550 per month includes heat. (231)633-3397.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

PROFESSIONAL FOUR Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$900 month. (231)347-6870.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft. \$400. 610 sq. ft. \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve, (231)330-1672.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

NEW TODAY PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent, Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Denistry By the Bay. (231)347-7471.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom upper, very nice, near town and hospital. \$500 a month plus utilities. 1 year lease. Security deposit. No pets/smoking. (231)547-5764.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom, overlooks bridge/harbor. Washer/dryer hookup. \$700 a month plus utilities. Security. No smoking. Available after Nov. 15. (231)342-2905.

CHARLEVOIX SMALL 1 bedroom apartment/cottage house, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$475 plus utilities. Includes plowing and trash. Call (810)919-2844.

OZEN: 2 bedroom lower apartment, \$625 monthly, all utilities included. Deposit required, no pets. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6520.

PETOSKEY EFFICIENCY \$475, 1 bedroom, \$550. No pets or smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, near hospital. \$675 a month plus utilities. Laundry. No smoking, no pets. Credit check required. Call Doug. (231)838-2007.

PETOSKEY 2 bedroom, close to town. No smoking, no pets. \$620 per month, includes water/sewer. 1 year lease. Call (810)919-2844.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice upper 2 bedroom apartment. 1 year lease. No pets. \$525 plus utilities. (231)838-3362.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Furnished 2 bedroom, \$625 a month plus utilities and deposit. Quiet location, parking, laundry. References. No pets/smoking. (231)347-2697.

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN Nice 1/2 bedroom. \$610/\$700 plus electric. Heat included. No pets/smoking. Credit lease. (231)632-8398.

PETOSKEY QUIET 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, storage, laundry. \$750 includes heat/water. Near hospital. Lease, no pets: (231)347-3815 or (231)838-1044.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$950/month plus utilities. (231)330-2444.

3 BEDROOM 3 bath, finished walk out basement, new stainless appliances. Private, setting between Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City. \$975 month (231)582-5598.

3 BEDROOMS with loft in master, 2-1/2 baths, bamboo floors, furnished, beautiful, Springbrook Hills. \$900 per month plus utilities. References. (231)535-2914.

4 BEDROOM, 1 bath remodeled farm house, East Jordan/Charlevoix area, country setting. Large deck, fresh paint, new furnace, unfurnished. \$875/month plus utilities, yard maintenance. (231)350-0769.

BAY HARBOR: Mansion-like three story home, in secluded Preserve section. 4 bedrooms, 5 baths. \$2,900 monthly. (906)440-6905.

BOYNE CITY 2 bedroom, 1 bath beautiful home for rent. Available immediately, \$250 a month. Call (248)417-4839.

CHARLEVOIX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near ski hill, Lake Michigan, 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$1,000 per month. Security deposit, option to purchase. (231)547-4046 or samhunts59@yahoo.com

CHARLEVOIX, ONE block from downtown, 3 bedroom, one bath, storage shed. No smoking or pets, references needed. \$700 month plus deposit. (231)547-3982

CONWAY 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, landlord pays water, sewer, garbage. \$700 a month plus electric and gas. Credit and background check required. (231)838-2433.

DIXON LAKEFRONT, 2 bedrooms. Furnished. October 11-May. \$650 plus utilities. View on vacation-homerentals.com #50678. (231)499-2230.

INDIAN RIVER on Sturgeon River, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 3 car garage, fireplace, in-town. No pets/smoking. \$850 a month. (231)437-0391.

LAKE FRONT house in Waters, 3 bedroom 2 bath, no smoking/no pets. \$1,000 a month, \$1,000 security. (989)614-0131. Contact after 2pm.

LEWISTON near school, large yard, 3 bedroom. No smoking. \$550 month. (\$600 month with one pet) (419)764-9950.

NICE 3 bedroom 2 bath home, in Boyne City. 1-1/2 stall garage, back deck, close to town and Avalanche trails. Central air, black top driveway. \$900 month plus utilities. No pets/smoking. (231)675-6307.

PETOSKEY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large heated garage. \$900 plus utilities and security. No smoking. Pets negotiable. (231)348-0821.

PETOSKEY AREA: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, \$700 monthly plus utilities, security deposit, no pets/smoking. (231)347-8649

PETOSKEY IN-TOWN 2-story very clean, 2 bedroom, wood floors, large modern kitchen, basement, fenced yard. Washer, dryer. \$950 a month plus utilities. \$1,000 security. No pets or smoking. (231)347-2152.

SMALL 2 bedroom cottage/cabin. Includes all utilities and cable. \$650 month. No pets or smoking. Gaylord area (989)858-0188.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

PETOSKEY NEAR Waterfront, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Furnished. \$1,500 month. Includes utilities. Available October 20 to May 1st. No smoking/pets. (231)439-1111.

RECENTLY RENOVATED 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, on 8 acres. Centrally located Charlevoix. No Smoking/pets. Firsts, last. \$700 plus utilities. (231)373-4115

WALLOON LAKE: near Townsend Rd., 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, unfurnished. November thru July 2015. \$1500 monthly plus utilities. No pets/no smoking. Email Joyce at connectnorth.com or call (231) 487-9700

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom with own bathroom, would prefer someone who works days. Call (231)676-4340 for details.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE units, 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

NORTHLAND STORAGE Auto, boat, RV, 25 years professional storage experience. (231)348-5680, Petoskey/Harbor Springs.

STORAGE UNIT for sale by owner. West Conway Storage Facility, Harbor Springs. 20'x40', 12'x12' door, 24'x20' loft, 3' access door. \$35,000. (231)838-9901.

STORAGE UNITS Charlevoix Mini Storage, (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

WINTER STORAGE in Harbor Springs for RV or large boat. 11' X 40' area. Call (812)259-1662.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

2008 KUBOTA L3540 HSTC, only 159 hours, garage kept. Front loader, 62" snowblower, 72" rake, full heated cab/air, radio, 4x4. Tier-3 emission. \$38,000. (231)881-0415.

FREEMAN 3000 front end loader, off of a Ford BN, \$1,000. (231)348-5412

NEW IDEA Model 325, 2-row corn picker. Good condition. Reduced to \$2,500. (231)838-5169.

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES

AKC BIRD dogs. 1 male 4 years old, German Wirehaired, good hunter. 2 male Brittany pups. 8 weeks old. (231)229-4278 or 616-648-8190.

AKC SHIH Tzu puppies, AKC Maltese puppies and Malshi (Maltese/Shih Tzu) puppies. Ready to go. (989)619-1228 or (989)350-3959.

COLLIE PUPPIES, exceptional family dogs, calm, intelligent temperament, family raised, starting at \$350. (989)736-6750.

F1 GOLDENDOODLE Puppies (2) boys, (4) girls, 8 weeks available October 6. Microchipped, 2 year health guarantee. (231)625-2418. www.blackmountaingoldendoodles.com

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

\$1799.00 CASH

1999 Ford Escort with only 124,957 miles, 2 door, automatic, runs great at Tailored Enterprises, 1999 us 31 North, Petoskey. Call 231-347-3332

1975 CORVETTE, dark red metallic, silver interior, a beauty, \$16,500. (231)548-5556. Do not call after 2pm.

1998 BUICK Park Avenue Ultra, 29 MPG's. Super Charged. New paint, battery, muffler. Recent tires & brakes. Clean 168,000 miles. \$2,600. (231)347-5366

2000 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, 171,000 miles, runs good, little rust. Asking \$2,500 or best offer. (231)347-8363.

2001 CADILLAC Sedan Deville Black on black, 168,000 miles. Looks good, runs good. \$3,800. (231) 238-9882 or (231) 420-0507

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 77,000 miles, fawn beige, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise. No rust. Clean. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2004 CADILLAC DeVille sedan, loaded, leather, full power, 4.5 liter V8, no rust, runs perfect. \$4,450. (231)347-8870.

2006 HONDA Civic, 127,000 miles, 2 door, automatic, great condition. \$6,900. Call (231)459-5308.

2007 FORD Taurus SEL Automatic with air & leather. 102,227 miles. \$6,995. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2008 CHRYSLER Pacifica, AWD, 6 passenger car, 98,000 miles. New tires, new battery, Sunroof, AC. Heated seats. Nice car. \$10,500. (231)582-6819.

NEW TODAY

2012 VOLKSWAGEN 2.5 SE. 40,500 miles. 75,000 miles + platinum warranty fully transferable. 5 cylinder auto, 31 + MPG (231)536 3476 or (941)916-2650. \$13,500.

Find Super Savers in Classified!

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 FORD Fusion SE, 99,184 miles, automatic with air/loaded. \$8,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2009 FORD Focus SE, 34,357 miles, automatic & air. \$10,299. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2009 FORD Fusion, SEI, V6, moonroof, newer tires, leather interior. \$8,495. (989)732-5062

2011 CHEVROLET Malibu LS. Automatic, air/full power, 47,790 miles. \$11,799. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2011 CHEVY Malibu LS. Automatic, loaded, 50,000 miles, one owner. \$10,900. Ed's Used Cars. (231)536-7953.

2011 CHEVY Malibu, 37,000 miles, local trade in, \$198 per month. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City (231)582-6543

2012 FORD Focus, 4 door, off lease, nice car. \$198.75 month. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231)582-6543.

2012 PASSAT TDI, SEL Premium, new tires, one owner, warranty included. \$23,500. (906)369-4136.

2014 CHEVROLET Impala LT, moonroof/full power, Automatic. 20,868 miles. \$18,899. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVILLE

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

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Monday, October 20, 2014 - 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall,
Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Deputy Mayor Lyle Gennett presiding. Mayor Norman Carlson and Councilmember Shane Cole were absent.

The following actions took place:

Motion passed to remove pages 4 and 5 of the City of Charlevoix Municipal Airport Layout Plan.

Motion passed authorizing the City Manager to waive alcohol restrictions for the Groundhog Shadow Fest on February 6-8, 2015.

Motion passed to approve the 2014 Bridge Drop event.

Motion passed to approve a fireworks permit for the 2014 Bridge Drop event.

Motion passed to approve the City's general liability and property insurance policy for \$88,519.

Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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World War II submarine veteran Cecil Bratt (right), of Burton, chats with Charlevoix County veterans counselor John Hess during the annual Michigan submarine veterans gathering at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge downtown.



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World War II submarine veteran Cecil Bratt (right), of Burton, chats with relatively recent military retiree Neal Green (left), of Beaver Island. Bratt served on the U.S.S. Blower, while Green served on the U.S.S. Hampton. Each year in the autumn, Michigan's submarine veterans gather in Charlevoix to socialize during a breakfast at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge downtown.



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Michigan U.S. Navy veterans (from left) Harold Anderson, of Dryden, Larry Morin, of Canton, Charlevoix County Veterans Council board member Fred Parsons, and Lynn Watson, of Dryden, socialize on Saturday, Oct. 18, during a Michigan submarine veterans gathering at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge in downtown Charlevoix.



This is the 2014 homecoming court on Oct. 10 at Kipke Field.

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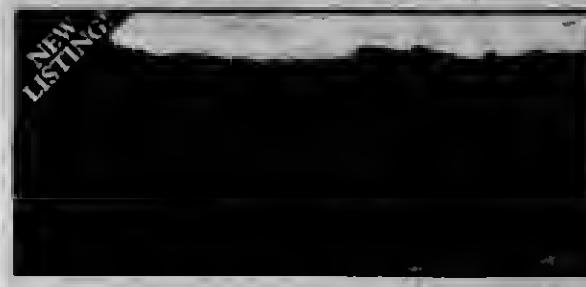
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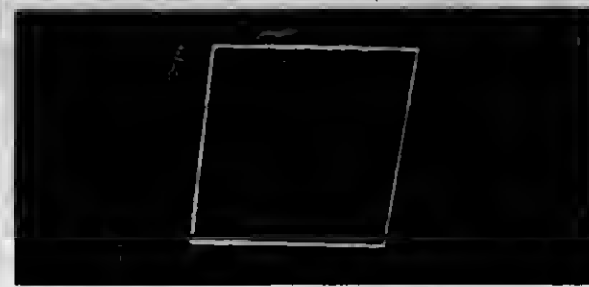
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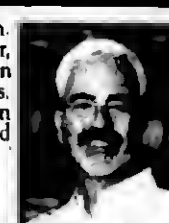


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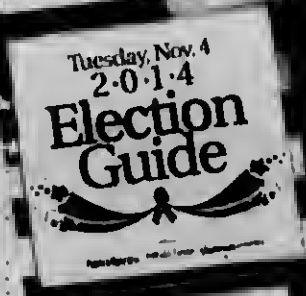
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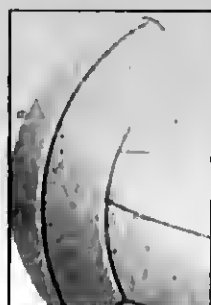
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Fire!



SHERI MCWHIRTER/COURIER

A Charlevoix firefighter helps Northwest Academy student Laden Bryant aim the hose during a recent demonstration. The students from the school took part in the department's simulated smoke-filled house, which teaches the children what to do in the event of a fire in a home. See page B7 for more photos.

Two council seats, mayor up for vote

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in Charlevoix will choose city council members in two wards, along with a mayor when they head to the polls on Nov. 4.

The News-Review asked candidates in Wards 1 and 2, along with the two mayoral candidates three questions related to current issues in the city.

Ward 1

Mary Eveleigh, 61, and Luther Kurtz, 37, are both write-in city council candidates for Ward 1.

Eveleigh has lived in Charlevoix for the last 28 years and has worked as an office manager and also at John Cross Fisheries. She has served eight years on the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals, an appointed position.

Kurtz grew up in Charlevoix and after living and working away from home and just visiting in summers, moved to the city in 2013. He is an entrepreneur in skydiving companies and current owner of the Charlevoix Cinema III. He serves as a member of the appointed Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board.

Question: Do you support the continued pursuit of a Charlevoix city marina expansion in Round Lake, should state and federal regulators sign off on any version of such a project, and why?

Eveleigh: "I do not support the continued pursuit of a Charlevoix city

marina expansion in Round Lake and for this reason: In 2005, an application and site plan for renovations for existing moorings were proposed for review by Land Water Management, Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan State Waterways, and the U.S. Coast Guard. There was a use line established for navigation and safety. All agencies agreed to that use line, which meant all boats must stay within that line. State and federal regulators should not approve this new proposal which eliminates the use line altogether which would undermine the safety and navigation of all boats.

Kurtz: "I am in favor of finding ways to keep our downtown vibrant and filled with people enjoying life in Charlevoix. Expanding the marina could help further this goal, although projects that promote year-round enjoyment of the downtown are better. There are also many concerns to consider before deciding to expand the marina.

First, safety is a top priority for Round Lake navigation. A few local maritime businesses, including Beaver Island Boat Company, have expressed concerns about the marina expansion. As a community, I think we should place a high value on our strong relationship with Beaver Island and the Beaver Island Boat Company. If the regulators sign off on safety, it will be interesting to see how Beaver Island Boat Company responds.

Second, many people, including myself, are concerned about obstructing the view that we all enjoy from East Park.

Finally, the dock expansion should not require any city subsidies. If use of the new docks will generate positive net income, the extra money could support other community-minded projects, like the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and/or Mount

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Charlevoix DDA:

More discussion needed about holiday lights

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority is re-examining how long to display holiday lights.

"This has been an ongoing discussion, we're just looking to get some direction on what we want to do for the next budget year," said Bethany Pearson executive director of the DDA.

She said if they were to be lit year round it will cost \$15,000 to

\$20,000 a year. She added the lights were left on for a year-round basis for the last three years.

"If we choose to cut that back and keep the holiday lights on only during the holiday season they will last five years, and cost \$8,000 to \$11,000 a year."

John Yaroch, a DDA member brought the idea to the authority of placing the lights only around the lampposts.

The DDA came to the consensus to create a committee and have a couple meetings to solve the issue before the budgeting process is finished.

"I think it's a good idea to have a meeting, but we don't want to wait until next summer to do it either," said DDA vice chair Jeannine Wallace.

Hayes or Kur? Voters to decide whose experience matters more in judge race

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CHARLEVOIX — If there is one thing that Mary Beth Kur and Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III can agree on, it's that when it comes to who will serve as the next Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge, experience in the courtroom matters.

It's how much, and what kind of experience where the two differ.

Kur and Hayes, both of Charlevoix, emerged as the top two out of five candidates who ran in the non-partisan August Primary Election.

Hayes received 2,326 votes, while Kur received 1,596, a difference of 730 votes. The next closest candidate was Valerie Snyder who received 1,396 votes. The other two candidates were Thomas Schraw and Edward Engstrom.

Hayes and Kur will square off on Nov. 4 to see who will succeed cur-

rent Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas, who is barred from seeking re-election by a state law that prohibits a person more than 70 years old from being elected to a judge's post. Judge Pajtas first took office in 1985 and will serve to the end of this year.

Roy C. "Joe" Hayes

Hayes, 46, grew up in Charlevoix and is a 1986 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame a law degree in 1993 from the Washington & Lee University Law School in Lexington, Va. In law school, Hayes spent summers working for Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle, and also for the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., assisting federal prosecutors with legal research.

After law school, Hayes worked as a law clerk to Justice William Ray Price of the Missouri Supreme Court. Hayes returned home to Charlevoix after his judicial clerkship in 1994 to practice law with his father, the late Roy C. Hayes Jr.

Last year, Hayes was appointed by Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette to the position of Public Administrator for Charlevoix County, which requires Hayes to represent



Hayes



Kur

What does a circuit court judge do?

"The circuit court is the trial court with the broadest powers in Michigan. In general, the circuit court handles all civil cases with claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony criminal cases (cases where the accused, if found guilty, could be sent to prison). The family division of circuit court handles all cases regarding divorce, paternity, adoptions, personal protection actions, emancipation of minors, treatment and testing of infectious disease, safe delivery of newborns, name changes, juvenile offenses and delinquency, juvenile guardianship, and child abuse and neglect. In addition, the circuit court hears cases appealed from the other trial courts or from administrative agencies. The friend of the court office is part of the family division of the circuit court and handles domestic relations cases where minor children are involved." Circuit court judges are elected for six year terms.

— Source: Michigan One Court of Justice website

the State of Michigan in Charlevoix County probate matters involving deceased individuals without heirs.

Hayes currently owns and operates his own law practice. The Hayes Law Firm in Charlevoix.

Mary Beth Kur

Kur, 51, served nine years worked in the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office for 13 years, nine of those as the county's elected prosecutor from 1995 to 2004.

Kur has been working in the private sector in the 10 years since with a practice focused on criminal defense.

family law and general civil litigation in primarily in Emmet, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Mackinac and Charlevoix counties.

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law.

Her background covers criminal cases, including homicide, narcotics and sexual assault, as well as numerous divorce cases involving children.

In 2003, Kur was appointed by then Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the state

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Local **COLOR****Hunters Widows' Bazaar seeking more crafters**ANNE KELLY
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Karen Wolletz, a crafts instructor at the Charlevoix Senior Center, is looking for a few more crafters for the annual Christmas Craft Bazaar known as the "Hunters Widows' Bazaar."

The event will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. This is the fourth year Wolletz has been organizing the craft show, each year designating an organization to which profits might be a benefit. This year, the bazaar will donate proceeds to The Charlevoix Christmas Project.

The Christmas Project, well known and much anticipated in the Charlevoix area, was begun in 1982 and has lent a helping hand to area families in need at Christmastime ever since. The first year, 13 families were included in the philanthropy.

Last year, more than 250 families had a happier Christmas as a result of the efforts of many generous donors and volunteers. The Project, in tandem with the Charlevoix Food Pantry, provides community donated gifts, a turkey or ham, all the accompanying food essentials for Christmas dinner and breakfast the next morning, as well as paper products. In addition, coats, hats and gloves that have been donated by community



Shown are (from left) Rosalyn Goldstick, Marti Roeth and Bazaar organizer, Karen Wolletz. The ladies are displaying Wolletz's afghan and pillow, two items that will be in the Charlevoix Senior Center's silent auction.

members are made available on an "as needed" basis.

Volunteers drawn from the 270 member Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will wrap toys and pack meals and other items at Bethany Lutheran Church a week prior to the delivery date of Friday, Dec. 19.

The Christmas Craft Bazaar will feature crafted items, hiked goods and a silent auction of a hand-crocheted af-

ghan and needlework pillow donated by Wolletz. Rosalyn Goldstick, another organizer of the event, will be among the crafters selling knitted and crocheted articles as well as her two poetry books, "Do You Remember" and "I'll Never Forget."

A soup and salad luncheon will be served from noon-2 p.m. for the price of a donation to the Project.

"We have 33 available

tables," said Wolletz, and only 22 are filled. "We are encouraging all crafters to come forward and participate for fun, fellowship and for a good cause."

A free lunch will be served to all crafters. They will be asked to donate 10 percent of their sales up to \$15 to the Christmas Project.

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Correction

The headline on a story about 12-year-old Nathan Davis that appeared in the Friday, Oct. 24, Charlevoix Courier should have read: "Northwest Academy student in the running for Uncle Ben's Rice Contest."

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Charlevoix elementary kids get ready for Halloween

AMIE KELLY
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Halloween is a brewin' in homes, schools and businesses all around Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Elementary School is no exception. Halloween motifs are starting to appear on bulletin boards and almost every student can tell you what his or her costume will be.

The annual Halloween Parade of students in grades 1-6 will be leaving from the school at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, walking down Division to Bridge Street and proceeding downtown where they will be treated by many participating business. Parents are welcome to view and take pictures of their kids along the way as they travel around town and return via State Street. Kindergarteners will be bused down to join the rest of the students. Preschoolers will not be participating in the parade.

Trick-or-treating in the city of Charlevoix will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Halloween for many children is almost better than Christmas. What could be more fun than getting dressed up in a costume, going out at night with your family and/or friends in the dark, and trick-or-treating for large sacks of candy? However, certain cautions should be taken, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Tips from Sheriff Don Schneider for Halloween safety

To ensure this Halloween is safe for your children, Sheriff Don Schneider offers the following safety tips:

- Costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping. Masks should not be too restrictive with adequate holes



COURTESY PHOTO
Stacked pumpkin artwork by Kyle Dorst, Charlevoix, fourth-grader.

for proper respiration and peripheral vision. Consider using cosmetics to create fun or scary faces instead of masks.

- Watch costumed children around pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened, especially if the child is using a prop such as a sword or dagger as part of their costume.

- Avoid hard plastic or wooden props, opting instead for items made of foam rubber which is soft and flexible.

- To help make the child more visible after dark, trick-or-treaters should carry a brightly colored bag and a

flashlight or glow stick. Add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the child's costume.

- At all times, watch for traffic and avoid walking in the street whenever possible.

- An adult should always accompany young children. A parent should stay within close range of young children at all times, and children should never be allowed to go down to a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

- Older children should travel in pairs or in groups at all times while trick-or-treating and never venture down a dark, empty street.

- Parents should know the route that their children are following. Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks.

- Dark, unlit homes should be avoided.

- Children should save their candy until they get home so you can inspect it. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your family doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and which house it came from.

- Keep flammable items, such as your jack-o'-lantern, away from small children, pets and flammable materials such as draperies, furniture and paper decorations. Never leave a candle burning unattended.

"Halloween is a fun time in Charlevoix County," Schneider concluded. "Let's make it a safe time as well."

Two injured in two-vehicle crash

CHARLEVOIX — Two people were injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash south of Charlevoix on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as the drivers, Nataleigh Musser, 21, of Charlevoix and Douglas Paulus, 59, of Onaway. Musser was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance to be evaluated for

possible injuries. Police said Paulus complained of being sore following the crash, but refused medical treatment.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 2 p.m. on Barnard Road at Ferry Road in Marion Township.

According to authorities, Musser was traveling on Ferry Road when she failed to yield to a vehicle driven by Paulus traveling northbound on Barnard Road. Deputies

said Musser pulled out in front of the vehicle on Ferry Road where her vehicle was struck by Paulus' vehicle.

Deputies said Paulus reported he saw Musser pull out in front of him and he tried to avoid the collision, but could not.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash, authorities said.

The Charlevoix Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

East Jordan man dies in crash

KALKASKA — An East Jordan man died Wednesday from injuries he sustained when the motorcycle he was riding crashed about four miles north of Kalkaska.

Killed in the crash was Andrew Skaggs, 64.

According to Michigan

State Police officials, the crash happened around 4 p.m. on U.S. 131 near Wood Road in Kalkaska County's Rapid River Township.

Police said Skaggs was driving the motorcycle north on U.S. 131 when it unexpectedly traveled off the roadway

and crashed into the ditch slope.

Skaggs was transported to Kalkaska Memorial Hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead.

Police said neither speed nor alcohol appear to have been factors in the crash.

City police activity (see page A10 for the Sheriff's office activity)

Monday, Oct. 20

10:15 a.m.: Respond to alarm on C & O Club Drive
10:30 a.m.: Speak with business owner regarding larceny of flower pot outside of business
10:40 a.m.: Speak with subject who had vehicle entered and items stolen
4:42 p.m.: Respond to Bridge Street for car/deer accident
8:03 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Palmer Street
9:12 p.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for report of suspicious odor

Tuesday, Oct. 21

10:06 a.m.: Two-vehicle crash on State Street
10:15 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Antrim Street
10:33 a.m.: Speak with resident regarding damage to fence on Oak Street
4:16 p.m.: Alarm on Stover Road
4:40 p.m.: Respond to City Marina to assist boater with boarding ladder problem
11:29 p.m.: Speak with resident from May Street regarding suspicious activity

Wednesday, Oct. 22

1:44 a.m.: Respond to Kipke Lane regarding loud music
2:24 a.m.: Investigate open door at business on Ferry Avenue
6:51 a.m.: Assist ambulance
9:17 a.m.: Two-vehicle crash at U.S. 31 and M-66
3:47 p.m.: Serve warrant on person at Charlevoix County Jail
4:18 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Prospect Street
9:49 p.m.: Juvenile complain on Kipke Lane

Thursday, Oct. 23

11:15 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
11:35 a.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for abandoned vehicle complaint
1:41 p.m.: Juvenile complaint at Northwest Academy
3:21 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding ordinance violation on Hurlbut Street
4:33 p.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
4:54 p.m.: Two-vehicle traffic crash at M-66 and U.S. 31
6:08 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at McDonald's Restaurant
Friday, Oct. 24
9:49 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on

Bridge Street
4 p.m.: Speak with person regarding possible personal protection order violation
4:48 p.m.: Assist motorist with stalled vehicle on Bridge Street
9:27 p.m.: Assist with removing traffic hazard on Petoskey Avenue

Saturday, Oct. 25

3:36 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person at Charlevoix Area Hospital
10:46 a.m.: Assist U.S. Coast Guard with suspicious incident
1:41 p.m.: Speak with person regarding possible personal protection order violation
2:20 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office on medical call on Carson Street
10:09 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Holiday Gas Station
Sunday, Oct. 26
1:44 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on U.S. 31
3:12 p.m.: Locked keys in car at Family Fare lot
3:21 p.m.: Respond to Michigan Avenue for two-vehicle accident
9:41 p.m.: Warrant arrest on Palmer Street



SHERI MCWHIRTER/COURIER

Breaking ground

City of Charlevoix officials hosted a groundbreaking for an addition on the wastewater treatment plant on Friday, Oct. 24, at the plant on Lakeshore Drive. Pictured are (from left): Steven Teunis, plant superintendent; Mark Prein, Prein & Newhof, project engineers; Dr. Jeffrey Porter, First Ward council member; Peggy Brennan, Second Ward council member; Tom Bennett, DeVere Construction Company; Shirley Gibson, Third Ward council member; Police and Fire Chief Gerard Doan; Leon Perron, Second Ward council member; and Robert Straebel, city manager.

on the RECORD

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Todd Michael Gasco, 42, of Boyne City; recreational trespassing, non-farm land; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Todd Lawrence, 45, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Kenneth James Yates, 55, of Henderson, Nev.; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 314 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— James Andrew-Oman Wilson, 24, of East Jordan; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit

for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 349 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$625 in fines and costs and \$450 in restitution

— Briana Mae Maudrie, 22, of Beaver Island; driving while intoxicated, driving an unregistered vehicle; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 77 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined.

— Kristine Kay Kadrovach, 43, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu

of jail time and 304 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Joseph Edward Rich, 19, of Charlevoix; minor driving with any blood alcohol content; perform 10 hours community service; six months probation; pay \$375 in fines and costs

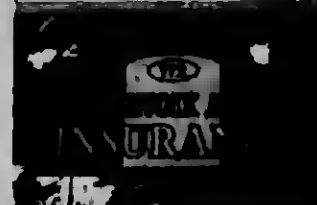
Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Harry Michael Roger, 55, and Sandra Arlene McSweeney, 62, both of Charlevoix

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Sunday: 2:00, 4:30 and 7:00
Monday thru Thursday: 4:30 and 7:00
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Showing:
Friday: 4:00, 7:00 and 9:30
Saturday: 2:30, 4:30 and 7:00
Sunday: 2:00 and 7:00
Monday thru Thursday: 4:00 and 7:00
Opening next week:
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Charlevoix Cinema III

OPINIONS yours & ours

A time to say fare thee well

This will be my last article (for now), as I venture forth to take in different scenery and forge new friendships while continuing another chapter in my life.

It was truly a gift the day I walked into the Charlevoix Courier office that warm and sunny day, not thinking about work, but drifting in my own thoughts while on an afternoon stroll. When I entered the front door of the newspaper office it was with the purpose of congratulating Julie Withoelt on her new position as editor. Our conversation was fun and it was good to catch up. But she surprised me with what she shared next: a job offer. An offer that didn't take too long to think about as I had retired from my school counselor position, and I'm not one to sit still for too long. Julie must have sensed it. But what will I write about? Julie was quick to respond with "You've led an interesting life so let's call it 'A look at life' and the rest will come naturally." And so it did.

There have been columns where I have probably shared too much, but when followers of the column say reading it is like getting a personal letter, I felt a connection with them. In high school, I was an avid disciple of news columnists; Emma Bombbeck was my favorite. I remember when the paper boy would drop off the Detroit Free Press and mom would open up the paper to page three and read the current thoughts from Ms. Bombbeck. It always put a smile on her face as she connected with this woman. Emma Bombbeck's creative writing turned a sad or troubled day into a better one just with her written word.

In my columns, I have shared my life story of growing up adopted, the "how to" of caring for an elderly parent, the birth of our grandchildren, the rewards of being a teacher and, lest I forget, the best things Charlevoix has to offer. Writing has and always will be the best way to connect with others personally. I have recently reread all of my parent's letters they wrote to each other while they were dating and the heart-breaking messages they shared while dad was stationed in Pearl Harbor. Seeing things written in

their own hand and now viewing it through my adult eyes, I realized how they faced difficult times, felt insecure about themselves and sometimes worried about decisions made, but they always remained hopeful. Words expressed beautifully sometimes with a saddened hand but always with a grateful heart.

After reading my columns, if you were able to glean a little information on a new topic or were inspired to do something differently, this educator and writer feels like she set out what she accomplished to do. If I made you smile, laugh aloud, shed a tear or you may have even clipped out the column and shared it, my heart swells with pride and warmth and I thank you.

Saying goodbye is never easy, so I'll just end with farewell until we meet again. I'm dedicating this column to my mom who inspired me every day to do my best, be honest and brighten someone's day with a smile or kind word. I think of her every time the paper comes out as I know deep inside she is happy for me. Even though she will never have the opportunity to see and touch the fine print, her heart is behind my work... always. I have also dedicated this column to my birth mom who has the unique gift of storytelling and had the courage to give me life and then give me up for adoption to a loving family that inspired the stories I tell. You are my biggest fan as I know you have kept every copy of this paper when my column is in it. Thank you Julie for seeing the storyteller in me, confirming what my former teaching nuns kept telling me all along, "Miss Gayle you tell a good story, now get back to work."



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

to the editor

Charlevoix-Emmet United Way offers thanks to volunteers

Editor:
The Charlevoix-Emmet United Way offers thanks to the teams of volunteers who helped support their recent Day of Caring.

Volunteers who receive special recognition are: Bergmann Center Aktion Club, 102.9 Big Country, Charlevoix School's seventh and eighth grades, Charlevoix-Emmet County Department of Human Services, Circuit Controls Corporation, Consumers Energy, East Jordan High School,

Grantham Building and Remodeling, Harbor Industries, Huntington Bank-Charlevoix, McLaren Northern Michigan, North Central Michigan College classes with Deborah Olson-Dean, Northwestern Bank-Charlevoix, Petoskey High School-FFA Class, Petoskey News-Review, Petoskey Noon Rotary, Rotary Club of Little Traverse Bay Sunset, RSVP, St. Marys Cement and Petoskey Sunrise Rotary

Club.

Six hundred twenty-nine volunteers completed 66 service projects this year. Without the participation of area agencies, schools, organizations, service clubs, businesses and many individuals, Day of Caring would not be a success.

A special thank you to the Day of Caring planning committee: Dee Vincent, Jennifer Rekas, Terri Sevens, Patti Williams, Leslie Lake, Michelle Harrington, Tanya

Janes and Tim Petrosky.

The 11th annual Day of Caring made a huge difference for many agencies and individuals in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and acknowledged throughout our communities. We look forward to another successful Day of Caring next year.

Sincerely,
Lisa M. Luebke,
Char-Em United Way
Program Manager

Township resident supports county parks millage

Dear Editor:
This letter is in support of the proposed Charlevoix County Parks millage. The park system is more than recreational facilities. It is an important economic tool in our increasingly tourism-based economy in Charlevoix County. We need to continue the development of our existing parks system

including redevelopment of Whiting Park sites so they are level and have electricity, constructing a small boat launch facility, developing a pavilion with restroom facilities at the Thunh Lake Park, development of walking and skiing trails at Porter Creek Park and the expanded Whiting Park facility, and having funds

available for further non-motorized trails throughout the county, and having the ability to assist townships and municipalities in their recreational projects.

The cost of this millage of 0.15 mills on a \$100,000 SEV property will be \$15 yearly. According to several county commissioners, the board will ultimately reduce

the county's operational millage by a like amount, thereby having a zero increase in your tax bill. This will also be done for the Veterans millage.

I urge your support of the millage request when you vote in the Nov. 4 election.

Dennis Jason,
Eveline Township

Proposal is respectful of Native Americans

Editor:
My wife and children are proudly Native American, so our family cares deeply about tribal culture and heritage.

We are pleased to know that my employer, St. Marys Cement, has com-

pleted an archeological study in conjunction to the proposed land swap in and next to Fisherman's Island State Park.

As we all know, Native Americans lived and thrived in many places across Michigan long

before there was a Fisherman's Island State Park and long before there was a St. Marys Cement. Many places throughout Northern Michigan are very important to the culture and heritage of Native Americans and must

be respected and preserved. The archeological study helped produce a land swap proposal that is respectful of Michigan's native people.

Dan Zipp
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name

of the author will appear with published letters. Letters should only have one author, but we will accept up to three separate signatures on a letter. We do not publish unsigned letters.

Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words. The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. the

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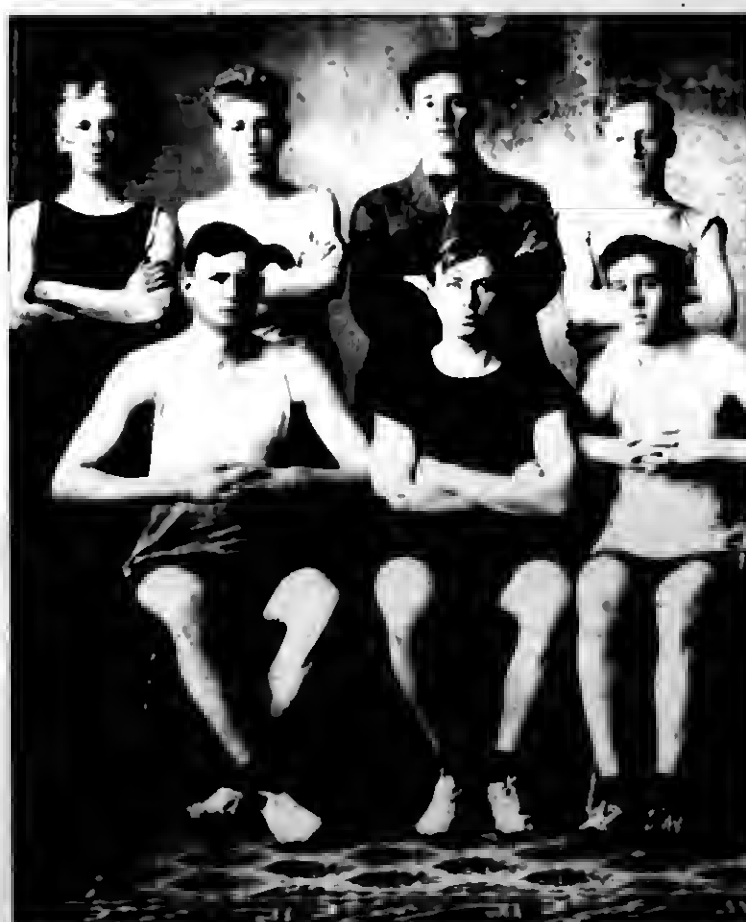
An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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LOOKING BACK...

Bringing our past with our future



COURTESY CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Boys, top, from left: Harrison Wallace, Leland Cram, Coach Dwight Wilson, William Mitchell; seated: Guy Durgan, Hubert Paddock, Harold Jacobs.



COURTESY CHARLEVOIX HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Girls, from left: Helen Jacobs, Lulu Krulik, Vera Nowland, Gail Burns, Mae Swartz, Edna Ward.

Basketball, actually rough and tumble, sometimes bloody pick-up games, was introduced in Charlevoix in 1909 on the top floor of Bonthron's Plumbing & Heating building that stood about where the road leads down to the Beaver Island Boat Company dock on Bridge Street.

The basket, in the beginning a bushel basket, was used mainly for shooting practice since the space was too small for regulation games. That changed in 1910 when the game was moved across Bridge Street into the Lewis Grand Opera House, which stood at the southwest corner of the bridge, where the seats in the auditorium were removed. Now the first regulation games were played not only with high school boys but also girls. The opera house served for two years until the game was transferred to the roller skating rink on the south shore of Round Lake where it remained until 1923.

Shown are the first two 1910 teams.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix Area Community Pool announces Great Lakes Challenge

The Great Lakes Challenge is underway.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 U.S. 31, Charlevoix, is offering a challenge to area swimmers — Swim the Great Lakes, but don't be afraid. Swimmers can go the distance, minus the killer waves, freak storms and drunken, summer boaters. The challenge can be completed in the much safer environment of the Charlevoix Pool.

The program runs from August 2014 through August 2015 and currently has several dedicated swimmers including Mike Costa, Dennis Halverson, Jeanette Kling, Steve Nelle and Sue Schlaybough, who have all completed enough laps to cover Lake Ontario, the first of the Great Lakes challenge.

Each lake has its own swim cap, which is presented to participants after they finish the completed equivalent laps. Exclusive Great Lakes Challenge swim caps will be offered after the entire distance of the Great Lakes has been



Jeanette Kling, a summer resident, will call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, all winter, to log in her laps.

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covered.

With ten lengths of the pool equivalent to one mile, it would take 2,060 lengths to complete Lake Huron, the middle child, at 206 miles

long. A swimmer will need to cover 12,970 lengths to complete the entire challenge.

As the program will run for an entire year, new swimmers are invited to join the

Great Lakes Challenge and swim the distance of the Great Lakes. For more information, call Kevin Hawley, executive director of the pool, at (231) 547-0982.

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Hospice to honor Michigan Veterans

Hospice of Northern Michigan will be honoring veterans on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the American House of Charlevoix, 615 Petoskey Ave., and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the American House of Petoskey, 2000 E. Mitchell Road.

The resident veterans will be recognized with a special pinning ceremony.

Veterans representing each of the military branches will be presented a certificate

reflecting their branch of military service. The pinning ceremonies may also include a special "Missing Man" ceremony honoring MIA/POW servicemen, a candlelighting ceremony honoring the sacrifice of family members of veterans, a rifle volley or a performance of taps.

These Veterans Day observances are a part of Hospice of Northern Michigan's participation in the "We Honor Veterans" program, which is a partnership between the

Veterans Administration and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. The program was developed to enhance care for veterans at the end of life and includes both educational and ceremonial elements.

"Many military veterans have never been formally thanked for their service to our country," said Dr. Michael Paletta, executive director of the Hospice of Michigan Institute, and retired colonel and flight surgeon.

"Our pinning ceremonies not only provide well-deserved recognition for our veterans, but they also allow time to reflect on the sacrifices made by members of the military in an effort to preserve our freedom."

Hospice of Northern Michigan's pinning ceremonies are open to the public and the media.

For more information about the event, contact Kristin Lynn at (248) 709-1405 or by email at kristin@sabo-pr.com.

Health department promotes breast cancer awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but breast cancer kills women every day of the year. And every day, thousands of women — whether or not they're employed — must make a choice between paying the bills or taking care of their own health.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan wants to remove all obstacles women face in seeking the care that might help them detect and prevent breast cancer.

Joy Klooster, a women's health programs coordinator for the Health Department, said breast cancer affects every member of the family, and everyone can help save the lives of the women they love.

"We encourage husbands, boyfriends, kids, parents,

bosses and best friends to help make it a priority for EVERY woman in their lives, EVERY year."

Klooster said the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) targets women age 40-64 who have no insurance, or who have high insurance deductibles for diagnostic procedures such as ultrasounds and breast tissue biopsies.

"We also have ways to help women ages 25 to 39 who have abnormal breast findings and need mammograms," she explained. "We provide follow-up for abnormal findings, and if a cancer is found, we can help them through the Medicaid Treatment Act."

Every woman who is 40 or older should seek a mam-

mogram, every year. If you find a lump and don't know where to turn, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan will guide you to the right screening program.

To learn more about the Health Department's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, visit www.nwhealth.org.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality health care, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Call (800) 432-4121 for more information or to schedule a mammogram.

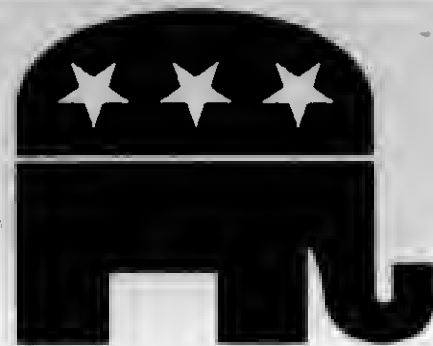


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New look

Builders from Way Building Contractors in Charlevoix are creating an interesting twist to a remodel of an Earl Young home on Park Avenue. The roofline has been raised and extended in preparation for a thatch roof to be installed in the next few weeks.

VOTE REPUBLICAN TICKET



The Charlevoix County Republican Party urges the voters to show your support in the ballot box for the following candidates on **Tuesday Nov. 4:**

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SECRETARY OF STATE

RUTH JOHNSON

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OBITUARIES

Christa Maria, 70



Christa Maria, 70, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at her home.

She was born March 21, 1944, in Lubeck, Germany, to August and Christel (Schon) Bernick. She grew up there, and apprenticed at a local bank. She met her husband, William Hahn, in Lubeck while he was stationed there, serving in the U.S. Army as a linguist. They were married in Germany before moving to Indianapolis, Ind. They lived in Fort Wayne, Ind., a short

time before Christa moved to Charlevoix in 1978.

Christa worked at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix teaching art and German. As a mentor, she loved to teach. She loved mother nature, and kept Native American culture and traditions close to her heart, and those traditions helped to influence her life and decision making. She reached out to many, and connected with so many people in a loving way. She was a good friend and adoring grandmother.

Christa is survived by her daughters, Natalie Hahn of Greenhank, Wash., Christina (Hahn) Campbell of Charlevoix;

son, Eric Hahn of Cape Canaveral, Fla.; grandchildren, Christopher Hahn, Dakota Bradley, Desmond Hunter, Rockwell Campbell, Nova Grace Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Nicholas Alan Hahn; and husband, William Edward Hahn.

A memorial service is being planned and an announcement will be made.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, N.Y. 10001-5004, or at www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

Sign Christa Maria's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Jane Swanson, 89

Marilyn Jane Swanson, 89, of Zeeland, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014, in Holland.

She was born May 17, 1925, in Charlevoix, to Harold and Ruth (Solomon) Withers. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and completed an associate degree in secretarial studies at Ferris State College. Marilyn worked as secretary for the prosecuting attorney in Charlevoix County.

On May 4, 1946, she married John

Daniel Swanson and they made their home in Charlevoix. Together, they enjoyed golfing, bowling and camping. Following John's death on March 26, 2003, Marilyn moved to Zeeland to be near her daughter.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Boh) Johnson, of Zeeland; grandchildren, Lindsey (Johnson) and Logan Conk of Zeeland, Holly Johnson of Burbank, Calif., April Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Drew Johnson of Zeeland; cousins, John and Lani Ochs of Charlevoix, Ginny (Mike) Walton of Kalamazoo; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the hospice of choice.

Sign Marilyn's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com online.

Char-Em United Way to provide literacy training to volunteers

The Charlevoix-Emmet United Way scheduled a training program to provide literacy training to Literacy Corps volunteers.

Training is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the main floor conference room of the Red Cross Building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

The Literacy Corps is a group of dedicated volunteers who spend their time reading, tutoring or mentoring youth at various

schools and youth serving agencies. Volunteers will have the ability to tailor their volunteer experience around their schedule.

The Literacy Corps is part of Char-Em United Way's education initiative, "United We Read", which has recruited 101 dedicated volunteers over the last two years to read to, tutor and mentor students in schools, libraries, day cares and other youth serving agencies. The goal of this three-year initiative is to recruit

150 volunteer members that will continue to work with children on a regular basis.

The training program is free and open to anyone who is interested. Space is limited and registration is required by November 10. Training, support and T-shirts will be provided to all volunteers.

To register for Literacy Corps training, call Pat Brewer at (231) 487-1006, or contact vista@char-emu.org.

Get geeked at library superhero costume party

The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, is offering an opportunity to show your love of all things incredible. How's that? By having a kids' costume party 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

Kids come dressed as a favorite hero and get an opportunity to listen to super tales, make a hero cape and of course eat a super snack. All superhero kids are invited to attend.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 31

Art exhibit — Inside the world of outsider art noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, (231) 547-3554. www.charlevoixcircle.org.

SUNDAY 02

Orphan Sunday — Learn about our call to help the orphan in distress from speaker and author Johnny Carr. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix. Sarah Polleys. Info@faces-ministry.com, (231) 675-2390. www.faces-ministry.com.

MONDAY 03

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m.

To list your event or view our complete calendar, visit petoskeynews.com/calendar

TUESDAY 04

Coffee at Ten with Jim Markle — An artist and lecturer, Markle travels and paints en plein air throughout the United States and Europe and regularly teaches painting classes and workshops internationally. 10-11 a.m. Crooked Tree

WEDNESDAY 05

Knitting group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the knitting group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org.

levoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 06

Story hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers group — All writers welcome for support and to gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday • Family Night 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221
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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Pastor Kenneth Bernthal 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 58555 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) First Light Service in Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. Worship at the Church Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship follows Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor Greg Culver 547-2654	FREEDOM HOUSE 6479 M-66 NORTH Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 707 ALCAN RD., PETOSKEY Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President Robert O'Brien or Missionaries 547-2494 622-9435	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:10 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Jonathan Hays 459-8067
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Contact Person: Enos Bacon 231-536-2137 Church Office 231-237-0270
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBURT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Craig Pahl 536-2161
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	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUWATON PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1841



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Students of the Week

Students of the Week Oct. 27 at Charlevoix Elementary School are: (from left) Mrs. Devitt, Adelaide Wiers, Katie Matter, Mason Seese, November Conklin, Mary Bartell and Mr. Drenth

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Castle Farms to host second military dream wedding contest

Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix, announces its second "A Salute to our Soldiers! Castle Farms Heroes Wedding Giveaway!"

Castle Farms has partnered with local vendors to provide one special military couple with the dream wedding of a lifetime. The contest is open to all Northern Michigan couples with one or both people active members or veterans of any branch of the United States armed forces: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy and/or Reserves. Couples must be unmarried and not in the process of getting a divorce or married and wishing to renew their vows.

Contest nominations are open until Nov. 5, and couples must nominate themselves. Five finalists will be announced on Nov.



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6 and voting by the general public is open Nov. 7-11 beginning at noon through the Castle Farms Facebook page; www.facebook.com/CastleFarms. The winning couple will be announced after noon on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

One or both nominees must currently reside in one of the following Northern Michigan counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa,

Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, or Wexford. Couples must be over the age of 18 and citizens of the United States.

To nominate yourself for "A Salute to our Soldiers: Castle Farms Heroes Wedding Giveaway!" submit the following information: Names and ages of the couple; contact information (including address, phone and email for both); military service information (including military branch, service date and current status); photo of just the couple, and up to a 500 word blurb on your love story and why you deserve to win.

For complete contest rules, visit Castle Farms Facebook contest page.

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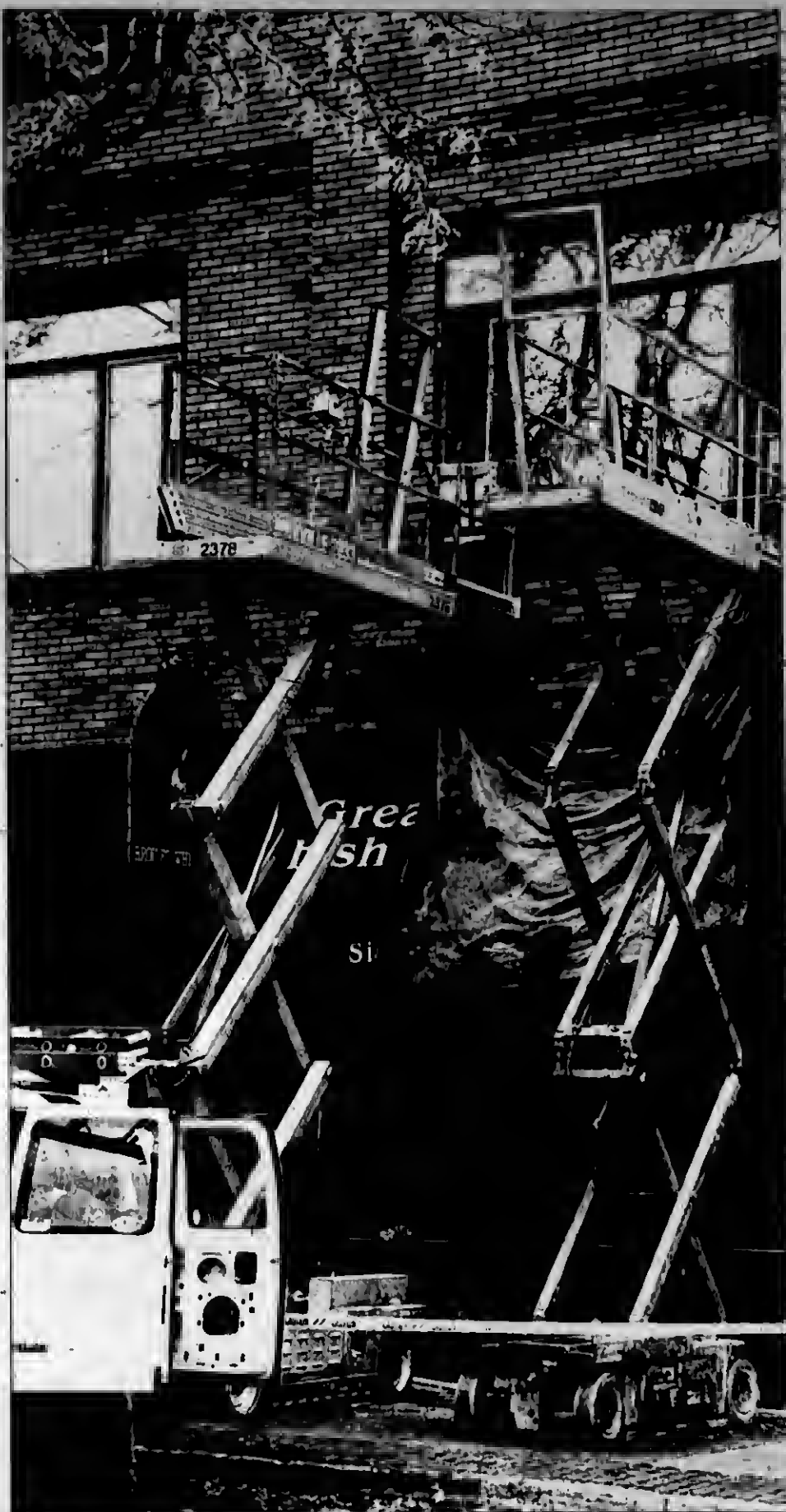
Fox Charlevoix helped raise \$2,850 in funding for Charlevoix Elementary with Chrysler brand's Drive for the Kids program. The fundraising event was on Oct. 10, in conjunction with the Grand Friend Day. Participants earned a \$10 contribution to the school on their behalf from the Chrysler brand by taking a brief test drive in a 2014 model Town and Country minivan and other Chrysler

vehicles made available for test drives thanks to Fox Charlevoix.

At the conclusion of the 2014 program, the school with the highest number of test drives in each one of the five geographic regions: Southeast, Northeast, Central, Midwest and West will win an additional \$5,000 for a total of \$25,000 in additional funding from Chrysler through the Drive for the Kids program.

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For more information, visit www.drive4kids.com.



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New view

Crews from Charlevoix Glass use two scissor lifts to replace glass windows on the second floor of the See Building, above the Villager Pub, in downtown Charlevoix. The windows frames were being repaired and the windows replaced with more efficient windows.

Assumed business names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Suttons Trucking, 102 Fourth St., East Jordan; by John Sutton and Jennifer Sutton

Glass M.D., 04456 Walloon Court, Boyne City; by Matt Williams

Boyne Area Manufacturing, 149 Forest Way, Boyne City; by Michael F. Ryan

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Circuit court race robed in controversy

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CHARLEVOIX — It's been nearly three decades since voters in Charlevoix County have had the opportunity to decide who will serve as their next circuit court judge.

Making up for this lull between judge's races, the race between the two candidates who are running for the post — Roy C. "Joe" Hayes and Mary Beth Kur — has been robed in continuousness in recent weeks.

In the weeks since the August primary election in which Hayes and Kur emerged at the top two (respectively) finishers in a five-candidate race, the atmosphere surrounding the race has become increasingly contentious.

Here are some of the issues that have cropped up:

Hayes' tax liens

In her campaign, Kur has made much of the fact that in recent years the IRS and state officials have filed several liens against Hayes' personal real estate for unpaid federal withholding and state unemployment taxes.

Hayes response was that the liens are real, but only one was legitimate.

Hayes explained that 2008 was tough financially for his former law firm Hayes Turkleson & Groat P.C. and the firm was unable to pay some of its financial obligations, including for three quarters of 2008 totaling \$34,830.81 in unpaid withholding taxes. This led to federal tax liens being placed against all three shareholders in the corporation, including Hayes.

Hayes said the liens were released in 2011 when he sold some of his personal real estate to pay the entire unpaid tax bill.

Hayes said the other three tax liens filed by the State of Michigan this year for a total of \$1,743.08 for three quarters of 2013, were filed against his former firm in error.

He explained that the firm Hayes Turkleson & Groat P.C. was dissolved in 2012 and the proper paperwork was filed with state officials notifying them of the corporate dissolution, but that information apparently never made it to officials with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Hayes provided a copy of the releases of all three liens by the state dated Sept. 29, 2014, and a copy of an email from Neal Rifkin, an account examiner with the collections unit of the state's unemployment insurance agency that the state liens in question "should have never been submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds for recording. The submission was issued in error, after payroll had ended in December 2012. The

paperwork to inactivate the account ... was processed late by our agency."

On hearing Hayes' answer, Kur responded, "It's inconceivable to me that a lawyer, when he received three liens this summer, wouldn't do anything about it until recently."

Answering for an answer

On a matter related to the tax liens, Kur, in her campaign materials, has pointed out that when filling out responses to another media outlet's voter guide questionnaire, Hayes answered "No" to the question "Have you ever failed to pay your taxes on time?"

Hayes told the News-Review when he filled out the questionnaire he thought the question was about personal taxes, not withholding taxes for the company in which he was a shareholder. Hayes has since submitted a revised answer to the question in which he explains the situation.

Kur responded that if Hayes was uncertain about the question, "as a trained lawyer, he should have asked for clarification."

Campaign finance issues

On Oct. 17, state election officials issued Hayes' campaign a late filing fee of \$2,000 under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. The fee has to do with a \$5,000 loan Hayes' wife made to the campaign in late July. According to a correspondence from the state, filings show that the contribution/loan was made on July 24 and was reported to the state on July 31. In the correspondence state officials said the loan should have been reported within 48 hours of its receipt.

Hayes said the late filing was a result of a misunderstanding by his committee treasurer on when the loan should be reported. "This is the first time any of us have been through this process. The plan is to appeal the assessment of the late fee. Obviously, if the appeal is denied, the fee will be paid immediately," Hayes said.

Signs of the times

Kur has also had issues with campaign laws.

Here had to do with a complaint that during the campaign leading up to the primary election some of her campaign materials — some signs, a billboard and for a time her campaign's website, did not carry any or a properly formatted "paid for" notice. The complaint was filed by county resident Robert Taylor.

In her response to the complaint, Kur wrote that all of her campaign's yard signs contained the proper disclaimer. She said she has designed and from

time to time has edited her campaign's website. "I am reasonably certain that in the past, I have had the address of my committee on it, but evidently at some point when it was edited, the address was inadvertently omitted."

Kur wrote that she fixed the website problem as soon as she learned of it.

She also conceded that she did have a billboard that was up for four weeks ending in March that did not have the address of the committee on it, only the name.

"The omission was made in error. It was difficult, if not impossible to remedy the address omission after it was posted," Kur wrote.

On Oct. 7, state officials sent Kur a letter indicating that, after completing their investigation, "While the department believes that evidence tends to show that some of your campaign material failed to contain a complete paid-for-by statement, (the law) requires the department to 'endeavor to correct the violation or prevent further violation by using informal methods such as conference, conciliation, or persuasion.' The department is satisfied that you took appropriate corrective measures once the potential violation was brought to your attention."

The letter goes on to say the department considers the matter closed and will take no further action against Kur at this time.

An infamous flyer

On her website, Kur has posted portions of a flyer that people were handing out in downtown Charlevoix during the community's recent Apple Festival. The flyer attacks Kur for several things, but perhaps most notoriously about the fact that, as a child, Kur was one of many victims in a criminal sexual conduct case in the Flint area. The flyer seeks to place blame on Kur for not taking action to prevent some of the other crimes or situations surrounding the case.

Hayes told the News-Review that although some people have assumed as much, he has no connection whatsoever to the production or distribution of the flyers or the group of people who did so. Hayes called the flyer "nasty" and said its origins lie with a person or group of people "who have an ax to grind" against Kur and several other public officials. He said he suspects they are only supporting him because he's running against Kur.

Kur said she was deeply hurt by the fliers, and added that while she doesn't blame Hayes for them, she was "disappointed that he didn't immediately denounce them."

On Oct. 14, two days after the end of the Apple Festival, Hayes posted a statement on his campaign's

Facebook page in which he disavowed any connection to a negative blog or the flyer. However, Kur was critical of the fact that in the statement Hayes named the blog and thereby gave it more publicity.

Hayes statement read, in part, "I have worked hard to run a clean and positive campaign. I would never resort to personal attacks against someone whom I have considered a friend for the past 20 years. I encourage all Charlevoix County voters to ignore the negative attacks and focus on the positive attributes of both candidates."

Lawsuits

Hayes said although his aim had been to run a positive campaign, in light of the fact that Kur has been making much of the tax lien issues, he's begun reminding people about the contentious issues that surrounded Kur near the end of her time serving as Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney.

Kur was at the center of several lawsuits in which she and the county were named defendants. In one of the suits, a jury ultimately awarded two of her former support staff members a combined verdict of \$1.1 million. In the verdict, the jury found that Kur had "constructively discharged" the two former staff members — that is, made the work environment in the office so difficult that the employees had no option but to quit. The suit alleged that Kur had targeted the two employees in retaliation for their testimony in another lawsuit against Kur. In the other lawsuit, Kur's former chief assistant prosecutor, John Jarema, filed a claim under the Whistleblower's Protection Act, claiming that Kur fired him in retaliation for the fact that he was about to make allegations of office mismanagement. The case was ultimately settled for \$50,000.

In response Kur said that "both candidates have been sued."

She added that the litigation all stemmed from her firing Jarema. She also noted that most if not all of the strategy decisions regarding the cases were decided by the county's insurance carrier, which also paid most of the settlement and judgment costs, and also decided not to appeal the jury's verdict in the constructive discharge suits.

"They want you to believe that I mistreated the people who worked for me and nothing could be farther from the truth," Kur said. "I'm not going to say that I would have done some things differently, but the underlying decision (to fire Jarema) was the right thing to do."

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EXPERIENCE

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Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, and in 2007 she was appointed to the Executive Clemency Advisory Council.

Additionally, she has served as an appointed Special Assistant Attorney General to the Michigan Attorney General to prosecute people in Northern Michigan delinquent on child support payments.

Experience

During a candidates forum prior to the primary election, both Kur and Hayes said they believe that trial experience is a very important factor in choosing who will serve as they county's next circuit court judge.

Both candidates claim to have extensive trial experience, but the devil is in the details.

Kur recently has said numbers she has obtained from the Charlevoix and Emmet county circuit court offices show Hayes has had only two jury trials in either circuit court since 1995 to her 35 (31 as a prosecutor and four as a defense attorney) in that time.

However, Hayes has countered that although he has not taken the time to compile all the data, his trial experience has been extensive and has been in both jury and many bench trials in both circuit and district courts in many counties around the state and covering a wide array of topics.

Kur argues that experience in jury trials (more so than trials that a judge will decide) is especially important for someone who will be a judge because jury trials — especially at the circuit court level — are often very complex and require a judge to be very careful about trial procedures and what a jury is allowed to see and hear.

Hayes argues that although criminal cases, especially the high profile ones, get a great deal of attention, circuit court judges spend much more of their time handling civil and family matters. (He cites state statistics that show criminal cases typically make up about 17 percent of a circuit court case load.) He contends that's where his more diverse background is an advantage.

What if you are elected?

Both Kur and Hayes have expressed interest in establishing a "drug court" if they are elected. Such a court would divert certain substance abuse-related cases into a special program that focuses on treatment for the offender in hopes of breaking the cycle of re-offending.

Kur also said she wants to make it easier for attorneys and the public to access court files and other documents through the county's website.

What else is important?

Kur said she was disappointed when she lost the election in for county prosecutor in 2004, but said in hindsight it's been great for her professionally.

"When I lost election in 2004, I thought that was the worst thing that ever happened to me, but it's turned out to be the best thing. I was always a prosecutor, but now I've done everything. It's given me a perspective I didn't have before ... It's a really important thing to know what it's like to be sitting in both (the prosecution and defense) chairs," Kur said.

Kur added: "Who you are, and what you are made of matter and what you stand for also matters."

Hayes said this race is important because: "Voters will be choosing the person who they want to be in charge of circuit court. They want someone who is going to be fair to all of the people, not to be showing favoritism, and who will be respecting and upholding the rights of all when making decisions."

To learn more about the two judge candidates, visit www.petoskeynews.com to read the online version of this story which will include the candidates' answers to three questions in the News-Review's upcoming voters guide publication.

To learn more about Kur's campaign, visit her website at www.mbkforjudge.com.

To learn more about Hayes' campaign, visit his website at www.roychayesforjudge.com.

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Charlevoix-Emmet United Way to offer Volunteer Connections training

The Charlevoix-Emmet United Way is offering training for area organizations to utilize the Volunteer Connections site.

Training will begin at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, on the first floor conference room of the Red Cross building, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, Petoskey.

The Volunteer Connections site is accessed through the Char-Ein United Way site, www.charemunitiedway.org. Once there, click on the volunteer link, which will take you to charemunitedway.galaxydigital.com. The volunteer link is a virtual

United Way



volunteer center that matches volunteers with local non-profits. It is a free resource that benefits the community, by allowing volunteers to match their skills, interests and availability to causes that are open throughout the area.

Area organizations interested in learning how to use or improve their use of Vol-

unteer Connections are invited to the training session. This will be an interactive training session and attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet with them to get the most out of the training. Organization registration, volunteer registration, event posting and volunteer contact messages are some

of the topics that will be discussed and demonstrated.

Since the site went live on Jan. 22, 2014, there have been 1,144 visits to the page by potential volunteers. Currently, there are 405 registered users and 73 active agencies, with 78 volunteer needs posted.

The training is free and is open to all area non-profit agencies or organizations. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged. To register, contact Lisa Luehke by Tuesday, Nov. 4 via email at info@charemunitedway.org, or by calling (231) 487-1006.

Shipwrecks focus of fall lecture series

The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, announced the schedule for their fall lecture series focusing on Great Lakes Shipwrecks. The Gales of November will be presented at 6:30 p.m., on three consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning Nov. 4, in the community room at the library.

On Nov. 4, "She Died a Hard Death: The Sinking of the Hennepin" will be the featured topic. "She died a hard death," was the explanation given to those waiting at the dock when Captain Ole Hansen returned to port without his barge. Seventy-nine years later, author and explorer Valerie van Heest and her team discovered the wreck in 230 feet of water. Through research and underwater exploration, Valerie pieced together the true account of the sinking and placed this



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vessel in its proper historical context as the first self-unloading steamer and one of the most significant vessels ever to sail the Great Lakes.

Nov. 11 brings "Through Surf and Storm: Shipwrecks of the Sunset Coast" to the library. The busy Lake Michigan harbors between Pentwater and Holland have been home to

these "ships gone missing" like no one else, with a full multi-media presentation utilizing amazing images, narrative and music.

To round out the series, "The LaSalle-Griffon Project" will be presented on Nov. 18. Hear the latest information on the quest to identify the remains of the 1679 lost French ship, "Le Griffon." This ship is often referred to as the "Holy Grail of the Great Lakes," and as the first (actually the third) ship to sink in the Great Lakes. This presentation by Steven J. Libert, a 34 year veteran of underwater explorations, includes video, oral commentary and time for follow-up questions.

For more information about the Shipwreck Series, contact the information desk at (231) 237-7340 or visit them online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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The new United States Geological Survey USGS research vessel Arctus docks in Charlevoix, Tuesday. The new ship was just delivered to its home port in Cheboygan on Oct. 17 and has been in Charlevoix most of the week. The ship replaces the 38-year-old Grayling and will be conducting fisheries research.

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McSaubu. If the city will need to subsidize the docks then we should not build them. Considering the ideas discussed above, and other ideas that people express, we should continue the conversation regarding the marina expansion. In fact, all suggestions intended to help promote a positive downtown experience for everyone should be respectfully considered—especially other suggestions that will promote year-round enjoyment of the downtown for locals and visitors alike."

Question: Do you support the continued pursuit of a potential land exchange between St. Marys Cement and Fisherman's Island State Park, a recreational facility outside city limits, yet with a direct impact on the entire community's economy and quality of life, and why?

Eveligh: "This is a widespread concern of all citizens in the area. I am against this potential land swap. First off, I would want to be assured that the cement plant is in compliance with air, water and soil requirements of state and federal governments. Secondly, I believe that Fisherman Island State Park is a community treasure, and we must retain its unspoiled environment."

Kurtz: "Specifically, I do not support the continued pursuit of a land exchange. I am serving on the land swap committee because I care a great deal about Fisherman's Island State Park—especially the proximity of the north entrance to the city. I grew up in Charlevoix, and I enjoyed spending time riding my bike and camping at the park. I have spent over 40 hours of my personal time, outside of the committee meetings, researching how this land swap might impact the surrounding community. I have walked the boundaries of the potential land swap. I have studied the potential costs and cost savings to the community and St. Marys, and I have learned a great deal about how this process will interface with the State of Michigan. I have also learned about the environmental considerations that would be both positive and negative if the swap were to occur. At this point, St. Marys has not made any proposal that I would support."

I understand from several people that St. Marys is a more community-minded business to work with than previous cement plant owners. Additionally, St. Marys is a large employer in the community, providing good year-round jobs. Considering all these factors, even though I don't support the "pursuit" of a land exchange, I think we should respectfully and thoughtfully consider any

proposal before we react to it. I promise to do that for all issues at city council meetings."

Question: How best do you feel Charlevoix city officials should approach the continued operations of both the municipal golf course and Mount McSaubu area, in order to reduce costs for taxpayers and yet maintain these valuable public resources?

Eveligh: "The golf course and ski hill belong to the citizens as a recreational asset and should remain that way. Let's keep these facilities public. I have first-hand knowledge that privatization does not work. In Lansing, public golf courses were privatized, and now they are no longer in existence. All have been closed and jobs were lost. Boyne Mountain bought Avalanche in Boyne City and now it is closed. We need to engage our community and get their input on how we might reduce costs and yet keep these recreational facilities as public assets. We need to hear the will of the people on this issue."

Kurtz: "I grew up spending time on the golf course and skiing at Mount McSaubu. I truly love the fact that these activities are provided by the community and not by a private enterprise. As a citizen, I support the use of some of my tax dollars going toward the funding of the ski hill and the golf course. That being said, I want to make the Mount McSaubu recreational area and the municipal golf course self-sustaining, if possible."

The approach the city officials should take is to first try some of the ideas that were suggested at the city council meetings over the last few months. One idea I particularly liked was to generate a volunteer base that would assist the city in reducing the labor costs in connection with the two facilities. If a base of community volunteers were involved in the operation then it would build on the idea that these facilities are owned and operated by the community for the community."

Ward 2

Peggy Brennan, 61, is the incumbent appointed to Ward 2. She is 61 and has lived in Charlevoix for the last 10 years after retiring nearly 20 years ago after selling two radio stations she owned. She serves as Charlevoix city councilwoman since her appointment in February.



Brennan

Bill Supernaw, 71, is a write-in candidate for Ward 2. He is a lifelong Charlevoix resident; retired radio announcer, former cinema owner and currently volunteers as the voice of the annual

Charlevoix Venetian Parade. He formerly served on the appointed Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Board.

Question: Do you support the continued pursuit of a Charlevoix city marina expansion in Round Lake, should state and federal regulators sign off on any version of such a project, and why?

Brennan: "The management and sustainability of our marina is of the utmost importance to Charlevoix. With the best natural harbor on Lake Michigan and being a tourist destination we need to utilize all marina space."

Due to lower property values since 2007, the DDA is capturing less revenue than previously anticipated. A shortfall will occur when our bond payments increase significantly in the near future. The \$100,000 annual income from this space will help pay the bond payments and can be used after the 2027 last bond payment to refurbish the docks at the end of their 35-year life span.

We currently have six names on a waiting list for spaces over 60 feet. The space also offers docking for the excursion boat and additional shoppers' dock. It can be built with prepayment of slips. No bonds. The rate of return is five years, a business dream come true. The Waterways Commission will not have control of this space as they currently have of Docks A, B, C and D.

Marinas are the economic engines that drive the vibrancy of adjoining downtowns. Researchers at MSU state this space will produce \$188,000 in revenue impact, support 3.3 full-time job equivalents and generate \$62,000 in wages and salaries. The viability of downtown and marine-related businesses is directly impacted by boaters. The bigger the boat, the bigger the spending. Sales make salaries.

As a fiscally responsible councilmember the answer is, yes."

Supernaw: "It's likely that what happens to the Charlevoix Harbor in the future will be decided by agencies of the State of Michigan and the United States Coast Guard."

You may recall the comments of former Coast Guard Commander Bills when he appeared before the city council this past summer. Bills statements, I felt, explained professionally and plainly what was involved with the proposed project and his conclusions came from a professional. At that time, I assumed that council and city staff would have concluded "Well, that's our answer..."

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Brennan: "DNR officials have clearly stated that the area is a state park not a local park. If a proposal is actually presented they will make the determination of what is in the best interest of the state just as they did when the area was changed from a state forest campground to a state park."

In addition, City Charter for the City of Charlevoix, Article V Ordinances and Resolutions, Section 5.2 Legislation, C: The power of the Council to act by resolution is limited to matters required or permitted by law or by this Charter, and to matters pertaining to the internal concerns of the City.

This matter was addressed by the full council months ago. Therefore my neutral opinion is immaterial."

Supernaw: "Once again, the councilperson from the 2nd Ward of Charlevoix has no official input into the decision-making process for the proposed land exchange. It appears the State of Michigan will be the decider. However, citizen involvement on the local level is peaking, which is encouraging."

Question: How best do you feel Charlevoix city officials should approach the continued operations of both the municipal golf course and Mount McSaubu area, in order to reduce costs for taxpayers and yet maintain these valuable public resources?

Brennan: "A new Golf Advisory Committee has recently been created to analyze the golf operation. Obtaining creative ideas to address challenges will be the focus of the focal individuals making up the committee all of whom have strong business backgrounds and affiliations in various sectors of the sport."

A new assistant recreation director with strong media skills will be hired in the near future. The use of social media to promote our recreational facilities will be most advantageous in securing the financial sustainability of both entities."

In regards to the Mount McSaubu Recreation Area, the first item to be addressed is the lack of internal control systems, procedures and insufficient audit trail for revenue collection surrounding the Ski Hill Operations as noted in the latest audit. The recommendations made by the auditors should be implemented immediately.

The biggest cost of operation at the ski hill is the water used for making snow. Not only is the use of the municipality's water cost prohibitive but the supply is also inadequate to efficiently operate the snowmaking equipment.

A new, large well could solve this problem.

An advisory board for this operation would also be most helpful in making recommendations for facility improvements and implementing new programs. The new recreation director and new assistant director will also be more hands on in the operation which should lead to better efficiency."

Supernaw: "In the short period that has ensued since these issues surfaced, it has become obvious that neither of the proposals should be taken seriously. Mountain McSaubu and the City Golf Course aren't going anywhere."

Mayoral candidates

Norman Carlson Jr., 47, is the incumbent and has lived in Charlevoix for the last 40 years. He is a local construction company owner and has served as Charlevoix mayor for the last 10 years.



Carlson

Challenger Gabe Campbell, 81, retired 16 years ago from the former Medusa cement plant. He served two years as Charlevoix mayor and 12 years as city council member.



Campbell

Question: Do you support the continued pursuit of a Charlevoix city marina expansion in Round Lake, should state and federal regulators sign off on any version of such a project, and why?

Carlson: "My position regarding the marina is similar to my approach on all issues facing the city. We should always pursue a healthy balance which protects the city taxpayers and promotes our local economy. A limited expansion of the marina would generate significant money for the city through dockage fees, which could help pay city expenses and prevent potential increases in taxes. Our downtown businesses would also benefit from greater customer spending, which will allow them to hire more local employees. I do not and will not, however, support any proposed marina expansion which would extend into Round Lake further than the existing docks, or any expansion which would be unsafe for navigation."

Campbell: "I don't support this project because I feel it is unsafe. I don't believe we should have spent that money before the people spoke."

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Carlson: Once again, I will support an approach which protects the city taxpayers and promotes our local economy. As someone who was fortunate to grow up in Charlevoix, I have enjoyed the natural beauty of Fisherman's Island State Park throughout my life and will not support any proposition which would harm the park. At the same time, we should appreciate the economic benefit of the St. Marys Cement operations and its benefit to the city in providing good paying jobs to city residents, which enables them to own homes within city, pay property taxes and support local businesses. I am not yet able to reach an informed opinion on this issue, however, since a specific proposal has not yet been provided."

Campbell: "I'm not in favor of it because I believe it's beautiful as it is. I'm in favor of the cement plant."

Question: How best do you feel Charlevoix city officials should approach the continued operations of both the municipal golf course and Mount McSaubu area, in order to reduce costs for taxpayers and yet maintain these valuable public resources?

Carlson: "Charlevoix has always distinguished itself from cities throughout the entire country in its abundant natural and recreational resources, which include Mount McSaubu Park and the City Municipal Golf Course. Charlevoix has for many years found a way to sustain and support Mount McSaubu and the City Course, and we should continue to pursue creative ways to do so for the benefit of current and future generations."

I do not support closing Mount McSaubu or the City Course or leasing them out to third parties. A third party simply does not have the same incentive to maintain and reinvest in the facilities, which creates an unacceptable risk that they could be turned back to the city in poor physical or financial condition."

We do need, however, to reduce the costs of these operations to the general fund of the city. A creative and fair approach to funding would be creation of a recreational bond which would also be paid by neighboring township residents, so that city taxpayers do not bear the full expense. Such a recreational bond would have to be passed through an election and would provide a fair means to share the operating expenses with all area residents, including those in the townships, who also benefit from these wonderful facilities."

Campbell: "I think we should approach the township and ask them if they will join us in supporting both, as it is good for both the city and township."

Enjoyment, education and inspiration:

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Castle Farms present Sunday Series Recital

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix, will present Henry Purcell's aria, "Dido's Lament" and the cantata, "Didone Abbandonata" by Niccolò Jommelli.

The program will be performed at Castle Farms at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.

The Sunday Series Recital is part of the orchestra's effort to provide the community an opportunity to experience an intimate, musical event through the generous support of Carolyn Klönder. The free event allows local and rural areas to enjoy live orchestral performances that provide entertainment, education and inspiration for Northern Michigan. This series encourages individuals who seldom have the opportunity to experience classical orchestra functions to attend and revel in the uncommon art of music director Libor Ondras as he conducts the orchestra with the soprano Amy Joy Cross as she sings "Dido's Lament."

Both the Purcell and Jommelli works are based on the ancient story of Dido and Aeneas, recorded by Virgil in the epic, first-century B.C. poem, "Aeneid."

Dido is queen of Carthage and her lover, Aeneas, son of Venus, are under siege by enemies and all is lost, including chivalry. Aeneas is commanded by the gods to depart, leaving Dido to die in the flames of Carthage.

The story captivated composers during the Baroque era, and the most famous setting was composed by Henry Purcell in 1689. His opera was first performed at



Painting in the Louvre (above) and sculpture (right) depicting Dido.

a girls school in Chelsea and then ignored for two centuries until 1895, commemorating the bicentennial of Purcell's death.

Jommelli set the story three times, twice with Pietro Metastasio's opera librettos in the mid-18th century and once as a cantata whose libretto was written by an anonymous poet. "Didone abbandonata" was composed circa 1750 and generally believed to be written between two operas. Jommelli was regarded as one of the leaders of operatic change in the 18th century with his dramatic

recitatives and his expressive melodies and "Didone abbandonata" clearly illustrates the power of Jommelli's compositional style.

Concertmaster Paul Sonner and Kaylee Erlewein are on violins, Margaret Beck plays viola, Marga Eickholt is on cello, Charisse Tietjen is bass and Robert Pattengale performs on harpsichord.

Guided tours of Castle Farms are available before the music starts, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and the cost for the tours is \$10 per person. Tours may be arranged by calling the Castle at (231) 237-0884.



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Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Oct. 20-26, 2014

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Abandoned vehicles 3
Alarms 5
Animal complaints 15
Annoyance 1
Assault citizen 1
Assault motorist 3
Assault other agency 5
Attempt to locate 3
Car/deer accident 12
Citations issued 1
Civil complaint 3
Disturbance 1
DNR complaint 1
Driving complaint 2
Found property 1
Fraud 1
Juvenile 4

Larceny 2
Lockout 6
Malicious destruction of property 3
Miscellaneous criminal 1
Paper service 17
Personal injury accident 3
Personal protection order 2
Private property accident 3
Property check 24
Property damage accident 1
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Traffic stop 21
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VARSITY FOOTBALL



KURT GRANGOOD/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon plunges into the end zone for a Rayder touchdown against Harbor Springs during a Northern Michigan Football League Second Division game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

Rayders head into postseason on win over Harbor Springs

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CHARLEVOIX — It's been five years since the Charlevoix football team made its way into

style.

The Rayders would do just that on Friday, as they concluded the regular season with a 31-0 win over Northern Michigan Football League I rival, Harbor Springs.

"It was a game the kids really wanted to win, motivated for the playoffs," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said.

Charlevoix ends the regular season 6-3 overall, 4-1 in their first season in the NMFL I. The Rayders would win four straight games to end the year, a streak that would include three defensive shutouts, allowing just six points in four games.

"We have started to fly around on defense, earlier in



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See FOOTBALL, page B2 Charlevoix tight end Austin Putman (right) attempts to avoid a Harbor Springs defender.

CROSS COUNTRY



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Amber Way defended her regional title with a victory (17:51.61) in Saturday's Division 3 Regional at Grand Traverse Resort, earning her a fourth straight trip to the state finals.

Way defends regional crown, Buday qualifies as individual

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WILLIAMSBURG — While Boyne City had a great day on the boys' side, in the girls' race it was all Amber Way.

Competing against a field that included four of the five fastest runners in Division 3 this season, Charlevoix's Way defended her regional crown, leading from start to finish and winning in a season best time of 17:51.61.

Facing off for the second time this season against Traverse City St. Francis junior and elite runner Holly Bullough, Way took a big lead early and used that distance to hold off Bullough and her mighty kick down the stretch for the victory.

"I used the same strategy today that I did at the conference championship: get out fast and build a lead, surge when I can surge and use every corner to my advantage," Way said. "It's my last regional meet, so I wanted to go for it and do what I can do."

As a team, the Rayders finished seventh. Also con-

tributing was Anna Zahner (21:33, 28th), Katie Mousseau (23:11, 48th), Kourtney Putnam (23:17, 49th), Rachel Nesburg (23:34, 52nd), Ali Schwein (23:56, 60th) and Ellie Way (25:08, 68th).

Charlevoix sophomore Luke Buday made a big surge on the homestretch to earn the 15th and final individual qualifying spot at Saturday's Division 3 cross-country regional at Grand Traverse Resort.

Buday finished with a time of 17:37, and will compete at the Division 3 state final Saturday, Nov. 1 at Michigan International Speedway.

As a team, the Charlevoix boys finished fourth, 12 points behind Mason County-Central for the final team qualifying spot.

Also competing for the Rayders was Noah Jeakle (17:41, 17th), Lucas VonLau (18:09, 22nd), Nicholas Plude (18:30, 27th), Micah Peebles (19:09, 44th), Brendan Gregory (19:33, 48th) and Jonathan Pischner (19:36, 50th).

The Boyne City boys finished second and qualified for the finals as a team.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders can't capitalize against Class D No. 1 Leland in tri-match split

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NORTHPORT — The Charlevoix volleyball team gave the top-ranked team in the state a good fight in a Oct. 23 tri-match at Northport.

But, when push came to shove, the Rayders couldn't find the extra gear it needed to pull the upset over Leland, the top-ranked team in Class D in the most recent coaches poll.

The Comets dominated the first set, taking an early lead and never looking back in a

25-13 victory.

In the second set, Charlevoix came back with a spirited effort, playing Leland to an 18-18 standstill before the Comets closed out the set and the match with five straight points for a 25-20 victory.

"The first set, Leland blew by us, and I think we were all a little disappointed with the way we let ourselves down (in that set)," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We played at a better level in the second set, and stayed with them for most of it."

The Rayders dispatched host Northport 25-8, 25-13 in its other match to finish 1-1 in the tri.

Maddie Boss led Charlevoix with 20 kills, four blocks, three aces and 15 digs, and Gloria Greene chipped in 12 kills, two blocks, one ace and 10 digs.

Olivia Storm initiated the offense for the Rayders with 33 assists to go along with two aces and eight digs, and libero Alexis Tribelfner added three aces and 11 digs.

Emily Zahawa finished



CHARLEVOIX COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Gloria Greene (6) had a strong night as the Rayders defeated Northport and lost to Leland in a Thursday tri-match hosted by Northport.

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SPORTS



Harbor Springs senior Ethan Schwartz (left) shakes off what would be Charlevoix tackler Jared McLean (right) during a Northern Michigan Football League Second Division game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

FOOTBALL

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the year that was not the case for us," added Bindi. "They are learning to work together, several kids are stepping up and taking charge on both sides of the ball."

The Rayders will put that defense to the test week one of the playoffs this week, hosting a Negaunee team that enters the matchup at 5-4 overall, but a team that averaged 33 points a game in those five wins.

The game will take place at 7 p.m. Friday.

Against the Rams, it would take a quarter for that excitement to show on the Rayders sidelines and in the box score, with the first quarter coming to a close at 8-0 after an 11 yard touchdown run by quarterback Nate Moon.

The second quarter would be a totally different story for the Rayders.

Moon scored on a 37 yard run, 80 yard punt return and threw a 22 yard touchdown to Will Telgenhof.

Ben Boss would add a 46 yard touchdown run and Aus-

tin Putman, a 15 yard touchdown run.

By halftime, the Rayders held a 40-0 lead.

"As an offensive unit, we are feeling more comfortable running the triple option, which is good for Charlevoix football," said Bindi.

Forrest Noirot would add a 14 yard touchdown run in the third quarter, then Malcom Williams a 21 yard touchdown in the fourth, capped by a Truman Left interception returned for a score.

Moon finished the game with 80 yards on 4-for-9 passing, while adding 52 yards rushing. Williams had 83 yards on the ground, Ben Boss, 72 yards and Noirot, 50 yards.

While they'll take the late season confidence boost, Bindi knows the Miners and others in the playoffs will certainly give them a better game.

"Every team now becomes a quality team and we have to step up to the plate and play our best," he said.



Charlevoix quarterback Nate Moon (left) hands off the ball to running back Ben Bosa (right) against Harbor Springs during a Northern Michigan Football League Second Division game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

Trick or treat?

Area teams hoping for sweet Halloween success

This Friday, you can trick or treat, you can trunk or treat, or you can be treated to some good playoff football one of four area towns hosting playoff games on Halloween.

Or, if you are at Curtis Field in Petoskey, you can do all three.



Jeremy Speer

According to the Petoskey Northmen Football page on Facebook, the resourceful Northmen fans known for their fun pre-game tailgate, are stepping it up a notch.

There will be candy and snacks for the kids, coupled with decorated vehicles for the adults. It will all add to the festive atmosphere which will culminate with the Northmen's 7 p.m. kickoff against Bay City John Glenn in the opening game of the Division 3 playoffs.

In the spirit of Halloween, here is the "treat," that will be doled out to each of the local playoff teams:

Pay Day — Petoskey

The Northmen earned their first trip to the playoffs since 2011 and cashed in on some good fortune by winding up as the No. 1 seed in a very manageable bracket.

It will not be easy — any of the four teams in this quad could become district

champs, but the road will go through Petoskey. Bay City John Glenn is a solid, if not spectacular team, as is Marquette and Mount Pleasant, the other two district opponents for the Northmen.

100 Grand — Boyne City

100 Grand is what the attendance might seem like at Boyne City, where the community has gotten behind their beloved Ramblers like never before. Coupled with a charged-up stampede of Elk Rapids fans, and you'd better get there early if you want a seat.

While Boyne City will come in humming the sweet tune of a perfect 9-0 record, Kii Kat will be the familiar refrain of the Elks, as in "gimine a break." Boyne City narrowly escaped with a 28-23 victory against the Elks on Oct. 17, a game that ended in a way we could go 100,000 years without seeing again. The Elks were driving with a chance to stun the Ramblers before a fumble on an attempted spike caused chaos and a swelling of Boyne City pride.

Elk Rapids wasn't happy with the way that game ended and will look to take out their frustration this week. If you are looking for fireworks on Halloween, Boyne City might be your place.

Sweet treats — Charlevoix

What's the sweetest candy you can think of? Candy corn and Peeps both made

the list, but let's go with the candy that has "sweet" in its name.

That's how sweet it will be for Charlevoix Friday, when the Rayders host Negaunee in their first playoff game since 2009.

Charlevoix had to scratch and claw its way into the second season. The Rayders, who were once 2-3, won their last four games to make it into the Division 6 field. They were rewarded with a home game, albeit against a traditional power in Negaunee, who had an uncharacteristic 5-4 regular season.

What would be sweeter than simply making the dance? Winning a playoff game for the first time in school history. The playoffs have been tart to Charlevoix, who is 0-6 all-time in the second season.

Snickers — Johannesburg-Louisian

"Snickers" may have been the audible sound coming out of Johannesburg Sunday, as the nutty playoff pairings surprised almost every so-called "expert," who had the Cardinals facing a much easier road.

We thought the Cardinals had earned the No. 1 seed and would play in a bracket that featured Central Lake, Hillman and, say, Frankfort.

But instead, J-L finds itself in the same sweet spot as No. 1 seed Beal City, who has played in the past two state championship games.

It's not all evil for coach Joe Smokevitch and his Cardinals. This is one of the best J-L teams in a recent run of excellent success, so expect the Cardinals to beat orange (pumpkin)-clad Hillman before giving Beal City a true run for its money. No joke.

3 Musketeers — Inland Lakes

The real 3 Musketeers — at least those from literature — traveled across Europe in the 17th century.

While Inland Lakes may not traverse Europe, the Bulldogs will cross the Mackinac Bridge and play at the Upper Peninsula's Munising. It's been said that when a Lower Peninsula team crosses the Mighty Mac, they immediately fall behind 10 points. That may or may not be true, but it is a fact that L.P. teams struggle when playing in the land of the Yoopers.

If Inland Lakes is to pull off this Division 7 upset, the Bulldogs will have to rely on its "4 Musketeers," halfbacks Daniel Flowers and Garrett Key, fullback Ryan Howery and quarterback Ethan Jankowiak, to swash-buckle their way to success.

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Rayders take on tough test at Leland Invite

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LELAND — The Charlevoix volleyball team hasn't been one to back down to a challenge, something they'd get plenty of on Saturday.

The Rayders headed to the Leland tournament with matchups against two of the area's top programs in Traverse City St. Francis and host Leland.

And while they wouldn't come out with the tournament win, they would find success along the way.

"The girls really had a great day and as a coach I saw some exceptional focus, hunger and poise in their play today," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said.

In those pool play games, Charlevoix would earn wins of 25-11 and 25-15 against Frankfort, then 25-14 and 25-16 over Northport.

They'd get their first chance at St. Francis in pool play, falling the first match 25-22, but would then pull in a 27-25 win.

"The match would be exciting from start to finish,"

said Randall. "Both sets incredibly close and no clear winner until the final two points of each set."

The split with St. Francis would push Charlevoix into the tougher pathway to a championship.

Charlevoix would first play Bellaire, beating the Eagles, 25-17 and 25-17, but would then be put in a matchup with Leland, who they would fall to, 25-20 and then 25-11.

Madeline Boss led Charlevoix with 66 kills, 37 digs, six blocks and four aces, proving once again to be the Rayders leader.

"She is quite a leader on the floor and didn't disappoint us today," added Randall.

Olivia Storm finished with 98 assists, 100 percent on serving and 20 digs; Alexis Trihelfner had a team high 50 digs and seven aces.

Gloria Greene had 32 kills, a team high of nine aces, 30 digs and 5 blocks; Hannah Zipp had six aces, seven digs, four kills and 5 five blocks, while Becca Moon had eight kills, one block and six digs.

The Rayders are now 34-7-5 overall and 10-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.



CHARLEVOIX COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Madeline Boss led her team in kills in Thursday's tri-match split with Leland and Northport at Northport High School.

VOLLEYBALL

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with four kills, two aces and seven digs as well for Charlevoix, and Hannah Zipp added two kills, two blocks and four digs.

Charlevoix (32-7-4) can get another crack at Leland on Saturday, Oct. 25, with a good showing at the host Comets' own invite, starting at 8:30 a.m.

"I really thought our

players went play for play with (Leland) for most of the match; we were just a little slow starting," Randall said. "We can meet up with them again at the Leland Tourney, and possibly get a second opportunity."

The Rayders open Class C district play Monday, Nov. 3 against Rogers City at Inland Lakes.

JV FOOTBALL

JV football season ends with victory

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CHARLEVOIX — What started in August has come to an end for the Charlevoix Rayder junior varsity football team.

The Rayders capped the season off on a high note with a 36-0 victory against Harbor Springs Oct. 23 at Ottawa Stadium.

Charlevoix finished the season with an 8-1 record.

"This was another game controlled by our offensive line," Rayder coach Todd Klinger said. "The group consisting of freshmen Ray Cunningham, Colin Davis, Jake Cox, Jacob Petrosky along with sophomores Jake Mitchell, Joe McCraney and Caleb Hart was outstanding again. They have really developed in a cohesive group."

The Rayders started the scoring in the first quarter when sophomore quarterback Brad Klinger ran 15 yards to put the Rayders up early, 8-0.

They extended their scoring when Klinger found sophomore Camden Alden

for a 24-yard touchdown pass to extend their lead to 15-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Klinger had yet another rushing touchdown to make the score 23-0 at the start of the second quarter.

Alden's second receiving touchdown of the night put the Rayders up 29-0. Caleb Hart had the last touchdown of the game, and ultimately the season with his 14 yard rush to make the final score 36-0.

Klinger finished the game with five completions for 125 yards and two touchdowns. He also had 69 yards rushing on nine carries along with two touchdowns. Alden racked up 102 yards receiving on three catches. Hart got in on the action with a rushing touchdown of his own.

"Defensively, we were able to shut down Harbor's offense," coach Klinger noted. "Cam Alden, Tyler McCallum, Jake Mitchell and Cam Musilek led a very aggressive defense."

The Rams' offense was shut down with the relentless

play of the Rayder defense. Alden had double digit tackles with eleven to lead the defense. Klinger had an interception. Freshman Tre Hart recovered a fumble.

"This completes a fantastic season," Klinger said. "On the season, our team outscored our opponents

456-60 with four shutouts. The best aspect of the greatness of this team is that they are better young men than they are football players. Each and every kid is a classy young man, and I look forward to them representing Charlevoix in the future."



PHOTO BY NOAH CERTA
Freshman wide receiver Colin Smith lowers his shoulder on two Harbor Springs players.

Season ends for Pop Warner Teams

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Pop Warner Pee Wee division team ended the season on a tough note. The Pee Wees lost to the Petoskey Spartans 8-0.

Neither offense could get their footing in the cold and wet conditions, until Petoskey got loose around the edge for the only score of the game. The Rayders were led off-

sively by some tough running from Will Glass, Dmitri Bell, Issak Moar and Max Ostrum.

Defensively, the stingy Rayders made plenty of plays led by Spencer Weher, Cole McArthur, Ostrum, Moar, Glass and Bell.

Coaches Corey Ostrum, Scott Nickel and Rob McArthur were very proud of a young, small group for play-

ing for each other and beyond expectations en route to a 5-2 record on the season.

The Charlevoix Midgets played in an offensive shootout against Mancelona on Oct. 18. The young Rayders opened the scoring on a 48 yard touchdown run by Jake Snyder. Mancelona returned the favor by scoring on their next possession.

The Rayders opened their air attack and completed multiple passes. Cole Wright connected with Tony Illenden for two touchdowns of 24 and 41 yards. Tyler Ostrum completed a 30 yard fullback pass during one of the drives to Illenden which later led to a touchdown. But, Mancelona countered Charlevoix's attack, and won the game 30-22.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows: to wit: PARCEL #1 AND PARCEL #3, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST MDRE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL #1 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 3/4 INCH IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 659.86 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 651.70 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD ON THE WEST 1/8TH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID WEST 1/8TH LINE 329.65 FEET (RECORDED AS NORTH 330 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID WEST 1/8TH LINE 80 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID WEST 1/8TH LINE 236.15 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST 263.82 FEET (RECORDED AS EAST 264 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WILSON STREET ESTATES, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 104; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WILSON STREET ESTATES 198.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WILSON STREET ESTATES AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WILSON STREET; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WILSON STREET 13.18 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 66.00 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE LEAVING SAID WILSON STREET SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE 79.50 FEET AROUND 171.35 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 32°48'18" WEST 78.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 128.10 FEET AROUND A 390.79 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 37°53'22" WEST 127.52 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 72.27 FEET ON A NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE LEFT, RADIUS OF 492.06 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 19°49'26" WEST 72.20 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 334.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL #3 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 3/4" IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 659.86 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 651.70 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD ON THE WEST 1/8TH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID 1/8TH LINE 329.65 FEET (RECORDED AS 330 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID 1/8TH LINE 80.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89°05'03" EAST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 334.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AS RECORDED IN LIBER 333, PAGE 711, AND LIBER 398, PAGE 387, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH 1999 SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO. 36330280LAB WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Pellegini joined herein Pro Forma by Valerie Pellegini, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006 in Liber 766 on Page 278, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten and 07/100 Dollars (\$204,210.07).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 165 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 330 feet; thence North 518.58 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 525.72 feet; thence South 683.58 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East along said 1/4 line 855.72 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 17, 2014
For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1304

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan M. Oelke, a single woman, whose mailing address is 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, to Community Financial Credit Union (a Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated April 20, 2011, and recorded on May 6, 2011 in Liber 957 Page 366, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$12,055.45, plus interest, at a rate of 8.25% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 21, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to-wit: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, except the Eastern 200 feet of the Northernly 473 feet, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as: 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795 Tax Identification No.: 008-035-007-20. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 15, 2014
Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union 500 S. Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886) Attorney for Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 540-2300
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NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R. Wheeler, Trustee of the George R. Wheeler Trust, dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on October 2, 2014 in Liber 1076 on Page 14, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight and 64/100 Dollars (\$127,748.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 5, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek; thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

and Parcel 2: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 19.22 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds West 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the West line of the East 300.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 67.12 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline, South 84 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East 78.21 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the tight 130.81 feet (radius of said curve is 1097.77 feet, the central angle is 06 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds and the chord bears South 81 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds East 130.73 feet); thence continuing along said centerline, South 78 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds East 94.92 feet to the Point of beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 30, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 31, 2014
For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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48334-5422
File #423531F03
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHAWNNA MARIE GOODBURN and MICHAEL PAUL GOODBURN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013, in Liber 1038, on Page 479, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assigned. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$16,834.47), including interest at 4.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST

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CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE WEST 264 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUING ON SAID LINE 396 FEET; THENCE NORTH 330 FEET; THENCE EAST 396 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 330 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 264.00 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 317.96 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 990.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 396.01 FEET, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 660.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 12.44 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 330.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 396.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 12.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held

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responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CEN.000617 USDA (L-10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHELLEY L. GREGWARE, a single woman, and DONALD A. CLARK, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, of 109 Trent Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC., 8460 M-119 (Harbor-Petoskey Road), Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, dated July 13, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 21, 2005 in Liber 693, Page 906, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$94,261.07.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of December, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

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The premises are described as follows: Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL 8: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 61, McIntire's addition to Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 69, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the North line of Lots 61 and 62 of said plat (South line of Trent St), North 89°54'00" East 85.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00°28'49" West 104.98 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89°53'04" West 83.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Lot 61; thence along said line North 00°44'59" West 105.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 61 and 62, McIntire's Addition to Boyne. If the property described in this Notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Dated: October 24, 2014

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Habitat for Humanity
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charlevoix Housing Commission has prepared a draft Annual and 5 year Plan for public review. A Copy of the plan is available on request, at the office located at Pine River Place Apartments, 210 West Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix; Monday thru Thursday between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. A Public Meeting to discuss any comments on the policies will be held in the Community Room at the same address at 5:00 P.M. on December 16, 2014. Any comments on the policies must be submitted in writing to the Pine River Place Office no later than 12:00 Noon, Thursday December 11, 2014. Call 231 547-5471 if you have any questions.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Northwest Academy kids tour fire house



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A Charlevoix firefighter helps Northwest Academy students April Cole and (looking away) Candace Brown with the ladder.



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A Charlevoix firefighter shows Northwest Academy student Fiona Muma how to use the ladder.



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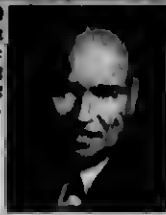


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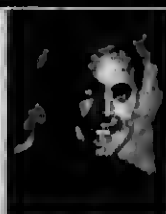


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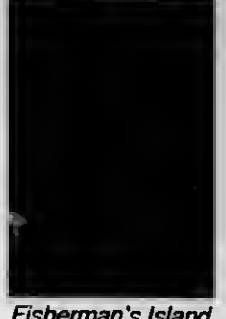
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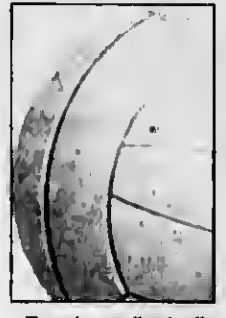
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Charlevoix Elementary fifth-graders, Malzie Rock and Olivia Vollmer (front) cross the street while trick-or-treating in downtown Charlevoix, Friday, Oct. 31.

Results at-a-glance

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		<input type="checkbox"/> No
County Commissioner, 3rd District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Reinhardt (Republican)	Boyer Falls Schools Millage
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Hayes defeats Kur in circuit court judge race

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CHARLEVOIX — In what was perhaps the most contentious local races in this year's general election, Charlevoix attorney Roy C. "Joe" Hayes III defeated fellow Charlevoix attorney and former county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur by a nearly 1,800 vote margin in the race for 33rd Circuit Court Judge.

The final vote tally was Hayes with 5,904 votes to Kur's 4,114 making for a margin of 59 percent to 41 percent.

For Hayes, the win means that he will succeed current 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas when his term expires on Dec. 31. Pajtas has served in the post since 1985. Judge Pajtas is barred from seeking re-election by a state law that prohibits a person more than 70 years old from being elect-



Hayes



Kur

ed to a judge's post.

Tuesday night Hayes said he was happy with the outcome of the race.

"It's been a tough couple of months," Hayes said. "I'm glad all the hard work paid off."

Hayes said he didn't know what to expect as the voters headed to the polls Tuesday.

"There was a lot of contentiousness, but I had a lot of positive feedback where people told me that the negative campaigning wasn't working," Hayes said.

Hayes comments referred to the acrimony that made its way into the race as Kur highlighted a federal withholding tax lien filed against the law firm in which Hayes was formerly a stockholder several years ago. Kur also called out three other liens that were filed in error against the firm, and Hayes' answer on a media questionnaire.

In response, Hayes pointed to Kur's own tumultuous past with lawsuits stemming from her time serving as the elected county prosecutor.

Aside from the issues in the candidates' past the balance of the race centered around the candidates' respective experience. Kur held out her extensive jury trial experience — especially in her time serving as county prosecutor, while Hayes claimed to have a more diverse background in law practice.

In an email to the News-Review about an hour before the final results

were in, Kur said she called Hayes and offered her congratulations to him.

"I'm disappointed, but the voters have spoken. Congratulations to our soon to be Judge Roy C. Hayes III. I wish him the best and I sincerely thank everyone who supported me," Kur wrote.

Hayes said he understands the important role he will now play in Charlevoix County.

"It's a huge deal. For my entire 20-year career, (Judge Pajtas) has been the guy who has presided over the big cases. He's the one who makes the important decisions. It's a huge responsibility."

Hayes said he's relieved that the campaign is over, thanked those who supported him and added that he's "going to work hard to make the voters happy with their decision."

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Challengers Supernaw, Kurtz, Campbell win Charlevoix council, mayor seats

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CHARLEVOIX — The two incumbent city council candidates for Wards 1 and 2 have lost to their challengers.

Bill Supernaw won with 175 votes compared to Peggy Brennan's 127 votes for Ward 2.

Luther Kurtz won the Ward 1

seat with 250 votes, compared to 118 for Mary Eveleigh and 56 for Lyle Gennett. These numbers are according to unofficial results. Official results haven't been released at press time.

Longtime Charlevoix mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson lost to challenger Glenn Campbell with Campbell receiving 597 votes compared to Carlson's 534 votes.

Campbell said he's happy and excited for the win, and wants the council to come together for some direction.

Campbell said he thinks he won mostly because nobody was paying



Campbell

attention to what the people want, in particular to the marina expansion.

"I think we've done all the marina we need," Campbell said. "I think we have a beautiful marina and I don't think we need to add anything more to it."

For his first days in office, Campbell said he wants to have everyone on the same page and to work together.

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Fisherman's Island management planning process begins

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CHARLEVOIX — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) began its general management planning process for Fisherman's Island with an informational meeting where members of the public could learn more.

Approximately 30 people attended the meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library on Monday afternoon, while DNR representatives and others went through the planning process and gathered feedback from attendees.

Richard Hill, district supervisor for the DNR Parks and Recreation Division, said this meeting was scheduled to provide an overview of the management planning process as an opportunity for residents and others to ask questions and learn more about the overall process itself.

Generally, Hill said the DNR does not usually host these types of "kickoff" meetings, but extensive public interest in the park over the past few months led them to believe this meeting would be worthwhile.

Before the meeting began, however, Hill made it clear that the focus would not be on recent talks of a land swap between Fisherman's Island State Park and nearby St. Marys Cement.

"Talk of the land swap is probably why so many people are here," Hill said. "Today's meeting is not about that. There is not a proposal



Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator, talks about the general management planning process for Fisherman's Island at a public information meeting Nov. 3 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

that has been made to the department. When there is, it will go through a very thorough review."

These types of plans are used to help create a long-term management and planning strategy for each state park and recreation area it covers.

Hill went on to explain they wanted to make sure the public was aware that the general management planning process for Fisherman's Island State Park was not immediately connected with the possibility of a land swap.

One person who attended because of the land swap

talks was Rick Beemon, a resident of Charlevoix.

He shared a number of ideas that could improve the park and also said he was pleased that the management planning process did not look to be connected with the possible land swap.

"I came to see what planning had to do with the land swap," Beemon said. "I got the impression that they were not relevant to each other."

The planning process is expected to take 9 to 12 months with Debbie Jensen, DNR park management plan administrator, expecting the plan to be completed in Sep-

tember 2015 and, if all goes according to plan, approved in October 2015.

During this time, Hill and Jensen agreed it is very important to gather as much public input as they can. To help with this task, multiple opportunities have been made available for public comment, including an online public input survey available in April or May 2015 and a public meeting in July 2015.

There will also be a stake-

holder meeting held in June 2015.

Dates will be circulated by the DNR before these meetings.

"We started using this particular planning model back between 2002 and 2004, and it is a really comprehensive and an overall really good system," Hill said. "We are really looking forward to (implementing it again)."

Though some in attendance, like Beemon, had ideas for improvement,

including the park continuing to stay rustic and not being made into something it is not, Hill urged that this particular planning process is not focused on making those types of decisions.

"This process is not designed to make a decision," Hill said. "This process is more broad-based, to look at the parts and the overall future and what the management looks like."

Jensen said funding for this project, which comes from various DNR funds, is estimated somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Tom Copenhagen, park supervisor for Fisherman's Island State Park, said the park has a budget of \$23,000.

The DNR has a number of steps to follow for this process, with the next being to launch a project website, set up for both public and planning team only access.

To learn more about the DNR general management plan, visit www.michigan.gov/parkmanagementplans.

For more information on the Fisherman's Island State Park general management plan, email Jensen at jensen@michigan.gov, or Hill at hillr5@michigan.gov.

Those interested can also sign up for email updates by visiting www.michigan.gov/dnr and clicking on the red envelope.

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EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 07

Art exhibit — Inside the world of outsider art. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. (231) 547-3554; Charlevoixcircle.org.

SATURDAY 08

Raven Hill Discovery Center — Raven Hill Discovery Center opens to families for free the second Saturday each month. No groups or organizations. Open noon-4 p.m. Raven Hill is located at 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan. (231) 536-3369 or www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.

MONDAY 10

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 12

Knitting group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 13

Story hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writer's group — All writers welcome for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Genealogy Interest Group — Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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EMMET COUNTY

Emmet County cottonwood tree is biggest in Michigan

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EMMET COUNTY — A piece of land is for sale in Emmet County for approximately \$1.15 million, which features an enormous tree featured in the record books.

According to Andy Sawyer, volunteer Big Tree Coordinator for the Michigan Big Tree Register, the Eastern Cottonwood tree is currently the State Champion, or the largest Eastern Cottonwood tree in the state, based on measurements collected in 2012.

These measurements include a girth of 26.25 feet, height of 101 feet and a crown average of 84 feet. The Michigan Big Tree Register uses a point system based on measurements, with the measurements of this tree scoring 437 points.

"I knew it was the biggest tree in Michigan for 20 years," said Dick Bare, former owner of the property. "It's amazing how fast it has grown and how large the circumference has become."

Bill Winslow, Managing Broker and Realtor for Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors in Upper Bay Shore Road in Emmet County, is helping to sell the property, just off of Old US-31, between Petoskey and Charlevoix.

Bare was forced to move from his home on the property after it burned down in an arson case around five years ago. The base of the house still remains on the property, as does the enormous tree.

Bare said his father-in-law planted the tree, along with two other cottonwood trees, which were cut down a very long time ago. He believes the tree to be at least 100 years old.



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The width of the cottonwood tree, 26.25 feet, in Emmet County is nearly wider than that of the building next to it, pictured here on Oct. 29.

He said in its prime, the tree would serve as a source of shade for the entire yard. It would also help travelers, as it was used as a point of reference for those traveling on Lake Michigan nearby and plane pilots in the air.

After Bare left the property, the barn was also burned down and since, Winslow said people have been trespassing on the property and vandalizing the area and possibly the tree.

Some residents living nearby have been watching out for the tree, including Sandee Keszo and Jean Wyn.

Wyn first discovered the tree during a hiking trek, while Keszo found it after going to see the old barn on the property before it burned down.

Both were astounded at the sheer size of the tree and eventually both came to believe that the tree must be some kind of record holder.

"That was the biggest tree we had ever seen," Wyn said.

Since they first discovered the tree, both women said there

has been instances of vandalism on the property, including what appears to be bullet holes in different spots on the trunk.

According to Wyn and Keszo, the history of vandalism at the property has led local police to monitor the area a little more. Even with extra security, both women still fear for the safety of the tree and cannot comprehend why anyone would want to harm it.

"It is terrible that people would have such a lack of respect for a beautiful farm and tree like this," Wyn said. "I can't understand that."

Keszo and Wyn said they will continue to do whatever they can to protect it and educate people of the record-holding tree.

Some of their plans include making phone calls and seeing if they could get some kind of plaque alerting passerby and tourists.

"It would be nice to have some sort of historical marker to pay tribute to the tree and to the fact that it is so old and so

majestic, but still alive," Keszo said.

Bare also said he would appreciate a marker or something to highlight the tree planted by his father-in-law so many years ago.

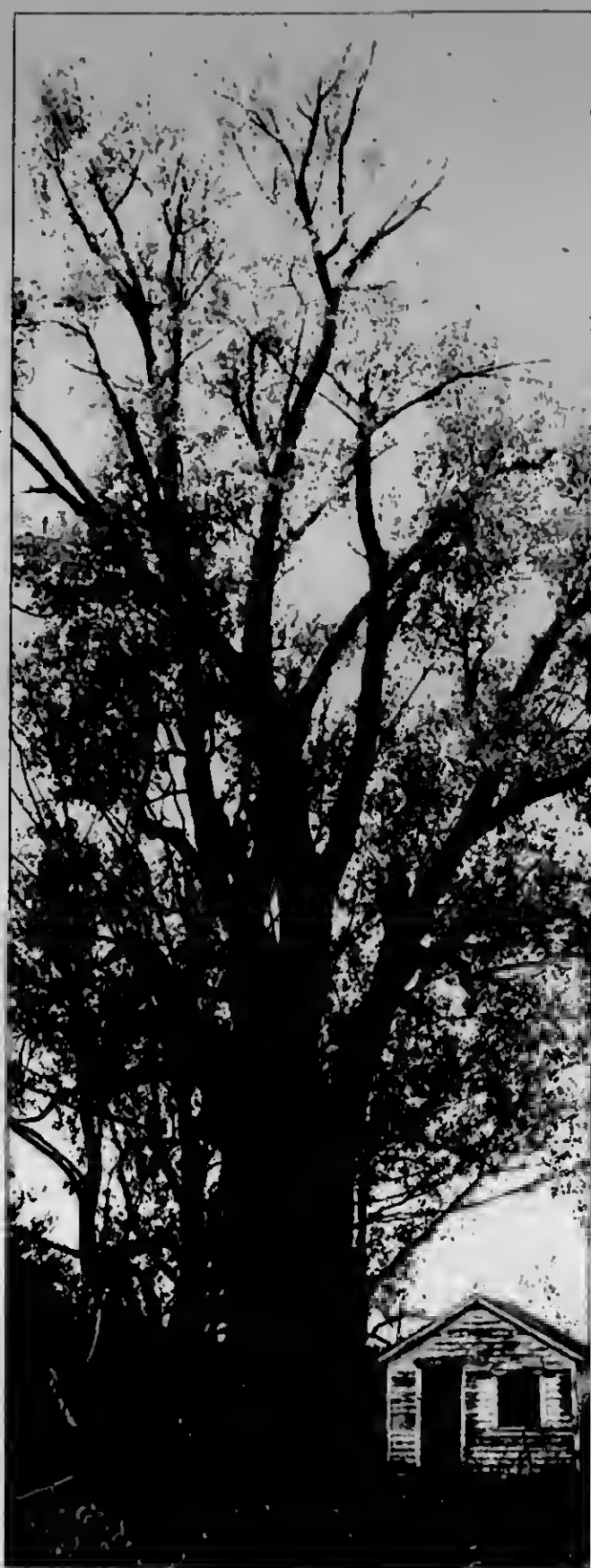
"I would like to see something done," he said. "That would be wonderful."

The largest Eastern Cottonwood tree in the United States is located in Beatrice, Neb., with measurements including a girth of 37.5 feet, height of 88 feet and a crown average of 108 feet, good for a score of 565 points.

To learn more about the Michigan Big Tree Register and the Big Tree Program, visit the Michigan Botanical Club website, at www.michbotclub.org and click on the tab titled "The Big Tree Program".

For more information on the property for sale, visit www.winslowproperties.com or call Winslow at (231) 347-7600.

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This Eastern Cottonwood tree is located in Emmet County, pictured here on Oct. 29, and is the largest cottonwood tree in Michigan and one of the largest in the United States.



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LOOKING BACK...



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CHARLEVOIX — When Charlevoix's north Lake Michigan pier was constructed in 1872, it was extended to the length that it is now.

Construction of the south pier began a year later and, for some reason, was constructed in stages. Charlevoix's first lighthouse, an 18 foot high ladder-like scaffold supporting a box at the top in which a lantern was placed, was installed at the end of this shorter pier in May of 1880.

Some of the largest lake vessels of the time were eventually able to access Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix after the widening of the channel in 1882, to its present dimension. This led to the desperate need for a regulation lighthouse.

The city fathers petitioned the federal government for a lighthouse and it finally arrived in the

summer of 1885. It is now placed on the end of the north pier and painted white. The south pier light was removed a few years later.

The photo shows what the vacated south pier end looked like, once the light was removed. The blunt vertical end can be seen in the exact center of the photo, taken by professional photographer Daniel S. Way, who was active in Charlevoix from 1890-1895. It is not yet known, exactly when the south pier reached its present length.

The lighthouse was transferred to the south pier in August 1911 and painted red shortly afterward. A tall, openwork metal structure holding a white flashing light 61 feet above the north pier took its place until the 1980s.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son, Colin Dennis Laciak, was born to Marcy and Brian Laciak of Valparaiso, Ind., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at Northwestern University Prentice Women's Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Colin weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long at birth. He has a brother, Nolan, age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Denny and Flo Wojan of Charlevoix, and Joe and Barbara Laciak of Highland, Ind.

Traverse City man makes use of vineyard leftovers

CAROL THOMPSON
Traverse City Record-Eagle

TRAVERSE CITY (AP) — Grapes from Chateau Grand Traverse go through an extra step this season as they travel from vine to compost pile.

The grapes are plucked and pressed and the juice heads toward fermenting tanks, just like it has since the winery launched in the 1970s.

But there's another step this year for the leftover skins and seeds, or pomace. Christoph Milz will step in to intercept the leftover material and use it to make another product — grape seed oil, according to the Traverse City Record-Eagle.

Milz, who owns Traverse City-based Pressmeister Oils, will make grape seed oil from Chateau Grand Traverse grapes.

Winery president Eddie O'Keefe said wine and oil are a natural fit. Sniffing and swilling a spoonful of Milz's cold-pressed oil is like whiffing and sipping a nice wine, and both are made from grapes.

"Wine is considered the ultimate value-added agricultural product," O'Keefe said. "To take it one step further to produce oil is a wonderful thing."

Milz uses machinery he made to clean and press the grapes after Chateau Grand Traverse's winemakers squeeze out the juice. He'll then take the dried seeds back to his press and make varietal oils, such as Chardonnay and Pinot noir.

"You can actually taste the difference," Milz said. "The red grapes taste different than white grapes, and even within the white grapes you taste a difference."

It's not easy to squeeze oil from a tough, drop-sized grape seed. The small brown seeds are hard and don't contain much oil compared to nuts and other seeds, but the oil is valuable, thanks to its high smoke point and popularity.

Grape seeds aren't Milz's only local experiment. He took his equipment to Tandem Ciders in Suttons Bay to intercept the cidery's Macintosh apple pomace after cider makers gathered the juice.

He'll press the seeds to make apple seed oil to send to restaurants around the country, such as Alinea in Chicago.



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The Charlevoix Performing Arts Program of the Charlevoix Middle School/High School will present "Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass." Publicity photos for the show were shot at Castle Farms.

Charlevoix Performing Arts Program presents 'Alice in Wonderland'

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Performing Arts Program of the Charlevoix Middle School/High School will present "Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass."

Lewis Carroll's compelling work will take spectators on a journey of individual growth and awareness while snug in their cushy chairs at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium, 5200 Marion Center Road, Nov. 7-9.

Jodi Thompson, performing arts director, has chosen to produce the LeGallienne and Frieboes version of Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass." It is one of the most

successful dramatic versions of the play, having been originally produced and later revived on Broadway.

The story itself of Alice has been part of many children's lives and though it seems like a simple fairy tale, it goes much deeper than that. Alice is engaged in a quest for her own identity and growth. Each encounter she has with the strange behaviors of the creatures of Wonderland (aka adults and "elements of their deranged habitats") helps her in her progression from childhood to adulthood.

The cast will animate such beloved, misunderstood and sometimes reviled characters

as the Cheshire Cat, Mad Hatter, White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts as they deliver a performance that leads Alice to gain an understanding of logic, rules, the games people play, authority, time and death.

Students from grades 6-12, the youngest is sixth-grader Cam Arnold, will bring the story to life with not only their acting ability but through lots of hard effort in staging, costuming, makeup and set design. This production has given many older performing arts students the ability to fulfill other rolls such as CCHS senior Hero Parker-Drost who has performed on stage with

performing arts since her freshman year. This year she is doing a backstage role for this show as stage manager.

"It's amazing to see the chat in everyone from the first few rehearsals to the actual show," Parker-Drost said. "The students work together to make one great performance."

Two different students will play Alice. Senior Taylor Ramage and junior Rachel Thompson will be Alice in their own select performance dates.

It has taken a village to raise this production. Countless hours of volunteer work from community members, parents and the cast who

have worked hard to get everything completed on time are given thanks alongside Castle Farms for providing photo location and Christiana Witte from Witte Photography for taking the pictures for preperformance slide show and publicity photos for the show.

Performance dates and times for "Alice in Wonderland" are: 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7; 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8; 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8; and 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9. Tickets are available at the door: \$7 for adults, \$5, students and during the matinee shows family prices are \$20 for two adults and two students.

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OBITUARIES

Leona M. DeNio, 94



Leona M. DeNio, 94, of Charlevoix, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at Boulder

Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born March 7, 1920, in Detroit, to Carl and Lillian (Parker) Irey. She grew up in Detroit, graduated from Redford High School, and married Roy F. DeNio there on July 12, 1946. They made their home in Detroit.

Leona worked for Montgomery Wards before she was married until her first child, Dolly, was born. To this day, she has stayed friends with one of her co-workers. She stayed at home to raise her kids, Dolly, Greg and Chris, until Roy retired when she went to work as church secretary for 26 years at Redford United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Roy preceded her in death Feb. 17, 1994, and Leona moved to Charlevoix in 1999.

She is survived by her children, Dolly (Peter) Hooper, Chris (Marian) DeNio, all of Charlevoix, Greg (Peggy)

DeNio of Lithia, Fla., grandchildren, Christi (Dominic) Brodeur of Colchester, Vt., Dusty (Laura) DeNio of Livonia, Robin (Denny) Emmerick, Angie (Chris) Carlton, all of Redford, Nicki (Mike) Argetsinger of Charlevoix, Cory (Michelle) DeNio of Boyne City; nine great-grandchildren, Michaela, Olivia, Eason, Aly, Savannah, Dean, Lucy, Jack and Anna; brother, Wilson "Bill" (Jay) Irey, of Cadillac; sister, Thelma Mean, of Adrian; sister-in-law, Janet Irey, of California. Leona was also preceded in death by her brother, Ken; sister-

in-law, Sandy, and sister, Gerrie.

Leona was a good wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

A memorial service will take place in June at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford.

Interment will take place in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239.

Sign Leona's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneral-home.com.

Theresa McCormick, 80

Theresa McCormick, 80, of Charlevoix, longtime resident of Pine River Place, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at Hiland Cottage in

Petoskey.

Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where

the rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Funeral Mass was 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev.

Matthew Furguele officiating.

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BUSINESS

Ross named ACK Realtor of the Year

CHARLEVOIX — The ACK (Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska) Association of Realtors named Monica Ross the 2014 Realtor of the Year.

The award was given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry.

Award winners were chosen by peers and recognized both locally and at the annual Michigan Realtors Convention and Expo on Oct. 1-3 at the Anway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. Nominees were evaluated on their community service, education, business accomplishments and service to the realtor organization at the local, state and national levels.

Ross joined the Association of Realtors in 2006 and is licensed with Remax Resort Properties in Boyne City. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 2010 and currently serves as President of the Association. Ross is also very active with the Women's Council of Realtors, where she has served in both local and state capacities, notably as the state chapter president for the organization, state governor



The president of Michigan Realtors presents the ACK (Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska) Association's Realtor of the Year Award to Monica Ross (right).

and state member of the year.

Ross remains involved throughout the realtor organization and continues to be active in various community organizations.

Michigan Realtors is a 24,450 plus member trade association, which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as a primary source for Michigan housing

and real estate data. Michigan Realtors is comprised of 42 local realtor associations, which adhere to a strict code of ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors.

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Alpena News, Oct. 29.

We need to be more aware of lone wolf terrorists

In a speech about a month ago, U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson warned of the growing threat of "lone wolf" terrorists. He explained some people may not belong to organizations such as the Islamic State or al-Qaida, but may be persuaded to further their causes by making individual terrorist attacks.

Canadians who were aware of Johnson's remarks may consider them prophetic. It appears our neighbors to the north have been victimized by lone wolves.

In separate attacks last week, men known to have converted recently to Islam killed two Canadian soldiers. One assault occurred Monday in Quebec, when a man used his car to run down two soldiers, killing one. Police shot him to death.

Then, on Wednesday, Canada's capital, Ottawa, came under attack. A man shot a soldier guarding a war memorial to death, then stormed into the Parliament building. He, too, was killed by gunfire.

It goes without saying that the overwhelming majority of Americans view terrorist attacks against our friends and neighbors to the north as attacks on us.

But Johnson is right: Lone wolf terrorists are a growing threat. The question is how to deal with people who may have lived in our communities for years but then succumb to Islamic terrorist propaganda and become killers. Clearly, an effective strategy for dealing with them needs to be developed.

Midland Daily News, Oct. 29.

Confused about Ebola policy? You bet

If anyone is confused about the U.S. policy concerning health care workers returning to the United States after working in West Africa, he or she has reason to be.

The U.S. policy is a mess.

There are different protocols in place, now, that differentiate between how people are treated coming into different airports, and between civilian and military personnel.

Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recommended to Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel on Tuesday that all members of the armed services working in Ebola-stricken West African countries undergo mandatory 21-day quarantines upon their return to the United States. Hagel is expected to follow that recommendation.

Yet the position of the Centers for Disease Control and that of President Barack Obama is that automatic quarantines are not necessary, but monitoring is. Obama on Tuesday called the new guidelines "sensible, based in science."

Last week, Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey ordered all people coming into the Newark Airport into a mandatory three-week quarantine. And in New York, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said residents coming into New York also would have to be quarantined for three weeks, but with a caveat. Citizens would get to pick the location of their quarantine, a kind of designer quarantine.

"This is a big moment, and a lot of people are watching carefully," said William Eimicke, professor of public affairs at Columbia University. "It's about balance and judgment, and voters will remember if this was handled well or not."

We agree. So far, just about all the information emanating from the CDC, the White House and state governments has been contradictory.

Actions in our federal and state governments have not instilled much confidence that our health system will get this Ebola controversy right.

At the very least, the president and the Pentagon should be on the same page.

After all, the president is commander-in-chief. At least perfunctorily.

The Daily News (Iron Mountain), Oct. 29.

Shingles

vaccine recommended

Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

After you've had chickenpox, the virus lies inactive. Years later, the virus may reactivate as shingles, reports Mary Rosner, Public Health Officer for Marinette County Health and Human Services.

"Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash," Rosner said. "The first symptom is often a tingling feeling on the skin, itchiness or a stabbing pain. After several days, a rash appears as a band or patch of raised dots on the side of the trunk or face."

It then develops into small, fluid-filled blisters that dry out and crust over within a few days," she said. The rash and pain usually disappear within three to five weeks. However, about one in five people with shingles will suffer long term nerve damage, which can cause excruciating and unrelenting pain for months and even years.

Shingles is a painful rash that develops on one side of the face or body. The rash forms blisters that typically scab over in 7 to 10 days and clears up within 2 to 4 weeks.

Before the rash develops, people often have pain, itching, or tingling in the area where the rash will develop. This may happen anywhere from 1 to 5 days before the rash appears.

Most commonly, the rash occurs in a single stripe, around either the left or the right side of the body. In other cases, the rash occurs on one side of the face.

In rare cases (usually among people with weakened immune systems), the rash may be more widespread and look similar to a chickenpox rash. Shingles can affect the eye and cause loss of vision.

Other symptoms of shingles can include:

- Fever.
- Headache.
- Chills.
- Upset stomach.

Several antiviral medicines—acyclovir, valacyclovir, and famciclovir—are available to treat shingles, CDC officials said. These medicines will help shorten the length and severity of the illness. But to be effective, they must be started

as soon as possible after the rash appears. Thus, people who have or think they might have shingles should call their health care provider as soon as possible to discuss treatment options.

Analgesics (pain medicine) may help relieve the pain caused by shingles. Wet compresses, calamine lotion, and colloidal oatmeal baths may help relieve some of the itching, CDC officials said.

One out of three Americans will have shingles at some time in their lives.

There are an estimated 1 million cases each year in the United States. For people who live to be 85, the lifetime risk of getting shingles is 50 percent.

The risk increases with age.

Some people have a greater risk of getting shingles, reports the CDC. This includes people who:

— Have medical conditions that keep their immune systems from working properly, such as certain cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

— Receive immunosuppressive drugs, such as steroids and drugs that given after organ transplantation.

People who develop shingles typically have only one episode in their lifetime. However, a person can have a second or even a third episode, CDC officials said.

The shingles vaccine—Zostavax—protects your body from reactivation of the chickenpox virus.

It isn't 100 percent effective, but it significantly decreases the risk of getting shingles and reduces the pain and complications for cases which still occur.

No serious problems have been identified with shingles vaccine.

The most common side effects in people who got the vaccine were redness, soreness, swelling or itching

at the shot site, and headache.

"Those 60 and older should get the vaccine whether you've had chickenpox or not," Rosner said.

The Holland Sentinel, Oct. 26.

New options may help TV viewers 'cut the cord'

With a reputation for poor service, limited choices and a perverse pricing structure that punishes loyal customers, the cable company is the business Americans love to hate. Now some new developments are threatening to overturn the business model that has given the cable companies near monopolistic power for decades. But consumers can't celebrate yet.

One potentially big development came earlier this month when the premium channel HBO announced it would start offering its shows by subscription over the Internet next year. Shortly thereafter, CBS, the epitome of traditional broadcast TV, said it would provide its programs over the Web for \$6 a month. If more content providers follow the lead of HBO and CBS, it will threaten the pay-TV industry's longstanding refusal to give customers the "a la carte" service they want. Consumers have been forced to accept packages with dozens of channels they may never watch to get the handful they actually want. HBO's plans are particularly threatening to the cable industry because it's one of the few channels (along with ESPN) that many people buy cable packages specifically to get.

If they can watch HBO for, say, \$20 a month (the actual pricing has not been set yet), they may no longer be willing to spend three or four times that much for a high-

end TV package.

The recent developments may only accelerate an ongoing trend of consumers, particularly younger ones, "cutting the cord"—the number of consumers who subscribe to cable, satellite or fiber TV services fell by a quarter of a million in 2013 according to the research firm SNL Kagan. Today you can stream movies and original programs from Netflix and watch TV shows online on Hulu, and the number of such services is steadily increasing. (Then there are the frugal few who are rediscovering they can watch TV the way their parents did—with an antenna, for free.)

So does this spell the end of the cable industry monster? Probably not. The reality is that for most people the company you get your TV service through is also the one that connects you to the Internet, and the money (and monopolistic power) they may lose in one business they can make up by raising prices in the other. By manipulating streaming speeds, the big telecom companies could even deny you some of the options now available or soon to come on the market. Earlier this year, Netflix complained that some of its customers were having trouble getting its streaming service through some Internet providers—a problem only solved when Netflix agreed to pay those companies for better connections.

The changing landscape makes it even more important for the Federal Communications Commission to adopt strong "net neutrality" rules that guarantee that broadband companies cannot discriminate against any content providers or offer any entity preferential service. Only if there's a truly level playing field can consumers take advantage of all the new alternatives to the old cable colossus.



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BEFORE DIVORCE

Have you tried everything?

When a marriage is failing, the feeling of discouragement can lead to the belief that the only solution is divorce. But this step leaves such a trail of suffering and painful consequences in its wake that it's far better to try everything possible to save the relationship before reaching this drastic decision.

Love is often still felt by both partners but is buried under a mountain of unresolved conflicts, unmentioned sources of friction, and the avoidance of bitter subjects. With their unbiased and objective point of view, marriage counsellors can help to

untangle this knot of feelings and allow a couple's love for each other to rise to the surface once more.

Help groups specifically for married couples and books on the subject are other ways of tackling what is going wrong in a relationship; this might include active listening, problem solving, and trying new ways of doing things, especially with communicating, which is the real Achilles' heel of many couples. After this, developing a common interest and setting aside more time to spend together can help keep the flame burning brightly.

Divorce will have to be considered and a lawyer consulted if all your reconciliation

efforts have ended in failure because love has truly died or because one spouse no longer wishes to invest in the relationship. In order to make this ordeal as easy as possible, it is possible to go through mediation, a process that allows for a reduction in legal costs and the possibility of negotiating an out-of-court settlement that will be beneficial for all the family.

Because divorce usually leads to a painful mourning period for any children involved, it is recommended that parents ensure their children have access to any resources that might better help them make the transition, such as seeing a counsellor or confiding in a trusted member of the extended family.



It is a good idea to try and save the relationship before resorting to divorce.

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VOLLEYBALL

Rayders sweep Hurons in district opening game

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INDIAN RIVER — Mad-die Boss didn't mind if she looked a little strange.

After clinching her team's berth into the district semifinal, Boss was too excited to worry what people thought of her celebration.

"I was high-stepping, just running around like crazy because I was that pumped up," Boss said. "My teammates were laughing, but I was too happy to even care."

Boss powered two kills in a row past Rogers City blockers to give Charlevoix a 27-25 victory in the third set, clinching a 25-19, 25-15, 27-25 sweep of the Hurons Monday at Inland Lakes.

The Charlevoix senior finished with a team-high 21 kills and 23 digs in the match to help the Rayders pull out a victory over a tough Rogers City team that gave Charlevoix a hard fight.

Boss was big for the Rayders, but she got a huge assist from fellow senior Gloria Greene in the victory. Greene finished with 18 kills and 10 digs, and she had two huge solo blocks late in the third set to help Charlevoix rally from a 20-17 deficit to pull out the set and match



Charlevoix's Yogi Hang (8), Maddie Bosa (5) and Gloria Greene (6) celebrate after scoring a point late in the third set of the Rayders' sweep of Rogers City in the district opener Monday at Inland Lakes.

win.

"Gloria was amazing at the net tonight, especially in that third set," Boss said. "And behind her, we were all just digging fools tonight, making plays to keep points

alive."

The Rayders got off to a slow start on the night, falling behind Rogers City early and struggling to get kill attempts past the Hurons' blockers up front.

"We knew coming in that we were both teams that liked to swing at the ball, and early on we just weren't swinging as hard as them," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "We were a

little apprehensive, and when we started gaining confidence and attacking better things started to turn in our favor."

The Rayders huddled back to tie the first set at 18, then

gnt a long service run from junior Hannah Zipp to pull away and take the set. Zipp got going from the service line again early in

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CROSS COUNTRY

Amber Way finishes runner-up at state final

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BROOKLYN — It wasn't the ending in her cross country career that Charlevoix runner Amber Way was hoping for.

But, under the circumstances, the ending was still an impressive one.

Racing on a burst bursa sac, Way pulled away from the field at the halfway point in the Division 3 state finals on Saturday at Michigan International Speedway and looked to be well on her way to her first individual cross country state title.

However, on the home stretch Traverse City St. Francis junior Holly Bullough unleashed a monstrous kick to close the gap, catching and passing Way just before the finish line to edge her for the state title by two-tenths of a second, 17:51.3 to 17:51.5.

Bullough and Way had raced against each other several times this season and were familiar with each other's capabilities, Charlevoix coach Mary Plude said.

"We've known all along that Amber doesn't have the quarter-mile speed that Holly does, and we put together a race strategy with that in mind," Plude said. "Our goal was to get out in a good tempo and build a lead early in the race that we could hold through the finish."

"Amber ran a great race, and executed our plan perfectly; she had a great lead heading into the home



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Amber Way ran through an injury to take second for the second straight season at the Division 3 state final on Saturday.

stretch. It just wasn't quite enough."

Plude said that Way's performance despite the injury to the bursa sac in her knee, which was suffered at last week's regional meet, was amazing.

"She burst it last week at the regional meet and she wasn't sure if she could finish, but she toughed it out that day and today," Plude said. "She wanted to finish

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FOOTBALL



KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix quarterback Forrest Noirot (middle) attempts break free from Negaunee tacklers Jesse Godfrey (back) and Hunter Ridley (right) during a Division VI playoff game on Friday at Kipka Field in Charlevoix. The Miners beat the Rayders, 21-12, to advance and play Boyne City.

Rayders' strong season ends with playoff loss to Negaunee

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CHARLEVOIX — Untimely injuries, turnovers, penalties and a tough opponent stopped the Charlevoix football team in a home Division 6 playoff game Friday.

Negaunee upended Charlevoix 21-12.

"We played well tonight," Charlevoix coach Ron Bindi said. "We made some big plays, but we also had some

key turnovers and penalties that we just could not overcome."

Negaunee (6-4) will advance to the district finals and play Boyne City on Friday, Nov. 7, in Boyne City.

The Rayders (6-4) held the Miners to a quick three-and-out in their first possession. With the wind in their face, Negaunee punted, which resulted in a 18 yard punt and gave Charlevoix the ball at their own 43 yard line.

Starting quarterback, Nate Moon exploded for a 53-yard touchdown run on the second Rayder play from scrimmage.

After a missed extra point, Charlevoix led early, 6-0. The lead would stand as the first quarter would end.

Negaunee would score 14-unanswered points in the second quarter.

Both Miner touchdowns were scored by running back Ryan Bischof, one a 15 yard ramble and the second a 3

yard plunge. At halftime, Negaunee led 14-6.

"We turned the ball over three times in the first half," Bindi said. "They were able to capitalize on two of the lost fumbles, we played better in the second half, but the penalties stopped us."

Backup quarterback, junior Forrest Noirot, playing for an injured Moon, led the

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the second set, combining with Boss to help the Rayders open up a 19-9 lead that gave Charlevoix a 2-0 advantage in the match.

"We love it when Hannah turns it on like that at the service line," said Randall on Zipp, who finished with three aces and seven digs. "She's capable of getting on runs of seven, eight, nine points, and it puts a smile on my face when she does because it's a sign she's locked in and going to have a good night."

Up 2-0 in the match, Charlevoix went to the third set with a chance to close out the victory.

It's a situation that has haunted the Rayders in the past two years, as Charlevoix has lost two straight district finals to Boyne City after going up

2-0 in the match, and the Rayders were determined not to let it happen again:

"We've been in that situation so many times and let it slip away, that I think we all were motivated to make sure it didn't happen again," Boss said. "Everyone was focused and driven to finish it out in three tonight, and I think that's why it was so exciting for us to get it done."

Setter Olivia Storm set up the Charlevoix offense with 39 assists and 12 digs in the win, and libero Alexis Tribfeller added 16 digs and a 97 percent serve-receive rate.

Yogi Hang added 12 digs for Charlevoix, Emily Zabawa chipped in three kills and five digs, and Becca Moon finished with two digs and a block.

Charlevoix battled rival Boyne City in Wednesday's district semifinal. The final will be played Friday, Nov. 7 at Inland Lakes.



Charlevoix's Gloria Greene digs out a Rogers City serve during the Rayders' sweep of the Hurons in a district opener Monday at Inland Lakes.

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VOLLEYBALL

Rayders close regular season with sweep of rival Ramblers

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CHARLEVOIX — The ultimate goal of any high school team is to be playing its best when the playoffs roll around.

The Charlevoix volleyball team appears to have taken that goal to heart.

The Rayders played some of their best volleyball of the season in a dominant sweep of rival Boyne City, 25-11, 25-19, 25-19 Oct. 30 to close out the regular season at home.

Charlevoix jumped out to double digit leads in each set to pull away from the Ramblers, keyed by strong defensive play from its back row and steady, error-free hitting from its front line.

"Our team's play was absolutely wonderful tonight, and it's exactly what we wanted them to do," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "Our goal was to stay focused, get it done in three sets, and avoid errors and letdowns, and they did a great job."

It was the last appearance on home court for Charlevoix's six-player senior class, and that group went out in style, leading the attack for the Rayders.

Senior Madeline Boss led Charlevoix with 19 kills, two aces and 17 digs, and senior Gloria Greene chipped in eight kills, three aces, 12 digs and two blocks as well.

Senior setter Olivia Storm keyed the Rayders' attack with 35 assists to go along with 10 digs, a block and an ace, and senior libero Alexis Tribfeller was perfect in serve-receive and led Charlevoix defensively with 17 digs.

"It was kind of rough at first, playing our last game here tonight, because we're never going to be taking this court again," Boss said. "But once we got going, playing against our rivals got us really pumped to be out there on the court, and to go out with a win like that was a great way to end it."

The Charlevoix starters' only lapse on the night came in the second set, when the Rayders let a 22-10 lead evaporate to a 22-18 edge to give the Ramblers life.

But Charlevoix's seniors seized control back and got the Rayders going again, closing out the last three points to take the set.

"One of our weaknesses this season has been winning the first game, and then kind of sitting back and enjoying the second game a little too much and letting the other team build momentum," Randall said. "When that started to happen tonight, it was good to see our players step up and keep it from costing us."

"It all comes from my seniors, who are definite leaders



The Rayder student section made its presence felt at the Charlevoix volleyball team's senior-night match Oct. 30 against Boyne City. The Rayders won the match in three sets.

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Boyne City's Abby Gardner (10) tries to set the ball past the blocks of Charlevoix's Gloria Greene and Emily Zabawa during the Ramblers' three-set loss to the Rayders Oct. 30.

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for us on the court and who'd do a great job of it."

Charlevoix's strong play allowed for the moment that got Rayder fans cheering loudest during the match: the insertion of senior foreign exchange students Oda Folkedal, from Norway, and Thea Ottesen, from Denmark, into the lineup in the third set.

Folkedal and Ottesen, both in their first year of playing volleyball, period, played well, and Folkedal got a kill that sent the Charlevoix student section into a frenzy.

"It's been the coolest thing to watch (Oda and Thea) come in fresh and work hard to learn how to play volleyball," Greene said. "It was awesome to see them get a chance to go out there and show how they've grown as players tonight."

Sophomore Abby Gardner led Boyne City with seven kills and a block, and senior Paige Hornbeck chipped in six kills.

Sophomore Ashlyn Kartes added two kills, one block and 18 assists, and Celena Brzezinski finished with four kills for Boyne City, which can draw some positives from late rallies in both the second and third sets that put pressure on the Rayders.

"We were coming off a loss on the road, and I think that was a factor in us getting off to a slow start," Boyne City coach Evan Chestnutt said. "Charlevoix is a strong team, and they were pumped up to play tonight, but we kept fighting and we had our moments

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her season as well as she could and was determined to keep competing.

"To run like she did with an injury like that, it was really impressive to watch."

Way, who will run for Michigan State next fall, ends her cross country career with four all-state finishes and two runner-up finishes.

"When she came in as a freshman, we didn't really know that she would end up accomplishing everything that she has," Plude said. "She wasn't thinking about all-state finishes or a DI scholarship, she was just focused on getting better."

"To see her go through everything that she's gone through to make all of this possible, it's really inspiring to all of our runners."

Way wasn't the only all-state runner from the area in the D3 girls race, as East Jordan's Kayla Keane closed out her own storied career with her second all-state finish, in seventh place.

Keane's time of 18:56 was 22 seconds faster than her time of 19:18 at the state meet last season on the way to the honor.

On the boys side, Boyne City wrapped up a storybook season with another first, finishing in the top 20 in the state in the team's first appearance at the state finals in the program's 42-year history.

"Finishing this high in the state wasn't even something we dreamed of at the beginning of the season," Boyne City coach Andy Place said. "We've come a long way this season and the boys stepped up to the challenge."

Senior Kory Skop ran a

lifetime best time of 16:45.2 to lead the Ramblers with a 37th place finish, nearly a minute faster than his time on the course as a junior.

Sophomore Ethan Book ran a 17:40 to finish 119th for Boyne City, and Derek Willis ran an 18:08 to finish 155th.

Garrett Fogo (18:19) and Dominic Santina (18:29) ran faster than their regional times for the Ramblers.

"It would have been easy for our guys to let down in the cold and wind today, but three of our runners ran faster here than the regional," Place said. "The state finals was an awesome experience for this team, and I'm very proud of all the team's accomplishments this year."

East Jordan senior Gahe Hawley ran as an individual and finished 51st in the boys race, in 17:01.2, and Charlevoix sophomore Luke Buday finished 149th, running an 18:00.8.



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Charlevoix running back Bryan Noirot (right) breaks away from Negaunee would be tackler Shane Ring during a Division 6 playoff game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix. The Miners beat the Rayders, 21-12, to advance and play Boyne City.

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against them.

"I'm really proud of the way our girls never gave up tonight, and that attitude is going to serve us well in districts."

Charlevoix finishes the regular season 35-7-5 overall, and 12-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference, good for second behind Traverse City St. Francis.

Red Devils close out regular season with loss

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan volleyball team got off to a strong start but couldn't hold on, falling to Elk Rapids 19-25, 25-16, 25-17, 25-17 at home in its final regular season game.

Senior Kirsten Malpass led the Red Devils in her final home game with 11 kills, three blocks and 11 digs, senior Katie Spence chipped in six kills, two aces, a block and seven digs and senior Bailey Sweeney added five digs.



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Charlevoix senior Maddie Boss (5) powers a kill past the block of Boyne City's Carly Kruzel (3) during the Rayders' sweep of the visiting Ramblers Oct. 30.

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Rayders to a scoring drive late in the third quarter, with a 60 yard run, and two completions, the second a 15 yard pass to Bryan Noirot in the end zone.

Charlevoix attempted a two-point conversion, and was successful, but a penalty, the fourth of the drive, negated the attempt. The Rayders failed on the second try.

The score at the end of three quarters, 14-12.

Negaunee slowly drove down the field after the kick off, consuming eight minutes of the fourth quarter, and scored on a third Bischof touchdown, a 1 yard run.

The Miners hit the extra point, and led 21-12.

The loss didn't overshadow a strong season for the Rayders, one in which Bindi and the players will build upon. Coupled with a junior varsity team that finished the season 8-1, the future looks bright for Charlevoix.



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Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (right) breaks away from Negaunee blocker Zak Harsilla (left) on his way to the ball during a Division VI playoff game on Friday at Kipke Field in Charlevoix. The Miners beat the Rayders, 21-12, to advance and play Boyne City.

"We are going to take this as a good learning lesson for our younger players," Bindi said. "We had several guys that saw substantial time in

this game and they played well, and all the guys made great strides this season, trying to get Rayder football back to a higher standard."

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES, wooded stream. Build site cleared. Private road. 8 miles east of Gaylord. \$25,000. John. (734)564-3982.

BEAUTIFUL 100' wooded lake front property on Lake Huron / St. Joseph Island. Close to shopping, hospital, and Hilton Beach Marina \$110,000. (231)347-3478.

MAPLE RIVER rare 30 acres, 1,200 ft. of frontage, level, lightly wooded. Ringler Rd., Pellston. \$159,000. (231)347-2830.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

CLICK RD., Petoskey. Single wide with addition, attached garage AND 24x40 BARN. 2 ACRES. \$57,500. Land contract \$10,000 down. (231)347-7800
CALL ROXIE BEACH 231-838-4656 Berkshire Hathaway

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, granite, hardwood. Close to Walloon Lake. \$279,000. Call Carol Fay, Coldwell Banker. (231)330-0876.

PETOSKEY 2500 sq. ft. furnished, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 acre, with stream, great view. \$169,500 (231)347-4737.

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,500 sq. ft. home on 2.5 acres in Resort Twp. across from nature preserve. Beautiful view. \$150,000. Please call John. (231)622-9832.

1630 RESORT/VACATION PROP.

NEW TODAY SALE/LEASE

Petoskey year round Lake home. 3 bedrooms, 4 miles to town, 4 miles to ski hills. \$350,000. Month lease \$1,250. Lease option possible. (231)838-5679.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

GAYLORD RETAIL/OFFICE space. 5,000, 3,360, 1,500, 1,200, 400 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Reasonable. (231)348-2700.

NEW TODAY HARBOR SPRINGS

Office space. Available immediately. 780 sq. ft. \$450 per month plus utilities. (231)526-1700

ONLY \$350 PER MONTH

Office, Retail, Art Studio, Medical Petoskey Downtown Includes utilities
CALL JOE BLACHY 231-409-9119
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PETOSKEY GASLIGHT District. 331 Bay St. Five offices, conference room, reception and secretarial areas. Includes utilities and two on site parking spaces. (231)348-0062.

PROFESSIONAL FOUR Room Office Suite, View of the Bay, all utilities and cleaning included. 2 private parking spaces. \$900 month. (231)347-6870.

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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent. Petoskey. 500 square feet. Great parking, newly remodeled. Please contact: Dentistry By the Bay. (231)347-7471.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space in attractive downtown building on E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. 318 sq. ft., \$400. 610 sq. ft., \$750 (utilities included). Open to inside hallway. Call Steve. (231)330-1672.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM apartment Harbor/Petoskey. No smoking/pets. References, lease. Includes utilities. For more info (231)347-9527.

CHARLEVOIX 1 bedroom, over looks bridge/harbor. Washer/dryer, hookup. \$700 a month plus utilities. Security. No smoking. Available after Nov. 15. (231)342-2905.

CONDO FOR rent. 2 bedroom, newly remodeled, new appliances, close to beach in Charlevoix. \$800 no pets. (231)838-7732.

EAST JORDAN: Jordan View Apartments. 2 bedroom \$625. Free heat laundry on premises (231)536-2646.

ODEN: 2 bedroom lower apartment, \$625 monthly, all utilities included. Deposit required, no pets. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, near hospital, \$595. 1 bedroom, downtown, \$550. No pets/smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

NEW TODAY PETOSKEY

2 bedroom, quiet waterside neighborhood. Lake view. Available immediately. \$795 a month. (231)633-3397.

PETOSKEY AND Conway 1 and 2 bedroom units, \$600 and up. Includes major utilities. Lease. No pets/smoking. (231)347-3133 or (231)838-1111.

PETOSKEY DOWNTOWN furnished 1 bedroom, \$950/month includes all utilities, off street parking, laundry, 1st floor. Short term lease negotiable. Call (231)347-4612.

PETOSKEY NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large closets. \$655. Washer/dryer. Nicest apartments in town! (231)347-3755, Maple Village Apartments. EHO.

SPECTACULAR PENTHOUSE View of Crooked River. Large 2 bedroom apartment. Huge covered balcony, wet bar, laundry, and heat. No smoking/pets. Applications taken. \$750. (231)881-2500.

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM 2 bath, washer, dryer, in historic stone house off M-119/Petoskey. No smoking, no pets. \$950/month plus utilities. (231)330-2444.

2 BEDROOM furnished home on Wilson Lake,

1700 HOUSES FOR RENT

WALLOON LAKES: new Townend Rd., 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, unfurnished. November thru July 2015. \$1500 monthly plus utilities. No pets/no smoking. Email Joyce at connectnorth.com or call (231) 487-9700.

1720 ROOMS FOR RENT

PETOSKEY: fully furnished room, utilities and cable included. off street parking. \$450 month, plus \$250 deposit, no pets, 3 or 6 month lease available. (231)347-4612.

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX STORAGE: units. 12x32, 16x40, 20x40, and 24x40 heated. Port Air Park. Call (231)547-6445.

NORTHLAND STORAGE

Auto, boat, RV, 25 years professional storage experience. (231)348-5680, Petoskey/Harbor Springs.

PETOSKEY STORAGE: units for rent. \$45 a month. (231)347-3755.

STORAGE UNIT: for sale by owner. West Conway Storage Facility, Harbor Springs. 20'x40', 12'x12' door, 24'x20' loft, 3' access door. \$35,000. (231)838-9901.

STORAGE UNITS: Charlevoix Mini Storage. (231)547-5838, Closed Thursdays.

1800 FARM EQUIPMENT

2008 KUBOTA L3540 HSTC: only 159 hours, garage kept. Front loader, 62" snowblower, 72" take, full heated cab/air, radio, 4x4. Tier-3 emission. \$38,000. (231)881-0415.

FREEMAN 3000: front end loader, off of a Ford BN. \$1,000. (231)348-5412

1830 PETS/PET SUPPLIES



AKC SHIH TZU puppies: AKC Maltese puppies and Malshi (Maltese/Shih Tzu) puppies. Ready to go. (989)619-1228 or (989)350-3959.

COLLIE PUPPIES: exceptional family dogs, calm, intelligent temperament, family raised, starting at \$350. (989)736-6750.

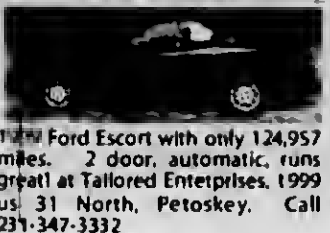
SHIH-TZU PUPPIES: pure bred and registered. Thirteen females (\$350 each) and one male (\$300). 7 weeks old and have first shots. Ready to go. (989)983-4356 Call Joan.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE



"Going Out of Business Sale" Chevy Cavalier for \$50.00 Down! Bad Credit, No Credit, No Problem. Tailored Enterprises, 1999 US-31 North, Petoskey. (231)347-3332. www.tailoredenterprises.com.

\$1799.00 CASH



1997 Ford Escort with only 124,957 miles. 2 door, automatic, runs great! at Tailored Enterprises, 1999 us. 31 North, Petoskey. Call 231-347-3332

1997 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS: 143,000 miles, well maintained, runs good. \$2,500. (989)732-5535

1998 BUICK Park Avenue Ultra: 29 MPG's, Super Charged. New paint, battery, muffler. Recent tires & brakes. Clean 168,000 miles. \$2,600. (231)347-5366

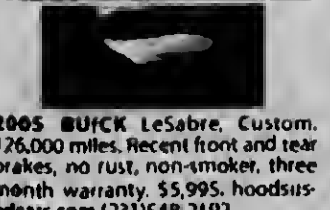
2000 CHEVY Malibu LS: Leather seats, 155,000 miles, runs good, good tires, needs muffler and has some cosmetic front end damage. \$900. Call (231)881-7400.

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville: \$1,375. Great for a teenager's first car. (231)347-5407 or fax (231)838-7181.

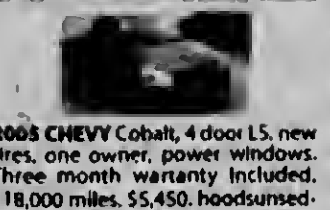
2001 CADILLAC Sedan Deville: Black on black, 168,000 miles. Looks good, runs good. \$3,800. (231) 238-9882 or (231) 420-0507

NEW TODAY

2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE: 170,000 miles, silver, 4 door sedan, V6, sun roof, all leather, power and heated seats. \$4,500 (618)580-3585 Charlevoix area.



2005 BUICK LeSabre, Custom. 126,000 miles. Recent front and rear brakes, no rust, non-smoker, three month warranty. \$5,995. hoodsun-edcars.com (231)548-2192



2005 CHEVY Cobalt, 4 door LS, new tires, one owner, power windows. Three month warranty included. 118,000 miles. \$5,450. hoodsun-edcars.com (231)548-2192

NEW TODAY

2005 FORD 500 Limited Edition: All Wheel Drive. 148,000 miles. Loaded. Non smoker. \$5,300 or best offer. (231)881-6480.

2007 HONDA Accord SE: 4 cylinder 5 speed manual, white with tan cloth, new brakes, calipers, wheel bearings, tires and wheels. 166,000 miles. drives like new. \$7,850 or best offer. (231)675-9548.

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2008 CHRYSLER Pacifica: AWD, 6 passenger car, 26,000 miles. New tires, new battery, Sunroof, AC. Heated seats. Nice car. \$9,900. (231)582-6819.

2008 FORD Mustang: 2-door, hard top, loaded, red, mint condition. 45,000 miles. \$12,500. Quality Auto Sales. (231)347-0308.

2008 FORD Taurus Limited: excellent condition. Must be seen. Older owner, "Georgia" car. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

NEW TODAY

2008 TOYOTA Camry: 70,000 miles. Very good condition. One owner, non-smoker. \$11,000. (989)732-9785 or (989)413-4254.

NEW TODAY

2010 CADILLAC Escalade: loaded, black, 75,000 miles. \$37,775 (231)439-0004 or (517)214-4139 Petoskey area.

2011 CHEVY Malibu: 37,000 miles. local trade in. \$198 per month. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231)582-6543

2012 FORD Focus: 4 door, off lease, nice car. \$198.75 month. Bob Mathers Ford, Boyne City. (231)582-6543.

2012 VOLKSWAGEN 2.5 SE: 40,500 miles. 75,000 miles + platinum warranty fully transferable. 5 cylinder auto, 31 + MPG (231)536-3476 or (941)916-2650. \$13,500.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS



1984 CORVETTE 5.7 Liter: V8 auto transmission, 33,000 miles. A/C, Targa Top, Power, brakes, locks, seats & windows. Leather. Never seen Winter. Heated storage. \$9,500 or best. (231)582-7974

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1989 CHEVY K1500: Plow truck. 7-1/2 ft. Blizzard snow plow. \$2,500 (231)529-8875

1999 RANGER XLT: extended cab, off road package, 4x4, excellent running condition, tires, all invoices. 189,000 miles, black. \$3,750. In Indian River (248)303-8698.

2000 F350 XLT: 7.3 lit diesel, 4 x 4, 6 speed standard, cruise control, air conditioning works great, regular cab, 8 foot box. Trailer towing package. 187,000 miles. \$8,100 (989)70-0433

2000 PONTIAC Montana: V6, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, AM/FM CD radio. Good body, runs great. \$1,500 or best offer. (231)238-6865.

2002 EXPLORER XLT Silver: grey leather, power everything, CD, sunroof. New brakes, starter, alternator, tires, shocks etc. Very good condition. Clean Title, Clean Carfax. \$3,750 or best offer. (989)448-2097.

2003 FORD Expedition: good condition, runs great, loaded. \$5,800 or best offer. In Petoskey, call (906)630-1150

2003 GMC Envoy SLE: clean, non-smoker/no pets, excellent winter car, 163,000 miles. \$4,900. (231)347-2146.

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2009 FORD Escape Limited: V6, silver clearcoat, leather, moonroof, Sync/AM/FM/Sat, 90,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,000. (231)546-2270.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1970 STARCRAFT: 16 deep V, aluminum, all original, 55 hp. Rearcat motor, trailer and winch. All papers. \$1,100. (231)675-5443.

2007 22-1/2' Sweetwater Pontoon: 90 hp Honda 4-stroke motor, low mileage and well maintained. Includes new trailer. \$16,500 (231)347-6518.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (CHARLEVOIX COUNTY)

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Kristopher J. Guznick and Teresa Lynn Guznick, Husband and Wife, to MERS as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB dated October 8, 2008, and recorded on May 25, 2010, in Liber 922, Page 435, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage was assigned to and is now held by Planet Home Lending, LLC, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on September 9, 2014 at Liber 1073, Page 603, Charlevoix County Records. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$142,578.31, with interest accruing at \$16.89 per diem. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, at 11:00 am on Friday, November 21, 2014. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.50% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 88 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds East 1014.54 feet to a point in the centerline of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line and along the centerline of said road, North 89 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds East 300.03 feet to a 1 inch solid rod on the West 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds East 33.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing along said 1/8 line, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds East 771.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North Bank of Deer Creek; thence Westerly along said Creek Bank the following six courses: South 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 64.72 feet, South 73 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West 76.09 feet, South 67 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West 57.03 feet, South 23 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West 89.18 feet, South 51 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West 57.80 feet, and North 81 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West 62.62 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence leaving said Creek bank, North 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 976.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North, 00 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West 33.01 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The above described property extends to the thread of Deer Creek Southerly of the courses described as being along said Creek bank. Parcel Number: 15-015-026-011-35. Commonly known as: 1840 BC-EJ Rd, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. 600.3240(f). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. 600.3278 the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. October 13, 2014 PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Planet Home Lending, LLC 903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-0700 (L-10/17,10/24,10/31,11/7)

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Said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on December 12, 2014, at 1:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: Land located in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section 500'24'05"E 1313.37 feet (recorded as South 1313.67 feet) to a hexagonal rod on the South eighth line of said Section, (as monumented); thence along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 1251.15 feet to an iron stake on the East eighth line of said Section (as monumented); said stake being the center line of Cedar Street (also known as Mobio Road); thence continuing along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said Street; thence along the West line of said Street N1°13'49"E (recorded as N1°37'54"E) 141.00 feet to the Northeastly corner of the former Glen W. Thorman property as recited in deed Liber 284 Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the North line of said Thorman property, parallel with said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 155.00 feet; thence parallel with said East eighth line N1°13'49"E 115.85 feet to the South line of a 33 foot wide private road easement recited in deed Liber 305, Page 582, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the South line of said easement and parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section 589°49'40"E 155.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of Cedar Street; thence along said street line 51°13'49"W 115.92 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice is posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 5, 2014 BY: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 7178-0056 Ad #75194 (L-11/7,11/14,11/21,11/28)

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Dennis Pellegrini joined herein Pro Forma by Valerie Pellegrini, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006 in Liber 766 on Page 278, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand and Two Hundred Ten and 07/100 Dollars (\$204,210.07). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 1:00 AM, on November 21, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 165 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 330 feet; thence North 51.88 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 525.72 feet; thence South 683.58 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East along said 1/4 line 855.72 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 31, 2014 For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #423531103 (L-10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Pellegrini joined herein Pro Forma by Valerie Pellegrini, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded on September 18, 2006 in Liber 766 on Page 278, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand and Two Hundred Ten and 07/100 Dollars (\$204,210.07). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 1:00 AM, on November 21, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 165 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 330 feet; thence North 51.88 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West 525.72 feet; thence South 683.58 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East along said 1/4 line 855.72 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 31, 2014 For more information, please call: FCS (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CUALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-6CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6CB Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., Attorney for the BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CUALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-6CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6CB 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 150 Troy, MI 48068 (248) 362-2600 BOA SmithDem

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth J. Woodward and Susan A. Woodward, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2012, and recorded on October 3, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 64, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Three and 65/100 Dollars (\$130,303.65). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 245 of the Plat of Villa de Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 174 through 178, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 24, 2014 For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #445746F01 (L-10/24,10/31,11/07,11/14)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Bellant, a single man, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to A8N AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2006 and recorded March 21, 2006 in Liber 736, Page 688, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 29/100 Dollars (\$14,237.29) including interest at 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 7, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Services P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-015137 (L-11/7,11/14,11/21,11/28)

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan M. Delke, a single woman, whose mailing address is 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, to Community Financial Credit Union f/a Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated April 20, 2011, and recorded on May 6, 2011 in Liber 957 Page 366, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$12,055.45, plus interest, at a rate of 8.25 % per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 21, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in Charlevoix, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to-wit: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, except the Easterly 200 feet of the Northerly 473 feet, Charlevoix County Records. Commonly known as: 10332 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795 Tax Identification No.: 008-035-007-20. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 15, 2014 Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union 500 S. Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170 Pamela S. Ritter (P47886) Attorney for Mortgagee Community Financial Credit Union Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 540-2300 (L-10/17,10/24,10/31,11/7)

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 90TH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX Michael McGulre, Plaintiff v. CASE No. 14-648-SP Honorable James N. Erhart Chad Dennis and Darlene Dennis Defendants

Edward F. Engstrom (P42437) Attorney for Plaintiff Barron & Engstrom, P.L.C. P.O. Box 309 Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-9950

ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

THE COURT FINDS: 1. Plaintiff has shown due diligence in attempting to locate the last known address of the Defendants. 2. Service of process upon Defendants, Chad Dennis and Darlene Dennis, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Service regarding the above-entitled matter and a copy of this Order may be made by the following methods: A. Notice by posting pursuant to MCR 2.106(E) by posting a copy of this Order in the Courthouse and two or more other public places for three (3) consecutive weeks. Plaintiff is not required to send a copy of this Order to Defendants' last known address by registered mail since they have conducted a diligent inquiry revealing that cannot be obtained.

B. Notice by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) by publishing a copy of this Order once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, which is required since this is where the action is pending and the whereabouts of Defendants' residence is not known. Plaintiff is not required to send a copy of this Order to Defendants' last known address by registered mail since they have conducted a diligent inquiry revealing that cannot be obtained. Date entered: October 16, 2014 s/Honorable James N. Erhart District Court Judge (L-10/24,10/31,11/7)

NOTICE SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHAWNNA MARIE GOODBURN and MICHAEL PAUL GOODBURN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated July 17, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013, in Liber 1038, on Page 479, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records.

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Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$16,834.47), including interest at 4.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE WEST 264 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUING ON SAID LINE 396 FEET; THENCE NORTH 330 FEET; THENCE EAST 396 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 330 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 264.00 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 317.96 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 990.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 396.01 FEET, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 660.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 12.44 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 330.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 396.00 FEET;

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THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 12.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CEN.000617 USDA (L-10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHELLEY L. GREGWARE, a single woman, and DONALD A. CLARK, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, of 109 Trent Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, to NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC., 8460 M-119 (Harbor Petoskey Road), Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, dated July 13, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 21, 2005 in Liber 693, Page 906, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$9,261.07.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the

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mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of December, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL B: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 61, McIntire's addition to Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 69, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the North line of Lots 61 and 62 of said plat (South line of Trent St), North 89°54'00" East 85.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00°28'49" West 104.98 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89°53'04" West 83.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Lot 61; thence along said line North 00°44'59" West 105.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 61 and 62, McIntire's Addition to Boyne City. If the property described in this Notice is sold at the foreclosure sale referred to above, the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period as provided by MCL 600.3278 or otherwise by law. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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Dated: October 24, 2014 BOODMAN PLC By: Melissa K. Bridges (P67898) Debt Collector for Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Charlevoix, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 (L-10/24,10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS Monday, November 3, 2014 - 7 p.m. 210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Norman Carlson presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
* Motion passed to pledge \$2,500 per year for five years toward the Main Street Program.
* Motion passed to approve a five year docking lease with Keweenaw Excursions.
* Motion passed to approve the DNR Central Reservation System contract.
* Motion passed to set a public hearing for the Outdoor Dining Program on December 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
* Resolution 2014-11-01 passed to amend rates and fees at Mt. McSaub.
* Resolution 2014-11-02 passed to grant nonprofit status to Charlevoix CVB.
* Resolution 2014-11-03 passed to issue MERS service credit to Thomas Heid.
* Resolution 2014-11-04 passed to authorize signatories on City bank accounts.

Council adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Norman Carlson Jr., Mayor Joyce Gidding, Clerk

(L-11/7/7)

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Petoskey Church of Christ 12:30-1:30 p.m. first and third Sundays 1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey (231) 347-0210

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Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays Holy Childhood of Jesus Church community building, 150 West Main St., Harbor Springs, enter through double doors on Third Street

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First Christian Church 10 a.m.-noon Mondays 308 Monroe St., Petoskey (231) 347-6181

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Jordan River Riding Church 457 Water St., East Jordan By appointment only Call (231) 735-6920

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Third Day Fellowship Outreach 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays 1204 Bridge St., Charlevoix (231) 547-8040

Charlevoix Walloon Lake Community Church 5-6:15 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays 4320 M-75, Walloon Lake (231) 535-2288

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry Mondays 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 100 West Hurst St., Charlevoix (231) 237-9490

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Members of the Charlevoix St. Mary Builders Club deliver nearly 200 food items to the Third Day Fellowship Food Pantry on Thursday, Oct. 30. The food drive was organized by AmeriCorp member Ailna Dhaseleer and Builders Club leader Sue Goss. Pictured are (back row from left) Ailna Dhaseleer, Raymond Greimel, Braeden Clerk, Grace Lentz, River Pease, Evan Solomon, Audrey Thompson; (middle row from left) William Kelly, Joshua House, and Jack Gaffney; (front row from left) Chasyn Vron dran and Enzo Ferucci. Missing from photo are Evan Beans, Jacob Claffin, Austin Swidorski and Grace Ward.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the St. Mary Builders Club deliver food items to the Third Day Fellowship Food Pantry, Thursday, Oct. 30. Pictured are (clockwise from lower right) Chasyn Vron dran, Enzo Ferucci, Audrey Thompson and River Pease. Builders Club is a Kiwanis sponsored service club for middle school students.

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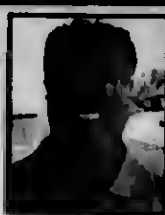


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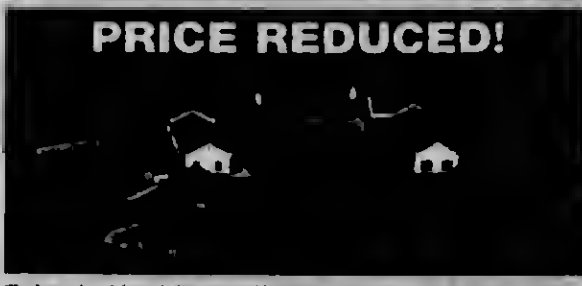
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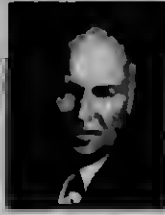


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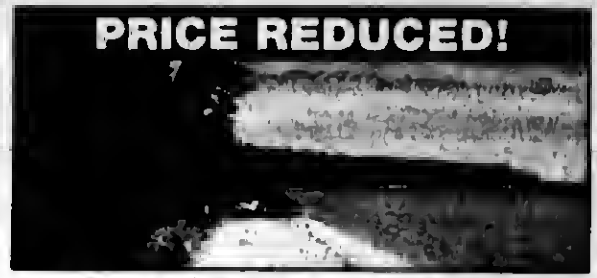
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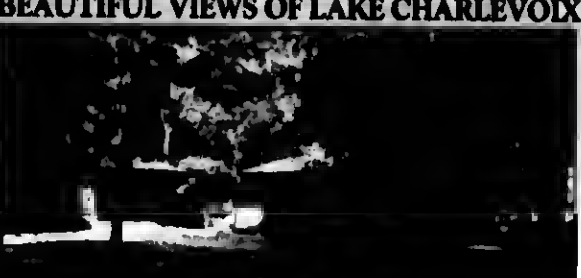
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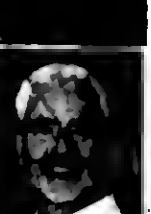


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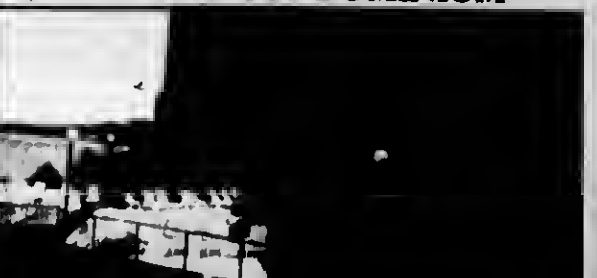
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CLAYTON SMITH

Happy 99,
Mr. Smith!

Clayton Smith, 99, of Charlevoix has a note from the exhibit The World of Outsider Art read to him by his daughter, Linda Scovel, of Connecticut. Smith had many of his carved pieces on display at the show and many friends and family were at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Saturday to celebrate his 99th birthday.

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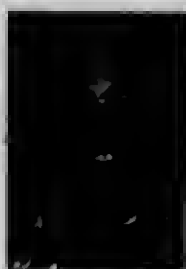
Charlevoix library director
leaving to take Petoskey job

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PETOSKEY — After serving as the Charlevoix Public Library's director since 2001, Valerie Meyerson plans to leave this winter for a similar position at the Petoskey District Library.

The Petoskey library's board firmed up terms for Meyerson's employment during a special meeting Wednesday, board president Christine Gebhard said. Meyerson is expected to start work by Feb. 1 in Petoskey, where she will replace



Meyerson

the retiring Karen Sherrard as library director. Meyerson is to receive an \$80,000 salary in her new position.

"Certainly, her successful career with the Charlevoix library stands out," Gebhard said. "She is very enthusiastic. She knows our community. She's passionate about her library. All of those things really contribute to her

rising to the position."

Meyerson, 51, has 26 years of work experience in the library field and has served in library director positions since 1991. She obtained a master's degree in library science from Wayne State University.

At the Petoskey library, Meyerson saw several opportunities that piqued her interest in the job. "It's a larger library, and there are challenges in regards to funding that I think will be interesting for me," she said.

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Township clerk retires after 29 years

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CHARLEVOIX — There has been a lot Carol Martin has learned during her time as Charlevoix Township clerk.

"My favorite part about the job has been meeting people and learning about the government and the process," she said.

Martin announced recently she's ready to retire after 29 years

on the job.

It's been helpful to her to have good people to work with she said, "I have an awesome deputy clerk."

"The people I work with have helped everything," she said. "We all get along and if we disagree about something, we disagree. We're very open with each other and we don't have to battle here."

Martin said she's seen the township grow and change immensely

during her tenure.

"With water billing I used to do everything by hand. Now we have a computer program," she said. "When I started here we had 100 customers. Now we have over 700."

Seeing a project being completed has been the most fulfilling part of her job, Martin said.

"It's a great feeling," she said.

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Charlevoix superintendent Bob Gendron resigns

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Charlevoix superintendent, Bob Gendron's last day will be Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Gendron has resigned from the position because of health issues and another job opportunity.

Gendron made the announcement Monday during the school district's board meeting.

"I'm going to be moving to Indiana where I can go back to the classroom and back to coaching,"



Gendron

he said. "I can go back to my first love and a lot less stress."

This leaves the school board about two weeks to find an interim replacement.

"The board has to have a superintendent in place by law," said board president Kevin Pearsall. "It was advised by the Michigan School Board

Association to name a short-term interim or suggest a name for an interim position. Then in the spring we'll have the opportunity to find the best candidate."

Pearsall said they have to begin the search immediately because of the short time frame.

The board members all expressed their thanks for Gendron's service including board trustee Mike Pearsall.

"I really hate to see you go because I feel like you did a lot for our schools. I wish you the best in

your new adventure," he said.

Another change for Charlevoix Schools includes the addition of three new board members.

Matt Peterson and David Moon are the school members who ran write-in campaigns, said school board vice president Dick Joseph. This leaves one empty slot, he said.

To fill the spot the board will begin the interview process in January, he said.

"It's going to be a really great board," he said.

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Nov. 7	42	35	.31
Nov. 8	43	33	.11
Nov. 9	40	29	.11
Nov. 10	41	32	.23
Nov. 11	40	30	.29



Main Street application deadline soon approaching

we have raised our goal amount of \$30,000, that doesn't mean people can't donate."

At the Charlevoix City Council meeting Monday, Nov. 3, the city unanimously agreed to pledge \$2,500 to the program. The money will come out of the promotional budget and will be pledged annually for five years.

Pearson said any financial pledge made will only be used if the application is accepted. She added it's hard for her to say exactly where the money is going toward.

"If we get into the program there will be four committees set up: promotions, design, economic and organizational," she said. "We will create a work plan for the year. Depending on the work plan, we will take the work and divvy them up."

More volunteers are still needed, Pearson said. They currently have 50 volunteers and but need 100.

"We've received all kinds of donations," Pearson said. "At this point

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Round Lake
Thorne Swift**

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Mackinac Bay
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A family of deer sculpture at Charlevoix library wears colorful winter wear — perhaps to stay warm, perhaps for protection from the upcoming hunting season.

City to host forum to talk outdoor dining

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Before making a final decision about outdoor dining, the City of Charlevoix will have a public forum, which will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in council chambers.

Bethany Pearson, community economic development director with the Charlevoix Downtown Development Association, said after the forum the city has a couple options.

"They can either have another meeting if it's controversial," she said. "If it's not controversial then they might they make their decision right after the forum."

During the summer the DDA formed an outdoor dining subcommittee

consisting of DDA board members Todd Wyett and Luther Kurtz; city council members Peggy Brennan, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter; and city staff members Bethany Pearson, Rob Straebel and Mike Spencer.

Pearson presented the draft application and ordinance to the city council Monday, Nov. 3.

Applicants must be in the food or beverage industry and the area must be used for the purpose of outdoor seating. No other outdoor merchandise will be allowed.

Some of the guidelines in the draft ordinance include:

— Businesses must maintain a minimum of 6 feet of unobstructed pedestrian walking space and a minimum of 1.5 feet of clearance between their bar-

rier and the curb to allow for car doors to open.

— Businesses must serve within a clearly defined area that is clean, appropriate, safe and incorporate live vegetation.

— Businesses may not operate an outdoor premise between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

— Applicants are required to pay a \$250 first time fee and a \$200 renewal fee.

Council member Porter expressed concerns about the draft ordinance.

"I think there are a few things missing, one being the removal of these chairs and tables in winter," he said.

Pearson said they will address some of those issues and make small adjustments.

City police activity

Charlevoix, Police Department weekly activity report for Nov. 3-9:

MONDAY, NOV. 3

9:29 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:15 a.m.: Drive off — fail to pay for gas at E-Z Mart
6:47 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
7:21 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding civil issues on Bridge Street

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

10:30 a.m.: Warrant arrest at jail
11:32 a.m.: Respond to 9-1-1 hang-up on Dana Street
4:57 p.m.: Report of possible breaking and entering on Park Avenue
5:35 p.m.: Traffic stop

on M-66

9:54 p.m.: Car-deer accident on Petoskey Avenue

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

5:35 a.m.: Respond to E-Z Mart for vehicle left in lot
7:21 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
8:09 a.m.: Car/deer accident on U.S. 31
9:20 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with car/deer accident report on Taylor Road
12:04 p.m.: Traffic stop on Stover Road
12:05 p.m.: Vehicle lock-out at Northwestern Bank
12:10 p.m.: Vehicle lock-out on Bridge Street
12:28 p.m.: Report of drum noise on East Huribut

1:07 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
1:27 p.m.: Traffic stop on May Street

1:57 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in location of person on West Huribut Street
4:37 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Probation and Parole with arrest and transport of person

4:57 p.m.: Report of loud drums on East Huribut
5:35 p.m.: Medical assist on State Street
5:47 p.m.: Warrant arrest on May Street
10:38 p.m.: Suspicious situation on Park Avenue

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

1:22 p.m.: Respond to U.S. 31 North for report of embezzlement

2:01 p.m.: Report of disturbance on East Garfield Street
2:30 p.m.: Assist circuit court probation with arrest and transport of person

3:27 p.m.: Speak with subject on May Street regarding a fraud complaint
4 p.m.: Report of broken vehicle window on State Street
4:10 p.m.: Vehicle lock-out on Bridge Street

6:55 p.m.: Alarm on Gibbons Road
7:30 p.m.: Warrant arrest on West Huribut Street
8:29 p.m.: Car/deer accident on Bridge Street

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

1:39 a.m.: Assist

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with violent person at Charlevoix Area Hospital
2:24 a.m.: Vehicle lockout at Harbor Industries

6:41 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
9:39 a.m.: Traffic stop on Carpenter Street near State Street
10:09 a.m.: Traffic stop on May Street near Stover Road

11:14 a.m.: Report of larceny at Oleson's Food Store location
12:06 p.m.: Warrant arrest on Carpenter Street

11:37 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

12:39 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Office at Charlevoix Area Hospital

7:04 a.m.: Report of suspicious lights and music on Pine River Lane

1:21 p.m.: Traffic stop on Elm Street near Meech Street

1:37 p.m.: Traffic stop on Dixon Avenue near Prospect Street

6:57 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

12:37 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
2:30 a.m.: Respond to the Edgewater for possible assault

1:32 p.m.: Private property accident on May Street

1:50 p.m.: Respond to East Dixon for 9-1-1 hang-up

on the RECORD

District court

The following cases were heard recently in Emmet County's 90th District Court:

- Thomas Eugene Sutton, 71, of Boyne Falls; motor vehicle secure load violation; pay \$250 in fines and costs
- Hunter William Schuler, 17, of East Jordan; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for five days served and 300 days held in abeyance; pay \$575 in fines and costs
- Kelly Sue Pitcher, 38, of Charlevoix; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Timothy Joseph Gasco, 34, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs
- Seth Alan Argue, 18, of Charlevoix; driving a motor vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Daniel Walter Kucharek, 57, of Boyne City; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Richard Lee France II,

50, of Boyne City; driving with a high blood alcohol content; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 154 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Steven Raymond Russell, 26, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,125 in fines and costs

— Justine Lee Goyette, 26, of Davison; breaking and entering a vehicle, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for seven days served and 86 days held in abeyance; pay \$300 in fines and costs and \$9.62 in restitution

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed

business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne Photo, 1124 Nordic Drive, Boyne City; by David Leaver
Emeraldas Yard, 6685 M-66 North, #98, Charlevoix; by Alexis Antinossi
Keepers of the Hill, P.O. Box 63, Boyne City; by Rohin Lee Berry, Robert Greene, Candice Greene

Vogue Salon and Spa, 4060 M-75 North, Walloon Lake; by Marcia Webster

Create, Community Arts Studio, 151 Ray St., Boyne City; by Sara Manchester

Divorces

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Shawna Goodbun vs. Michael Goodbun
Tracie Purvis vs. Shawn Purvis
Alan Jackson vs. Heidi Jackson

County sheriff activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log for Nov. 3-9

9-1-1 hang-up call — 4
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Abuse — 1
Alarm — 7
Animal complaint — 18
Assist citizen — 6
Assist motorist — 3
Assist other agency — 5
Attempt to locate — 4
Car/deer accident — 24
Citations issued — 4

Civil complaint — 1
Disturbance — 1
Domestic dispute — 2
Driving complaint — 4
Fraud — 4
Health and safety — 1
Juvenile — 4
Larceny — 4
Lockout — 5
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Missing person — 1
Driving under the influence — 1
Paper service — 3

Property check — 39
Property damage accident — 7
Road hazard — 4
Suspicious situation — 2
Traffic stop — 17
Trespassing — 1
Unknown accident — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 2

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Thursday: 6:30pm

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The football question

CHARLEVOIX — What are we going to do about football? It has lately been a prominent question, what with the revelation of brain injuries in the NFL and some problems with misbehaving college and university players.

There is, as well, some justified concern about academic integrity in colleges and universities where some athletes register for and receive credit for courses they were never intended to visit.

The problem of brain injury is a serious one, but I am less concerned with professional players, who must pretty much know what risks they are taking. They are paid well for taking those risks.

College and university players, on the other hand, are not compensated very well for their time and effort. And at many universities, injury or other incapacitation is reason for ending an athletic scholarship. The question that needs to be asked about those amateur players is the

same as the one for the professionals: "How much brain damage is done by repeated concussions in those players

who are 19-25 years old and do not later play professional football?" I keep hoping that some diligent sports reporter will track down a few hundred former college players who never went pro and find out what their mental condition is at age 50 or 60. That kind of information would answer the really big question.

And how about those who played in high school but never played in college? Another worthwhile question that is not currently being asked. Only with that kind



EAR TO THE GROUND

Rober M. Knutson

of real information could we judge whether the joys and glories of football — which are very real — are worth the cost.

The aggressive misbehavior of both professional and college athletes is almost surely related to a culture of privilege that can begin in grade school. Coaches and their attitudes are of primary importance here. Ideally, overt aggressive behavior away from the football field should be reason for immediate dismissal from the team. Not a short suspension, but irrevocable removal. In the case of college athletes, this would not involve the loss of scholarship, just the loss of the possibility of playing. But a coach who is paid more than a university president, and is clearly paid for winning, is likely to be less concerned with the personal behavior of his players. Even a diligent coach could be led astray by the very large rewards for winning and the job loss that comes with losing.

The question of academic integrity is one very close to this old professor's heart. It is not really illegal to arrange for a student to get credit for little or no work. I wish it were. Thirty-five years of sweating over what grade to give for what effort and accomplishment cause me to wish that a teacher or administrator arranging credit for work not done could be charged with theft: theft from those students who do work and earn grades and credit. An important athlete who can remain academically eligible is worth a great deal to a major university in television revenues and bowl bids.

Real information about the mental cost of football to amateur athletes, serious and immediate response to off-field aggression and the assurance of academic integrity may make it possible to save football as enjoyable to both spectators and participants. But we do need to do a few things to save it.

LETTERS to the editor

Campbell offers thanks

To The Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people who encouraged me to run for the office of mayor of Charlevoix. I appreciate all of the support and votes.

I look forward to serving for the next two years.

Gabe Campbell
Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — One of 110 44-foot boats built in Maryland for the U. S. Coast Guard, Motor Life Boat 44376 was launched in 1967 and served almost her entire career in Charlevoix.

These workhorse vessels, that carried a crew of four, were some of the toughest ever built. They were the most advanced rescue boats at the time, designed to withstand the harshest maritime conditions met in search and rescue efforts. Self-bailing and self-righting, virtually unsinkable, they went under only if all nine of their watertight compartments were filled with water. If rolled over, less than 30 seconds were needed until they righted themselves again. Not designed for speed, the boats could operate up to 50 miles offshore in waves up to 30 feet and carry 21 survivors below deck over a 200-nautical mile range. These motor life boats were so strong they could tow vessels weighing up to 125 tons. At present, only one of these boats remains in service, the rest having been replaced by new MLB 47-footers. 44376 was transferred up to Marquette for a few years until her engine room flooded and she was decommissioned in 1996. In the photo, the "44-footer," as she was called by her crew, is docked next to the buoy supply depot at the Coast Guard Landings near the present day Charlevoix Coast Guard Station on the upper channel.



G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Fresh wet snow covers a row of shoes leading to the entrance of the Circle of Arts entrance and the art show inside the World of Outsider Art, currently on display. The show runs through Saturday, Nov. 15, with the new show The Gift of Art Holiday Show opening Saturday, Nov. 22.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Community event introduces 'doulas' family resources

CHARLEVOIX — Families have the opportunity to meet the doulas from Rhythmic Roots Doula and Birth Services as well as be introduced to the many nonprofits, community organizations and businesses that focus on serving women, pregnant mothers, children and families at an upcoming event from 3-6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, in the community room of the Charlevoix Library.

The free open house event is entitled, "What's a Doula? Meet the Doula."

The afternoon begins with a short presentation by Kristin Belfy and Rebekah Moser, founders of Rhythmic Roots. They will discuss the services they offer and show a video explaining what a doula does and why a doula is helpful.

The event will also showcase many resources from throughout the region. Several nonprofit partners that provide services to families and new mothers will be available to share information, including the Great Start Collaborative, the Rebecca Foundation, Community Mental Health, Moms and Tots Center, Early on Northwest and the Women's Resource Center. Others will provide printed materials at the information table. The first 100 families to attend will receive a complimentary bag filled with coupons from local businesses, informational brochures and other gifts.

"Families who attend this event will gain connections, taste local treats and learn about their community," Belfy said.

"We hope people get connected to all of the community resources available to

them. This includes nonprofits, restaurants and shops, outreach services, health professionals and alternative health avenues. People can live here their whole lives and not know about some of the wonderful services available to them."

There will be a kids play area, free local organic food donated by local farms, opportunities for people to connect with other families and an information table with literature from community organizations, family-centered stores, OBGYNs, pediatricians and more. Multiple businesses have also donated items to be given away as door prizes, including Gaga for Kids, McLean and Eakin, North Owl Knits, Bearcub Outfitters and VBH photography.

"Our community is so generous," Moser said. "Businesses have donated everything from photography sessions to knitted hats to children's books and kids clothes. The prizes are wonderful."

Children are welcome to play in the kids area, and both children and adults will enjoy puppets from the Cooperly Puppet Troupe who will be mingling in the crowd. Massage therapist Emmie Marigh, of Harmony of Life Massage Center in Petoskey, and massage therapist Jan Merrill, of Charlevoix, will provide free chair massages for adults. Several local farms will supply food for the event.

"We are so excited about this event," Belfy said. "It truly is something for families to enjoy, and an opportunity for everyone to learn more about what their community has to offer."



Kristin Belfy, co-founder of Rhythmic Roots Doula and Birthing Services, provides a lower back massage for contraction discomfort relief of a laboring mother.

Rhythmic Roots currently offers services within a 60-mile radius of Charlevoix, including the Traverse City area and Gaylord all the way north to Petoskey, Harbor Springs and everywhere in between. Belfy has been assisting births for two and a half years in Traverse City, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Alina. This event kicks off the expansion of the business. Within the next year, Rhythmic Roots plans to expand its offerings to include birth education classes, cloth diapering classes, breastfeeding classes,

baby food making classes and new sibling classes, as well as lactation consultant services.

"In America, we have really lost the art of helping mothers before and after birth," Moser said. "A doula is trained to be able to offer support to the mother before, during and after one of the most exciting and emotionally and physically intense times of her life. Although family members are often available to help, having someone who is trained in understanding childbirth and

all that it entails can be an extra assurance for both the father and the mother."

Doulas meet with the couple before birth to discuss birthing goals and plans and are available during the birth to provide assistance and comfort throughout labor. Postpartum doulas will come to the mother's home after delivery and offer assistance with breastfeeding, housework or preparing meals as needed and determined by the family.

"There are many options for how little or how much

a doula can assist," Belfy said. "Our main goal is to be a total support and resource person so that expecting and new mothers and fathers can feel that they are not alone as they face and embrace this major life transition."

For more information on sponsors, door prizes and event activities, or to learn more about Rhythmic Roots Doula and Birth Services, visit www.rhythmicrootsdoula.com, find them on Facebook, or call (231) 675-4674 or email RhythmicRootsDoula@gmail.com.

Women's group to host potluck social, planning session

The Progressive Women of Charlevoix County (PWCC) will host a potluck social and program planning session at their noon-2 p.m. meeting Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., in community room A. This is a change from the usual meeting date to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday.

Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and their own beverage. Tableware will be provided. The potluck is open to anyone interested in progressive issues, male or female. Interested parties are asked to RSVP by Monday, Nov. 17, by emailing progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com or by calling (231) 582-9005.

The social event will provide time for members to better get to know each other by sharing their backgrounds and interests. There will be an announcement of upcoming programs and discussion requesting suggestions from members of topics and speakers for future programs.

There will be no meeting in December. The first meeting of the group in 2015 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Boyne Area Public Library. The guest speaker will be Lisa Del Buono from the Citizens' Climate Lobby. Citizens' Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change. Ms. del Buono will speak about climate change in general and present the Citizens' Climate Lobby goals and programs. For information about the organization, go to their website, citizensclimatelobby.org.

The group meets from noon-2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Locations alternate between Charlevoix and Boyne City. There are no membership fees and meeting announcements are by email only. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, email progwomenchxcty@yahoo.com.

Daughters of the American Revolution will host meeting

TRAVERSE CITY — A regular meeting of the Job Winslow Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Elks Lodge, 625 Bay Street, Traverse City, Mich.

Two World War II veterans who recently participated in the hopper flight will talk about their trip to Washington, D.C. A lunch will follow and reservations are required.

The group, founded in 1890

and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children. The Job Winslow Chapter, in Traverse City, was chartered in 1914. Visit the DAR: www.jobwinslow.michdar.net/.

For more information, contact Mary Rose (231) 946-6337.

Four Girl Scouts receive silver award

CHARLEVOIX — Alexandria Snabes, Grace Ochs, Madison Olach and Megan Streeter, all of Charlevoix Girl Scout Troop 10253 were recently awarded the Girl Scout Silver Award with their project "A Mission That Matters."

The Silver Award is the highest award that a Cadette Girl Scout can earn. In order to earn this award, a Cadette Girl Scout must create a new project that will benefit the community; write a plan and timeline; speak with and coordinate with the recipient of such project; plan, design and implement the project and carry out the project to fruition. In addition, the girls must spend at least 50 hours on the project from creation to completion.



Pictured (from left) are: Alexandria Snabes, Grace Ochs, Megan Streeter and Madison Olach.

In choosing their project, the girls looked around the community and spoke with local veterinary offices and the Humane Society, and chose to make dog and cat beds and two cat scratching posts. The girls designed

the scratching posts, cut the wood and nailed, glued and stapled their way to the finished product. They then created one cat bed and approximately 10 dog beds by choosing fabric, measuring and cutting the fabric and

foam, and sewing and putting zippers on them for easy removal of the foam and washing.

They ultimately donated a cat and dog bed to Bay Shore Animal Hospital and the balance of the beds and the cat scratching posts to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The girls would like to thank all of those people who donated their time supervising the building and sewing, and donating the items for the project.

"The girls in my troop continue to amaze me with the wonderful example they are setting. Not only are they great scouts, but they are great girls," said Maura Snabes, troop leader of the girls for the past 10 years.

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OBITUARY

Bernard M. Cannan, 1920-2014

Long-time resident of Charlevoix, Mich., dedicated Lions' Club member, and die-hard Michigan Wolverine, Bernard M. "Bern" Cannan, 94, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at the Boulder Park Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Charlevoix.

Bern was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio. He attended the University of Michigan, graduating from the College of Engineering with a bachelor of science (chemical engineering) degree in 1942.

He began his work life with the Werner G. Smith Company in Wyandotte, Mich., as a chemical engineer. Then in 1947, he joined the family business as vice president of The Cannan Company, a dry cleaning firm founded by his grandfather in Toledo. While with that company, he broadened the scope of the business by opening a carpet cleaning franchise with ServiceMaster Industries specializing in carpet and furniture cleaning in the home. With the success of the franchise, he decided to join ServiceMaster at its headquarters in Chicago in 1960 eventually supervising the construction of its new headquarters and plant complex in suburban Downers Grove, Ill., where he would continue working until his retirement in



Cannan

1987. Involved in research and development of new products and techniques, he earned six patents with them. In addition, he traveled the world as a trainer for new franchisees including lengthy visits to Japan in 1971 and again in 1979.

Following retirement from ServiceMaster, he

and his wife, Ruth or "Jo" as she was known, moved to Charlevoix to begin second "careers" as volunteers in all sorts of community activities. Jo was well-known around the Charlevoix Area Hospital working at the reception desk, as well as serving as manager of the gift shop. Meanwhile, Bern became extremely active in the community participating in projects for the hospital: serving as a Junior Achievement advisor and on the school district's curriculum council; helping make the elementary school playground a reality; actively supporting the construction of the community swimming pool and providing technical advice on the water treatment system; participat-

ing on the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission earning the city Tree City USA designation in 1993, 1994 and 1995; and working behind the scenes on numerous Lions' Club fundraising projects such as the annual golf tournament and the chicken barbecue during the Venetian Festival each summer. The culmination of these hours of dedicated service earned him recognition as Charlevoix's 1996 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Most noteworthy, however, he continued this high level of involvement right up until his last days.

Bern and Jo, a school teacher who had earned her degree from Michigan Normal (now Eastern Michigan University), were married in Wyandotte in 1947. She preceded him in death in 2013 as did one daughter some years earlier. He is survived by two sons and seven grandchildren.

Final arrangements are being made through the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where a condolence book will be available for community friends to leave personal comments.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks remembrances be sent to Lions Clubs International in his name.

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Lou VanLoo, 82

Mary Lou VanLoo, 82, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at her home.

Join Mary Lou's family for visitation from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where Jim VanLoo will share scripture and a time of remembrance at 7:30 p.m.

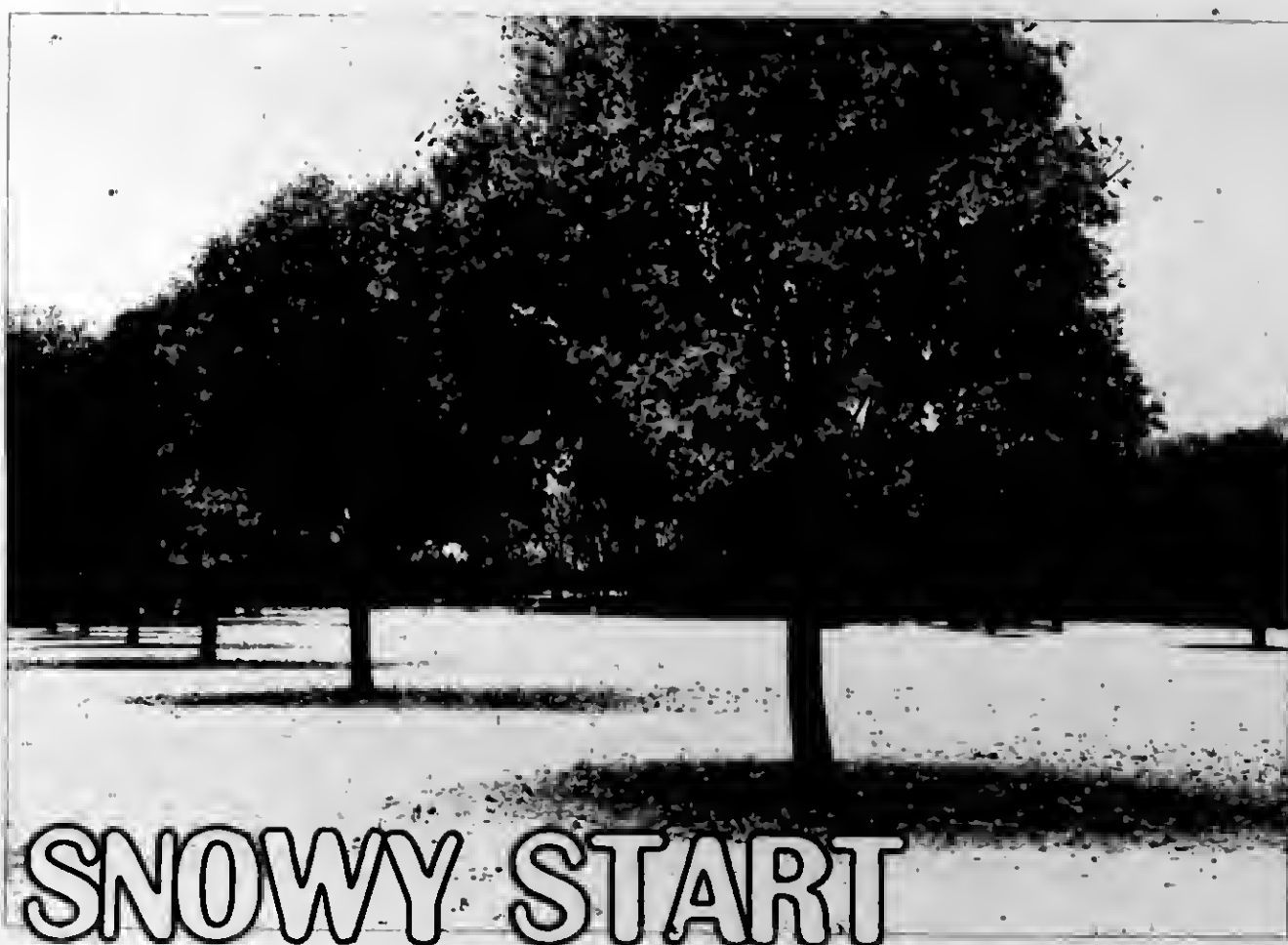
Interment will take place in the Barnard Cemetery.

Lois A. Gilbert

Lois A. Gilbert, of Ironton, Mich., passed away Nov. 8, 2014, at her home.

A memorial Mass will take place Tuesday, July 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.



Patches of bare ground and leaf covered trees stand out in the fresh snow in this scene at the municipal golf course alongside Mercer Boulevard on Charlevoix's north side, Monday.

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Consider giving gifts with purpose

CHARLEVOIX — Char-Em Alternative Gifts is an effort to offer meaningful gifts for the holiday season.

In years past, alternative gift fairs have raised dollars for important causes in our area on one or two days in December. When blustery winter weather kept shoppers away for a few years in a row, the gift fairs went away. A small group of nonprofit organizations, with support from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, is bringing back this idea with a twist — giving can be done online at www.charemalternativegifts.org beginning in November.

Char-Em Alternative Gifts aims to raise awareness of needs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, to provide financial support to address those needs and to offer a meaningful option for those who wish to make a difference with their holiday shop-

ping dollars. Shoppers may choose to give to six worthy organizations as an alternative to typical holiday gifts.

Bergmann Center, Friendship Centers of Emmet County, Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, The Monna Food Project and Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan are offering gifts in several increments from \$10 to \$250.

A beautiful, wintry gift card with a seasonal greeting will be provided for each gift purchased online from one or more of the participating organizations. This card will let friends or family members know a gift has been made in their honor and will purchase 18 bags of food for friends and neighbors in need, for example. Greeting cards may be mailed directly to the person you wish to honor, or sent to the purchaser. Gifts purchased by Friday, Dec.

19, will likely make it onto Santa's sleigh for holiday delivery; however, these gifts with purpose will also

be available for purchase through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at www.charemalternativegifts.org.

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Ed lived a long active life with a quiet peaceful ending.

Judy Mann & Family

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BUSINESS

Hospital reaches national milestone

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital recently announced that it is among just 17 percent of hospitals nationwide to successfully attest to Meaningful Use Stage Two, the federal government's comprehensive program to move all health care providers from paper to secure electronic patient records.

The three-stage Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program rewards hospitals and eligible professionals with financial incentives for the meaningful use of certified electronic health record technology to improve patient care. Providers must show that they are meaningfully using their electronic health record technology by meeting specific objectives for each stage in order to receive the substantial financial incentives.

The Meaningful Use program is phased in three stages with increasing requirements and each stage having its own goals, priorities and measurements. It was developed as a result of the belief that electronic health records can improve quality and safety of patient care, as well as improve the coordination of care among healthcare professionals. Achieving "meaningful

use" means that the provider is able to show they are using certified electronic health record technology in ways that can be measured not only in quantity, but in quality.

Stage Two began in 2014 and focuses on the electronic exchange of health care information between providers. One of the most significant benefits is that it gives patients the opportunity to securely access their own health care information online, at their own convenience, at home or abroad. Not only can they access their own information, any health care provider they choose can access it as well. The requirements of successful implementation of Stage Two are substantial.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's "MyCAH Patient Portal" is a direct response to Stage Two. It allows patients to retrieve clinical information, current medications, immunizations, health issues, allergies, lab results, procedures, prescription renewal requests, appointment requests, discharge instructions and patient education, as well as providing a secure method to view, download and transmit the information.

"This is a big deal," said Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO, Lyn Jenks. "To date,

only 840 hospitals across the nation, most of which are much larger and possess considerably more resources than ours, have successfully attested to Meaningful Use Stage Two. And as of September, only 38 percent of eligible hospitals have even attested to Stage One. We are very proud of the work our staff has done to meet the requirements of both Stage One and Stage Two, and we are certain the results will show in increased quality and safety for our patients."

Chris Wilhelm, chief operating officer of Charlevoix Area Hospital, agrees.

"The privacy and security of our patients is of the utmost importance; they come first. This technology gives us the opportunity to keep their health information secure while increasing efficiency and reducing the possibility of errors. We've all joked about the reputation some doctors have for their illegible handwriting, but honestly, electronic prescriptions and medical records will go a long way to reducing errors," Wilhelm said.

Stage Three, for which requirements are still being developed, is scheduled to begin in 2016.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left: Jill Harrell, Lei Nahinu from Boyne Trinity Fellowship Food Pantry, Clayton Kincheloe, Linda Boss from the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and Mike Wojan.

Wojan's annual holiday food drive is success

CHARLEVOIX — Wojan Window & Door had its second annual Holiday Food Drive on Saturday, Nov. 8, and collected nearly 3,000 pounds of food and household items from the local community.

Building on the success of its 2013 campaign in

Charlevoix, Wojan expanded operations this year and collected at the Family Fare Supermarkets in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. The rain and sleet that fell throughout the day did not diminish the remarkable level of generosity witnessed by Wojan employees who volun-

teered their time at the drive.

Wojan is extremely thankful to all the citizens of these three communities for the remarkable compassion and kindness shown throughout the day.

All goods collected will be distributed to food pantries in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City this week.

Charlevoix Library offers Artist in Action

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, will offer Artist in Action, an event that will highlight the work of local artist Dawn Fletcher.

Fletcher will be in the library main lobby demonstrating her craft from 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

In addition to demonstrat-

ing her trade, she will also answer questions about the art of felting. Felting is a simple process of separating, tangling and re-locking animal fibers found in items such as yarn or wool. It begins through the agitation of fibers; these fibers are lined with tiny scales which interlock and keep the fibers' shape. There

are several methods to agitate and tangle animal fibers into felt such as wet felting, needle felting, nuno felting and knit felting.

Fletcher will also offer patrons an opportunity to try out her craft and create a felted wool pin.

For more information, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BookTalkers discuss 'Packing for Mars'

BookTalkers, the Charlevoix Public Library's book discussion group, is reading "Packing for Mars," by Mary Roach.

The discussion will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at the Charlevoix library, 220 W. Clinton.

Imagine, if you will, what it would be like to live in space. There is no air, gravity, hot showers, fresh produce and certainly, no privacy. Science writer, Mary Roach, questioned space agencies who provided research through simulated tests and through the real-life experiences of astronauts who lived the out-of-this-world reality.

This work celebrates human ingenuity (the odder the better), and calls for us

to marshal our resources, unchain our imaginations and start packing for Mars.

BookTalkers is a group of readers who love to read different books that may challenge or delight. They gather monthly for discussions on the third Monday of each month. New members are always welcome. On Dec. 15, the book discussed will be "The Cuckoo's Calling," by Robert Galbraith.

For discussion questions, visit the book discussion page on the library's website: www.charlevoixlibrary.org/books-movies-music/book-discussions. For further information about the discussions, call the library: (231) 237-7340 and ask for Beth.

Motorists urged to watch for deer

DEARBORN (AP) — Michigan motorists are being encouraged to keep an eye out for deer as the state's firearms deer hunting season approaches.

AAA Michigan says one in every five motor vehicle crashes in Michigan involves deer and November is among the top months for such crashes. Last year, the auto club says 12 motorists were killed and another 1,200 injured in crashes involving deer.

In 2013, there were more

than 49,000 such crashes. Oakland County had the most, with 1,800 crashes reported.

AAA and the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition are teaming up on safety education efforts. The coalition recently unveiled a video aimed at young people. The "Don't Veer for Deer" video was distributed to driver education programs throughout the state.

The annual firearms deer hunting season starts Saturday.

AP Interview: Meekhof hails union, abortion laws

DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Two years ago, Sen. Arlan Meekhof helped write Michigan's landmark law making union fees voluntary for workers, a feat he'd thought was probably impossible until at least 2015.

Passing the "freedom-to-work" measure, though, ranks just second on the next state Senate majority leader's list of legislative highlights. He said he was most proud when the Senate approved his bill — signed into law in 2011 — prohibiting late-term abortions, which mirrored a federal ban.

"As a person who was adopted, my pro-life stance has nothing to do with my politics. It's who I am," Meekhof told The Associated Press in an interview in his Capitol office.

Meekhof, of West Olive near Holland, was elected by Republican senators last week to lead the GOP-dominated Senate for the next four years. He will replace term-limited Randy Richardville in January. Republicans also control the House and governorship.

Meekhof, 54, said that like Richardville, he will set a business-friendly agenda.

"We want to make sure that we put public policy out there that encourages growth," he said, citing Michigan's population loss over the last decade. "The way to do that is to make Michigan so attractive that they want to come back."

Meekhof was mostly not forthcoming about legislation he would like to push until he can confer with fellow GOP senators.

He said health care policy needs attention because of the state's aging population. He specifically mentioned overhauling Michigan's "antiquated" regulatory program that's designed to ensure that only needed health services are added.

"Can we expect a 40-year-old policy to really cover the type of stuff we're talking about in health care that changes almost by the day?" he said.

Meekhof, then Olive Township's part-time supervisor, won election to the House in 2007 and was promoted to the Senate in 2010 where he's the majority floor leader. During his career, he ran a company that supplied locks to the office furniture industry and worked in management at furniture maker Herman Miller.

Meekhof's seat has the

highest percentage of base Republican voters of any Senate district. He was ranked the third-most conservative senator in 2013 by Inside Michigan Politics and voted against expanding Medicaid in this session's big intraparty rift between Gov. Rick Snyder and GOP lawmakers.

Just enough Republicans ultimately joined Democrats last year to expand the health insurance program for low-income adults.

Meekhof said his beliefs and his constituents' values are aligned, but the public expects legislators to solve problems and he realizes as a leader "you may not get everything you want" when compromise is necessary.

Some bills he successfully sponsored, such as the right-to-work law, have stood out.

The legislation attracted mass protests from union members who said it was a partisan attack, but Meekhof countered that it will help Michigan land new jobs. Asked about pursuing other union-related measures, Meekhof said he wants to see the impact of the right-to-work law over a couple more years as more labor contracts expire.

"If there's problems there, we'd look further. But this

... really does solve a lot of issues that we thought were important," he said.

An outdoor enthusiast who likes to kayak along the Pigeon River to Lake Michigan, Meekhof is known to legally carry a concealed gun in the Capitol. He said his political heroes are former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich — for making complex issues easier to digest for regular people — and former President Ronald Reagan for his "gift" of effectively communicating with the American people.

Richardville has said leading an extraordinarily large caucus isn't always easy — it led to temporary gridlock on Medicaid expansion and has been a factor in why Snyder's attempts to raise taxes to improve roads have stalled.

Meekhof said it's "past time" to address road funding and he's hopeful a deal is reached yet this year. When he takes over, Republicans will have an even larger supermajority — 27-11 — than their current 26-12 advantage.

"It's always good to have more Republicans," he said.

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SATURDAY 15

Hunters lunch — Norwood Area Historical Society and the Norwood Methodist Church invite everyone to the annual hunters lunch. Homemade chili, soup, bread and pie will be served. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Norwood Schoolhouse, Charlevoix. Donalee Vermeesch, secretary@norwoodhistory.org; www.norwoodhistory.org.

SUNDAY 16

Open house — Learn about doulas and community resources for families in our area. Includes kids play area, food from local farms, free chair massages, door prizes, gift bags to first 100 guests. 3-6 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library community room, 220 W. Clinton, Charlevoix. Kristin Belfy, RhythmicRootsDoula@gmail.com, (231) 675-4674; www.rhythmicrootsdoula.com/.

TUESDAY 18

Progressive Women of Charlevoix County — Potluck social and program planning session. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and own beverage. Tableware provided. RSVP by Nov. 17. Email progwomenchxty@yahoo.com or call (231) 582-9005. Noon-2 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton St. Charlevoix. JoEllen Rudolph, progwomenchxty@yahoo.com, (231) 582-9005.

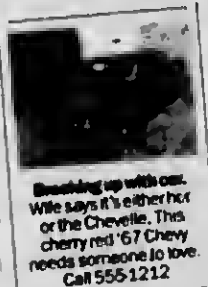
THURSDAY 20

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651; www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

FRIDAY 21

Art exhibition — An exhibition of two Northern Michigan artist icons, Betty Beeby from Eastport and Russell Bolt from Charlevoix. Crooked Tree Art Center Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtreetree.org, (231) 347-4337; www.crookedtreetree.org/betty-beeby-russell-bolt-masters-of-the-brush/.

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LAND SWAP

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of events.

He said he and others in the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council were surprised to hear about the press release claiming the committee to be in approval of a land swap.

"I do not want to represent others on the committee, but to my understanding, that did not happen," Myers said. "My understanding was there were a lot of committee members who wanted to see a plan from St. Marys before taking a vote."

He added the sole reason he was on the committee was to represent the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and to see if any land swap scenarios would have an impact on water quality.

When the voting began at the meeting, Myers said he abstained from the vote because St. Marys had not yet provided information to him regarding possible impacts on water quality, if a swap were to occur.

Nancy Ferguson, recently elected Charlevoix County Commissioner, also was a committee member but declined comment until a later time.

Luther Kurtz, recently elected Charlevoix City Council member, is another committee member who sent an email response on his perspective as to what happened.

"I can't comment on what the group did, but I know that I personally did not vote in favor of a land swap," he said, in an email. "I did, however, vote about suggestions concerning what community

projects St. Marys should include in its proposal, if it ever makes a proposal. I learned a lot while working with this committee, and I'm glad that I was involved, but I am disappointed about the confusion regarding the recent article."

But, St. Marys as well as the facilitator of the meeting, Bill McGinnis, a consultant as a professional meeting facilitator, hired to assist the committee, both claim the press release to be accurate.

Cortney Schmidt, environmental manager for St. Marys, acknowledged the release could have been written more clearly, but stood by the information in the release nonetheless.

"I was not specific," he said. "But it does say there was an 11-1 vote and if it was crafted well, (a land

swap) would receive support."

McGinnis also stood by the release, saying it was correct to the best of his knowledge.

The release also included other information and alleged facts about the possible swap, including:

— No beach or shoreline would be affected.

— No campsites would be lost.

— All trails would be preserved and new trails would be added.

— Park would gain access to 4,000 feet of trout stream and McGeach Creek.

— Park would gain wetland and natural habitat area.

— Centent trucks would travel shorter distances, reducing impact on nearby roads.

— Groundwater impacts from mining operations

would decrease.

To review further information compiled by St. Marys Cement and others, visit www.landswapfacts.com.

Any decision made by this committee is only advisory. Any proposed land swap would have to go through the state of Michigan for approval.

In a previous story in the Petoskey News-Review, Ron Olson, DNR parks and recreation division chief, reminded those in the Charlevoix community Fisherman's Island is a state park, not a local park.

"We're not just going down the road assuming we accept this and then figuring out how to make it happen. That is not the case," Olson said in the previous story.

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"Like when the baseball field and water tower were completed. You can't just order a job done. You have to go through all these little steps to get to the end of

it. Once they were finished with the project it looks great."

Martin said the township has not named a replacement at this time. Her last day is Wednesday, Dec. 31; and the township has until then to train someone.

She said once she's of-

ficially retired her plans include spending more time with her three kids and 13 grandkids.

"I want to get back into walking more and be more available to my kids," she said. "I also want to go to Florida with Stan (her husband) for a couple months."

State briefs

Traverse City history center suspends operations

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — The History Center of Traverse City has closed to the public as officials organize its collection and evaluate the nonprofit's finances.

Executive director Madeline Lundy tells the Traverse City Record-Eagle the center will remain closed and maintain staff hours at a "bare minimum" after closing this week until it finds another location or solution for a lease that's set to expire.

Center board members voted in October to terminate the lease agreement for the city-owned Carnegie Building. They say the 14,000-square-foot building is too big and costly to operate. Staff members are now organizing its collection of about 44,000 items, and trying to fundraise.

City Commissioner Ross Richardson says the center is supposed to move out by Nov. 15 but the city will likely give it more time to come to find a solution.

Parents need policies to help kids

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A national report is calling for policies that help children by making it

easier for low-income parents to earn higher wages.

The KIDS COUNT policy report released Wednesday says Michigan's earned income tax credit should be expanded, college financial aid restored to older adults and child care subsidies improved for working families with low incomes.

The "Creating Opportunity for Families: A Two-Generation Approach" is prepared by the Baltimore-based Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Kids Count in Michigan Project Director Jane Zehnder-Merrell at the Michigan League for Public Policy says the report "calls for an approach that looks at the whole family."

The organization says more than 500,000 Michigan children up to age eight are in 4-member families that earn less than \$47,000 per year.

Hunters not happy with higher fees

LANSING (AP) — Sales of Michigan deer licenses are down this year despite a weekend start to the annual hunting season.

The Detroit News reports just over 1 million licenses were sold from March through Sunday, the lowest number in the past six years. The traditional firearm season starts Saturday.

LIBRARY

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While the Petoskey library has strengthened its budget position in recent years — with voters in two neighboring townships approving property tax levies to help support city and other funding for the operation — Meyerson noted that the overall funding level remains below average for a community of Petoskey's size. She hopes to explore ways to enhance the funding position — and in turn, the offerings that the library can provide to community members. Along the way, she plans to find out more about the community's priorities for the library.

Already living in Petoskey, Meyerson said she also looks forward to the additional opportunities the job will bring to be involved in that community.

Meyerson doesn't anticipate leaving her job in Charlevoix before January.

Mary Ann Chew, president of the Charlevoix Pub-

lic Library's board, noted that its members met Nov. 6 with Meyerson about her departure plans.

"Val submitted her formal resignation and the trustees accepted with regret because Val has been a wonderful director," Chew said. "She guided us through the entire process of renovating our 1927 school building and creating a library that is the pride of our community. Under her leadership the Charlevoix library has become so inviting that it has been described as 'the living room of Charlevoix.'"

Chew said the board and Meyerson discussed the hiring of a replacement director on Nov. 6, but no action was taken in that direction. The board president expected that the hiring process would be on the board's agenda for its Thursday, Nov. 13, meeting. As of press time, details from that meeting were not available.

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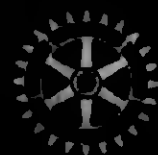
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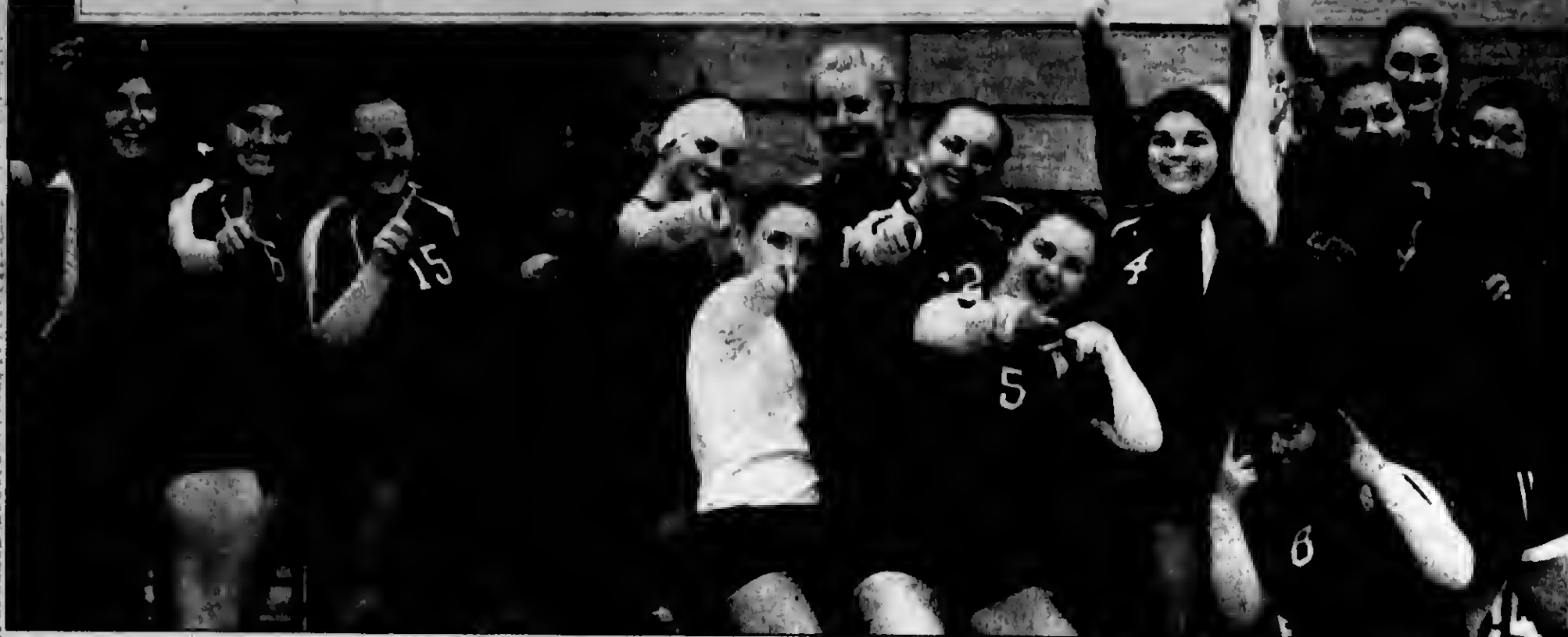
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RAYDERS District CHAMPS



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The Charlevoix volleyball team poses for photos after clinching its first district title since 2011 with a sweep of Harbor Springs in the district final Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes.

Charlevoix completes a three-year journey with hard-won district title

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INDIAN RIVER — Joy and relief.

The looks on the faces of the Charlevoix volleyball team said it all after the Rayders dispatched Harbor Springs 25-18, 25-14, 25-17 Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes High School to capture its first district title in four years.

In one week, Charlevoix banished two years of heartbreaking losses and tough breaks in the district round by besting all comers en route to the title, culminating in a championship-worthy performance against the Rams.

"It's something that feels earned for these girls," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "They've been through some tough losses and difficult moments, and they've put the work in to get stronger and get the job done."

"It's been a long road, but they deserved the title in the end."

The match against the Rams, as many volleyball matches do, came down to serving.

In every set, with the score close, Charlevoix went on a long serving run aided by strong play up front to pull away and take the set.

In the first set, Charlevoix senior Glnria Greene helped the Rayders go from a mid-set deadlock to a 19-11 lead that the Rayders wouldn't relinquish.

Then, in the second and third set, Charlevoix junior Yogi Hang went on back-breaking runs in both to help the Rayders clinch the match.

In the third and deciding set, Hang went on a six-point run to give the Rayders a 22-14 lead that

would hold up the rest of the way.

But Hang's best work at the service line came in the second set, when the junior back row player went on an eight-point run, including three aces, to turn a tight set into a comfortable 25-14 win for the Rayders.

"When I'm back there, my only thought is to get the ball over and don't screw up," Hang said.

"When both teams are rallying back and forth and every point counts, you don't want to be the one who makes the mistake."

Hang did more than not making a mistake, providing a spark for the Rayders in a crucial juncture in the match.

"I think we came out a little bit stiff tonight, just because of what the match was for and the pressure we felt to win," Randall said. "Any time you can start stringing together points and go on a long run really helps your morale and your energy level in volleyball."

"Those runs helped our girls to loosen up, took the pressure off a little bit and helped them to remember to have fun out there."

Behind the Rayders' serving was a balanced attack that helped them prevail.

Senior Maddie Boss led the team with 19 kills and 11 digs, and Greene chipped in 13 kills, 10 digs, one block and two aces.

Senior Olivia Storm initiated the Charlevoix offense with 35 assists and eight digs, and senior libero Alexis Tribfelner finished a perfect 15 of 15 on serve-receive and 21 digs.

Junior Hannah Zipp added five aces, seven digs and one kill for the Rayders, junior Emily Zabawa chipped in five kills and six digs, and sophomore Becca Moon finished with one



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The Rayder volleyball team celebrates with the district trophy after beating Harbor Springs in three sets in a Class C final on Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes.

kill, two assists and three digs.

Although Harbor Springs was overmatched in the final, the Rams put up a strong fight, using tips and targeted attacks to find holes in the Charlevoix defense early in sets.

"We knew (Harbor Springs) was coming in on a roll, and that they weren't going to roll over for us," Storm said. "They

did a great job of finding the holes in our defense, but we knew that was their gameplan coming in, and as the sets wore on we were able to adjust and fill those gaps better."

In the end, the Rams were done in by their inexperience, a recurring problem all season for a team with only two seniors.

"It was our inexperience, especially in serve-receive,

that led to mistakes, and those mistakes proved to be devastating for us late in sets," Harbor Springs coach David Thom said. "Our girls worked really hard tonight, and executed our plan well, but we're just not quite on that level yet."

The Rayders have experience in spades, making the district final for each of the past four seasons, and losing two straight district

finals in Boyne City in which Charlevoix led the match two sets to zero before falling in five.

The experience of those matches is what propelled the Rayders to a 38-7-5 record this season and this title, Boss said.

"Going through those losses, it made us stronger," Boss said. "We were

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Charlevoix's Gloria Greene (6) goes for a kill attempt against the defense of Harbor Springs' Sydney Elkins (15) during the Rayders' sweep of the Rams in the district final Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes.

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already a close-knit team, but sharing those experiences brought us even closer together and it made us want to work harder to get better.

"Having been through everything, it made winning tonight so much sweeter, and to do it with this group is just amazing."

Rayders defeat Boyne City in semis

For the last three seasons, one team has haunted the Charlevoix volleyball team in district play.

In each of the last two districts, the Rayders

took two-set leads against Boyne City, only to watch them evaporate in heart-breaking five-set losses.

On Nov. 4, Charlevoix didn't let it happen a third time, closing out the Ramblers in three sets, 25-19, 25-14, 25-23, with a spirited effort from its senior leaders.

Senior Maddie Boss led the Rayders with 26 kills, two blocks and nine digs, senior Olivia Storm finished with 35 assists, nine digs and an ace, and senior Alexis Tribfelner finished 100 percent on serve-receive and added nine digs.

All three, along with senior Gloria Greene, were critical in the crucial third set.

"All four of them have been in this program a long time, and they know they have to be leaders for us," Charlevoix coach Audra Randall said. "They know they have to be the glue that helps this team stick together through the difficult moments, and we had plenty of those today."

Becca Moon chipped in five blocks and three kills for Charlevoix, and Emily Zabawa added four kills and three digs.



Charlevoix's Yogi Hang hits a serve in the second set of the Rayders' sweep of Harbor Springs in the district final Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes. Hang went on long service runs in the second and third sets to help Charlevoix clinch its first district title since 2011.

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Charlevoix's Emily Zabawa (2) goes for a kill attempt against Harbor Springs' Libby Garver (16) and Mikayla Dickinson (16) during the Rayders' sweep of the Rams in the district final Nov. 6 at Inland Lakes.

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Spencer Bruce (75) looking to make a play against Harbor Springs.

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Hard-hitting Bruce overcame adversity to help Rayders rise

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix senior Spencer Bruce loves a lot of things. One of those many things is his favorite sport — football.

Bruce has enjoyed the hitting aspect of football ever since beginning to play the sport at age 8.

Last year, Bruce was the player who took a hit — as his budding varsity football was momentarily derailed in 2013.

In the third game of the season for the Rayders against Grayling, Bruce was playing on the line during the game's third play when his biggest fear was realized.

Bruce had his foot planted when he was hit in the back. He dropped to the ground and stayed there for a couple of seconds, before getting up and jogging to the sideline. After, it was determined he tore his ACL and had a double meniscus tear.

In a split second, he saw his entire football season lost.

"It was heart-wrenching," Bruce said. "Missing the homecoming game was the hardest to handle. I just wished I could've been out there helping my team. Getting hurt that early in the season was disappointing."

Bruce had a choice to make. He could either be sorry for himself or chose to better himself from the incident.

He decided to use his injury as motivation.

Bruce had to go through the struggles of rehabbing his injury.

"Three times a week

that's what I was doing," he said. "At the time I couldn't and didn't focus on weightlifting. After my surgery I had to be on crutches for six weeks, and still do rehab for three days a week. During this time I put all of my weight training into my upper body."

Bruce was out for the entire wrestling season. He returned to athletic competition when he participated in track and field in the spring. But his main focus was to getting back onto that football field for his senior year.

That day finally came Aug. 28 in the Rayders' first game of the 2014 season.

For Bruce, it was bittersweet.

"Honestly, it wasn't anything real special," he said. "It was more sentimental that it was my last first football game in high school."

Bruce and the team exceeded a lot of people's expectations for the year by posting a respectable 6-4 record and hosting a home playoff game against Negaunee.

It was the Rayders' first playoff game since 2009.

"Unfortunately for Bruce and his team, their season ended with 21-12 loss against the Miners."

For Bruce this season, it was back to doing his favorite thing.

"I didn't have much discomfort," he said. "I had to tell myself to not think about it and get back to enjoying hitting people."

This season, however, wasn't pain free for Bruce.

"I hurt my good knee. I actually thought I tore my ACL," he said. "Along



Spencer Bruce getting pumped before the game against rival Boyne City.

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with that I had an ankle injury that I had to play through. Once I forgot that, I played to my potential."

Bruce, a player who overcame plenty of adversity, was happy to be part of Charlevoix's football turnaround.

"I think honestly we overcame adversity," he said. "We changed the minds of people. This

team had good chemistry."

Bruce and teammate Adam Michaud formed a tough tandem on the Rayders' interior line. Both of his favorite season memories involved Michaud.

"One of them was when Adam made an interception and ran it in for a touchdown against Kalkaska. My second play also involved Adam. Him and I double teamed a defender.

pushed him 30 yards downfield before pancaking him to the ground."

Bruce formed a healthy relationship with his coach, Ron Bindi.

"Honestly, I love him," Bruce said. "He's sweet. I think he's a great coach, even though he sometimes comes under scrutiny, he does a good job for the program."

Bruce would like to play

college football, and study business management. The memories of overcoming adversity while helping elevate his team will serve him well no matter his path.

"For one, changing the program around for hopefully years to come was special," he said. "Also, showcasing my skills to college coaches made me feel good."

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2005 CHEVY Cobalt, 4 door LS, new tires, one owner, power windows. Three month warranty included. 118,000 miles. \$5,450. hoodsunscars.com (231)548-2192

2005 FORD Escape, XLT, AWD, new tires, tan/charcoal trim. Very nice. \$4,850. (231)347-8870.

2006 CHEVROLET Impala LT with sun roof, decent tires, new brakes, totally serviced, no problems. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2006 PONTIAC G6, 4 door, 113,600 miles, 3.5L V-6, auto, 6 disc CD, remote start, 4 snow tires, great condition. \$6,000. (231)758-2792.

2007 HONDA Accord SE, 4 cylinder 5 speed manual, white with tan cloth, new brakes, callipers, wheel bearings, tires and wheels, 166,000 miles, drives like new. \$6,650 or best offer. (231)675-9548.

2007 MINI Cooper S, 25,000 miles, 4 Cyl. Turbo, Automatic paddle shifters, power windows, steering, locks & sunroof. Cruise, AC, CD, heated seats, ABS brakes, traction control, sports pkg. British racing green, white top & mirrors, includes 4 alloy mounted Blizzak run flat snow tires, fitted all weather car cover, new battery. \$11,995. (231)347-0347

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 CHRYSLER Pacifica, AWD, 6 passenger car, 98,000 miles. New tires, new battery, Sunroof, AC, Heated seats. Nice car. \$9,900. (231)582-6819.

2008 FORD Mustang, 2-door, hard top, loaded, red, mint condition, 45,000 miles. \$12,500. Quality Auto Sales. (231)347-0308.

2008 FORD Taurus Limited, excellent condition. Must be seen. Older owner. "Georgia" car. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2008 HONDA Accord, V6, \$9,500, 111,000 miles, good condition. New tires plus set of snow tires. Call Greg @ (231)881-0085.

2008 TOYOTA Camry, 70,000 miles. Very good condition. One owner, no n-smoker. \$11,000. (989)732-9785 or (989)413-4254.

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2012 VOLKSWAGEN 2.5 SE, 40,500 miles. 75,000 miles & platinum warranty fully transferable. 5 cylinder auto, 31 + MPG (231)536-3476 or (941)916-2650. \$13,500.

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CLEAN 2003 Dodge Caravan Sport. V-6. One owner. Keyless entry, power seat, cruise, air, AM/FM radio, cassette, CD player, power locks, overhead console, trip computer. \$3,450. (989)732-1138.

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS



1984 CORVETTE 5.7 Liter, V8 auto transmission, 33,000 miles, A/C, Targa Top. Power brakes, locks, seats & windows. Leather. Never seen Winter. Heated storage. \$9,500 or best. (231)582-7974

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

1987 CHEVY Suburban 4 x 4 automatic. Runs great, California & Georgia vehicle. No rust, second owner \$3,500 or best reasonable offer. (989)733-6434.

1989 CHEVY K1500, Plow truck. 7-1/2 ft. Blizard snow plow. \$2,500 (231)529-8875

1998 FORD Expedition XLT, 4x4, 8-passenger with removable rear seat, 155,000 miles, original owner, 17" wheels, \$2,000. (231)675-5725.

2000 F350 XLT, 7.3 hr diesel, 4 x 4, 6 speed standard, cruise control, air conditioning works great, regular cab, 8 foot box. Trailer towing package, 187,000 miles. \$8,100 (989)370-0433

NEW TODAY

2001 PONTIAC Montana Van. 97,000 miles. Very clean \$4,200. (989)293-9093.

NEW TODAY

2002 CHEVY Silverado 4x4 HD 2500 Diesel, crew cab with topper. 6.6 liter, black. Towing package plus extras. \$14,000. (231)881-3999 after 4 pm.



2002 GMC Yukon Denali, 4x4, leather, moon roof, loaded, new tires. 177,000 miles. \$6,995. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2003 FORD Expedition, good condition, runs great, loaded. \$5,800 or best offer. In Petoskey, call (906)630-1150

2004 FORD F150, 4x4, super crew cab, 1 owner, 172,000 miles. Towing package, 5.4 liter V8. Great condition. \$8,500. (231)548-4161.

2005 BUICK Rendezvous, well equipped, must be seen. Lady owned and driven. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2005 CHEVY Silverado 2500 4x4. Regular Cab. Long Bed. With Aluminum System One ladder rack. 122,000 miles. One owner. Call or text: (231)420-1045 511,000. OBO

2006 CHRYSLER Town and Country. 160,000 miles. Has a couple of bumps and bruises, but runs great. Good tires. \$3,300. (231)347-8433.



2006 F-350 pickup. Diesel, 4x4, crew cab, dually. 59,000 miles. \$17,999. (231)437-3501 Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.



2008 AUDI Q-7, V6, dual moons, 7 passenger, AWD, loaded. \$19,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501 www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, Stow N' Go, 7 passenger, very clean. Priced right! (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2009 FORD Escape Limited, V6, silver clearcoat, leather, moonroof, Sync/AM/FM/Sat, 90,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,000. (231)546-2270.

2010 CADILLAC Escalade, loaded, black, 75,000 miles. \$37,775. (231)439-0004 or (517)214-4139, Petoskey area.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

NEW TODAY

2014 LARK Cargo Trailer, Aluminum closed in, 13X6, V nose, rock guard, side door, rear ramp, 3/4 plywood floors, 3/8 plywood walls. New! \$2,750. (941)661-8756.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

POLARIS RAZOR 170cc side by side for kids. Roll bar, seat belts, disk brakes and a safety flag. Red ATV with several upgrades. Recently serviced. Great value at \$2,700 or best offer. Call (231)348-0981.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

\$1,400 SNOWMOBILE Perfect for ages 5 to 14. Polaris XC 120, very good condition. (231)347-5407 or txt (231)838-7181.

2012 POLARIS IQLXT 550. 343 miles. 2-up. Excellent condition. \$4,000. (989)350-4948.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1970 STARCRAFT 16' deep V, aluminum, all original, 55 hp Bearcat motor, trailer and winch. All paperwork. \$1,100. (231)675-5443.

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHAWNNA MARIE GOODBURN and MICHAEL PAUL GOODBURN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2013, and recorded on July 29, 2013, in Liber 1038, on Page 479, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$116,834.47), including interest at 4.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, THENCE WEST 264 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUING ON SAID LINE 396 FEET; THENCE NORTH 330 FEET; THENCE EAST 396 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 330 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 264.00 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 317.96 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 990.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 396.01 FEET, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 660.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, NORTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 12.44 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 330.00 FEET OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 396.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 12.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CEN.000617/USDA (L-10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

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NOTICE
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION: POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Theodore W. Snowden a/k/a Theodore W. Snowden, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated March 3, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on March 18, 2011, in Liber 952, Page(s) 959, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$46,085.51, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on December 12, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land located in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section 500'24'05"E 1313.37 feet (recorded as South 1313.67 feet) to a hexagonal rod on the South eighth line of said Section, (as monumented); thence along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W 1251.15 feet to an iron stake on the East eighth line of said Section (as monumented); said stake being the center line of Cedar Street (also known as Moblo Road); thence continuing along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said Street; thence along the West line of said Street N1°13'49"E (recorded as N1°37'54"E) 141.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the former Glen W. Thorman property as recited in deed Liber 284 Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the North line of said Thorman property, parallel with said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 155.00 feet; thence parallel with said East eighth line N1°13'49"E 115.85 feet to the South line of a 33 foot wide private roadway easement recited in deed Liber 305, Page 582, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the South line of said easement and parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section 589°49'40"E 155.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of Cedar Street; thence along said street line S1°13'49"W 115.92 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 5, 2014 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 7178.0056 Ad #75194 (L-11/7,11/14,11/21,11/28)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust

Pursuant to the Michigan Trust Code, Trust of Lois A. Gilbert, Deceased Date of Birth: 3/7/1941

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Donor, Lois A. Gilbert, the decedent, who lived at 3645 Washington, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died on November 8, 2014. There is no Personal Representative of the Donor's Estate to whom Letter of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to William A. Morris, III, Successor Trustee of the Lois A. Gilbert Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: November 14, 2014 William A. Morris, III Successor Trustee 1841 S.M-66 East Jordan, MI 49727 (231)709-8714 (L-11/14)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SMELLY L. GREGWARE, a single woman, and DONALD A. CLARK, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, of 109 Trent Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC., 8460 M-119 (Harbor-Petoskey Road), Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, dated July 13, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on July 21, 2005 in Liber 693, Page 906, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$94,261.07.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of December, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

PARCEL 8: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the Northwest corner of Lot 61, McIntire's addition to Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 69, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the North line of Lots 61 and 62 of said plat (South line of Trent St), North 89°54'00" East 85.5

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WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 19°49'26" WEST 72.20 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 334.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, PARCEL#3 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 3/4" IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 659.86 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 651.70 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89°05'03" EAST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 334.32 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 66.00 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 82.06 FEET AROUND A 965.74 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 13°42'46" WEST 82.04 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROADWAY EASEMENT NORTH 89°05'03" WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 316.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH ANO SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AS RECORDED IN LIBER 333, PAGE 711, AND LIBER 398, PAGE 387, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. TOGETHER WITH 1999 SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO. 36330280LAB WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the per-

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son who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 10/31/2014. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWAET, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-6CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6CB Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for the BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWAET, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-6CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6CB 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600 BOA SmithDem (L-10/31,11/07/11/14,11/21)

NOTICE OF

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth J. Woodward and Susan A. Woodward, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2012, and recorded on October 3, 2012 in Liber 1006 on Page 64, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Three and 65/100 Dollars (\$130,303.65).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

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mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 245 of the Plat of Villa de Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 174 through 178, Charelevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 24, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC O (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48334-5422
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R. Wheeler, Trustee of the George R. Wheeler Trust, dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells

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Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on October 2, 2014 in Liber 1076 on Page 14, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight and 64/100 Dollars (\$127,748.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 5, 2014.

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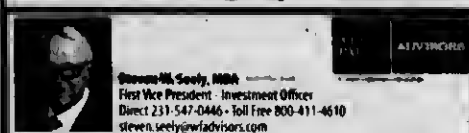
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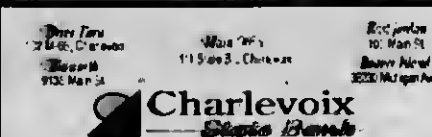
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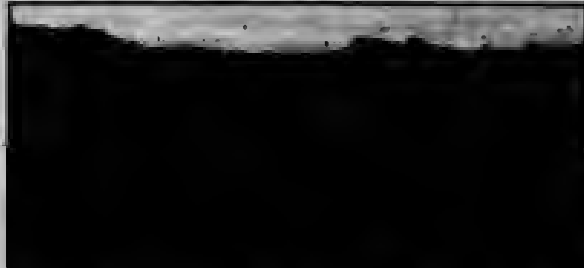
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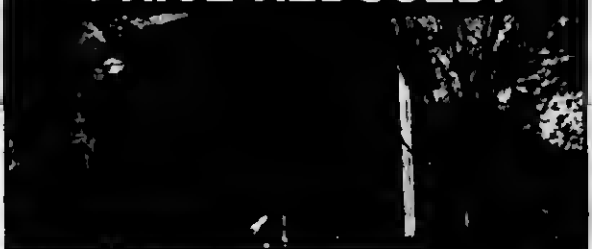
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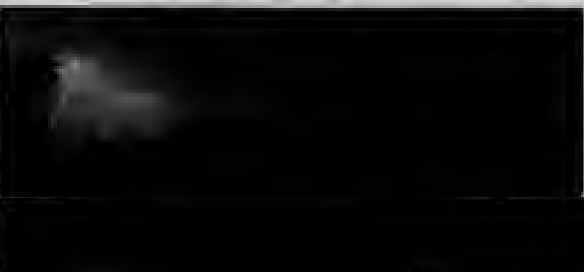
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Fierce weather rolls in



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A ferocious wave blasts the Charlevoix south pier Tuesday in the middle of an early season snow storm. Winter has arrived early this November, bringing gale force winds and heavy snow. See page B7 for more winter weather photos.



COURTESY PHOTO

John McNabb with Mark Greyerblehl from Charlevoix Ace Hardware at the Thanksgiving Swim.

Elks host annual Thanksgiving swim

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

The 12th annual Douglas McRedith McNabb Thanksgiving Veterans Memorial Swim, at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day at Lake Michigan Beach, will be a "Dip to Remember."

Sponsored by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856, the swim honors fallen Vietnam veteran, Doug McNabb, brother of charter Elks member John McNabb. Doug graduated from Traverse City High School in 1965, and continued his education at Northwestern Michigan College. He served as a squad leader and was killed in action in Ngoc Tri, Vietnam in 1968, at age 20. He was married with one son.

McNabb's dream of honoring his brother has become an annual event in Charlevoix and has been an organized fundraising philanthropy of the Elks' organization since 2009. His Facebook page invites brave souls to come and accept the challenge.

"The weather is ripe ... bring your

wallets!" he said. "It should be a good show!"

McNabb has missed participating in only two events since its inception and he is ready to swim (three strokes counts as a swim!) this year.

The original polar plunge in 2001 began as a friendly wager between friends, according to Mark Knapp, Elks' House Chair and Esteemed Leading Knight of the organization. The event has grown to the point where a substantial contribution is made to assist veterans and also local families in need each year. Participation may include as many as 60 to 80 plungers and a few hundred spectators who cheer them on while huddled up against the weather.

"They're out of their minds," said Ed Rogalla, local Elks member. "But it's all for a good cause. The Elks are dedicated to the cause of remembering those who have served."

Registration and pledge forms are available at the Elks' Lodge located in the Beacon Center building on Ma-

son Street in downtown Charlevoix. The 2014 swim goal is \$3,000. Donations of \$5, \$10, \$20 or more will be greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving offers the opportunity for a two-part fundraiser for the Elks: the swim is for the vets and families. Also circulating around the community is the organization's "turkey" pledge form requesting donations for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

This project puts together a Christmas dinner basket for local qualifying families. The baskets include: turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, peaches, salad oil, pancake mix, syrup, eggs, bread, margarine, milk, peanut butter, jelly, brownie mix and cookies.

Checks for contributing to this and/or the Memorial Swim can be made payable to the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at the Lodge or by calling (231) 237-0200. Donations on the day of the swim will also be accepted.

Fishing for a solution

Council votes for
resolution opposing
Fisherman's Island
land swap proposal

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Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously in support of a resolution for Fisherman's Island, opposing a potential land swap with St. Marys Cement.

"The township has voted unanimously for a solution similar to this. Hopefully, we would have some influence in the process. I think it's time the city council weighed in on this," said council member Jeff Porter.

The resolution states: "The City of Charlevoix hereby supports the continued access to Fisherman's Island State Park on Lake Michigan from Bells Bay Road and retention of the 416.3 acres of Fisherman's Island State Park as forest and wildlife habitat within Charlevoix Township."

Council member Shirley Gibson also voiced her support for the resolution.

"It's time we take a stand on this. It's not in the least bit negative," she said. "For anyone who thinks this is not a local issue, St. Marys made it a local issue by appointing local (people) to their secret committee. I'm happy this is coming before us."

Before voting on the resolution, new council member Luther Kurtz — who is also a member a citizen's advisory committee created by St. Marys Cement to discuss any potential land swap issues — wanted to add an amendment to take out the 416.3 acres specified in the resolution.

Other council members, including

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SOS campers

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Castle Farms announces Heroes Wedding winners

CHARLEVOIX — Crystal Holmes and Isaiah Hope of Kincheloe are winners of Castle Farms Heroes Wedding Giveaway. "A Salute to our Soldiers" Dream Military Wedding Giveaway, sponsored by Castle Farms and local vendors.

The contest was open to couples all across Northern Michigan and the U.P. with one (or both) participants being active military or veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Nominations began on Oct. 29, and the five finalists were announced on Nov. 6. Voting took place from Nov. 7-11, through the Castle's Facebook page, and Holmes and Hope were announced as the winners on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

"Unbelievable. Simply unbelievable," Holmes said after learning that she and Hope had won. "We

first started looking (for venues) nine years ago and fell in love with Castle Farms. It's absolutely beautiful."

But Hope, who was on active duty in the Army from 2002-2008, through the National Guard, was sent to Iraq for a 19-month deployment. Upon his safe return, the couple again began looking at wedding venues again, but stopped after hearing that Isaiah was once again being deployed, this time to assist during Hurricane Katrina.

Time passed, and a few years ago, Hope's sister Hannah won the Castle's Grand Bridal Giveaway at the annual Bridal Expo. When Holmes and Hope attended Hannah's wedding to her now-husband Brian, the setting rekindled their dreams of having their own Castle wedding. Holmes first learned

of the Heroes Wedding Giveaway this past October when she attended the 10th Grand Bridal Expo.

Thinking they had little chance of winning, she didn't even enter them in the giveaway until the very last day.

"But then people started voting for us. People we didn't even know. It didn't really sink in that we were the winners, until we got the phone call," she said.

The couple have been overwhelmed by the community support.

"The people of Kincheloe and all over Chippewa County were voting for us; and we're so grateful to everyone. Castle Farms is our dream wedding spot. Winning the Heroes Wedding Giveaway is like a dream come true."

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Historical society to seek grants for lighthouse repairs

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The Charlevoix City Council unanimously passed two resolutions for the Charlevoix Historical Society to apply for two grants. Denise Fate, president of the historical society, said the lighthouse's paint has started to fade, and in order to paint the lighthouse the society will apply for two grants.

"The city owns the lighthouse so it has contractual obligation to help restore the lighthouse," Fate said. "In 2009, it was painted red.

Since then there has been significant fading, and we need to repaint with another type of paint so the paint will hold up."

The society is applying for two grants, one which is for \$5,400 and another for \$12,700. This money is available from the State Historic Preservation Office.

Fate said they have confirmed the project is eligible for grant money, which also would be matched by the historical society.

"We are talking about paint," said council member Shirley Gibson. "It seems

that there isn't an issue with chipping. How did we come to the conclusion that it should be red instead of white?"

Fate said in order for the lighthouse repairs to take place it has to be restored to historical significance in order to meet the Department of Interior requirements. By restoring it to historical significance it can be easier to apply for grants.

Fate said the deadline for the grant applications is today, Friday. If approved, painting of the lighthouse could begin in the fall of 2016.

Charlevoix City & Sheriff's log Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Nov. 10-16, 2014

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1

Alarm — 5

Animal complaint — 13

Assist citizen — 2

Assist motorist — 3

Assist other agency — 8

Attempt to locate — 1

Breaking and entering — 1

Car/deer accident — 25

Citations issued — 8

Civil complaint — 7

Criminal sexual conduct — 1

Disturbance — 1

DNR complaint — 2

Driving complaint — 4

Found property — 1

Fraud — 1

Health and safety — 1

Hit and run — 2

Juvenile — 2

Larceny — 1

Lockout — 9

Mental subject — 1

Minor in possession — 1

Noise complaint — 1

Paper service — 7

Parking violation — 1

Personal injury accident — 4

Private property accident — 1

Property check — 44

Property damage

accident — 30

Road hazard — 9

Suspicious situation — 4

Traffic stop — 14

Trespassing — 1

Unknown accident — 2

Vehicle in the ditch — 28

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department activity report for Nov. 10-16, 2014

Monday, Nov. 10

5:40 a.m.: Vehicle lockout on May Street

8:20 a.m.: Non-sufficient funds check complaint at Bridge Street Wine & Spirits

2:07 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Bridge Street

Tuesday, Nov. 11

9:26 a.m.: Traffic stop on May Street

3:21 p.m.: Vehicle lockout on U.S. 31

1:36 p.m.: Vehicle lockout on Petoskey Avenue

6:22 p.m.: Vehicle lockout in Family Fare parking lot

Wednesday, Nov. 12

2:49 a.m.: Alarm at Family Fare

9:20 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with un-

locking vehicle

11:40 a.m.: Respond to Small Engines on Bridge Street for complaint regarding obtaining a gun

12:10 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

1:20 p.m.: Traffic stop on Mercer Boulevard

1:29 p.m.: Vehicle lockout on

State Street

2 p.m.: Landlord/tenant complaint on West Huribut

2:45 p.m.: Assist Sturgis Police Department with attempt to locate person involved in scam

11:09 p.m.: Vehicle lockout on Mason Street

Thursday, Nov. 13

2:52 a.m.: Alarm at at Family Fare

8:36 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on Michigan Avenue

Friday, Nov. 14

9:04 a.m.: Assist Department of Human Services with investigation on West Huribut Street

10:38 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Oak Street

5:15 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

11:41 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street

Saturday, Nov. 15

10:20 a.m.: Traffic stop on Huribut Street near Bridge Street

11:46 a.m.: Vehicle unlock in Oleson's parking lot

12:49 p.m.: Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue

5:08 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street

5:18 p.m.: Speak with person regarding his phone being stolen

5:38 p.m.: Warrant arrest on Petoskey Avenue

7:50 p.m.: Speak with person on Antrim Street regarding assault and stalking complaint

8:20 p.m.: Report of larceny from motor vehicle from the DeWitt parking lot

8:53 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue

9:02 p.m.: Larceny from motor vehicle complaint

10:25 p.m.: Speak with person regarding an unlawful entry on May Street

11:18 p.m.: Traffic stop on West Garfield

Sunday, Nov. 16

2:04 a.m.: Report of suspicious activity on May Street

12:14 p.m.: Vehicle lockout at Charlevoix Municipal Airport

1:15 p.m.: Vehicle lockout on Upright Street

2:32 p.m.: Locked keys in car in Family Fare parking lot

3:16 p.m.: Larceny from motor vehicle reported at Meadowland

7:35 p.m.: Animal complaint on East Garfield Street

9 p.m.: Warrant arrest at Charlevoix County Jail

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jacob Ryan Graham, 20,

of Boyne City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours

community service work; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— James Jerome Gibbons, 64,

of Charlevoix; cruelty to animals causing death; serve

365 days in jail with 10 days

community service work in lieu of jail time and 355 days

held in abeyance; six months

probation; pay \$725 in fines

and costs and \$377 in restitution

— Joshua Alan Parker, 39,

of Altha; driving while intoxicated, tampering with/illegal possession of airport markings; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five

days community service work in lieu of jail time, and 77

days held in abeyance; pay \$625 in fines and costs and

\$234.60 in restitution

— Kimberly Ann Kauranen, 44,

of Elmira; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail

with credit for one day served, three days community service

work in lieu of jail time and 89

days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$425 in

fines and costs

— Keith James Baker, 31,

of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Shirley Mae Cooney, 35,

of Mancelona; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay

\$425 in fines and costs

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Richard Andrew McEnhill, 64, of Saline, and Barbara Jane Gibson, 64, of Charlevoix

William Alden Steve Curtis, 37, and Lauri Lynn Aronson, 38, both of Elmira

Notice:

Due to early holiday deadlines, press releases for the Friday Nov. 28 edition of the Charlevoix Courier are due at 5 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 21.

Study lifts cloud over heart drugs Zetia, Vytorin

MARILYN MARCOWNE
AP Chief Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A major study lifts a cloud around Zetia and Vytorin, blockbuster drugs for lowering cholesterol. The study found that these pills modestly lower the risk of heart attacks and other problems in people at high risk for them — evidence that's been missing for more than a decade as the drugs racked up billions in sales.

Doctors have long focused on lowering LDL, or bad cholesterol, to prevent heart disease. Statins like Lipitor, Crestor and Zocor are the main medicines for this, and a lot of research shows they work.

Merck & Co.'s ezetimibe, which went on sale in 2002, lowers cholesterol in a different way. It's sold as Zetia and, as a combo pill with Zocor, as Vytorin. The drug won Food and Drug Administration approval for lowering LDL, but some studies suggested that might not translate to fewer heart attacks and strokes. One study even questioned whether it raised the chance of cancer.

The new study found that people at high risk of heart problems who took Vytorin for seven years cut their risk of suffering one by 6 percent — by 8 percent if they took the drug most faithfully — compared to others taking just Zocor. Vytorin also proved safe.

"We've answered all the questions. Now we know that with this different way of lowering cholesterol, you can in fact prevent heart attacks and strokes," said one study leader, Dr. Christopher Cannon of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

"This is the first time that something added to statins has been shown to be beneficial," he added.

Results were revealed Monday at an American Heart Association conference in Chicago.

"I'm impressed" that a non-statin can help, said Dr. Sidney C. Smith Jr., a former Heart Association president from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"It expands the options," especially for the many people who can't tolerate a statin or get their cholesterol low enough on one, said Dr. Neil Stone, a Northwestern University cardiologist.

Even a longtime Vytorin critic, the Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Steven Nissen, said the study gave "a solid result" and evidence that very low cholesterol cuts heart risks.

To be clear: The study doesn't mean that Zetia and Vytorin can help people who have not yet suffered a heart problem. The 18,000 study participants either had a recent heart attack or worsening chest pain from a severely clogged artery. About 1.1 million people face this situation in the United States alone each year.

Half were given Vytorin and the rest were given Zocor alone.

Average LDL levels went from 95 at the start of the study to 70 with Zocor and 54 with the combo pill Vytorin. About 15 percent of Zocor users had a heart attack versus 13 percent of those on Vytorin. Other heart-related problems also were less common with Vytorin.

For every 56 people

taking Vytorin for seven years, one additional heart attack, stroke or heart-related death would be prevented.

The study was sponsored by Merck and many doctors involved in it consult for the company or other heart drug makers.

Zetia and Vytorin had global sales of \$4.25 billion in 2013. They cost about \$6.50 per pill, and generic versions will be available in about two years.

High-dose statins may be a cheaper way to get LDL very low, but studies haven't compared that option to adding Zetia or Vytorin.

One study leader who takes Zetia — Duke University's Dr. Robert Califf — said many on it are like him, unable to tolerate a high enough dose of a statin to drop LDL low enough.

The results also boost the prospects for newer drugs many companies are developing to lower cholesterol even more. They block PCSK9, a substance that interferes with the liver's ability to remove cholesterol from the blood.

"It's a bit of a linchpin dance," said Dr. Lori Mosca, a cardiologist from Columbia University and New York-Presbyterian Hospital, and an American Heart spokeswoman. "How low can you go before you get no more benefit?"

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Sunday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Penguins of Madagascar (PG)

Horrible Bosses 2 (R)

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LETTERS to the editor

Thanks to Crop Walk volunteers and donors

To the Editor:
Thank you to over 100 walkers and helpers who participated in the 31st annual CROP Walk which took place on Saturday, Sept. 27. Charlevoix County raised more than \$23,858 for hunger relief agencies at home and

around the globe. Over \$6000 will be shared by six local food pantries.

Thank you to Castle Farms, Elm Pointe, Ironton Congregational Church, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Michelle Nowka from At Your Service, Good Samaritan,

Charlevoix Sheriff's Department, East Jordan Rotary Club for proving lunch and to Barb Worgess, Connie Nowka and Michayla Nowak for preparing and serving lunch. Special thanks to an anonymous donor for their continued support through the

Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The 32nd Charlevoix Crop Walk will take place Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015.

Marge Teske
Charlevoix County
Crop Walk Treasurer

Special thanks from Joppa House Ministries

Dear Editor:
During this season of gratefulness, Joppa House Ministries would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for its support of Joppa House, the newly operational transitional home for women and their children who are homeless or facing homelessness. After two years of renovation, we opened in July.

Currently there are five women in residency with five children ages 5 and under! The women are striving to better their lives by participating in our required Stepping Stones Curriculum that teaches the life skills they

have been lacking to sustain independent living. They are currently employed or seeking employment. The ladies have truly responded wholeheartedly to the structure of the living arrangements. They are learning new ways to parent, learning to cook and clean house, work together, submit to authority, learning financial responsibility, employment skills, planning meal menus and shopping for ingredients. They are learning to live and work together as a "family." The women are growing emotionally as they work through the past traumas, addiction issues, and co-dependency that has dominated their lives.

But most significantly, the ladies are growing spiritually. Learning that God has a plan and a purpose for them and that with His Presence in their lives, they can achieve anything they want to be! The girls are seeking to better their lives by working toward their goals of finishing GED requirements, attending recovery groups, or studying to get a driver's license so they can further their education to eventually provide for their families, breaking out of poverty which for many is generational.

Joppa House is a 501c3 nonprofit organization solely funded by contributions and

donations. All donations are tax-deductible. Our projected annual budget is \$77,100. If you feel so led, donations may be made by mailing to Joppa House Ministries, P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix or you may contact us at (231) 547-8040.

Once again, myself and the Joppa House Board of Directors thank you from the bottom of our hearts for investing in this amazing and worthwhile ministry in this community!

Blessings,
Pastor Ginger Stevens
Director
Joppa House Ministries

Snyder has last chance

Traverse City Record-Eagle (Nov. 8)

Recent history should tell Michigan voters that lame-duck legislation — bills passed in the interim between the general election and when lawmakers take their oath of office — is often bad news.

In most cases, legislation comes up in a lame-duck session for only one reason — it's too toxic for politicians to take on when voters might remember and punish them. Doing it after a general election puts the most distance between the vote and the next general election.

"Toxic," of course, depends on one's perspective.

Two years ago the Republican-dominated Legislature rammed through right-to-work legislation in just two days, with no public hearings. Despite telling voters right-to-work wasn't "on his radar," Gov. Rick Snyder

signed the bills.

This year, Snyder is openly touting legislation that taxpayers may consider toxic or may welcome — increasing taxes to improve the state's roads and bridges.

Snyder said (Nov. 5) he will push lawmakers to approve a plan to permanently raise more money for transportation funding in the lame-duck session. A proposal to double fuel taxes came "very close" before stalling in June because politicians were more interested in preparing for the elections.

Michigan spends less per driver on roads than any other state. Yet it also has some of the country's highest taxes at the pump — the 6 percent sales tax applied to motor fuels mostly goes to schools and local governments under the state constitution.

Lowering health insurance costs a top priority

Daily Press (Escanaba). Nov. 11.

Saving most Americans money on health insurance by repealing the most objectionable sections of the Obamacare law ought to be a priority when the new Congress convenes early next year.

That's right: For most people, it appears repealing Obamacare would lead to lower health insurance costs.

President Barack Obama and his minions have been touting what they claim will be minor increases expected in the cost of insurance through Obamacare next year. Why, they note, it is expected Obamacare policy premiums will go up by 4-6 percent.

But according to the White House itself, health care costs in general increased by only 3.6 percent last year. Some other sources put the percentage even lower.

Either way, Obamacare insurance costs will be going up by substantially more than the cost of health care

itself. On Election Day, Obama held a press conference to claim credit for lowering health care cost inflation. He insisted costs for medical treatment have gone down as a result of his law.

It just isn't true. Health care inflation has been dropping steadily since 2003, when it stood at about 7 percent a year.

As a matter of fact — again, according to the White House's own numbers — health care inflation has risen since 2011, when it was only about 1 percent annually.

Until Obamacare was enacted, the private sector was well on its way to getting health care costs under control. Now, in part because of Obamacare, the trend has reversed.

Obama said it himself: The election was a referendum on his policies. Most Americans have rejected them — and Congress should do so, too.

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LOOKING BACK...

CHARLEVOIX — Sam Alexander was born in 1868 in Kentucky. He came to Ironton in the mid-1880s to work as a fireman at the great iron smelter there, located on the land just north of the ferry crossing five miles south of Charlevoix on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. By 1890 he was working on the ferry itself, and rose to captain in 1900. Sam married and lived in a house just to the southwest of the ferry landing. It is still there on the right near the waterfront as one boards the ferry on the way to Boyne City. Thus began a half-century career that eventually gained him worldwide fame when both Sam and the ferry were featured in the syndicated feature "Ripley's Believe It or Not" on Dec. 5, 1936, in hundreds of

newspapers in 40 countries. Readers around the globe learned about the man who had traveled 15,000 miles while never being farther than 1000 feet from his own home.

The cartoon caught the attention of Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, the two men who portrayed Amos 'n Andy on the smash hit longtime radio show of the times, to the extent both men made it a point to journey to Ironton for the sole purpose of meeting Sam and taking a ride on his vessel.

By the time he retired in the early 1940s, it was estimated that Sam Alexander had probably traveled the equivalent of the circumference of the earth on the rustic putt-putt Ironton Ferry. It is still in operation today,



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COMMUNITY Highlights

American Red Cross announces area blood donation schedule

Blood donations often decline this time of year when donors get busy with holiday festivities and travel.

Severe winter weather and seasonal illnesses, like flu, can also have a serious impact on blood donations, but the need for blood remains steady. On average the Red Cross must collect 15,000 blood products every day for patients across the country.

The Red Cross currently needs donors with all types of blood, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. To supplement the demand Red Cross is releasing scheduled dates, times and places for blood donation:

Cheboygan — Wolverine. Wolverine Community Center, 5616 E. Main, noon-5:45

p.m., Monday, Dec. 1.

Charlevoix — East Jordan. East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Emmet — Harbor Springs. Harbor Springs High School, 327 E. Bluff Drive, 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4.

Emmet — Petoskey. American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive, noon-5:45 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5.

Charlevoix — Boyne City. Concord Academy, 00401 E. Dietz Road, 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8.

Emmet — Petoskey. North Central Michigan College,

1515 Howard St., 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8.

Cheboygan — Cheboygan. Tendercare Health Center, 824 S. Huron St., 10:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Cheboygan — Cheboygan. National Guard Armory, 610 Cuyler, noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Antrim — Bellaire. St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88, noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11.

Charlevoix — East Jordan. East Jordan High School, 101 Maple St., 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11.

Emmet — Harbor Springs. Harbor Light Christian

School, 8333 Clayton Road, 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Friday, Dec. 12.

Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Get up and go!

Charlevoix Area Hospital sponsors 'Turkey Trot' run/walk

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix Area Hospital is sponsoring a "Turkey Trot" on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27.

This run/walk encourages the community to get out and exercise with family and friends before sitting down to that "big meal." The event starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix. Register online at cah.org.

Toddlers in strollers and leashed, friendly pets are free.

The hospital is asking for donations of nonperishable food items that will be distributed to local food pantries. Participants will receive a warm turkey trot long-sleeved shirt with at registration.

Call or email the office of Community Health Education for further information, (231) 547-8906, communityhealth@cah.org.

Public invited to join Black Friday parade

CHARLEVOIX — Area businesses, organizations and citizens are invited to participate in the fourth annual Black Friday parade in downtown Charlevoix, beginning 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at the top of Bridge Street and Hurthut Avenue.

The parade is just part of the Black Friday revelries Charlevoix scheduled to include the lighting of the Community Tree in East Park. In addition to the parade, other activities include great holiday deals for the biggest shopping weekend of the year, a free holiday movie, "The Polar Express," starting 1 p.m. at the Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim Street; cookie decorating and

photos with Santa from 3-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton Street and, of course, the tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. in East Park.

Everyone is invited to join the parade. Children are welcome to bring their favorite furry friend and march in the teddy bear parade portion of the procession. There will also be a Canine Costume Parade for well behaved pooches to flaunt their festive holiday apparel.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or by email: info@charlevoix.org. Registration forms are available online: www.charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation awards \$173,400 in grants

CHARLEVOIX — The board of trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$173,400 in grants during its fall grant cycle.

Grants in the recent cycle supported programs in the arts, education, community development, the environment, human services, health and wellness, recreation, youth services and more. The foundation's endowed funds provide the resources for grant-making to occur.

"The community foundation's reach expands every year," said Chip Hansen, the foundation president. "We are so grateful to so many friends of the community foundation, whose generosity allows us to meet so many needs, and make so much good work possible."

Awards included funding for urgent needs in our communities, with a total of seven requests funded for food

pantry purchases, emergency home heating fuel, and utility shut-offs.

"We normally see lots of requests for urgent needs this time of year, with this fall being no exception. Donors giving through the community foundation also stepped up to the challenge of providing partial funding for a multipurpose building for the homeless," reported Maureen Radke who facilitates the grant making process for the foundation.

The grant awards allowed \$21,975 in funding for projects that will impact Charlevoix County youth in a positive way. The grants were recommended by the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

"The students on the YAC know that when they review grant proposals, they are representing all youth in Charlevoix County. They take this role very seriously

and consider each proposal accordingly," said Mishelle Shooks, who coordinates the Youth Advisory Committee on the foundation's behalf.

"Their attention to detail and their ability to cohesively work together to recommend Youth Fund allocations is beyond impressive," she added. "This is an exceptional group of teens."

Also awarded were grants for organizational capacity building.

Radke said, "These grants are rare. It is unprecedented to have this opportunity to partner with seven different organizations to strengthen their ability to carry out their missions in our communities. From marketing plans, to accreditation training, and website development, these grants will increase services and add resources where they are needed the most."

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and

enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organization. Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$29 million, and grants and scholarships totaling more than \$13.8 million have been distributed for the common good.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is Monday, March 2. For a complete list of the recent grant awards, visit the foundation's website at www.c3f.org and click on "What's New," then "Recent Grants."

Collections under way for Charlevoix Christmas project

CHARLEVOIX — Gently used coats and jackets will be collected at the Clothing Company in downtown Charlevoix through Dec. 14 for the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Jackie Dipert, owner of the Clothing Company and her staff have been supporters of the Christmas Project for a number of years. The Clothing Company's coat sale and special in-store incentive to encourage people to turn in their used coats has ended; however, Jackie and her staff will continue to collect coats for the Christmas Project until Dec. 14.

There are a number of other Christmas Project programs under way and there are many ways people can donate to the

organization.

Gifs of Charlevoix is collecting gently used jeans at both of their locations through Dec. 17. Mittens and socks can be dropped off at the lobby of Charlevoix State Bank's Mitten Tree. For information on how to donate your time, contributions or for information on the adopt a family program contact project leader Mary Everleigh at (231) 547-5548.

To express their appreciation to the businesses, churches and to the community, the Christmas Project will be hosting an open house on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Bethany Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served and tours of the project will be available along with information.

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History preservation society celebrates 10 years

Evening includes holiday meal and program

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's annual program takes place 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, at The Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club. The Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club is located at 9600 Clubhouse Drive in Charlevoix. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and

appetizers. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with a choice of four entrées (New York strip, chicken, John Cross, whitefish or vegetable stack), salad and dessert. Beverages included in the dinner price are coffee, tea and non-alcoholic beverages. The cost per person is \$35 and includes tax and gratuity.

The evening's program will be "Celebrating 10

years and Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's future with Raven Hill Discovery Center" presented by Cheri Leach, co-founder of Raven Hill, and Georganna Monk, co-founder of the preservation society. The program includes a PowerPoint recapping the society's 10-year history and its upcoming assimilation with Raven Hill Discovery Center.

Reservations will be accepted through Thursday, Dec. 4. Send check made payable to "CCHPS," 946 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Include name(s), entrée selection(s), and contact information, as well as any special dietary needs. Call Jane, (231) 582-6202, or Georganna, (231) 883-9867, or go to www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org and see "Event Details" for more information.

Study ties dental drugs, heart infection risk

MARILYN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Curbing the routine use of preventive antibiotics before dental work may have contributed to a rise in heart valve infections in England, a new study suggests. In the U.S., the highest risk patients still get these drugs and no similar trend has been seen.

Mouths are full of bacteria, and certain dental procedures can let them enter the bloodstream, travel to the heart and cause a serious infection called endocarditis, which proves fatal up to 10 to 20 percent of the time. People with artificial heart valves and other implants are at high risk for this, and people with leaky natural heart

valves face a moderate risk.

It used to be routine to give those people antibiotics — usually a single penicillin pill — just before dental work. But there was little evidence the preventive treatment lowered infection rates and the drugs sometimes cause serious allergic reactions. Overuse of antibiotics also promotes drug-resistant germs — a public health concern.

So in 2007, the American Heart Association and others said the drugs should only be used for the highest risk patients; a year later, regulators in England recommended stopping them for all patients.

Researchers from the University of Surrey and Oxford University did a study to see what happened after that in

England.

They found that prescriptions for preventive antibiotics fell from an average of 10,900 per month in the four years before the policy change to 2,236 per month in the five years after it.

Starting in March 2008, heart valve infections started to rise above usual levels, according to hospital records. Five years later, "there were approximately 35 extra endocarditis cases per month than would have been expected" if trends before the antibiotic prescribing change had continued, said one study leader, Dr. Martin Thornhill of the Sheffield School of Clinical Dentistry in England.

The work doesn't prove fewer antibiotics caused the

surge, he and others stressed. Heart infections have been rising everywhere because other procedures that make them more likely, such as implanted medical devices and kidney dialysis, have become more common.

There also was never much proof that the preventive antibiotics lowered endocarditis risk. One study even found that brushing teeth twice a day was five times more likely to push bacteria into the bloodstream than having a tooth removed, said Dr. Dhruv Kazi of San Francisco General Hospital, an expert with no role in the study.

"These should not prompt changes in prescribing practices," he said of the new results.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 21

Oleson's Food Stores Safe Home Dollar Drive — Nov. 16-27, Oleson's in Petoskey and Charlevoix will have a dollar drive to support Safe Home needs. The Oleson's Foundation is offering to match the first \$1,000 raised. Oleson's Food Stores of Petoskey and Charlevoix, 2000 North U.S. 31 and 112 Antrim Street, Petoskey and Charlevoix. Dena Sydow, dsydow@wrcnm.org, (231) 347-0067. www.wrcnm.org.

Betty Beeby and Russell Bolt: Masters of the Brush — An exhibition of two Northern Michigan artist icons. Betty Beeby from Eastport and Russell Bolt from Charlevoix have been painting and inspiring the local community for decades. Crooked Tree Arts Center Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey Box Office, boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/betty-beeby-russell-bolt-masters-of-the-brush/.

Relevance Home Church — Join us for fellowship, worship and dialogue on biblically relevant topics 10 a.m. each Sunday. This week we are beginning a verse by verse review of the Book of Hosea. Call (616) 446-1311 for this week's location. 12143 North Country Club Drive, Charlevoix. Jeanne Cotanch, leele1023@gmail.com.

SATURDAY 22

Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry among others. Give the gift of art this

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year. noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix. Marell Staffell, marell@chartermi.net, (231) 547-2561. www.charlevoix-circle.org.

SUNDAY 23

Monthly Support Group for Adults Healing with Loss — This support group is for adults healing with loss. Facilitator is the Rev. David Behling. Free and open to the public. Call to register. 4-5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 N., Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. hospicenwm.org.

MONDAY 24

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoix-library.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 26

Knitting Group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-

2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 27

Charlevoix Area Hospital is sponsoring a Turkey Trot — The event starts at 8:30 a.m., with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix. Register online at cah.org. Long-sleeved shirt included with registration fee. Call or email the office of Community Health Education for further information (231) 547-8906. communityhealth@cah.org.

Kiwanis Boyne City Turkey Trot 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run — 5K/1 mile fun run with chip timing. Registration is \$20 for individual and \$40 per family in advance or \$25 per individual, or \$50, per family, day of event. 9-11 a.m. Veterans

Park, 207 N. Lake St., Boyne City. Syrina Dawsoh, syrina@charter.net, (231) 675-2492. www.boynechamber.com.

Turkey Leg 5K Run/Walk — Bring the whole family down for a small-town Thanksgiving tradition. Support the Harbor Springs food pantry that serves more than 100 local families every week. Suggested donation of \$10 per participant, 9-10:30 a.m. The Outfitter of Harbor Springs, 153 E. Main St., Harbor Springs. The Outfitter, info@outfitterharborsprings.com, (231) 526-2621. www.outfitterharborsprings.com.

FRIDAY 28

Holiday Shop & Drop — Drop the kids at Crooked Tree Arts Center for organized art projects and activities while you shop our galleries and the Gaslight District on Black Friday. Registration guarantees your child a space. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/holiday-shop-drop/.

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Genevieve J. Furgeson, 79

Genevieve J. Furgeson, 79, of Hayes Township, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at her place of residence.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20,

at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where the funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21. The Rev. James Mori will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery.

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BUSINESS

Businesses' input sought for survey

CHARLEVOIX — The city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Development Authority and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce encourage area businesses to give input for local market and economic studies by completing a survey.

The local entities are working with The Chesapeake Group on these studies. To get a better understanding of the area's businesses, they have crafted an

anonymous survey that's expected to take participants about 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be found online at www.surveymonkey.com/t/Charbussrvy.

A printed version of the survey is available at the chamber office, 109 Mason St., Charlevoix. Businesses should have the most relevant individual in their organization complete the survey. Only one submission per business is needed.

The information gathered is intended to help recruit new businesses and expand on current ones; define the current and future market; help local entities to address any issues; identify development opportunities within the city and the downtown; and help study organizers better meet the needs of local businesses.

Compiled results will be available for public information once the final draft of the study is completed.

Hospice of Michigan requests Charlevoix Volunteers

CHARLEVOIX — Hospice of Michigan, the largest non-profit hospice and palliative care organization in Michigan, is seeking volunteers in Charlevoix to help support patient care, office administration and a variety of other programs.

Volunteers are an integral, yet often invisible part of a hospice team. Caregiving for a terminally ill loved one can be exhausting for family and friends, and a volunteer can provide opportunities to get away for a needed break.

"If you have a few hours to spare every week, you can make a real difference in someone's life," said Kathy Liettaert, volunteer program manager for Hospice of Michigan. "Making a cup of tea or reading the newspaper to someone struggling with illness not only adds normalcy to their day, it gives caregivers much-needed relief and the personal time they need."

Liettaert explains that the opportunities for a

hospice volunteer are virtually limitless. Some of the ongoing volunteer needs include: companionship visits and caregiver relief; bedside vigils to ensure that patients in their final hours will not die alone; care by professional massage therapists, hair stylists and manicurists; specialty programs, such as pet, music and aroma therapy; assisting veterans who can reach out to their fellow servicemen and women through the We Honor Veterans program, which is designed to address the unique needs of military personnel at the end of life; help through the MyStories Program where volunteers record special stories told by the patient.

Prospective volunteers will be asked to go through a training course where they learn more about hospice, the principles of hospice, the grieving process and how to help patients, families and staff.

"The best volunteers have

a passion for helping others," Liettaert explained. "They are dedicated, compassionate, non-judgmental and flexible. They may or may not have a specific skill to share, but they have the time and the willingness to make a difference in the life of a patient and family. At some point or other, everyone who volunteers will ultimately get something out of the experience."

If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities for Hospice of Michigan or sign up as a volunteer, visit www.hom.org/?page_id=1239. You may also contact Liettaert at (231) 929-1886 and by email at klietaer@hom.org or call Amanda Fleming at (989) 705-2604 or email afleming@hom.org for additional information.

For those who have experienced a loss, hospice encourages a waiting period of one year before becoming a volunteer in order to allow for the processing of grief.



COURTESY PHOTO

Nancy Kline and Joan Robinson at the Cookie Walk

First Congregational Church of Christ holds annual cookie walk

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's First Congregational Church UCC, 101 State St., will have its annual cookie walk from 9-11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6.

The tables will be filled with thousands of home-made cookies for sale at \$7 per pound.

Anyone interested in baking cookies for the cookie walk or who would like to volunteer their time, call the church at (231) 547-9122.

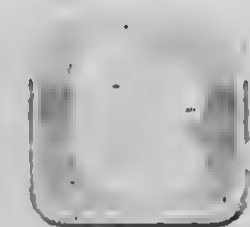
Gallery to host shopping benefit for orchestra

Kathy Ackerman, owner of Charlevoix's Round Lake Gallery, and Joyce Herbert, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO) board member, have teamed up to welcome guests for a shopping benefit to help the orchestra.

The event will be from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4. Guests will indulge in

complimentary wine, holiday beverages and delicious hors d'oeuvres and sweets while they enjoy the selection of holiday and non-holiday gifts to be had.

Tickets for the annual performance of the "Messiah," held on Dec. 18 and 19, will be available at the gallery benefit.



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The following people recently filed an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

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AP IMPACT: 'Vaccine court' keeps claimants waiting

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — All but broken by her son's violent and unexplained seizures, by so many panicked trips from the crib to the emergency room, Jeffrey McCord's mom thought her desperate search for both answers and help was finally over.

A respected neurologist had drawn a connection that a dozen other doctors missed: Jeffrey's convulsions began days after a routine vaccination, the kind given safely to millions of American children.

While Jeffrey's injuries were devastating, his parents were told they might not have to bear the costs alone. The doctor explained that Jeffrey could apply for lifelong care paid for by the federal government. The program's premise is simple: quickly and generously support people in the rare cases when a shot to prevent a sickness such as flu or measles instead is the likely cause of serious health complications.

But 11 years would pass before the McCord family would receive its first check.

And they are not alone in their frustration. A system intended to speed help to vaccine-injured Americans has instead heaped additional suffering on thousands of families, The Associated Press has found.

To investigate vaccine court in depth, the AP read hundreds of decisions, conducted more than 100 interviews, and analyzed a database of more than 14,500 cases. That database was current as of January 2013; the government has refused to release an updated version since.

Among the AP's findings:

— Private attorneys have been paid tens of millions of taxpayer dollars even as they clog the court with more cases than they can handle, some of which the court rejected as totally inadequate. The court offers a financial incentive to over-file — unlike typical civil court cases, attorneys are paid whether or not they win, as was the case with more than 5,000 losing claims that vaccines caused the developmental disability autism. Those who double-bill for their time or consistently submit questionable expenses are not disciplined.

— Prominent attorneys have enlisted expert witnesses whose own work has been widely discredited, including one who treated autism with a potent drug used to chemically castrate serial rapists. Another doctor cribbed his material from an anti-vaccine website. Some of the most prominent experts set up non-profits questioning vaccine safety, further fueling public skepticism. Meanwhile, many doctors hired by the govern-

ment to defend vaccine safety in court have ties to the pharmaceutical industry.

— Lawmakers designed vaccine court to favor payouts, but the government fights legitimate claims and fails its obligation in publicize the court, worried that if they concede a vaccine caused harm, the public will react by skipping shots. The court was created with relaxed standards of evidence and a burden of proof more easily met than civil lawsuits. Lawmakers expected some children would get help even though their injuries weren't truly caused by a vaccine. If government doctors had their way, though, 1,600 families would not have gotten more than \$1.1 billion in cash and future medical care between the court's opening in 1988 and then end of 2012.

— Cases are supposed to be resolved within 240 days, with options for another 150 days of extensions. Less than 7 percent of 7,876 claims met the 240-day target. Add in autism claims, which were postponed so the court could hear all of them at once, and just 4.5 percent took fewer than 240 days. Most non-autism cases take at least two and a half years, with the average case length more than three years, not including cases unresolved at the end of 2012. Hundreds have surpassed the decade mark. Several people died before getting any money.

Caught in the middle are families that need help.

"The system is not working," said Richard Topping, a former U.S. Department of Justice attorney who handled vaccine injury claims but resigned after concluding his bosses had no desire to fix the major flaws he saw. "People who need help aren't getting it."

The vanquishing of polio, measles and other preventable diseases was the transcendent public health accomplishment of the 20th century.

And yet, by the mid-1980s, those gains seemed fragile. Pharmaceutical companies were facing a barrage of lawsuits from parents who believed the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis shot had disabled their kids. Their profits imperiled, vaccine makers signaled they would leave the U.S. market.

In response, Congress gave a break both to pharmaceutical companies and to those who received a vaccine to prevent one illness, yet suffered another.

To protect the nation's supply, lawmakers shielded companies from jury verdicts, shifting liability for injuries to the U.S. government. That part worked: Vaccines are widely available, and profitable.

To help people harmed by shots, Congress created the National Vaccine In-

jury Compensation Program. Government doctors and lawyers review claims. If they believe it is more likely than not that a vaccine — and not something else — caused the injury, they tap a \$3.5 billion fund to pay for future care and lost wages. That fund is replenished by a 75-cent tax on each vaccine.

If the government concludes the vaccination was not likely the cause, it contests the claim to a special vaccine court, billed several blocks from the White House. Though much is in dispute regarding the vaccines and their side effects, the court remains obscure. But largely due to an influx of adult flu claims, the volume of new cases has increased, averaging more than 400 annually in recent years.

To be sure, many of those who received the \$2.8 billion that the government says it distributed through March 2014 would not have won a civil trial. But the system has not worked as Congress envisioned.

Many claims fall into a vast gray area: The science is clear on only nine of 144 vaccine-injury combinations that a shot could — or could not — cause the illness. Amid this fundamental uncertainty, the kind of litigation the court was created to avoid is routine.

Days before his DPT shot, a minor traffic accident sent Jeffrey McCord to the emergency room. A precautionary brain scan showed he was fine.

Within 48 hours of his September 1995 vaccination, the seizures began. An MRI showed black lesions where there had been gray matter.

For three years Jeffrey's parents struggled to care for their only child. His mother quit her job. His father worked out of their northern Virginia home. They ploughed tens of thousands of dollars into treatments, borrowing on credit cards.

Not until an appointment with Dr. Yuval Shafir did the family consider that a vaccine could have caused Jeffrey's epilepsy.

Jeffrey's parents knew nothing about vaccine court, which operates under the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Shafir did because he had testified for the government against vaccine claims. In Jeffrey's case, he blamed the vaccine. In 1998, the family filed.

Justice Department lawyers fought — hard. They questioned the family's motives. They assailed Shafir's credibility.

"We needed the help — we knew our baby could die at any moment," said Jeffrey's mother, Martha Toomey, who still doesn't leave her now 19-year-old son alone for fear of seizures. "We didn't expect the government to attack us."

In March 2005, DOJ lawyers began negotiating a settlement. Four months later, they abruptly took the case to trial.

Though vaccine court is part of the federal judiciary, those who oversee cases are called "special masters," not judges. The special master handling McCord's case wrote that the government showed "total disregard" for the family.

Eight years after the claim was filed, the special master ruled Jeffrey was entitled to \$7 million in cash and future medical care. It took another three years before the family received a check, as the family and the government haggled over details of how to care for Jeffrey.

As for Shafir, the government never hired him to testify again.

In the first 20 years of vaccine court, government doctors recommended compensation up front in 18 percent of non-autism cases. From 2008 through 2012 — the most recent data the government would release under a Freedom of Information Act request — they recommended compensation in just 5 percent of claims.

What changed?

One important factor was a growing fear that concessions could erode the public's confidence in vaccine safety. Vaccine skeptics are a resilient and effective minority. Vaccination rates have dropped in some affluent, coastal cities — but also across other regions, including areas of the upper Midwest.

Seven former federal officials acknowledged in interviews what one called a "large concern" that vaccine court cases could reduce vaccination rates. One called it "part of the daily work."

Never was this threat greater than the 5,640 cases claiming that vaccines caused autism.

On March 6, 2008, the parents of 7-year-old Hannah Poling revealed that the government had agreed to compensate their claim. Though the government never conceded that a vaccine caused Hannah's autism, that was the implication during a family news conference highlighted on cable TV and the evening news.

That day, the doctor who oversaw the medical analysis of claims cited the Poling case in defending the government's wariness to pay out.

"There is this other side to compensation that we have to worry about," Dr. Geoffrey Evans told a commission that advises the program, referring to parents who might resist vaccinating if they conclude payouts mean shots are unsafe. "It's not going to be long before there's going to be public health consequences."

Couple creates wooden bird art

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TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Kevin Cragg started lathe-turning in high school shop class.

Now he uses the same lathe he learned on to produce wooden birds with the look of polished folk art.

Cragg and his wife, Beth, own Junction Trade, an Etsy shop that took flight in 2013 after Kevin lost his business management job, the Traverse City Record-Eagle reported.

"We've always been bird lovers and loved working with wood and just have always worked really well together on projects that we've done," said Beth Cragg, 47, adding that the couple built two houses together and renovated a third. "So he did not go back to work. We decided we just wanted to have the flexibility to work from home, use our creativity. We wanted to use our own talent to live off."

The Michigan natives moved from Minnesota to Traverse City 16 years ago to be closer to family. They created their first birds for family reunion "auctions," in which family members bring and bid on items to raise money for charity.

"Originally we had seen some similar online someone had created from recycled materials," said Beth Cragg, who has a background in graphic design and photography. "We use 50 or more different exotic and local woods. We wanted to try segmenting."

With just one older child left at home, the couple decided to turn their house and garage into a shop, using the old lathe Kevin Cragg's father rescued from the high school. Then they established an online store with a variety of turned items including what they call their "designer birds" — birds that don't have a particular purpose. They followed up with a handful of fall craft shows and used customer feedback to refine their art.

"We could see the birds were popular so we said let's forget the other stuff and just do the birds," Kevin Cragg said. "Even though it's been not even a year, we can't believe how

far they've come. In the beginning they were cute and had personality and people loved them, but now they're more detailed."

They're also designed with a function in mind.

"Often people would say, 'Are these salt and pepper shakers?' so early this year the birds evolved into ceiling fan pulls, wine bottle stoppers, magnets, ornaments and keychain charms," Beth Cragg said.

The plump birds are species all their own, each with its own character created by drilled eyes, gently tapered dowel beaks and segmented woods of different grains and colors.

"How they're segmented creates faces or wings," Beth Cragg said. "People like to see the different personalities."

The couple stock up on several kinds of wood, including "stacks and stacks" of American walnut Kevin Cragg's mother bought at a garage sale in Florida and his brother hauled to Traverse City. Favorites are spalted maple, bloodwood, Australian cypress and chenechen.

All are left in their natural color — from black to yellow to rose — and finished with three coats of spray-on lacquer.

"What most people see is a contrast in color," said Kevin Cragg, 52. "They're surprised there's wood that color. They can't believe we haven't dyed or stained or painted it."

The couple made their Denny's Museum Center debut at the recent Holiday Art Fair, where the birds attracted everyone from woodworking men to women on a gift-buying mission.

"They sold a lot," said museum store manager Terry Tarnow, who introduces several new artists at the popular fair each year.

Now the couple are preparing for their biggest show yet: the One of a Kind Show and Sale in Chicago, Dec. 4-7, where an estimated 65,000 visitors will shop for handmade items from more than 600 artists.

"Gearing up for this, Kevin tries to turn 12 to 14 birds a day," said Beth Cragg, who does the finish work. "We hope to have 1,000 pieces ready for that show."



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This is the Lake Michigan shoreline at Fisherman's Island State Park, just outside Charlevoix.

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Gibson, voiced concern over this change.

"Why would you want to take that out?" she said. "I'd prefer to not have that changed."

Council member Leon Peron added the township felt the 416.3 acres was very important to include.

"That's the part that is in Charlevoix Township and the rest of it is in Norwood Township," he said.

Before voting on the final resolution, the council voted on whether to leave in the language specifying the 416.3 acres.

Council members Kurtz, Shane Cole and Bill Supernaw voted to take out the 416.3 acres. Gibson,

Porter and Peron voted to keep the 416.3 acres in the resolution. Newly sworn-in mayor, Gahe Campbell, broke the tie to keep the 416.3 in the resolution.

Gibson said she felt the amendment Kurtz created was very irresponsible.

Kurtz said he campaigned on the idea that they should respectfully consider all ideas, even ones people don't like. Passing a resolution against something that hasn't been proposed yet seems contrary to that ideal, he added.

"However, if the words about the acreage were removed then it would not be an 'anti-swap' resolution. It would, instead, be a resolution that tells the State of Michigan how much we value the North Entrance along with the

forest and wildlife habitat in the northern part of the park — a resolution that is not contrary to the 'respectfully consider' ideal that I campaigned on and that the citizens seemed to support by electing me," he said.

After his proposed change to the resolution was considered and rejected, Kurtz still felt it was important to support the original resolution so the council would act as a united Charlevoix.

"I don't think this should have been a big deal. At this point I have only been to two meetings, but I am really enjoying working with the other council members. I believe we are already working well together for a more positive and united Charlevoix," he said.



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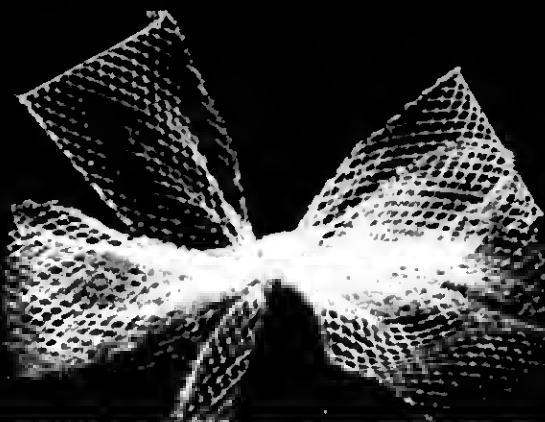
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VOLLEYBALL



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Charlevoix coach Audra Randall watches her team from the sidelines during the Rayders' sweep of Gwinn in a regional semifinal Nov. 12 at Inland Lakes High School.

Rayders defeat Gwinn before falling in regional final

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INDIAN RIVER — Before its regional semifinal match against Gwinn Nov. 12 at Inland Lakes, Charlevoix coach Audra Randall was worried about how her team would react to a large and loud crowd pulling for the Modeltowners.

Rather than psyching out the Rayders, however, that crowd fueled Charlevoix's competitive fire.

The Rayders came out on fire, jumping out to an 11-0 lead in the first set and rolling to victory, setting the tone for a 25-8, 25-21, 25-12 sweep that would give Charlevoix its first regional final berth since 2011.

It was at the regional final where the Rayders' season came to an end, as Charlevoix lost 25-14, 25-20, 24-26, 27-25 to Calumet.

Regional semifinal vs. Gwinn

No player on the court seemed more fired up by the crowd than Charlevoix senior Maddie Boss, who dominated the first set with 10 kills on the way to a career-high 31 for the night, to go with 12 digs.

"In a weird way I felt like I was feeding off the noise of (Gwinn's) crowd as much as they were," Boss said. "Seeing how pumped up they were for their team really got me going too, and made me want to go out there and just kill it on the court."

The Modeltowners had no answer for Boss and teammates Emily Zabawa and Gloria Greene offensively throughout the match.

Zabawa, a junior, finished with six kills and five digs, and Greene, a senior, chipped in five kills to go with 12 digs, three aces and two blocks.

"We really tried to work the lines tonight, because while watching film we noticed that Gwinn will leave that area of the court open sometimes," Zabawa said. "We strategize like that for every opponent, trying to figure out the best way to attack, and it really helps us do well."

As well as Charlevoix played offensively, the Rayders were at their best on the night when its defense was playing at a high level too.

Especially in the first and third set, the Rayders neutralized Gwinn's offense by digging out almost every kill attempt and making it difficult for the Modeltowners to create points and get on runs.

"Our team did a fabulous job defensively," Randall said. "We really watched a lot of film on Gwinn so we could get an idea of what kind of balls they might send at us, and where."

"Give them credit, they did a good job of moving their attack around and keeping us from getting comfortable, but I thought we were able to adjust to that well."

Libero Alexis Tribfeiner finished with 14 digs to lead the Rayders defensively, and Yogi Hang chipped in nine digs for Charlevoix, which places a serious emphasis on defense in practice, Boss said.

"We work on defense a lot in practice, and coach (Randall) is always talking about how if a ball is on our side of the court, she wanted to see us going after it, hustling and working to keep it alive," Boss said. "I thought we did an awesome job of that tonight."

Olivia Storm initiated the offense for Charlevoix, with 37 assists, and had two big service runs in the match.

The first was the 11-point one to start the match, and the second came with the Rayders struggling and trailing 19-18 in the second set.

Storm reeled off five consecutive service points to help Charlevoix to a 23-19 lead that would hold the rest of the way.

Regional final vs. Calumet

Despite trailing 2-1 heading into the fourth set, Charlevoix built a 24-22 lead and was one point away from sending the match to a winner-take-all fifth set.

But Calumet was not to be denied, closing with four kills in the final six points

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Charlevoix's Amber Way signs to run at Michigan State

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CHARLEVOIX — Nothing standing in the "Way."

Four years ago when Charlevoix senior Amber Way was beginning high school, few could imagine the cross country and track career that would follow, one filled with state finals and record breaking performances.

Not even Way herself.

"I had no idea I'd be where I am today as an incoming freshman," she said. "I just wanted to get a little better and kind of learn a little bit more, but I never knew I'd learn as much as I have already and I still have a long ways to go."

On Friday in the Charlevoix High School gym, the hard work and dedication to her craft paid off for Way, as she signed a National Letter of Intent to run cross country for Michigan State University next fall.

Surrounded by family, friends and a host of Charlevoix High School personnel, Way put ink to paper toward her new school, but won't soon forget the one she's still got.

"It feels amazing, I have an amazing coach, an amazing team," she said.

"They've always been there for me, pushing me, so I couldn't have done it without them."

Way's place in both cross country and track is largely an individual position, but it's been her team that's kept her going.

She holds numerous school records in both track and cross, as well as records on the state level, making the Division 3 track and field state finals every year of her career thus far.

As a sophomore in 2013, Way set the Division 3 record in the 3200 meter run, running a time of 10:48.48, breaking the previous mark of 10:57.16.

The record would stand for just one season, until Way herself broke it again this past season, running a time of 10:35.33.

In cross country, Way has earned back-to-back Division 3 runner-up finishes, being edged out of first place this season by just two tenths of a second.

Even with a pair of second place finishes, Way holds two of the top 10 times all-time in the Division 3 state finals.

Charlevoix girls cross country and track and field coach Mary Plude has been watching and coach-

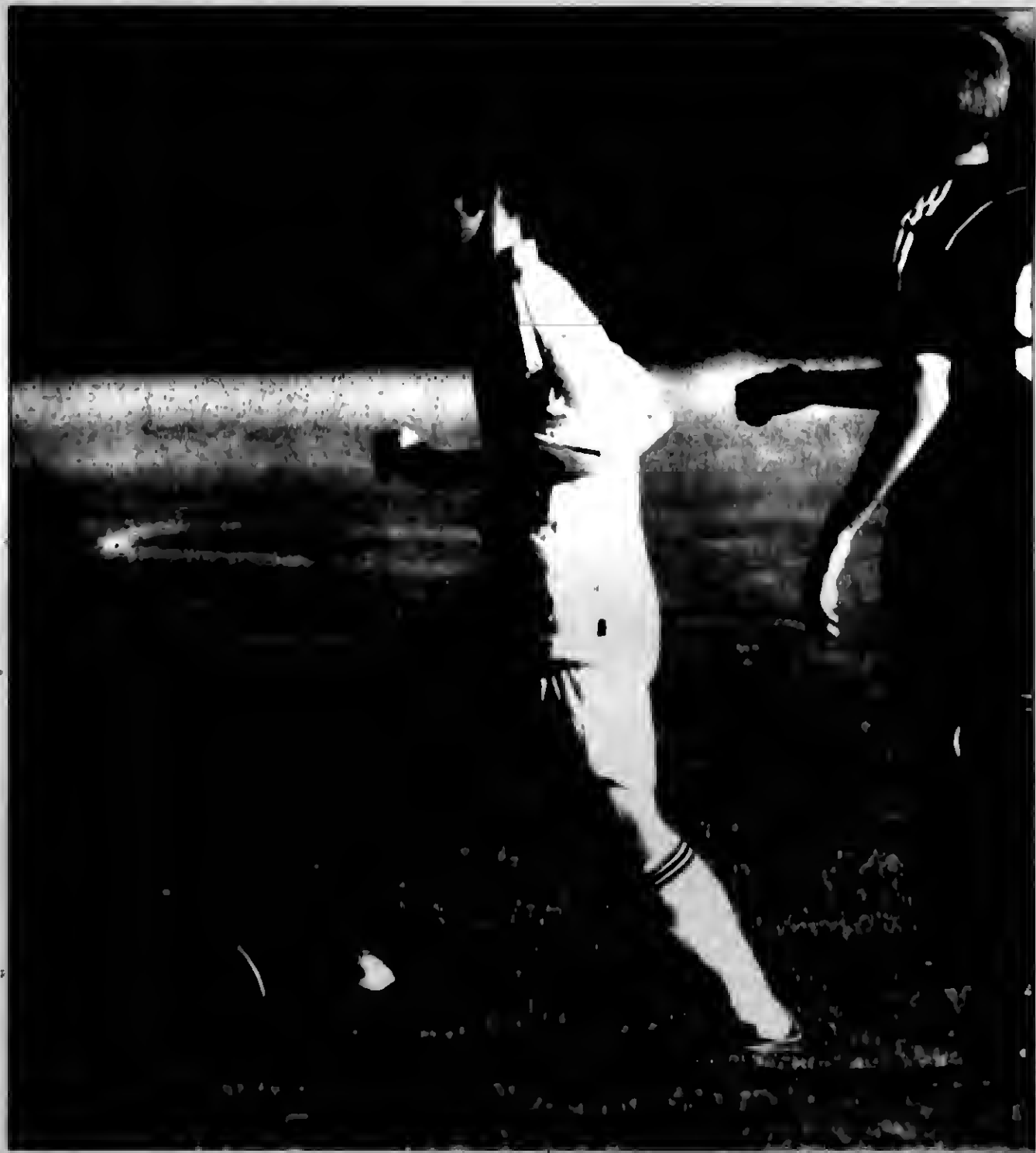
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Whether it was in mud, water or on dry land, Charlevoix's Amber Way was often the runner leading the pack on Northern Michigan cross country paths over the past four years.

ALL-AREA TEAM



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Charlevoix's Christian Matye was a first-team selection on Northern Michigan Review's All-Area soccer team. See the rest of the team on page B2.

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2014 All-Area Boys' Soccer Team

NAME	YR.	SCHOOL	FEATS
Romario Salmon	Jr.	Petoskey	Finished second in the Big North with 18 goals, 13 assists. First team All-Conference, honorable mention All-State.
Ben Hoffman	Jr.	Petoskey	Tied for Petoskey lead with 18 goals, added 11 assists. Second team All-Conference, second team All-State.
Walker Drost	Jr.	Charlevoix	One of the most feared attackers in the LMC, finished with 25 goals and 19 assists to lead Charlevoix. Third team All-State
Christian Matye	So.	Charlevoix	Just a sophomore, second on Charlevoix with 23 goals and 14 assists. Earned honorable mention All-State.
John Bailey	Sr.	Harbor Springs	Scored 13 goals and added six assists playing mostly from midfield and as a lock down defender. Second team All-State
Lampton Kamali	So.	Harbor Springs	Ended year with nine goals and five assists for the District Champion Rams. Second year starter on varsity.
Caleb Wendt	Sr.	Harbor Light	Honorable mention All-State, had 17 goals and 14 assists for the Swordsmen. Helped Harbor Light to second place league finish.
Connor Ingelson	Sr.	Petoskey	Petoskey's top defender, earned first team All-Big North Conference and honorable mention All-State.
Phil Brown	Sr.	Petoskey	Had 17 total points on seven goals and 10 assists. An academic All-State member and honorable mention All-Big North Conference.
Kevin Pearl	So.	Charlevoix	The Rayders defensive leader as just a sophomore, helped defense hold opponents to two or fewer goals in all but two games.
Lucas Matthews	Sr.	Harbor Light	Senior keeper for the Swordsmen, finished the year with 118 saves, allowing an average of just 1.07 goals per game.
Ben Fry	Sr.	Gaylord	Led Blue Devils to first double-digit win season since Sean Byram returned as coach. Also football team's kicker.

COACH OF THE YEAR: ZACH JONKER, PETOSKEY



Led Petoskey to a 13-8-2 overall record, including a 9-2-1 record in the Big North Conference, good for a second place tie with Traverse City Central. Led the Northmen to their third straight district final appearance, where they would fall to Bay City Western in an overtime shootout. Since taking over the program in 2009, Jonker has two district titles, a regional championship and a 2012 Division II state runner up finish.



Honorable Mention: GRACE BAPTIST: John Ramsey, Stone Tussey; GAYLORD: Austin Kirby, Fox Deisig; HARBOR SPRINGS: Joe Claramunt, Parker Fairbairn, Caesy Cosens; CHARLEVOIX: Davis LaBelle, Danny Nesburg, J.J. Wachler; HARBOR LIGHT: Leo Ocanas, HoGeon Kim; BURT LAKE NMCA: Alex Vanderyacht, Jeff Thompson; BOYNE CITY: Ben Halstead; PETOSKEY: Nathaniel Reed, Griffin Christensen, Zach Hoffman



Harbor Springs senior John Bailey gave the Rams quite a bit to celebrate late in the season, as Harbor knocked off rival Charlevoix for a district championship on the Rayders home field.

Versatility, Leadership:

John Bailey plays to his strengths to earn Northern Michigan Review Boys Soccer Player of the Year

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HARBOR SPRINGS — Midway through the 2014 boys soccer season, Harbor Springs soccer coach Aaron Riley knew his defense was struggling, and knew that senior John Bailey was the man to fix it.

The only problem was that Bailey, a forward on the team, was nearing a 100-goal milestone that he had set as a personal goal for himself.

Riley wasn't sure if he'd be willing to give up that goal, but when he broached the subject with Bailey, the senior agreed to the move without a moment's hesitation.

"When you've had a personal goal for that long, it's tough to give it up," Riley said. "But John, being the captain that he is, realized right away that he could help the team win by playing on the back line."

"He was willing to sacrifice any amount of individual glory to see the team succeed."

Bailey moved wherever he was needed without complaint for Harbor Springs this season, and excelled wherever he went. That versatility and willingness to do what it took to help his team is the main reason the Northern Michigan Review has selected Bailey as the boys' soccer player of the year for its coverage area.

As a forward, Bailey led the team with 13 goals and six assists, and as a defender, he often drew the responsibility of marking the opponent's best player.

While a defender and in short stints as a midfielder as well, Bailey also proved to be a stabilizing force as a leader for the Rams, organizing the team's formation and making sure his teammates were in the right places to be most effective.

"Wherever we put him, he did everything you could ask for," Riley said. "He was really the key guy in holding our formation together and making sure our backline was where it needed to be, and he did a great job."

Although frequently changing positions makes it hard for most players to feel comfortable, Bailey had no problems making the adjustments.

"Ever since I started playing soccer, I've always moved



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While working mostly from midfield and on defense, Harbor Springs senior John Bailey still managed to boot in 13 goals for the Rams this season.

around a lot and played different positions based on what my team needed," Bailey said. "That's what I'm used to, so it wasn't really a big change to be moving around a lot this year."

Beyond his versatility, Bailey also excelled as a leader for the Rams. As one of two seniors on a team whose starting lineup included several freshmen and sophomores, Bailey's varsity experience proved instrumental in helping the team mature and get better over the course of the season.

"The biggest thing was just developing confidence," Bailey said. "All of these guys have played club soccer for a long time, and they've been in high level matches before, so they came in prepared."

"We just had to show them that varsity soccer really wasn't any faster or more skill-intensive than what they've already been playing, and once we did that, we really took off as a team."

The Rams improved considerably down the stretch, culminating in a district run that included a 2-1 upset of rival Charlevoix in the district final to give Harbor Springs its first title since 2005.

"That district is something I'll never forget," Bailey said. "Especially the final, to play so well and beat Charlevoix when they'd beaten us twice earlier in the season was a great moment for our entire team."

Bailey, a 4.0 student at Harbor Springs High School and a valedictorian candidate is hoping to go into mechanical engineering once he graduates this fall, likely at Michigan Tech University.

While the Huskies don't have a varsity soccer program, Bailey said he'll continue to play the sport.

"Whether it's a club team, or an intramural team, or just a local league, I'll find a way to play," Bailey said. "It's something I love too much to stop."

"He was willing to sacrifice any amount of individual glory to see the team succeed."

Aaron Riley, Harbor Springs soccer coach

AMBER WAY

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ing Way, every step of her journey.

"As a freshman I could see everything she could be four years down the road, but she had to want it," said Plude. "Because many times girls will get two or three years in and don't see progress, or there's a stall out or body changes, whatever, she went through the whole thing and stuck to the plan."

Many knew the plan for Way after high school had to be running in college, however where that would be, nobody knew, not even Way herself.

The Spartans, though, were always on the radar for Way.

"Something's always kind of been there with Michigan State. I honestly don't really know," she said. "I felt like I needed look at Michigan State. So when I did I absolutely fell in love with it. They've got the equestrian center, where I want to study at eventually."

Led by Director of Cross Country Walt Drenth, the

Spartans Way will soon join have found a large amount of success on the trails this season.

Michigan State recently pulled in a 2014 women's Big Ten Championship, a 2014 Regional Championship and will soon compete in the NCAA Championship.

"They had just an amazing team, not just national wise, but the girls are so amazing," said Way. "I get along so well with them, especially coach Drenth, so in the end I knew that's where I wanted to be."

The connection between East Lansing and Charlevoix will continue with Way, but it was one that started with Drenth, a 1977 Charlevoix graduate. Way will also join sophomore Charlevoix graduate Molly Jeakle on the team.

For Plude Way's impact on the sport over her years far extends the records she's set, blazing a trail in a different way.

"I think she brought a lot of positive to cross country," said Plude. "Up in Northern Michigan, when I started coaching 22 years ago, it wasn't real cool to be a female athlete. Maybe

in basketball, but in cross country, no. And I think it's become cool."

Those who have watched the sport over the years in Northern Michigan will most likely come to find it weird to not see Way leading the pack and crossing the finish line first, but none more so than Plude, who most of all will miss having Way around the team.

"Her whole enthusiasm, she's comfortable with who she is and she's not trying to be anyone that she isn't. She's always been Amber," Plude said. "Through any up and down, her disposition hasn't changed."

The ups have certainly outweighed the downs over the years, with it often appearing too easy for Way, on the course or the track.

"I always knew it could have been harder, but I just have to find little ways that I can push myself in times where it's easy or times where I don't have a lot of competition pushing me," she said. "I just have to find ways to push myself through those times."

A mentality that should lead her to more greatness at the next level.



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Amber Way will join Charlevoix native and 1977 graduate, Walt Drenth, at Michigan State, where Drenth is the director of cross country.

VOLLEYBALL

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to seize the advantage, and a last-gasp effort by the Rayders came up just short in the 27-25 match clinching defeat.

"We did have fight, and we kept fighting all match," Randall said. "We played well overall, and our defense really picked up in the last two sets, which helped us to be right in it."

"We had our opportunities, but it just didn't work out for us tonight."

The Rayders got off to a rough start, caught off guard by a Calumet offense that spread the ball around and hit Charlevoix with everything but the kitchen sink in terms of offensive tactics in the first set.



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Charlevoix's Becca Moon (11) and Gloria Greene (6) go for a block on Calumet's Carlissa Pavolich (3) during the Rayders' four-set loss to the Copper Kings in the regional final Thursday at Inland Lakes High School.

"We came out a little surprised at the quickness and variety of their offense, and we had to adjust to that," Randall said. "It took us two sets to figure it out, and by that point we had a lot of work to do to get back in it."

Particularly troublesome for the Rayders was the Copper Kings' skill at using quick sets, or "quicks," to get kill attempts off before Charlevoix could set up its blocks.

"To counter what they were doing, the timing on our blocks had to change, and our readiness in the back row had to change as well," Randall said. "Our defenders are taught to cover a certain area based on where the block's going to be, and when the block's not getting there on time it puts extra pressure on the back row to cover more of the court."

Despite the problems posed for Charlevoix's defense, the Rayders crept closer in the second set, then seized control in the third, jumping out to a 17-11 lead and putting themselves firmly back in the match.

Calumet didn't make things easy for the Rayders, mounting a big push in the third set behind the serving of senior Lexie Rowe to nearly end the match then and there.

Rowe and her booming serves would prove to be a thorn in Charlevoix's side all night long, and the senior outside hitter would finish with six aces.

"(Rowe) did a great job for them, pulling them back in a couple of different sets," Randall said. "Obviously she was really big for them down the stretch in the last set."

In the fourth set, Charlevoix



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The Charlevoix volleyball team gets fired up before its regional final showdown with Calumet on Nov. 13 at Inland Lakes High School. The Rayders would fall to the Copper Kings in four sets.

rallied one more time, overcoming a 20-17 deficit to gu up 24-22 and a point away from extending the match before Calumet came back to take the victory.

Boss saved one of her best performances for her last, finishing with 28 kills and 25 digs to lead the Rayders in both categories, and giving Charlevoix a chance late in the fourth set with two high kills in the final seven points.

Greene also ended her

Charlevoix career with a strong night, finishing with eight kills, 14 digs, two aces and four blocks. Trihelfner added two aces and 16 digs, and Storm chipped in 41 assists, three kills, three blocks and 14 digs.

Zahawa finished with eight kills and two blocks as well for Charlevoix, and Hang added two aces and 15 digs.

The Rayders finish the season 41-8-5, having won their first district champion-

ship since 2011.

"I've got no regrets with this group; they played their hearts out," Randall said. "They just kept growing and growing throughout the year, and it seemed like every match they were finding a new peak and continuing to get better."

While the Rayders return key rotation players in juniors Zabawa, Hang and Hannah Zipp, and sophomore Becca Moon,

Charlevoix will have to find a way to replace its decorated core of senior four-year players next season.

"I've worked with this group of seniors since seventh grade, and they've been huge for this program," Randall said. "We've got some very high shoes to fill next year, and while I'm confident we'll find girls who will step up, it's going to be tough to replace what we're losing."

Charlevoix youth girls basketball results

CHARLEVOIX — The following are the results for the Charlevoix youth basketball league:

Haan 14, Klinger 14

Klinger was led by Katherine Wagner, Kate Klinger and Lauren Jensen. Haan was led by Kylie Williams, Sophie Haan and Claire Kitley.

Carson defeats Titus

Carson was led by Sam Parrish, Lily Woodgate and Anna Kate Smith. Titus was led by Olivia Vollmer, Kyri Titus and Alison Sape.

The third- and fourth-grade play was a huge success. Out-

standing play was credited to Abby Wright, Amelia Drenth, Emma Phillips, Rachel Decamps, Elizabeth Pop and Kate Wood.

7th/8th grade

Stuck defeated Gaffney 24-20. For Stuck, outstanding play by Elise Stuck, Hannah Solomon and Grace Balasz. For Gaffney, outstanding play by Haley Coss, Emily Gaham and Madison O'Leary.

7th/8th Grade

Buday 17, Novotny 12. For Buday, outstanding play was shown by Baby Hang, Emmaline Peterson

and Kaitlin Schwenke. For Novotny, outstanding play was exhibited by Abby Cunningham, Payton Novotny and Jane Kelly.

The league returns to action Saturday, Nov. 22, with games starting at 8:30 a.m. and the last game of the day finishing at 12:30 p.m. A skills clinic for students in kindergarten through second grade will be held from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

The clinic and league run through January. Contact coach Shaw at lshaw@rayder.net for more information. It's not too late to sign your daughter up.



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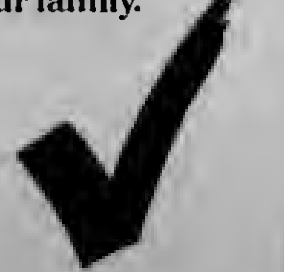
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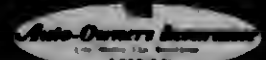
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2007 HONDA Accord SE, 4 cylinder 5 speed manual, white with tan cloth, new brakes, calipers, wheel bearings, tires and wheels, 166,000 miles, drives like new. \$6,650 or best offer. (231)675-9548.

2007 MINI Cooper S, 25,000 miles, 4 cyl. Turbo, Automatic plus paddle shifters, power windows, steering, locks & sunroof, Cruise, AC, CD, heated seats, ABS brakes, traction control, sports pkg, British racing green, white top & mirrors, includes 4 alloy mounted Blizzak run flat snow tires, fitted all weather car cover, new battery. \$11,995. (231)347-0347

2008 FORD Mustang, 3-door, hard top, loaded, red, new condition, 65,000 miles, \$13,995. Quality Auto Sales. (231)548-0000.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2008 FORD Taurus Limited, excellent condition. Must be seen. Older owner, "Georgia" car. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2008 HONDA Accord, V6, \$9,500. 111,000 miles, good condition. New tires plus set of snow tires. Call Greg @ (231)881-0085.

2008 TOYOTA Camry, 70,000 miles. Very good condition. One owner, non-smoker. \$11,000. (989)732-9785 or (989)413-4254.

NEW TODAY

2010 BUICK Lucerne CX Limited. 49,800 miles. Clean car. Loaded everything. Non-smoker. Limited warranty until May. \$17,900/best offer. (231)373-0842.

2012 CHEVROLET Cruz LT. 4 door. Automatic transmission. Air, radio, CD. 31mpg. 42,500 miles. 4 regular tires & 4 snow tires. Fair condition. \$13,000/best. (248)535-5018.

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No Credit Bad Credit. Bankruptcy & Repo. Over 200 vehicles in stock. Low Down payments. Low Monthly Payments - most under \$200. Call Ken (989)212-54-0887.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1987 CHEVY Suburban 4 x 4 automatic. Runs great, California & Georgia vehicle. No rust, second owner \$3,500 or best reasonable offer. (989)733-6434.

1989 CHEVY K1500, Plow truck, 7-1/2 ft. Blizzard snow plow. \$2,500 (231)529-8875

1998 FORD Expedition XLT, 4x4, 8-passenger with removable rear seat, 155,000 miles, original owner, 17" wheels, \$2,000. (231)675-5725.

NEW TODAY

2000 BLAZER 4x4, good condition, 140,000 miles. JVC stereo, new tires, brakes, fuel pump and more. Runs great. Have receipts. \$3,000. (231)348-3735

2000 F350 XLT, 7.3 ltr diesel, 4 x 4, 6 speed standard, cruise control, air conditioning works great, regular cab, 8 foot box. Trailer towing package, 187,000 miles. \$8,100 (989)370-0433

2001 PONTIAC Montana Van. 97,000 miles. Very clean \$4,200. (989)293-9093.

2002 CHEVY Silverado 4x4 HD 2500 Diesel, crew cab with topper, 6.6 liter, black. Towing package plus extras. \$14,000. (231)881-3999 after 4 pm.



2002 GMC Yukon Denali, 4x4, leather, moon roof, loaded, new tires. 177,000 miles. \$6,995.

Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501
www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2003 FORD Expedition, good condition, runs great, loaded. \$5,800 or best offer. In Petoskey, call (906)630-1150

2004 FORD F150, 4x4, super crew cab, 1 owner, 172,000 miles. Towing package, 5.4 liter V8. Great condition. \$6,500. (231)548-4161.

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia SR5, 4-wheel drive, well maintained, garage kept, leather, tow package, loaded. \$12,950. (231)330-2588.

2005 BUICK Rendezvous, well equipped, must be seen. Lady owned and driven. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.



2006 F-350 pickup. Diesel, 4x4, crew cab, dually, 59,000 miles. \$17,999. (231)437-3501
Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2007 GMC Yukon SLE Sport Utility 4WD, 96,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking price: \$18,000. Call (231)348-7900.



2008 AUDI A8, V6, dual moons, 7 passenger. AWD, loaded. \$19,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501
www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

2009 DODGE Grand Caravan SE. Snow N' Go, 7 passenger, very clean. Priced right! (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2009 FORD Escape Limited, V6, silver clearcoat, leather, moonroof, Sync/AM/FM/Sat, 90,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$13,000. (231)546-2270.

2010 CADILLAC Escalade, loaded, black, 75,000 miles. \$37,775. (231)439-0004 or (517)214-4139, Petoskey area.

CLEAN 2003 Dodge Caravan Sport. V-6. One owner, Keyless entry, power seat, cruise, air, AM/FM radio, cassette, CD player, power locks, overhead console, trip computer. \$3,450. (989)732-1138.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

2014 LARK Cargo Trailer, Aluminum closed in, 13X6, V nose, rock guard, side door, rear ramp, 3/4 plywood floors, 3/8 plywood walls. New! \$2,750. (941)661-8754.

If it's not here, it might be online. petoskeynews.com
petoskeynews.com
charlevoixnews.com

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2002 POLARIS Ranger 660 500cc. Looks and runs great! \$5,000 Call or text (989)370-5339 In Wolverine.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

\$1,400 SNOWMOBILE Perfect for ages 5 to 14, Polaris XC 120, very good condition. (231)347-5407 or text (231)838-7181.

2001 SKI-DOO SB3 Deluxe, liquid cooled, reverse, hand warmers, 690 miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,600. (231)429-2913.

NEW TODAY

2009 RAA aluminum Snowmobile Trailer, 102" by 10", Slush guard, new bearings & new tires. \$1,200. (231)536-3359.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1970 STARCRAFT 16' deep V, aluminum, all original, 55 hp Bearcat motor, trailer and winch. All paperwork. \$1,100. (231)675-5443.

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Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or, the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Theodore W. Snowden a/k/a Theodore W. Snowden, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated March 3, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on March 18, 2011, in Liber 952, Page(s) 959, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$46,085.51, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on December 12, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land located in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section 22 00°24'05"E 1313.37 feet (recorded as South 1313.67 feet) to a hexagonal rod on the South eighth line of said Section, (as monumented); thence along South eighth line NB9°48'07"W (recorded as NB9°24'02"W) 1251.15 feet to an iron stake on the East eighth line of said Section (as monumented); said stake being the center line of Cedar Street (also known as Moblo Road); thence continuing along said South eighth line NB9°48'07"W (recorded as NB9°24'02"W) 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said Street; thence along the West line of said Street N1°13'49"E (recorded as N1°37'54"E) 141.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the former Glen W. Thorman property as recited in deed Liber 284, Page 441, Charlevoix County Records; being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the North line of said Thorman property, parallel with said South eighth line NB9°48'07"W (recorded as NB9°24'02"W) 155.00 feet; thence parallel with said East eighth line N1°13'49"E 115.85 feet to the South line of a 33 foot wide private roadway easement recited in deed Liber 305, Page 582, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the South line of said easement and parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section SB9°49'40"E 155.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of Cedar Street; thence along said street line S1°13'49"W 115.92 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 5, 2014 By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, P.C. Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49784 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 717B-0056 Ad #75194 (L-11/7,11/14,11/21,11/28)

Parcel 2: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1297.53 feet to the centerline of Sloop Road; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 19.22 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds West 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the West line of the East 300.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 67.12 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline, South 84 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East 78.21 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right 130.81 feet (radius of said curve is 1097.77 feet, the central angle is 06 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds and the chord bears South 81 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds East 130.73 feet); thence continuing along said centerline, South 78 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds East 94.92 feet to the Point of beginning; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 30, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 31, 2014 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 953-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Service 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #423531F03 (L-10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Demetrius Smith and Ruthanne Smith, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Home Loan Center, INC., d/b/a LendingTree Loans, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of February, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, 2006 in Liber 734 of Charlevoix County Records, page 139, said Mortgage having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWTAL, INC.; ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-6CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-6CB on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Ten & 63/100 (\$177,100.63), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to

statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 2014 at 11:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.875 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: PARCEL #1 AND PARCEL #3, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL #1 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 3/4 INCH IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 659.86 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 651.70 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO THE WEST 1/8TH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID WEST 1/8TH LINE 80.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID WEST 1/8TH LINE 236.15 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST 263.82 FEET (RECORDED AS EAST 264 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WILSON STREET ESTATES, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 104; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WILSON STREET ESTATES 198.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WILSON STREET ESTATES AND THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF WILSON STREET; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89°11'47" EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WILSON STREET 13.18 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 66.00 FEET WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE LEAVING SAID WILSON STREET SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE 79.50 FEET AROUND 171.35 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 32°48'18" WEST 78.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 128.10 FEET AROUND A 390.79 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 37°53'22" WEST 127.52 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 72.27 FEET ON A NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE LEFT, RADIUS OF 492.06 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 19°49'26" WEST 72.20 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 334.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; PARCEL #3 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A 3/4" IRON BAR AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 659.86 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°05'03" WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 651.70 FEET (RECORDED AS WEST 660 FEET) TO A 1/2" IRON ROD ON THE WEST 1/8TH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 (AS MONUMENTED); THENCE NORTH 01°09'58" EAST ON SAID 1/8TH LINE 80.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89°05'03" EAST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 334.32 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 66.00 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE 82.06 FEET AROUND A 965.74 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 13°42'46" WEST 82.04 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROADWAY EASEMENT NORTH 89°05'03" WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH SECTION LINE 316.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AS RECORDED IN LIBER 333, PAGE 711, AND LIBER 398, PAGE 387, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH 1999 SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO. 36330280LAB WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE REAL ESTATE. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagors(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Dated: 10/31/2014 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George R. Wheeler, Trustee of the George R. Wheeler Trust, dated June 26, 1984 and Barbara Wheeler, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006 in Liber 771 on Page 576, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on October 2, 2014 in Liber 1076 on Page 14, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight and 64/100 Dollars (\$127,748.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 5, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at a point on the East line of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, where said Section line is intersected by the East and West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of said section for the place of beginning; thence Westerly along said East and West 1/8 line a distance of 560 feet; thence Southerly on a line perpendicular to said 1/8 line to the North line of Deer Creek; thence Easterly and Northerly along the North side of Deer Creek to the East line of Section 30; thence Northerly along said East Section line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1297.53 feet to the centerline of Sloop Road; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 19.22 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds West 300.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the West line of the East 300.00 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 67.12 feet to the centerline of said road; thence along said centerline, South 84 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds East 78.21 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along the arc of a curve to the right 130.81 feet (radius of said curve is 1097.77 feet, the central angle is 06 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds and the chord bears South 81 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds East 130.73 feet);

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MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

lows:
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County of Charlevoix, State of
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City, according to the Plat thereof,
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69, Charlevoix County Records;
thence along the North line of Lots
61 and 62 of said plat (South line of
Trent St), North 89°54'00" East 85.55
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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

The Charlevoix City Council authorized this notice.
Joyce M. Golding, Clerk
(1-11/21)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
 *Discussion regarding City goals
 and 2015/16 Budget.

Council adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, Clerk
(L-11/21)

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Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:
 • Motion passed to appoint Councilmember Porter as Deputy Mayor.

- *Motion passed to set 2015 City Council meeting dates: first and third Mondays at 7 p.m.
- *Motions passed to appoint June Cross, Councilmember Perron, and Councilmember Supernaw to the Board of Review.
- *Motion passed to approve the cost of \$23,943.50 for ice control salt.
- *Motion passed to approve a \$114,299 grant agreement for cost reimbursement associated with water line freezes in 2013-14.
- *Resolution 2014-11-05 passed to approve a Lighthouse Planning Grant application.
- *Resolution 2014-11-06 passed to approve a Lighthouse Rehabilitation Grant application.
- *Resolution 2014-11-07 passed to approve a Risk Reduction Grant application.
- *Motion failed to remove the words "of the 416.3 acres" from Resolution 2014-11-08.

*Resolution 2014-11-0B passed in support of continued access to Fisherman's Island State Park.

*Motion passed instructing the City Attorney, Manager and Police Chief to investigate possible amendments to the Nuisance Noise Ordinance.

Council adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Gabe Campbell, Mayor
Joyce Golding, Clerk
(L-11/21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

**BERGMANN CENTER, INC
ANNUAL MEETING**
The Annual Bergmann Center, Inc Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of Electing Officers and other annual business will take place immediately following the regular meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2014 at 08B55 Martin Road Charlevoix, MI 49720. Bergmann Center, Inc is a Non-Profit 501 (C) 3 Organization
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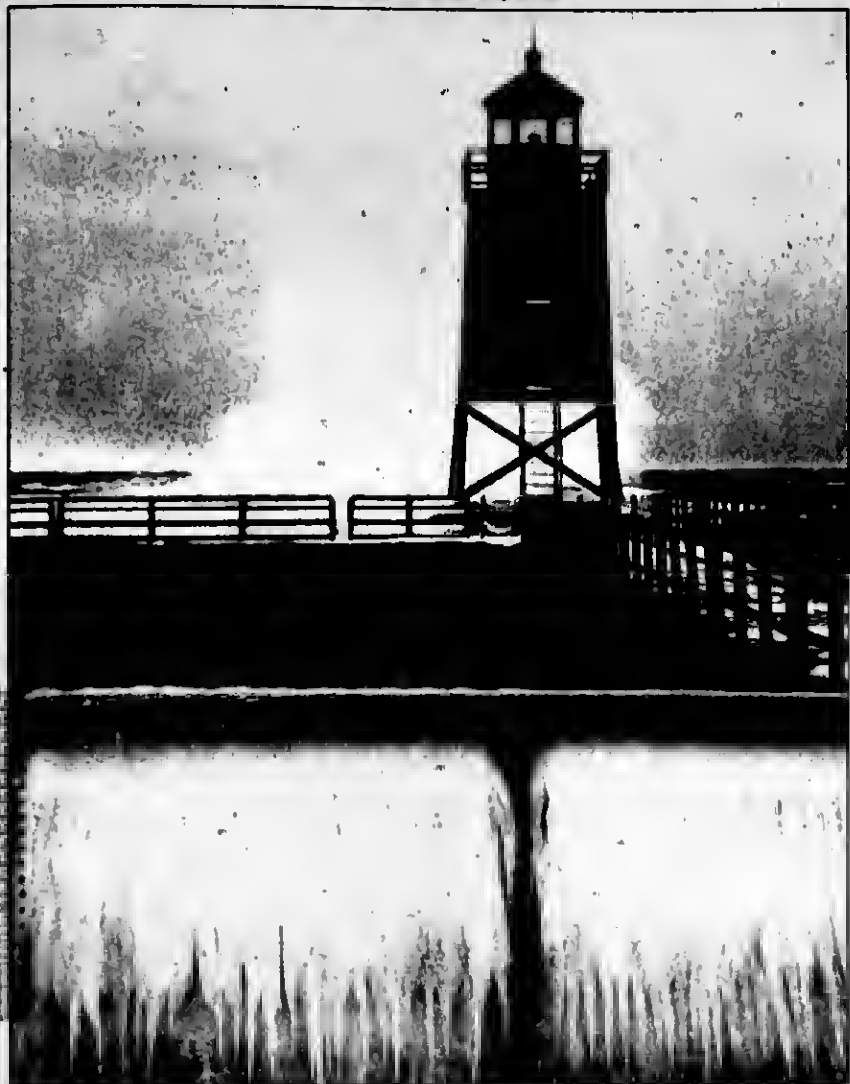
G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Charlevoix's Round Lake Gallery manager Lauri Gaudio is all smiles, despite the frigid temperatures, as she opens the gallery for business Tuesday morning. Heavy snowfall this week has brought winter weather to the area earlier than expected.



G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Debbie Grant shovels the walk in front of American Spoon Foods in downtown Charlevoix Tuesday. Snow has been falling all week, bringing winter to the area much earlier than expected.



G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Ice from water spray forms on the rail at the Charlevoix pier, as a wave crashes in the background during a recent snow storm. November is looking and feeling more like January, as a wave of cold weather has descended on the area.



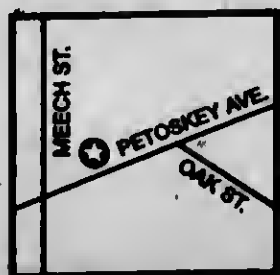
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The snow guns at Charlevoix's Mount McSaubia run full blast, earlier this week, contributing to the natural snow that has blanketed the area. In the foreground a snow groomer waits to pack it down. The ski hill is officially scheduled to open in mid December, but if snow conditions allow, there may be an earlier opening.

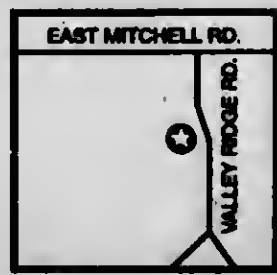
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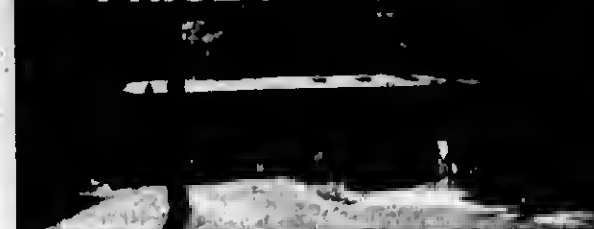
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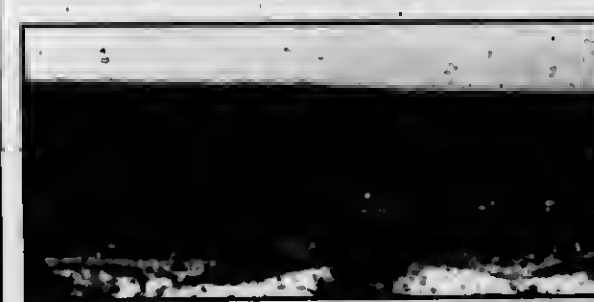
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Prepping for race day

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Bob Groves (right foreground) works on a sail as fellow sailors (from left) Dr. Jim Jeakle and Tom Barnes, all of Charlevoix, rig the sail on their boat, in the background, Sunday in Round Lake. The sailors are part of a three-boat fleet of J-22 sailboats still sailing each Sunday afternoon in the fall arena sailing series. Sunday, Nov. 30, will be the final race known as the Cranberry Cup.

Rec area to remain public

No plans to privatize Mount McSaubia, but rates go up

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CHARLEVOIX — The Mount McSaubia Recreation Area will remain a public entity under the city's control, but the new recreation director plans to run the hill more efficiently.

Tom Kemoveck, hired by the city as the new recreation director this summer, said he worked closely with current employees to make some changes in efficiency for the hill.

New rates for use and rentals were approved by the city council Nov. 3.

Kemoveck, a former athletic director for Ferris State University, said they looked at both the rates to increase revenues, and decrease expenses. Staff cuts resulted in a saving of about \$7,000 in wages.

The goal when making cuts wasn't to generate money for the city, he added.

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Char-em school enrollment sliding down, but may stabilize

Char-Em Intermediate School District enrollment numbers

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Enrollments for schools throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District have been on the gradual decline since the harsh economic conditions from the 2008 financial crisis. But some school districts feel that the enrollment numbers are beginning to stabilize.

According to data collected from state and local resources, headcount enrollment throughout ISD has dropped from 10,326 in 2008-09 school year students to about 9,366 students from this year's headcount day in October.

It's a trend that's happening statewide, and educators believe it's caused by a number of different factors.

Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Superintendent Rick Diebold said the affect of the economy has caused schools in Michigan to see a constant slow drain of students. Coupled with the fact that families now tend to have fewer children, and there are fewer students to fill seats in the class.

"While the population of the region has actually grown," Diebold said. "The number of people relocating between 25-45 in the area are fewer. That translates into families, and fewer children in the region. Families also tend to be smaller

	LAST TWO YEARS		START OF RECESSION	
	2014-15*	2013-14	2009-10	2008-09
Petoskey	3096	2940	2913	2979
Boyne City	1381	1307	1263	1277
Charlevoix	1040	1046	1137	1201
East Jordan	947	970	1072	1124
Harbor Springs	828	850	1023	1050
Pellston	551	607	683	712
Alanson	262	267	331	320
Concord-Petoskey	212	202	303	331
Concord-Boyne	182	193	204	177
Boyne Falls	151	158	249	274
Northwest Academy	79	96	105	94

SOURCE: CHAR-EM ISD - MICHIGAN SCHOOL DATA.ORG

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*2014-15 are unaudited numbers. May be adjusted in the future.

Linda Adams to be interim director of library

ANNE KELLY
Special to the Courier

Linda A. Adams, adult services supervisor/librarian at the Charlevoix Public Library has been named interim director.

Valerie Meyerson, who recently resigned as Charlevoix's library director to assume a similar role at the Petoskey District Library, will be vacating her post on Jan. 1.

A special board meeting of the Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees was called on Sunday, to discuss the position of interim director. The decision to offer Adams the job was met with unanimous approval by the board.

Adams had been previously ap-

proached and interviewed with the position in mind, after Meyerson's resignation was served and accepted. By means of a confidential survey, the 14 member staff was also offered the opportunity to supply their input regarding the evaluation of the workings of the library and their expectations for a new director going forward. They responded to a number of questions and in this way were able to share their ideas of the qualities they would like to see in a new director. Their input was used in the board's selection of Adams as Meyerson's interim replacement.

Adams, who was attending a conference out of town, was reached by phone after the trustees' meeting and

accepted the \$50,000/year interim position, according to board president, Mary Ann Chew.

"She was very excited about the decision and is anxious to start her new role as interim director," Chew said.

She will be assisting Meyerson until Jan. 1, receiving on the job training during the transition.

Adams has a bachelor of arts degree in consumer economics from Central Michigan University (1981) and a master of library and information science from the University of Wisconsin (2004). She received her Library of Michigan Librarian's Permanent Professional Certificate in 2009.

The board's approval was based on their respect for Adams' contributions to the library over her 10 year tenure on staff.

Chew said, "Actually, our first introduction to Linda was when we hired her to draft the first strategic plan for our library in 2004. At that time, she was working on her master's degree in library science. She has worked in her present position, as adult services supervisor/librarian since 2005, currently managing the adult department which includes three librarians and one support staff member. Her experience includes creating and managing budgets for

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Local COLOR

Bolt, Beeby to feature work in new exhibit

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Northern Michigan has left an impression on Russ Bolt and Betty Beeby.

The two artists will each feature about 40 paintings in a new art exhibit.

"Betty Beeby and Russell Bolt: Masters of the Brush" exhibition is open and will run through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

Beeby of Eastport said she began an art career after encouragement from her art teacher at Cass Technical High School in Detroit. The teacher pushed Beeby to receive the Booth Scholarship to study art at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Since then she's had many art related opportunities. She was an illustrator for Time Life magazine and creator for CBS television's Captain Kangaroo.

She has also illustrated books including, "Whistle Up the Bay by Nancy." Beeby now lives in a "nice old home" on Torch Lake which provides much of her current inspiration.

"I've been painting a lot of winter scenes," she said. "Those scenes aren't overdone quite yet."

Beeby continues to paint,



Russ Bolt displays one of his paintings.

although she said it's nothing like she used to do. What Beeby loves most about the creative process is using her strengths as an observer.

"I'm a very observant person," she said. "Other people don't see what I do, which is wonderful. It keeps me ex-

cited."

Bolt also continues to work every day at the 110-year-old Grange Hall in Charlevoix. Work created in 1951 to the present will be on display at the show.

"It represents my impressions of Northern Michigan,"

he said. "It consists of several areas of concentration; family, friends, boats, farms and flags."

Bolt said his style has evolved over the years from a more strict illustrative approach, to a more colorful, abstract, yet realistic style.

He said he's always been interested in art and began in elementary school when he illustrated the Christmas and Easter newsletter pages. Bolt graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He also studied in Detroit at Wayne State University, College for Creative

Studies and Pewabic Pottery.

His favorite piece was created during his time as an art student in Ohio. The piece depicts his father's gas station in Ohio in 1951. He worked at the station while he was an art student. It brings back memories of being with his father and their relationship growing while they worked together.

He continued his artwork in the United States Marine Corps in 1951 as Marine Corps artist.

"After I was in the Marines I married the love of my life, Sue," he said. "On Nov. 24 we will have been married 60 years."

Before they moved to Charlevoix he worked for General Motors as an interior designer for auto show cars.

After 21 years as a designer he quit to focus on their art and studio. He said he loves the contrast of the area to the city.

"When you live in the city you don't notice things like the sky," he said. "Up here you notice the changes in color."

Lately his work has focused on rural landscapes, boats and barns. "They've always fascinated me," he said. Bolt said he doesn't anticipate slowing down any time soon.

"I'm still doing artwork. I hope I can buy more time," he said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix's First Congregational Church UCC, 101 State St., will host its annual cookie walk from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Nancy Kline and Joan Robinson are seen at a past Charlevoix First Congregational Church UCC cookie walk.

First Congregational Church of Christ holds annual cookie walk

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix's First Congregational Church UCC, 101 State St., will host its annual cookie walk from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. The

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Holly Daze fundraiser tickets still available

CHARLEVOIX — Seats are filling up for Holly Daze, Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual holiday fundraiser, scheduled to be Friday, Dec. 5, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the hospital's new chemotherapy-infusion center and the expansion of one of its primary care facilities, Boyne Area Medical Center.

This year's auction will boast a number of items donated by local businesses

and community members. On display will be original pieces from local artists and craftsmen. Sports fans will have their pick of college and professional game tickets, signed team gear, and limited edition memorabilia. You can stock up on gift certificates or win a private party from your favorite restaurants.

There will be accommodations and packages galore for warm weather addicts and snow bunnies alike.

Space is limited. Contact Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501 or go to www.cah.org/hollydaze to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to raise and manage funds to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more information about the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Foundation visit www.cah.org.

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department incident log for Nov. 17-23:

Monday, Nov. 17
8:35 a.m.: Parking complaint on Mason Street
11 a.m.: Report of malicious destruction to vehicle and larceny of property on May Street
11:48 a.m.: Speak with individuals involved in harassment complaint
12:53 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Next Door Food Store
7:12 p.m.: Vehicle on Beacon Street
9 p.m.: Well-being check on M-66
11:37 p.m.: Checked and secured open door at business

Tuesday, Nov. 18
3:35 a.m.: Motorist assist on State Street
8:24 p.m.: Private property accident report

Wednesday, Nov. 19
1:48 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
4:28 p.m.: Vehicle unlock in parking lot at Family Fare
5:32 p.m.: Private property accident report at E-Z Mart
5:52 p.m.: Report of subject disturbing the peace on May Street
5:54 p.m.: Respond to M-66 for person involved in accident
8:54 p.m.: Investigated accident and arrested drunk driver
11:52 p.m.: Report of suspicious people on West Garfield

Thursday, Nov. 20

8:27 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
11:07 a.m.: Private property accident report on Bridge Street
4:01 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up call on West Garfield
4:20 p.m.: Speak with subject regarding tenant/landlord complaint
8:19 p.m.: Disturbance complaint on May Street

Friday, Nov. 21
8:19 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Mercer Boulevard
9:56 a.m.: Speak with person regarding harassment complaint
9:58 a.m.: Accident report at State Street and Antrim Street
3:48 p.m.: Suspicious situation at West Lincoln Street

Saturday, Nov. 22
1:15 a.m.: Suspicious vehicle at Ferry Beach
11:50 a.m.: Traffic stop on Lewis Street near Petoskey Avenue
12:15 p.m.: Traffic stop on Mason Street near Bridge Street
1:05 p.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue near Burns Street
4:12 p.m.: Motorist assist on Airport Drive
5:15 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66

Sunday, Nov. 23
2:14 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with reported fight in progress on U.S. 31
12:33 p.m.: Traffic stop on Grant Street near Palmer Street

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District Court

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— Jennifer Andrea Byars, 29, of Central Lake; trespassing; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Pamela Sue Zehr, 62, of Paris; disturbing the peace; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Bryan Joseph Graczyk, 32, of Fenton; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 89 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Lee Barber, 35, of Boyne City; disorderly person; serve 93 days in jail with credit for five days served and 88 days held in abeyance; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Shannon Michael Rake, 39, of Boyne City; third de-

gree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 32 days served and 61 days held in abeyance; pay \$425 in fines and costs

— Nicholas Michael Leggio, 29, of Temperance; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Travis Lamott Malone, 33, of Charlevoix; attempted stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent; serve 240 days in jail with credit for 67 days served; pay \$548 in fines and costs and \$5,018.11 in restitution

— John Henry Cottman, 50, of East Jordan; fourth degree criminal sexual conduct (incapacitated victim); serve 150 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; pay \$898 in fines and costs

— Hunter William Schuler, 17, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of personal property, \$1,000-\$20,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 25 days served, 180 days to be served immediately and the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$498 in fines and costs and \$8,634.52 in restitution

Divorces/Judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

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New options may help TV viewers 'cut the cord' on cable companies

The Holland Sentinel, Oct. 26.

With a reputation for poor service, limited choices and a perverse pricing structure that punishes loyal customers, the cable company is the business Americans love to hate. Now some new developments are threatening to overturn the business model that has given the cable companies near monopolistic power for decades. But consumers can't celebrate yet.

One potentially big development came earlier this month when the premium channel HBO announced it would start offering its shows by subscription over the Internet next year. Shortly thereafter, CBS, the epitome of traditional broadcast TV, said it would provide its programs over the Web for \$6 a month. If more content providers follow the lead of HBO and

CBS, it will threaten the pay-TV industry's long-standing refusal to give customers the "a la carte" service they want. Consumers have been forced to accept packages with dozens of channels they may never watch to get the handful they actually want. HBO's plans are particularly threatening to the cable industry because it's one of the few channels (along with ESPN) that many people buy cable packages specifically to get. If they can watch HBO for, say, \$20 a month (the actual pricing has not been set yet), they may no longer be willing to spend three or four times that much for a high-end TV package.

The recent developments may only accelerate an ongoing trend of consumers, particularly younger ones, "cutting the cord" — the number of consumers who

subscribe to cable, satellite or fiber TV services fell by a quarter of a million in 2013 according to the research firm SNL Kagan. Today you can stream movies and original programs from Netflix and watch TV shows online on Hulu, and the number of such services is steadily increasing. (Then there are the frugal few who are rediscovering they can watch TV the way their parents did — with an antenna, for free.)

So does this spell the end of the cable industry monster? Probably not. The reality is that for most people the company you get your TV service through is also the one that connects you to the Internet, and the money (and monopolistic power) they may lose in one business they can make up by raising prices in the other. By manipulating stream-

ing speeds, the big telecom companies could even deny you some of the options now available or soon to come on the market. Earlier this year, Netflix complained that some of its customers were having trouble getting its streaming service through some Internet providers — a problem only solved when Netflix agreed to pay those companies for better connections.

The changing landscape makes it even more important for the Federal Communications Commission to adopt strong "net neutrality" rules that guarantee that broadband companies cannot discriminate against any content providers or offer any entity preferential service. Only if there's a truly level playing field can consumers take advantage of all the new alternatives to the old cable colossus.

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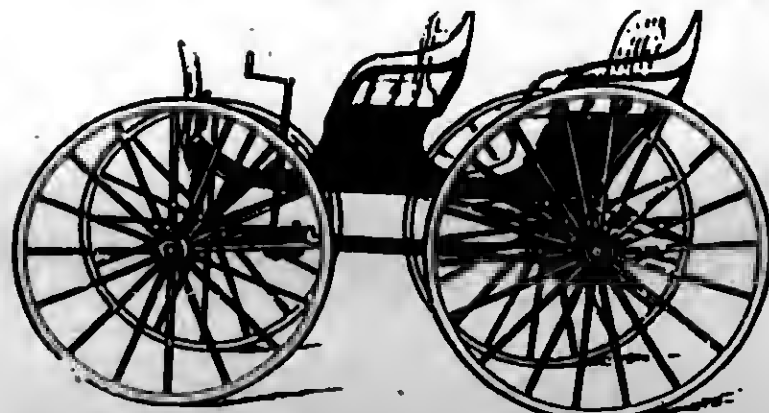


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CHARLEVOIX — In 1895, Robert Elston, who three years later would build a large hotel downtown where Oleson's is today and remembered by many as the Lakeview, tried his hand at breaking into the burgeoning automobile industry. As the Charlevoix Sentinel newspaper reported on March 14 that year, he "has perfected an electric wagon that has in it the elements of revolution in road transit." The "electric storage battery motor" was said to be "capable of running the wagon nine hours" and "we hope the manufacturing of Elston's Road Wagon will... be a Charlevoix industry" and "... the wagon will, ere long, be heard from."

Elston built his car in the "upper portions" of his spacious residence on West Dixon Avenue where the entry drive of the Weathervane Terrace Inn is now located. It is not known how he got it out, unless it was in sections.

Alas, it was never to be. As the Standard Catalog of American Cars 1805-



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1942 put it, "Elston did complete (the car), but never could make it travel farther than around the block before experiencing problems. Elston never did

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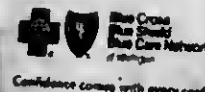
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COMMUNITY Highlights

ELLSWORTH



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Ellsworth juniors, seniors visit Washington, D.C.

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Community School took all junior and senior students on a three-day, two-night government field trip to Washington, D.C. Students and chaperones departed Ellsworth at 12:30 a.m. on a charter bus bound for Bishop

International Airport in Flint, Mich. From there, the group flew to Baltimore and boarded an Amtrak train for Union Station, Washington, D.C. While in Washington, the group toured the White House, U.S. Capitol Building, the Holocaust Museum,

National Zoo, Smithsonian Museums of Natural History, American History, and Air and Space, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Iwo Jima Memorial. The students also participated in a night tour of several Washington memorials: World War II,

Korean War, Martin Luther King Jr., FDR, and Jefferson.

At Arlington National Cemetery, four students were honored with taking part in the official wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Voice of Democracy winners Han-

nah Heard, Winter Rameyn, Luke Seaney and Megan Drenth were chosen to represent Ellsworth Community School as official ambassadors. Video of the ceremony can be viewed on the school website on Facebook page.

In addition to visiting mu-

seums and memorials, many students experienced a vast array of firsts. From first airplane flights and subway rides to first foods such as calamari and sushi, the trip provided students with opportunities to make memories that will last a lifetime.

CHARLEVOIX

Ragamuffin Theatre and Company presents 'Annie Jr.'

Ragamuffin Theatre and Company is celebrating Thanksgiving weekend in musical style with a presentation of "Annie Jr." at the Charlevoix High School auditorium from Nov. 29 through Dec. 1.

The full cast, ages 6-76, who hail from Charlevoix, Ellsworth and East Jordan, have put together a family-friendly show featuring a performance by Toby, a golden-doodle, owned by cast member Grace Balasz.

"We are excited to bring Annie back to the stage after having done it several years ago," says actor Bethany Baumann, who plays Grace Ferrell in this year's show. "Especially since they have remade the movie and are releasing it this December."

Director Kathleen Whitaker made a point of trying to involve students from area schools including Northwest Academy, Ellsworth Community and St. Mary's because these students don't often get the chance (because of cost) to use the auditorium for their artistic presentations.

"I especially wanted to invite singers, actors and dancers from all over our area so that they could display their talent in a fun and non-competitive environment," she said.

Evening show admissions are \$10 each for adults and \$8 each for senior and students. Daytime showings are \$8 each for adults and \$6 each for seniors and students.

For more information, call (231) 622-3522 or visit



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www.ragamuffintheatre.com.

Performances are as follows:

— Saturday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

— Sunday, Nov. 30, 2 p.m.

— Monday, Dec. 1, 1 p.m.

— Monday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 1, the 1 p.m. show is a special assembly for Ellsworth elementary, St. Mary's School and various senior organizations. It is still open for the general public.

Registration open for 2015 Northern Michigan Home Show

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan recently announced that registration for the 2015 Northern Michigan Regional Home Show is now open.

The home show, which is entering its 39th year, is the official home show for the building industry in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties and draws attendees from across the state of Michigan. Home Builders Association members are represented in many of the display booths but participation is open to any business that is in the building industry.

Patrice Carlson of DWS Builders and Doug Byron of Home Depot, both from Petoskey, will serve as this year's co-chairpersons.

"The home show is always such an exciting

event," Carlson said. "We have a great committee and some terrific new plans for this year's show. We are all really looking forward to it."

This year's show will be on March 13 and 14, and will again be hosted by North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Registration information can be found by visiting the Home Builders Association website at www.HBANorthern-michigan.org or by calling the HBA office at (231) 348-9770.

The Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan includes builders, remodelers, tradesmen, suppliers and affiliated businesses in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet counties. In addition to providing membership support, the primary goals of the association's

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OBITUARIES

Jerry Lou Whitbeck, 78

Jerry Lou Whitbeck, age 78, of Oscoda, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at Lakeview Manor Nursing Home in Tawas City.

She was born in Hot Springs, Ark., on Aug. 4, 1936, to the late Luther and Sarah Hall (nee Kendall). Before moving to Oscoda, Jerry lived in Charlevoix and Gaylord.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, doll making and cross stitching and was a member of the Oscoda

United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Dollar of Oscoda; and children, Jonathan (Kathy) Mays of Charlevoix, Jeffrey (Karen) Mays of Chattanooga, Tenn., Scott (Beverly) Mays of Charlevoix, Ron (Becky) Whitbeck of Mesa, Ariz., and Todd (Nadine) Whitbeck of Gilbert, Ariz. Jerry is also survived by her brother, Luther (Cherry) Hall of Pottsboro, Texas; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Pam (Roger) Crain, and husband, Ron Whitbeck.

A memorial service will take place at a later date and condolences may be offered at www.burshfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Jerry's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<http://www.stjude.org/>).

Ian Ross William Gauthier, 23

Ian Ross William Gauthier, 23, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, at his home.

A memorial service took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. The Rev. Greg Culver and the Rev. Robert Bellairs officiated. Sign Ian's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Upper Michigan agency uses technology in search and rescue

DAILY PRESS
(Escanaba)

ESCANABA, Mich. — Tracking technology is now available to search and rescue personnel to help find residents who wander due to cognitive or neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease, autism and Down Syndrome.

The Delta County Sheriff's Office purchased the tracking gear from Project Lifesaver International, which uses technology to locate an individual who wanders and is equipped with a radio transmitter wristband, according to the Daily Press of Escanaba (<http://bit.ly/1xz4ES>).

Tate Thompson, director of the Delta County Search and Rescue Team, attended the Train the Trainer course last week offered in Escanaba by Project Lifesaver International. Thompson is now certified to teach other rescuers and family members of program participants about the tracking program.

"When needed, surrounding participating counties can

also use their equipment to help us find our people," said Thompson, explaining there are both vehicle-mounted and hand-held tracking units available.

Thompson was trained by St. Croix County Deputy Neil Johnson from Hudson, Wis., who is an approved instructor with Project Lifesaver International. The program started in 1999 at the Search and Rescue Company of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office in Virginia, said Johnson.

"Project Lifesaver is a program for at-risk wanderers, people who don't realize they need help or can't ask for help," he explained.

When the time comes for enrollment, the appropriate residents and caregivers will be required to complete documentation and obtain some training. Residents enrolled in the program will wear a small personal radio transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking frequency signal. If an enrolled resident goes missing, the caregiver would

notify 9-1-1. Trained emergency response teams would go to the wanderer's area and use a directional antenna tracking device to connect with the individual's specific frequency.

Most individuals who wander are found within a few miles from home, said Johnson. With the Project Lifesaver technology, search times are drastically reduced from hours and days to minutes. Recovery times for individuals on the Project Lifesaver program can average about 30 minutes — 95 percent less than standard operations.

The program is offered locally through the generosity of county residents, social services organizations, businesses and foundations such as the Walmart Foundation among many other financial contributors.

Delta County Sheriff Ed Oswald said the sheriff's department has discussed bringing this technology to the county for a while.

"Over the last year, (recently) retired Sheriff Gary Bailew and I made searching for

funds to pay for the program our top priority under special operations projects. Because of the great community we live in, \$10,000 was received in about seven months. We are happy that Project Lifesaver will be fully operational by January 2015 and we will inform the community when the program is ready to accept enrollments."

A few jurisdictions in the Upper Peninsula offer Project Lifesaver or a similar lifesaving tracking program. Those agencies are the sheriff's offices in Menominee, Alger and Marquette counties. Tracking technology in these communities has been credited for quickly and safely locating several residents who have wandered including children and adults.

Partners in the Delta County Project Lifesaver program include the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, Perspectives Adult Day Care, and the Delta County Search and Rescue Team.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 28

2014 Farm to Frame Juried Photography Exhibition — Photo exhibit celebrating the local foods movement in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. CTAC Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/atrium-gallery-2014-farm-to-frame-juried-photography-exhibition/.

Betty Beeby and Russell Bolt: Masters of the Brush — An exhibition of two Northern Michigan artist icons, Betty Beeby from Eastport and Russell Bolt from Charlevoix, who have been painting and inspiring the local community for decades. CTAC Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/betty-beeby-russell-bolt-masters-of-the-brush/.

Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry among others. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

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SATURDAY 29

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SUNDAY 30

Relevance Home Church — Join us at 10 a.m. for fellowship, worship and dialogue on biblically relevant topics each Sunday. This week we are beginning a verse by verse review of the Book of Hosea. Call (616) 446-1311 for this week's location, 12143 N. Country Club Drive, Charlevoix.

MONDAY 01

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 03

Knitting Group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651.

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THURSDAY 04

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

An Artful Evening to Benefit Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra — An evening of holiday cheer and festivities will benefit the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra. 6-9 p.m. Jewelry, fine art and craft to satisfy all your shopping needs. Round Lake Gallery, 325 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Kathy Ackerman, kackerman1@gmail.com, (231) 675-2117. www.roundlakegallery.com.

Writers Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Through a donation from Triune Specialty Trailer, a Madison Heights, Mich., manufacturer of NCMC's Fab

Lab, students will be able to apply for scholarships to pay for their tuition in the CNC program.

The new CNC classes offer instruction as they utilize the NCMC's new mobile Fab Lab. The Fab Lab has a CNC mill, CNC lathe, computer aided design (CAD) software and 12 computer stations. College classes are offered at the NCMC Petoskey campus. But the mobile lab also visits high schools in Central Lake, East Jordan and Boyne City

and provides high school students CNC classes.

While high school students receive college credit, the \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the school whose student is named as scholarship recipient because the school already pays for the class and the student already does not incur any institutional costs.

The classes prepare students for high-tech CNC operator and programmer jobs that are available throughout

Northern Michigan. In the fall of 2015, the program will be expanded to additional high schools in Northern Michigan.

Scholarship applications must be received by Dec. 15, and the scholarship awards will be applied to CNC classes that begin in January 2015.

To apply or for additional information, contact Tom Erhart at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at (231) 582-6482 or email tom@northernlakes.net.

Employment rising

Economists predict continued Michigan job growth

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Michigan's economy will continue to improve over the next two years after five years of steady job growth, University of Michigan economists said Friday in an annual forecast.

In their November outlook, George Fulton, Joan Crary and Donald Grimes predicted that the state will add a total of more than 132,000 jobs in 2015 and 2016. That would mean that by the end of 2016, the state would have added nearly 463,000 jobs since the summer of 2009.

Fulton, the director of the school's Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, said there are "several positive story lines" when looking at Michigan's economy in addition to job growth. The unemployment rate is down and the auto industry's sales have been strong.

"With the court's approval of Detroit's plan for the adjustment of its debts, the city is about to exit bankruptcy, creating excitement about a fresh start for Michigan's largest city," Fulton said in a statement. "And three major credit-rating agencies have upgraded Michigan's outlook in the past few years."

"What all of this suggests

is that the Michigan economy has gone some distance from the dire straits it was in five years ago, at least overall, but there is still a fair way to go."

Earlier this week, the state reported that Michigan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to its lowest level in more than six years. October's jobless rate fell 0.1 points to 7.1 percent. That's down from 8.6 percent in October 2013 and is the lowest since March 2008.

The University of Michigan economists predicted that the state's unemployment rate will be 6.7 percent at the end of next year and 6.3 percent at the end of 2016.

The economists predict employment gains of 59,400 jobs during 2015 and 73,200 jobs during 2016. About 33,000 job gains over the next two years are predicted to be in the professional and business sector, which includes technical services and management of companies.

The trade, transportation and utilities sector will account for 29,000 job gains through 2016. The construction industry will add an estimated 18,000 jobs over the next two years, while manufacturing is expected to gain 12,000 jobs during that time.

Traverse City woman runs race-planning business for participants, community

DAN NELSON

Traverse City Record-Eagle

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Running a race parallels running a business. Essentials include a product, customers and a plan to get the two together.

Event planner Lisa Taylor, of Wellness Professionals, LLC, produces the annual Farmland 5K, this year on Dec. 6. Primarily a cross-country running event, the Farmland 5K also attracts pedaling enthusiasts with a biking component, the Traverse City Record-Eagle (<http://bit.ly/1dXVum>) reports.

"To me, this is an entrepreneurial venture," Taylor said.

Like any business, planning an athletic event involves a

balance sheet. Income and expenses must fall into line. On the plus side, a running event takes in money from entry fees and sponsors. On the minus side are all the expenses: governmental permits, insurance, timing services, a medical director, course rental fees, food, sound system rental, signage, tent rental and souvenirs such as shirts or hats.

In addition to those expenses, Taylor chose to take charitable donations out of every entry fee and give \$2 to the Michigan Land Use Institute and \$2 to North Youth Cycling.

The key to making an event generate a profit, or at least break even, is creativity. Some-

thing fun, something unique, something memorable, will attract participants. A shining example, Taylor said, is the Icefall Cometh Challenge, held for the 25th consecutive year last weekend. More than 5,000 bicyclists slogged their way through about 29 miles of backwoods trails from Kalkaska to Traverse City. The challenging course, the variable season, the brutal ambience have helped the event draw riders — and entry fees — from near and far, year after year.

"My event is like a small-scale Icefall," Taylor said.

She launched the Farmland 5K in 2012, when 212 people participated. The event drew 361 participants in 2013. Tay-

lor hopes to hit 500 entries this year. Online registration ends Dec. 4 at events.bytepro.net/2014Farmland5K. She purposely set the race date in December to help deliver the message that running is something that can be done in any season. She chose the distance to make the event accessible to most everyone.

"You don't have to be super fit to go 5K," said.

Taylor worked eight years for Munson before breaking off on her own, doing personal health appraisals for the county and other entities. She started Wellness Professionals in 2000. She coaches cross-country and track at Traverse City Central High School.

Coal residue vaults found in Upper Peninsula

RYAN JARVIS

The Mining Journal (Marquette)

MARQUETTE — Two concrete vaults used to store tar residue and other impurities from a manufactured gas plant more than 100 years ago were recently found buried underground just north of the Shiras Steam Plant in south Marquette.

Steve Harrington of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality said the vaults and surrounding soil were tested for hazardous material and determined safe.

The plant's manufacturing process involved heating up coal in a vacuum to create a gaseous fuel.

"Typically, these coal gas sites are not hazardous," Harrington told The Mining Journal (<http://bit.ly/1B9IEWy>). "These were not uncommon operations back in that era, back before they had natural gas."

The process involved heating up coal in a vacuum and spraying the coal with a fuel-oil product to increase combustion. The process produced a type of coal gas, which was sucked out and kept in above-ground storage tanks. The tanks could be 60-75 feet across and as tall as two- or three-story buildings, Har-

ington said.

The gas manufacturing process also required below-ground concrete vaults, such as the two found near the Shiras plant, that would capture residue and impurities.

Harrington said most towns made their own gas that was distributed through a system of underground pipes to light street lamps and other light sources.

"In that process they did create a fair amount of residue," Harrington said, which would have been stored in the below-ground vaults.

The property where the vaults were found is owned by Indiana Michigan Power Company, a unit of American Electric Power.

IMPC contracted with Haley & Aldrich construction services to replace culverts in the area when the crews came across the vaults. Harrington said IMPC has entered into a "self-implemented cleanup."

"The property owner is allowed to conduct their own cleanups, which we encourage actually," Harrington said.

He estimated IMPC was spending about \$1 million

on the project already, which could have been coming out of taxpayers' pockets. Harrington said hazardous waste cleanup projects often involve "orphaned" property, leaving the state to pick up the tab.

"It's not unusual to be cleaned up with taxpayer dollars, so in this case it's fortunate," Harrington said.

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than a few years ago."

Only Boyne City and Petoskey have had a higher number of students since 2008. This year's numbers have not yet been audited, and could change once released from the state education department, but Diebold believes the numbers won't change drastically.

Petoskey Superintendent John Scholten said he believes his count might drop below its current count of 3,096 students.

"It's ebbed and flowed over the years, but it stays within that 2,900 range," Scholten said. "This will be my 10th year here, and I've never seen it above 3,000."

The hard economic realities in Northern Michigan are a large part of the enrollment decline.

"A lot of middle class folks who worked in the trades moved on," said Harbor Springs Superintendent Mark Tompkins. "The loss of work in the building trades were pretty significant in the area. That's beginning to come back now."

But many feel that in recent years, the decline in students is starting to slow.

East Jordan's superintendent Matt Stevenson, recalls calling a number of parents around 2008-2009 when he served as the middle school principal, asking where they were headed.

"We got a lot of people telling us about North Carolina and Montana," Stevenson said. "Pennsylvania was another one. They were headed to where the jobs were."

While Harbor Springs schools faced a larger decline than most, down from 1,050 to 828, the district is an out-of-formula school meaning the bulk of their funding comes from non-homestead taxes. Their declining enrollment has less impact on funding directly.

But the economic slowdown still affected the schools' funds through fewer taxpayers in the Harbor Springs area, said Tompkins.

While losing students to relocations has decreased, Pellston Superintendent Monique Dean said current numbers, especially for rural schools, still tend to decrease.

"We're simply graduating more kids than the number of kids we're hiring in for kindergarten," Dean said. "I simply don't think the kids are out there."

FYI:

Headcount vs. Full Time Equivalent

Enrollment numbers are counted two ways, head counts and full time equivalents, or FTE.

Head counts provide a specific count of students using a school's services. For example, whether a student goes to one school, or spends one hour at one district and the rest of the time homeschooled or at another district, each student is counted as one student.

FTE measures the amount of time a student is within the school on average. The home-schooled student, who may attend a school district for an extra-curricular, or take an online class with a school district, can count as a fraction of a student. This lets the state pay a district for the amount of time a student uses its facility, and reduces student duplication.

Numbers in this story reflect head counts, not full time equivalency.

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audio/visual materials, data bases and programs. She has successfully worked with fellow staff members in other departments and directly with patrons. She feels that her work has helped "to create a library that is seen as a community center filled with enrichment and educational opportunities."

"We've all had many conversations about how fortunate we are to have such a well-qualified staff including four librarians," trustee board vice president Lynn Smolensky said. "We were able to make a seamless transition by promoting from within."

The interim director position will conclude in two months. On March 2 Adams will either be offered the role of full library director or the board will be posting the position.

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Friday's Entertainment section

News-Review

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"We're using taxpayer dollars to run that hill," Kernoveck said. "So we want to maximize the dollars that we use there. Whether it runs a profit or not, we're just trying to maximize the dollars."

With the early winter weather, the hill might open a bit earlier than usual, but he wouldn't expect the hill to open any sooner than mid-December.

Plans to privatize the city's ski hill and golf course were presented to the city council, but neither plan was considered for a vote.

"I think we can work it out ourselves," said council member Shirley Gibson. "Yes, it's not solvent, but I don't think it should make money, just be more solvent. We just thought we should let the new guy give this a shot."

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Senior Wells has had decorated swim career

BY IRISH CORTA
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

CHARLEVOIX — Many people learn to swim as a child but some love it enough to compete in the pool.

For Charlevoix High senior Ivy Wells, the love of swimming has been an important part of her life from an early age.

Wells has been a part of the Charlevoix Stingray team since she was 9.

"I fell in love with it at an early age," Wells said. "It was something that I was good at. The bonding with the team made me fall in love with it."

Wells, who is also part of the girls track team at Charlevoix, knows how much of a workout swimming is.

"Swimming works out every single muscle of your body with each stroke," she said. "Swimmers have better stamina, lung capacity and lower blood pressure than most people."

Swimming comes with difficulty both mentally and physically. Wells has participated in many competitions over the years.

"I hit my plateau with swimming a 26.7 (time in the) 50-yard freestyle," Wells said.

"I suffered a broken finger during warm-ups, and often bruise my heel while kicking in the pool."

Wells has accomplished a lot in her career. This is a product of a good work ethic and determination.

"I was the first person in Charlevoix to qualify for the Junior Olympic trials for U.S.A. Swimming," she said. "I am the fourth person ever to break a minute in the 100-yard freestyle. I have also swam on the U.S. team and made state qualifying for the past eight years."

Wells takes swimming a lot more serious than the average person. People underestimate the challenges of being a swimmer.

"Swimming is definitely a lot more challenging than people think," Wells said. "A lot of people ask what I do at practice. When I tell them they say, 'Oh, so you don't just play in the pool?'"

Breathing and swimming have to be on point if you want to be successful.

"Most people underestimate swimming because of how controlled our breathing has to be," she said. "We have to swim two and a half at the

Charlevoix pool, one breath. Five lengths of the Charlevoix pool, four breaths. People tend not to understand how big of an emotional and physical commitment it is to actually do."

Wells has over the years created a lot of memorable moments through her love for swimming. One of those moments happened just recently.

"This past weekend at the Sault Ste Marie Invitational, there was a girl that I swam with for the past four years," Wells said. "We were huddled behind the blocks crying because it was our last time swimming in the Sault pool. During the 50-yard freestyle I looked over on my breath and saw that she was a little bit behind me. I slowed down a little bit so she and I could touch at the same exact moment. We ended up tying in that race."

Wells' after high-school plans are already put in place. She will attend Eastern Michigan University on a full-ride scholarship. She is looking to obtain a degree in chemistry and later specialize in nuclear engineering. She also will be part of EMU's women's rowing team.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix senior Ivy Wells began working on her long list of swimming accomplishments from the time she began swimming with the Charlevoix Stingrays when she was 9.

Stingray swim team successful in first meet

The Charlevoix Stingray swim team competed in a Tri Meet in Harbor Springs against the Harbor Springs Hammerheads and Gaylord Gators Nov. 8.

The Stingrays, ranging in age from 5-12 years, participated in more than 30 different events and came away with eight first-place finishes.

Joe Gaffney, 6, held 3 of these first-place finishes in the 25-yard butterfly, 50 freestyle, and the 25 breaststroke.

Other first-place finishers included Addison Boop (25 breaststroke); Jacob Claflin (100 freestyle); Jack Gaffney (100 individual medley); Luke Rokop (50 butterfly); and Dominic Schwein (50 breaststroke).

The Stingrays swam 4 mixed relay races and came in first place in three.

The team's primary goals are to develop and improve each athlete's swimming technique and competitive ability, to promote teamwork,

spirit and unity among all team members and to deliver a positive and enjoyable athletic experience.

Any swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool is encouraged to join at any time.

From the young swimmers in lessons to the adults who participate in various water fitness programs, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a great place at any age and offers something for everyone.

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For more information about the Stingrays and other pool programs visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.



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Stingrays (front) Joe Gaffney (6); (back, l-r): Kate Kilger (12), Lanah Kelly (11), coach Gary Marvin, Jack Gaffney (11), Griffin McFadden (9), Alden Boop (10).



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Area Player of the Year

Charlevoix's Maddie Boss is this year's All-Area Player of the Year. Read a feature story on boss along and view the rest of the team on page B2.



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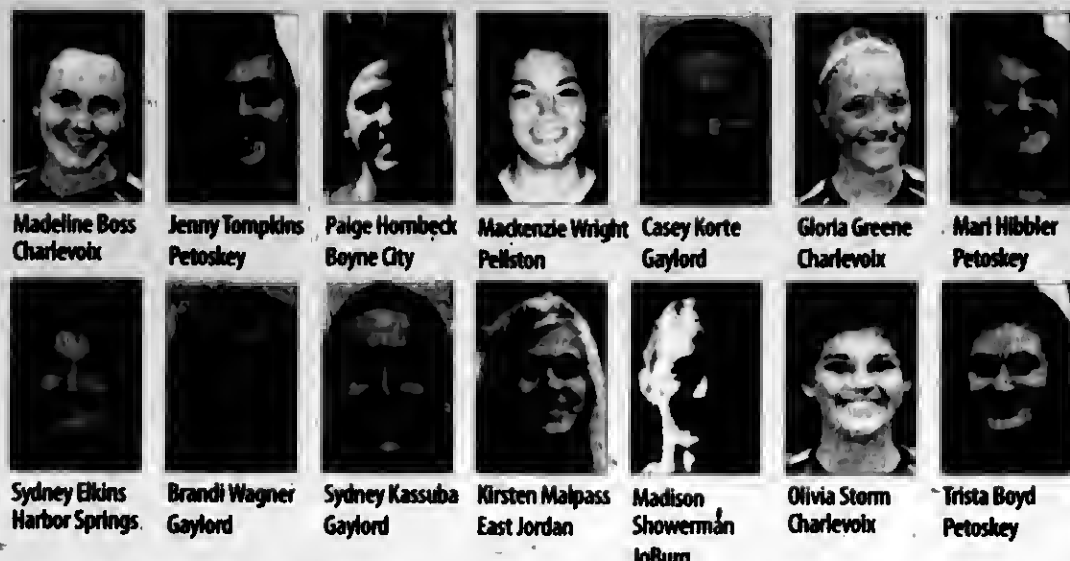
2014 All-Area Volleyball Team

	NAME	SCHOOL	YR.	FEATS
FIRST TEAM	Maddie Boss	Charlevoix	Sr.	The 2014 area player of the year, had 756 kills, 76 aces, 518 digs and 54 blocks.
	Jenny Tompkins	Petoskey	Jr.	Finished the year with 371 kills, 50 blocks and 49 aces. Leader at the net for the Northmen as a junior.
	Paige Hornbeck	Boyer City	Sr.	Senior leader for the Ramblers on a young team, had a 96 percent serve receive and 386 kills and 468 digs.
	Mackenzie Wright	Pellston	Sr.	A 6-foot-2 senior for the Hornets, helped Pellston earn eighth straight district title with 643 kills, 475 digs and 110 aces.
	Casey Korte	Gaylord	So.	Totaled 295 kills, 69 blocks and helped lead Gaylord to a 22-14-1 season, best in nearly a decade.
	Gloria Greene	Charlevoix	Sr.	A major contributor at the net for the Rayders this season, had 301 kills, 68 blocks, 71 aces.
	Mari Hibbler	Petoskey	Sr.	The vocal leader on the floor for the Northmen, had 431 digs and a 90 percent serve receive as the libero for Petoskey.
SECOND TEAM	Sydney Elkins	Harbor Springs	Sr.	A senior back from injury for the Rams, was the strongest net presence for Harbor Springs this season.
	Brandi Wagner	Gaylord	Jr.	Finished the season with 786 assists, 287 digs in helping lead the Blue Devils this season to a district semi.
	Sydney Kassuba	Gaylord	Sr.	Blue Devils senior, had 209 kills at the net, while also adding 218 digs on the floor.
	Kirsten Malpass	East Jordan	Sr.	Led team with 186 kills, 123 blocks and 60 aces. Three time varsity starter for the Red Devils, 2014 team MVP.
	Madison Showerman	JoBurg	Jr.	Pushed team to the district title, finishing with 275 kills, 46 blocks, 191 digs and 20 aces.
	Olivia Storm	Charlevoix	Sr.	A consistent two year setter on varsity for the Rayders, had 1,042 assists, 323 digs and 54 kills.
	Trista Boyd	Petoskey	Sr.	The Northmen's setter on the floor, finished season with 830 assists, 408 digs and 55 kills in her senior season for Petoskey.



COACH OF THE YEAR: AUDRA RANDALL, CHARLEVOIX

Randall led Charlevoix to their first regional final appearance since the 2011 season and first district championship since 2011. The Rayders finished the year 41-8-5, earning a second place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference behind only Traverse City St. Francis.



Honorable Mention: JOBURG: Sarah Korff, Ali Johnson; GAYLORD ST. MARY: Jacquelyn Harbin, Bekah Myler, Alyssa Masco; GAYLORD: Tanner Arkfeld; HARBOR LIGHT: Abby Johnson, Amanda Powers; ALANSON: Leah Sierra, Clara Halliday; HARBOR SPRINGS: Mia Trabucchi; EAST JORDAN: Keegan Malpass; CHARLEVOIX: Emily Zabawa, Alexis Tribelner; PETOSKEY: Katrina Daniel, Katie Rash, Kelly Powers; MACKINAW CITY: Lauren Bell, Chelsey Closs; PELLSTON: Hannah Carter, Samantha Stark; BOYNE CITY: Ashlyn Kartes, Abby Gardner; INLAND LAKES: Sophie Passino; ELLSWORTH: Amanda Veenstra, Maddie Steenwyk

The total package:

Charlevoix's Boss an easy choice for Northern Michigan Review Player of the Year

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CHARLEVOIX — Every once in a while, an athlete comes around in a school, transforming not only the record books, but the teams and lives they grow up with.

Charlevoix senior Madeline Boss is one of those players.

Whether you're talking with anyone within the Rayder athletic program, or the surrounding Northern Michigan area, you won't get any arguments there.

It's what makes Boss, the 2014 Area Volleyball Player of the Year.

"She definitely has earned that and as I think about all of the other players in the area, I can't think of another that stands close to her," Charlevoix volleyball coach Audra Randall said.

The Rayders were led by Boss to their first Class C district title since 2011 and a regional final appearance after a 3-0 semifinal win over Gwinn.

To be honored as the area's best her senior year, Boss put in the work starting in her freshman season at Charlevoix, with a little help along the way.

"Starting off as a freshman, I had so many people helping me," said Boss. "Coach (Liz) Shaw was a key person, Coach Randall, always there for me. I'd stay after practice to keep working and they'd always be there working with me to get better. Jenna Way was a major help for me as well."

While most freshman in the Charlevoix program start out on the junior varsity team, that would be short lived for Boss, as Randall, the JV coach at the time, tells.

"I was coaching JV when she was a freshman, so when she came in, my thought was, 'I wonder how many weeks I'm going to get to keep her,' said Randall.

That answer was not many at all, as she was up on the varsity team by mid September and setting varsity records, including one of her first weekend tournaments, where she came away with 70 total kills.

From there, Boss grew into a much needed leader on the

"She definitely has earned that and as I think about all of the other players in the area, I can't think of another that stands close to her."

Audra Randall,
Charlevoix volleyball coach

court for the Rayders.

"After freshman year, I took what I learned from those seniors, and it was really key for me to keep working on my leadership, trying to be a good captain, so that I could take my skills and give them to other people, and we could build a great team," she said.

That work she put in, not only perfecting her craft, but also her leadership skills, paid off in a major way this season in the win column, as the Rayders finished the year 41-8-5.

After two straight years of falling short in districts, the chance to finally bring in a title her senior year was an amazing feeling for Boss, matched with a 3-0 record against rival Boyne City.

"That district title, it felt awesome, and not just for me but for the entire team," she said.

"Those two years we went without a district title, and coming so close each year and having it taken away, when we finally got it it felt so good that I can't even describe it with words. That accomplishment meant so much for all of us."

Randall certainly knows it couldn't have been done without Boss leading the way, who knocked in 19 kills and 11 digs in the final.

"A person like her that is so driven, for her to stop and embrace her teammates, sometimes is not in the genetic makeup of an athlete like that," said Randall. "She was a great leader."

Not just a great leader to athlete, Boss wants to be known to her teammates and coaches as a player that can be relied on for a bit of everything, not just kill shots that sent the gym into



NEWS-REVIEW FILE PHOTO

With Maddie Boss (5) on the court, the morale of the Charlevoix volleyball team never dipped this season, as Boss led the team to their first district title since 2011 and a regional finals appearance.

shock.

"I think it's more fun to do a little bit of everything on the court," she said. "I don't want to have a specific thing, like 'Oh, Maddie's only good at doing this.' I want to be the person that when someone needs help, no matter what it is, people can say to her 'Go ask Maddie, she knows what to do.' It feels awesome to be able to jump in when coach needs a setter or whatever, and know I can do it."

Also a standout basketball player for the Rayders, helping her girls' team to a district title a year ago, as well as a state competitor in the high jump, long jump and as a sprinter on the track and field team, making volleyball far from the only sport Boss excels in.

Which may just mean, like the 2014-15 athletic season, the honors are just beginning for Boss.



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Charlevoix's Madeline Boss was an obvious choice for the 2014 Area Volleyball Player of the Year, earning the honor with her leadership on the court and play in the stat column, both which generated wins for the Rayders this season.

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0860 HELP WANTED

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In transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. (888)602-5966 or (989)426-9756. Locations: Gladwin, Clare, Tawas www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com

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Herald Times

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The Gaylord Herald Times is looking for a motivated individual to join our energetic team. In addition to training, we offer mileage reimbursement, health insurance and 401k. The ideal candidate needs to have a professional and outgoing personality, and a positive can-do attitude. Prior sales experience is helpful.

Please submit resume and cover letter for consideration to:
Christy Lyons
319 State St.
Petoskey, MI 49770
cl Lyons@schurz.com

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0860 HELP WANTED

RESIDENTIAL ADVOCATE
Call-in (as needed) to work for 24-hour crisis program in Petoskey, providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Flexible for all shifts including weekends & good driving record. Training provided, salary ranges \$11.67-\$16.05. Send resume to HR, North Country CMH, 1420 Plaza Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770. E-mail hr@ncccmh.org or Fax: 231-487-9128. E.O.E. view: www.ncccmh.org

THERAPIST
Masters level Psychologist, social worker or professional counselor based primarily in our Gaylord outpatient office with some assignment to other sites. State of Michigan license/certification required. Ideal candidate will have strong assessment, therapy and crisis intervention skills. Full time position with a salary range from \$41,095 to \$57,746 and excellent benefits. Please send resume and letter of intent to: E-Mail hr@ncccmh.org, NCCMH - HR 1420 Plaza Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770 FAX 231-487-9128 View www.ncccmh.org E.O.E.

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GENERAL PRODUCTION
H & H Tube, the leader in tubular redraw and fabrication since 1930, is seeking dependable and Industrious Individuals for full time general production positions in a light manufacturing environment. Must be able to work 1st or 2nd Shift. Factory Experience Preferred, but not necessary. Starting wage \$11.79 per hour
Our employees receive a full benefits package which includes: medical, dental, vision, disability, 401(k) Plan, paid vacation time and holiday.
APPLY IN PERSON
H & H Tube
579 Garfield St.
Vanderbilt, MI 49795
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
No Phone Calls Please

0860 HELP WANTED

Production Supervisor 2nd Shift
H & H Tube, the industry leader in tubular redraw and fabrication since 1930, is looking for a 2nd SHIFT PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR at our Vanderbilt, MI location.
This position will be responsible for adhering to product schedules for the manufacturing department.
Duties Include but not limited to reviewing work orders and drawings, analyzing production specifications, monitoring shop capacity, determine manufacturing process, scheduling workflow, assigning employees to appropriate equipment, adhering and enforcing company policies and safety procedures.
Our employees receive a full benefits package which includes: medical, dental, vision, disability, 401(k) Plan, paid vacation time and holidays.
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE
Please submit cover letter and resume with desired salary range via email to: HR@h-tube.com
Or ATTN: Angie Jones
H & H Tube
579 Garfield Street
Vanderbilt, MI 49795

0860 HELP WANTED

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN
H & H Tube, the industry leader in tubular redraw and fabrication since 1930, is looking for a QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN at our Vanderbilt, MI location.
Responsibilities:
• Must be comfortable using various measuring equipment, such as micrometers, calipers, Rockwell, and VMM, etc.
• Support production quality needs, first piece approval, gage R&R
• Sample preparation for grain analysis of tubing
• MUST be able to read and interpret blueprints
• ISO experience helpful
• Must have problem solving abilities
Requirements:
• Previous Quality Control experience
• Must be a team player
• Attention to detail and ability to multi-task required
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Please submit cover letter and resume with desired salary range via email to: HR@h-tube.com
or ATTN: QUALITY CONTROL
ANGIE JONES, H & H Tube,
579 Garfield Street, Vanderbilt, MI 49795

**Boyne Area Neighbors
More than 90 enjoy 'The Prom'**

next Friday

The Monday Study Club met in the community room of the Boyne District Library at 1:30 p.m. on May 16 with 10 members and three guests attending. The tables were decorated with beautiful spring flowers in May. The tables were decorated with beautiful spring flowers in May. The tables were decorated with beautiful spring flowers in May.

The class of '58 met for lunch at the 1801 on Tuesday, May 13. They had a great turnout. Fifteen in all. Those present were Nelsa (Kathy) Shumaker, Carol (Hein) Kuntz, Shirley, Rod (Spencer) Ray and Irene Spiller, Carl and Sue Cheron, Rosemary and Les Dione (Easton) Archer, Lois Dione (Easton) Archer, and Ed and Sally (Shaw) Pasque.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the many friends and family of William "Bud" Fryberg, 86, and William "Bud" Beebe, 71. Both passed away this past week. Both passed away this past week. Both passed away this past week.

Merle and Mary Carson had a wonderful weekend in Davison for Mother's Day with daughters and grandchildren.

Ask the Trooper
Bicycles and roadways

Question: What are the laws regarding operating bicycles on the roadways? How do these laws apply to the organized bicycle tours that occur in Northern Michigan?

Answer: In general, the laws regarding operating bicycles on the roadways are the same as for motor vehicles. Bicycles are considered vehicles under Michigan law. Therefore, they must be operated in the same manner as motor vehicles. This means that bicycles must be operated on the right side of the road, in the same direction as traffic. Bicycles must also be operated at a safe and reasonable speed, and must be operated in a manner that does not obstruct traffic. Bicycles must also be operated in a manner that does not obstruct traffic.

Columnists wanted

We are seeking community columnists who would like to record happenings in their corner of Charlevoix or Emmet County. The column will be published up to two times per month on the Opinion page.

The pay? A free subscription to the Petoskey News-Review plus community involvement brownie points.

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FIREWOOD CUT split and delivered, \$75 per cord. Also, 8" firewood available. (231)350-6676.

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FORCED-AIR HEIL furnace, 18 years, natural gas or propane, heated 1,100 sq. ft. home - runs great. Some ductwork & manual. \$400. Call John (989)390-3790.

Get your bargain on.
Check out the classifieds.

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1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

MINIKER POLY-V Snowplow for sale. Bought in 2010. 8-1/2", 900 lbs. Frame is for a 2003-09 Dodge truck. 2" yard guard bar on bottom of plow. Needs to go on a 3/4 ton truck or larger. It could go on a different frame mount. Asking \$3,400. (989)732-6122.

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SNOW PLOW 7 1/2 foot, Western cable control, new paint, lights and mount. \$750. Great shape. (231)539-8985 or (231)537-7500.

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BLEHL'S FRESH free range local turkeys, GMO free, no antibiotics or steroids. Blehl's Circle 8 Turkey Ranch, Mancelona. (231)587-9580. circle8turkeyranch.com.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE

NEW POTATOES: White, red, russet and yellow potatoes. Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI (231)584-2558.

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STANDING TIMBER Paying as high as \$800 per tree, 5+ acres preferred. Tree trimming, clean & reliable. Forestry management, over 25 years experience. Good references. (231)459-8114.

1600 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALANSON AREA 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Totally remodeled, new floor coverings and paint. \$69,900. CALL LAUREN HOFBAUER, Berkshire Hathaway, 228 E. Mitchell, Petoskey. (231)838-2994.

PETOSKEY 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,500 sq. ft. home on 2.5 acres in Resort Twp. across from nature preserve. Beautiful view. \$150,000. Please call John, (231)622-9832.

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1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT

CHARLEVOIX OFFICE space and heated record storage for rent. 120 to 2,400 sq. ft. Furnishings available. Ample parking. Starting at \$125 per month. (231)547-4486.

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BOYNE FALLS very nice, large 2 bedroom, living, dining, utility rooms, washer/dryer hookup. US-131, near Boyne Mt. \$775 a month plus electric. One month deposit required. (419)236-6616.

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NEW TODAY

CHARLEVOIX APARTMENTS located in Charlevoix, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income. For affordable housing call (231)547-5202. This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # (800)649-3777.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 bedroom, utilities included, cable available. No smoking/no pets. \$600 month, plus last, deposit, & security. (231)347-8547.

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PETOSKEY 1 bedroom, near hospital. First floor, large & spacious \$595. No pets/smoking. References. Deposit. Year lease. (231)347-8851.

PETOSKEY WATERVIEW 1 bedroom, \$650 a month. Laundry on-site. Deposit, no pets or smoking. Ask about our move in special! (231)838-0337.

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PETOSKEY IN town large newly remodeled 1 bedroom w/washer & dryer space. 1 year lease no pets. \$575 plus utilities. (231)838-3362

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1700 HOUSES FOR RENT**NEW TODAY**

3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath mobile home. 3 miles south of Wolverine. Newly remodeled, natural gas. \$475/month plus deposit. (231)525-8631.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home on quiet, private lake. \$850/month. First, last, security, credit check. No pets. No smoking. (760)927-8706.

NEW TODAY

ALANSON AREA near Camp Petoskey. Farm house with 3 car detached garage. No smoking: no pets. Available immediately. \$850 month, plus utilities. (231)347-7616.

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CHARLEVOIX: HOUSE 1,600 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, full walk out. \$1,150 a month, no pets. (248)613-2434

EAST JORDAN 210 Elm ST. 3 bedroom basement. Will be ready to rent soon. \$165 week or \$710 month. (231)536-0539 References and income a must.

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WALLOON VILLAGE: 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, attached garage. \$1,200 per month plus utilities, no pets, no smoking. Deposit, references & credit check. (231)526-2146

1740 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2000 PONTIAC Bonneville, \$1,375. Great for a teenager's first car. (231)347-5407 or txt (231)838-7181.

2001 HONDA Civic, silver, front wheel drive. Economical to drive. Totally serviced, new tires and struts. Power windows/locks. Clean. \$2,900. (231)838-2837.

2002 BUICK LeSabre Ltd, 3.8L V6 29+mpg heated seats. 96,000 miles newer tires. \$3,895. (231)881-7558 to email photos and details.

2002 CHRYSLER Concorde, 75,000 miles, no rust, no problems, power windows and locks, cruise, air. Very nice car. \$4,350. (231)347-8870.

2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE, 170,000 miles, silver, 4 door sedan. V6, sun roof, all leather, power and heated seats. \$4,500 (618)580-3585 Charlevoix area.

2003 HONDA Civic LX, automatic, new front tires, 34mpg, great shape, clean. 176,500 miles. \$3,850. (231)526-2241

2005 FORD Escape, XLT, AWD, new tires, tan/charcoal trim. Very nice. \$4,850. (231)347-8870.

2006 CHEVROLET Impala LT with sun roof, decent tires, new brakes, totally serviced, no problems. \$3,950. (231)487-8165.

2006 PONTIAC G6, 4 door, 113,600 miles. 3.5L V-6, auto, 6 disc CD, remote start, 4 snow tires, great condition. \$6,000. (231)758-2792.

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1998 FORD Expedition XLT, 4x4, 8-passenger with removable rear seat, 155,000 miles, original owner, 17" wheels. \$2,000. (231)675-5725.

2000 F350 XLT, 7.3 liter diesel, 4 x 4, 6 speed standard, cruise control, air conditioning works great, regular cab, 8 foot box. Trailer towing package. 187,000 miles. \$8,100 (989)370-4433

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2002 CHEVY Silverado 4X4 HD 2500 Diesel, crew cab with topper, 6.6 liter, black. Towing package plus extras. \$14,000. (231)881-3999 after 4 pm.



2002 GMC Yukon Denali. 4x4, leather, moon roof, loaded, new tires. 177,000 miles. \$6,995. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501

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NEW TODAY

2004 FORD Explorer, all wheel drive, V8, tow package, very good condition. 181,000 miles. Great in snow. \$5,500. (231)347-9522.

2004 FORD F150, 4x4, super crew cab, 1 owner, 172,000 miles. Towing package, 5.4 liter V8. Great condition. \$6,500. (231)548-4161.

2004 TOYOTA Sequoia SR5, 4-wheel drive, well maintained, garage kept, leather, tow package, loaded. \$12,300. (231)330-2588.



2006 F-350 pickup. Diesel, 4x4, crew cab, dually, 59,000 miles. \$17,999. (231)437-3501

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NEW TODAY

2007 FORD Lariat F350 Dually, 8 box, crew cab, loaded. 135,000 miles. Great condition. \$20,500 (989)390-2454.

2007 GMC Sierra, crew cab, SLT package, loaded, leather interior, excellent condition. 88,000 miles. \$20,500. (231)347-1290 or (231)881-3379, Petoskey area.

2007 GMC Yukon SLE Sport Utility, 4WD, 96,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking price: \$18,000. Call (231)348-7900.

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2008 AUDI Q7, V6, dual moons, 7 passenger, AWD, loaded. \$19,999. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. (231)437-3501

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2010 CADILLAC Escalade, loaded, black, 75,000 miles. \$37,775. (231)439-0004 or (517)214-4139, Petoskey area.

CLEAN 2003 Dodge Caravan Sport. V-6. One owner. Keyless entry, power seat, cruise, air, AM/FM radio, cassette, CD player, power locks, overhead console, trip computer. \$3,450. (989)732-1138.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2002 POLARIS Ranger 6x6 500cc. Looks and runs great! \$5,000 Call or text (989)370-5339 in Wolverine.

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2009 R&R aluminum Snowmobile trailer, 102" by 10". Slush guard, new bearings & new tires. \$1,200. (231)536-3359.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1970 STARCRAFT 16' deep V, aluminum, all original, 55 hp Bearcat motor, trailer and winch. All paperwork. \$1,100. (231)675-5443.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANE L. JEPSEN, A MARRIED MAN and ROSE ANN JEPSEN, HIS WIFE, to UNION FEDERAL BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005, in Liber 662, on Page 246, and re-recorded on April 22, 2014 in Liber 1061, on Page 202, and assigned by said mortgagee to CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$96,572.50), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on December 19, 2014. Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 33 feet; thence East 12 rods to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence East 20 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence South 16 rods to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL 2: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 33 feet; thence East

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33 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 10 rods; thence North 16 rods; thence West to the East line of the Camp Ten Road as now established; thence Southwesterly along said East line of the Camp Ten Road to a point that is due North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Mortgagee/Assignee. Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CIT.000626 FHA (L-11/21,11/28,12/5,12/12)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James L. Bellant, a single man, to Citimortgage, Inc., successor by merger to A8N AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2006 and recorded March 21, 2006 in Liber 736, Page 688, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 29/100 Dollars (\$14,237.29) including interest at 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2014.

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sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Theodore W. Snowden a/k/a Theodore W. Snowden, a single man ("Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, dated March 3, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on March 18, 2011, in Liber 952, Page(s) 959, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$46,085.51, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 4.0 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on December 12, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land located in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section 500°24'05"E 1313.37 feet (recorded as South 1313.67 feet) to a hexagonal rod on the South eighth line of said Section, (as monumented); thence along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 1251.15 feet to an iron stake on the East eighth line of said Section (as monumented); said stake being the center line of Cedar Street (also known as Moblo Road); thence continuing along said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 33.01 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said Street; thence along the West line of said Street N1°13'49"E (recorded as N1°37'54"E) 141.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the former Glen W. Thorman property as recited in deed Liber 284 Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the North line of said Thorman property, parallel with said South eighth line N89°48'07"W (recorded as N89°24'02"W) 155.00 feet; thence parallel with said East eighth line N1°13'49"E 115.85 feet to the South line of a 33 foot wide private roadway easement recited in deed Liber 305, Page 582, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the South line of said easement and parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section 589°49'40"E 155.00 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of Cedar Street; thence along said street line S1°13'49"W 115.92 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: November 5, 2014
By: THOMAS R. ALWARD (P31/24)
ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5401 File No.: 7178.0056 Ad #75194
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION

Case NO. 14-711-SP

Court address: 301 State Street,
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Court telephone no. (231)547-7227

Plaintiff: Mark A. Perry and Dorothy Perry
Plaintiff's attorney:
John R. Turner (P38568)
321 East Lake Street, Post Office Box
2396 Petoskey Michigan 49770
(231)348-4500

Defendant:
Donald Yacos
Post Office Box 72
Boyer City, Michigan 49717

To Donald Yacos

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to recover possession, after land contract forfeiture, of real property that is commonly known as 01504 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 12/16/14. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court. John R. Turner shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Boyne City City Hall and at the Boyne City Post Office for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court. A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant Donald Yacos at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of last publication, last week of posting and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Date: 11-20-2014
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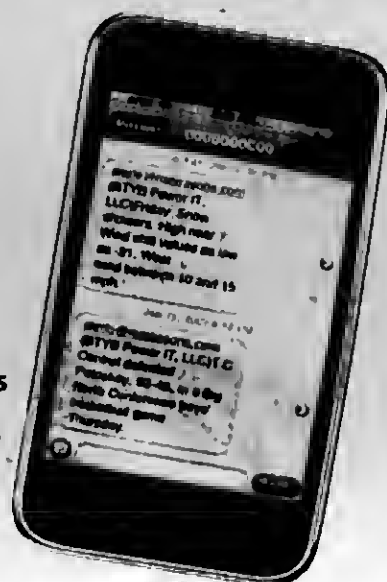
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A new thatch roof currently being installed on an Earl Young mushroom home on Park Avenue has attracted a lot of attention, lately. Principals in the project pose for a quick photo Sunday, as they took advantage of the recent snow melt. Pictured are: lower level (left to right) Ron Way, builder, Dr. Michael Seltz, owner, and Ken Wojan, project manager. Above are thatch installation craftsmen assistant (left) Matthew Spittle, of Philadelphia and master craftsman Colin McGhee, of Virginia, originally from England. Seltz, an engineer, and his wife Liz (Karff) Seltz, who is a long-time Charlevoix summer resident, designed the roof, and are excited to see the result of the remodel.



G. RANDALL GOSS/COURIER

Master craftsman Colin McGhee, (top) of Virginia and England installs thatch to the roof of an Earl Young home on Park Avenue, Sunday. Below is his assistant, Matthew Spittle, of Philadelphia. The two are installing the thatch roof to the home being remodeled this winter.



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Charlevoix sailors (from left) Noel Smolenyak and Tanner DePriest finish rigging their sails on Sayonara; Tom Barnes and Dr. Jim Jeake head out on Round Lake for an afternoon of sailboat racing. The weather was 45 degrees and very damp, but seemed balmy after a week of snow storms.



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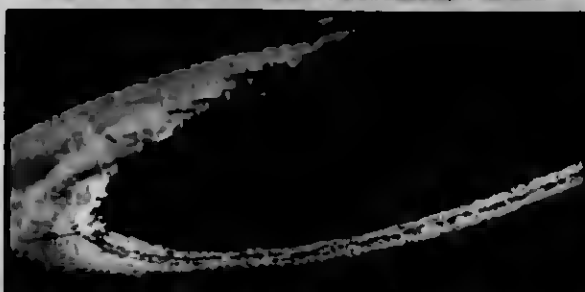
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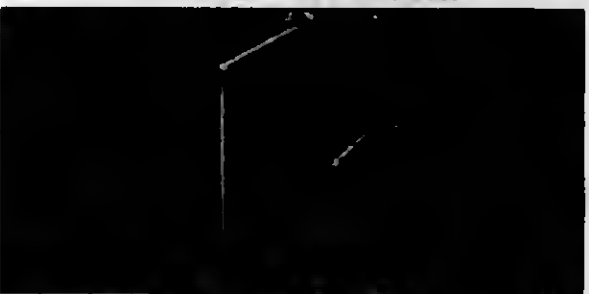
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Andrew Beck and his daughter, Kalya, 4, of Livonia decorate cookies together at the Charlevoix Circle for the Arts, Friday evening.

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Finding balance

Charlevoix faces challenges in economic growth

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It's about finding balance. More specifically, the balance between the old vision of Charlevoix and efforts to expand the economy of the city.

"Not anything specific to Charlevoix, but there are challenges when any community has to grow economically," said Tom Earhart, entrepreneurship director with the Northern Michigan Economic Alliance. "Because they want the environment to be as it always been. People need to work with the changes and not work against."

Earhart added that the city of Charlevoix has a lot of positive efforts to retain its businesses and help them grow. There is lot of potential for growth, he said.

Some of the programs the city has initiated to strengthen the health of the economy include the Trail Town projects and the Michigan Mainstreet Program. The Michigan Main Street program is a community-driven, comprehensive strategy that encourages economic development through historic preservation. It is a best practices strategy to run a more effective DDA.

Phil Parr co-owner of the Bridge Street Taproom in Charlevoix and head of the Mainstreet steering committee said people against new ideas and programs is one of the biggest challenges the city faces.

"I would say that it's been a big road block," he said. "You want to give people a fun vibrant atmosphere with an inviting and diverse crowd. Everyone wants to be a part of that."

He said because the city is part of a

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Downtown outdoor dining on hold

Questions cause city council to put off decision on ordinance

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Too many questions left unanswered led to the Charlevoix City Council waiting on an outdoor dining ordinance decision.

Questions were raised about the uniformity of table and chair design, application fees and what happens if a restaurant doesn't comply with the guidelines.

"What are the consequences if

people violate this rule," asked council member Jeff Porter.

City planner Mike Spencer said they can correct what the violation is. If it's an issue that they continue to not comply with, the tables and chairs can be removed, he added.

Porter asked later, "Because this is a public sidewalk, shouldn't the tax payers and the people in the city deserve something back for that?"

Spencer said the business owners

are tax payers which helped pay for the sidewalk.

During the summer the DDA formed an outdoor dining subcommittee consisting of DDA board members Todd Wyett and Luther Kurtz; city council members Peggy Brennan, Shirley Gibson and Jeff Porter; and city staff members Bethany Pearson, Roh Strachel and Mike Spencer.

Council member Bill Supernaw supported the idea to bring more restaurant owners onto the advisory committee for guidance.

Some of the guidelines in the current draft ordinance include:

— Businesses must maintain a

minimum of 6 feet of unobstructed pedestrian walking space and a minimum of 1.5 feet of clearance between their barrier and the curb to allow for car doors to open.

— Businesses must serve within a clearly defined area that is clean, appropriate, safe and incorporate live vegetation.

— Businesses may not operate an outdoor premise between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

— Applicants are required to pay a \$250 first time fee and a \$200 renewal fee.

Pearson said she will take the input from the council to revise the draft.

Charlevoix businesses to hold Merchant Open House

CHARLEVOIX — 'Tis the season for the holiday festivities to begin.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, merchants will be armed with entertainment, samples, refreshments, special sales, raffles and more during the Charlevoix Merchant Open House.

Be sure to go into the season well prepared by taking advantage of this special event; it is the perfect place for inspiration and acquisition of all your holiday needs. Whether you're shopping for that must-have gift or those little, but necessary stocking stuffers, you can find it all in Charlevoix this holiday season.

In addition to the great sales, Santa Claus will arrive downtown at noon to spread holiday cheer

for the children. Santa will be at Charlevoix Cinema III, 107 Antrim Street, from noon to 1 p.m. There is no fee for your child to visit with Santa and after he departs, children are also invited to stay and watch a free full-length holiday movie, sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. The free movie this year is "The Muppet Christmas Carol", a 1992 American musical fantasy-comedy film and an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". For entry, bring a canned good to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry. While children enjoy the movie, parents are able to relax, sample and shop without interruption.

Don't miss the second Annual

Charlevoix Hot Cocoa Contest. Area restaurants invite you to sample and vote on your favorite hot cocoa. Cocoa stations will be set up at participating downtown stores and restaurants, just look for the Cocoa Trail posters in the storefront windows to stop in, sample and vote for your favorite cocoa creation. Competing restaurants include the Bridge Street Tap Room, Creative Cupcake, Grey Gables Inn Restaurant, Scovic's Gourmet, Smoke On The Water, The Drawbridge Bistro and The Landing Restaurant.

This event is a great opportunity to shop small and support your local businesses during the holidays. With this in mind, the Charlevoix

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is offering a holiday promotion this year. Simply pick up a local passport at Charlevoix City Hall, Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce or any participating downtown retailers, spend \$10 or more in eight downtown stores from Nov. 29 to Dec. 22 and get your downtown passport stamped for a chance to win \$250 from the DDA and free parking in downtown Charlevoix for one year.

Make a list, check it twice and head to the Charlevoix Merchant Open House. For additional information visit www.charlevoix.org or call (231) 547-2101.

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At left are two photos included in the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library historical photo exhibit

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Historical photo exhibit gets temporary home

CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library group has moved its historical photo exhibit depicting Charlevoix in the early 1900s to accommodate the painting of the second floor corridor. The exhibit will be temporarily located in the community meeting room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library through the end of the year. At that time, it will be relocated to its permanent location back on the second floor.

The Michigan Room Committee (Cynthia Postmus, Marilyn Novak, Kay Heise, Mary Ann Chew and Nancy Porter) of the Charlevoix Public Library spent hours researching photos at the Charlevoix Historical Society, which would give people a sense of life in Charlevoix 100

years ago. The exhibit was generously funded by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library, but could not have been accomplished without the assistance of David Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society. The exhibit was originally purchased and installed by the Friends of the Library in honor of the

library's 100th anniversary of an independent library building in Charlevoix.

Visit the exhibit during regular library hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

For more information about the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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New craft brewing business hopes to open downtown

JORDAN SPENCE
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The Charlevoix City Council voiced unanimous support for the addition of the Lake Charlevoix Brewing Co. to downtown Charlevoix.

The brew room is proposed to be located at 109 Bridge Park. It would be created in the space owned by the Downtown Development Authority. Currently, it's used for storage.

Phil Parr, one of the brew room's owners (he also owns the Bridge Street Tap Room) presented the idea to the council.

"We've had a great summer," he said. "Obviously we've created a new category of tourism for Charlevoix in craft beer. We would be seeking a redevelopment license. That's why we're starting this process early so we can spend time on negotiations with city staff."

Because the space is owned by the DDA, the plans need approval by the DDA board. Parr said they presented to the council just to have support behind the project before negotiations with the DDA take place.

The Charlevoix DDA community economic development director, Bethany Pearson said she did receive a few phone calls from other concerned business owners asking why this opportunity wasn't offered to other businesses.

"The Round Lake Group (who is proposing the brewing company) approached the DDA, not the other way around. So the DDA listened. It wasn't something within our scope to do (renovations) with DDA funds."

So, to have a business do the work for us is a win-win," she said.

Parr said they would enter into a lease agreement with DDA for the space.

"The business, it's a brew pub atmosphere. We would be brewing the beer to sell in the brew unit. It will be a great way to attract people to downtown," he said.

He added the atmosphere will be industrial and they don't plan to change the look too much.

"We'll just add fixtures to accommodate the brewing system, chairs and tables and a bar."

They will be using a two barrel brewing system. The system makes 62 gallons of beer at one time.

Parr estimates to seat 50 people inside and 20-30 people outside in their plans for a beer garden. He said they will be offering a limited food selection and will serve sandwiches and small plates.

"I think they're awesome and we should support it," said council member Luther Kurtz.

After the unanimous vote of support, Parr said they're forming their application and moving forward with negotiations with the DDA.

History Society to hold annual holiday dinner

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will have its Annual Holiday Dinner and Program at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at The Bistro at the Charlevoix Country Club, 9600 Clubhouse Drive, beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour and appetizers.

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. with a choice of four entrées: a 14-ounce New York strip with roasted Yukon gold potatoes and vegetable; a half-roasted chicken with a maple bourbon glaze, roasted Yukon gold potatoes and vegetable; a grilled John Cross whitefish with butternut risotto and vegetable; or a vegetable stack with butternut risotto and vegetable. All entrées will be served with preset salad and choice of honey mustard or ranch dressing and breads. For dessert, everyone will receive a chocolate-covered strawberry in addition to their choice of apple crisp with whipped cream or cheesecake with fresh berries. Beverages included in

the dinner price are coffee, tea and nonalcoholic beverages.

The cost per person is \$35, and this includes tax and gratuity.

The evening's program will be "Celebrating 10 Years & CCHPS Future with RHDC!" presented by Cheri Leach, co-founder of RHDC, and Georganna Monk, co-founder of CCHPS. Take a walk down memory lane with the CCHPS via a PowerPoint slide show as they recap the society's 10-year history and learn about the upcoming assimilation with Raved Hill Discovery Center.

Reservations will be accepted through Thursday, Dec. 4. Send check made payable to CCHPS, 946 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. Include name(s), entrée selection(s) and contact information, as well as any special dietary needs.

Call Janc. (231) 582-6202, or Georganna, (231) 883-9867, or visit www.ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org and see "Event Details" for more information.

Tickets for Holly Daze still available

CHARLEVOIX — Seats are filling up for Holly Daze, Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual holiday fundraiser, scheduled to be today, Friday, Dec. 5, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the hospital's new chemotherapy-infusion center and the expansion of one of its primary care facilities, Boyne Area Medical Center.

This year's auction will boast a number of items donated by local businesses and community members. On display will be original pieces from local artists and craftsmen. Sports fans will have their pick of college and professional game tickets, signed team gear, and limited edition memorabilia. You can stock up on gift certificates or win a private party from your favorite restaurants.



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There will be accommodations and packages galore for warm weather addicts and snow bunnies alike.

Space is limited. Contact Faye Parrish at (231) 547-8501 or go to www.cah.org/

hollydaze to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

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— Carrie Lynn Owen, 34, of Traverse City; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days

held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$425 in fines and costs.

— Kevin Lee Dunham, 48, of Vanderbilt; public health code violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs.

— Jodi Marie Dunham, 44, of Vanderbilt; public health code violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs.

— Derek Allen Maschino, 31, of Boyne City; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 361 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines

and costs.

— Dale Evan Feaker, 29, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 85 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs.

— Joshua Culver Wager, 36, of Boyne Falls; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 359 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs.

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Saturday: 4:15pm, 6:30pm and 8:45pm

Sunday: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, and 7:00pm

Monday thru Thursday: 4:30pm and 7:00pm

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Showing:

Friday: 4:30pm and 7:00pm

Saturday: 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:30pm

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Stolen Seeds

This is something of a confession I am inclined to steal seeds.

Of course, I do not steal seeds from the displays in stores. But if the seeds of a plant that I might like to grow are available on the plant that produced them, and it is on a parking lot public property, I am likely to carry away a few seeds.

This story is probably apocryphal, but none the less, one of my heroes for many years has been the botanist who, in 1876, smuggled a few seeds of the Brazilian rubber plant back to New Gardens, outside London, and started the entire British-controlled rubber plantation industry in Malaya. Brazil did not want these economically important plants outside of their country, and according to legend, he smuggled a few seeds out in his hollowed out cane. If caught, he risked severe punishment.

Just for the record, my thefts of seeds do not constitute a felony. Plants often produce enormous amounts of seed every year. They are not likely to notice a few that I gather.

One of my thefts is displayed in my yard. I have a young spruce from seeds I gathered a few years ago. As a centerpiece, we have a Japanese sycamore from seeds picked up in a Chicago area botanical garden on the occasion of our elder daughter's wedding seven or eight years ago.

Close to the garage, there is some native echinacea from seeds collected on never-plowed prairie in Iowa, and a couple of flowering trees, with tiny, red apple-like fruits collected along State Street here in Charlevoix.

That a tiny seed can be turned into a tree that might live for a century is still amazing to me.

Garden seeds and seeds of many ornamentals are almost guaranteed to germinate easily. Genuinely wild plants produce seeds that are sometimes difficult to start. Almost all seeds will eventually germinate, but the time scale for plants is not like ours. Some trees, Kentucky coffee tree is an example, produce seeds guaranteed to not germinate for many years. Large seeds that have no mechanism for dispersal often depend on time to move them. Sprouting is delayed for a long time while the seeds age and travel. The Kentucky coffee seeds will finally germinate a hundred yards downhill from the parent tree. It has taken them years or even decades to move downhill via the natural processes of rain and gravity.

This winter's project is to germinate seeds of a plant called pinkroot, which grows in the southern Appalachians. Formally the name is spigelia. I won't tell you where the few plants in Charlevoix occur, but I have a dozen or so seeds collected very close to the sidewalk. Does reaching over qualify as trespass? I hope not. They will produce beautiful, small perennial plants and I am hoping to have some by next spring. I will report.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Consumers mull options, face health care hikes

BY RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDVAR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumers across most of America will see their health insurance premiums go up next year for popular plans under President Barack Obama's health care law.

But it will take time for families to figure out the best bang for their budgets — even as a bigger political battle brews over the program's future.

For many people, government subsidies will cushion the hit. And there's a new factor: Returning customers who are savvy about health insurance and prepared to shop for a better deal.

Scott Joens of St. George, Utah, said he and his wife are facing premium increases of about 18 percent for 2015.

But instead of agonizing, he's looking for a plan with a higher deductible, which is the amount of medical expenses that consumers are responsible for each year before insurance kicks in. By switching, he could lower his monthly premiums.

Joens, in his 50s and semi-retired from the pharmacy business, said he'll worry if the trend keeps going.

"It's not a major hardship," he said. "But I still have some years until I am on Medicare. My worry is by

the time I'm 65, who knows where this will be?" Overall, he said he's been very satisfied with his "gold" plan this year.

Experts say numbers alone don't tell the story.

"How all this shakes out will depend on one big wild card," said Larry Levitt of the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "Will current enrollees become savvy shoppers or just sit back and stay in their current plans? This is a new program with no precedent, so there's no way to predict exactly what will happen."

In a departure from the process that officials followed last year, the administration has not released its own analysis of 2015 premiums. Instead, it published raw data, leaving it to independent experts to parse the numbers.

What they are finding points to an overall trend of rising premiums, although not everywhere.

The analysts have focused on "silver" plans, the coverage level picked by about two-thirds of the customers on HealthCare.gov and state-run health insurance markets. There are four levels — platinum, gold, silver and bronze. Silver is a notch below what most people with employer coverage have.

A study from the market analysis firm Avalere Health found that premiums for the lowest-cost silver plan will go up by 10 percent on average in communities across the country.

A Kaiser Foundation study took a different approach, focusing on premiums for the second-lowest-cost silver plan in every county. That type of plan is a benchmark that the government uses as a basis for setting consumer premium subsidies for the entire program.

Kaiser found that premiums for the second-lowest-cost silver plan are going up in 59 percent of counties nationwide, down in 34 percent, and remaining flat in 7 percent. Eighteen percent of counties will see an increase of more than 10 percent. At the other end of the spectrum, 13 percent of counties will see a decrease of more than 10 percent.

If you are currently in the second-lowest-cost silver plan in your community, there's no guarantee that will be the case for 2015. Another insurer may have bid lower and captured the designation. People who don't shop around could face significant price increases.

The rise isn't too far out of line with what's happening to employer-sponsored

plans, which cover about 150 million people and make up the biggest chunk of the health-insurance market. Costs in those plans, which usually are more restrained than prices in the individual market, are expected to rise about 4.6 percent on average next year, according to a recent survey from benefits consultant Mercer.

Still, Levitt said many consumers will have the opportunity to find a lower-cost plan.

"In some places, premiums are actually going down, which is almost unheard of in health insurance," he said.

That's what Robert Glenn of Charleston, South Carolina, found when he started looking around. The premium for his current gold plan actually dropped by \$17 for 2015. Nonetheless, Glenn re-evaluated his options, figuring he would save more next year by picking a middle-of-the-road silver plan instead. His new monthly premium will be \$104 less than what he is currently paying.

"I see the forces of capitalism and competition working this year," said Glenn, a psychiatrist in his early 30s who's an independent contractor. "I know I am just but one of millions of people affected ... but 'Obamacare' is working for me."

to the editor

Joppa House extends wish list

Dear Editor:
Joppa House is alive and well! Let me take a moment to thank this community for all your support in making this Women's Transitional Home a reality. We currently have five adult women and five children under the age of 5. One woman is expecting, so we will have a baby in February. We are a very busy place with lots of activity. The house is very vibrant and full of life.

As the Christmas season approaches, I have been asked several times for a Joppa House wish list. Below is a list, if you feel so led to bless our ladies with gifts and necessities. Any support is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for your support in the past, in the present and in the future.

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tickets to Raven Hill
gift certificates for pool
gift certificates for pool at American Inn

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vouchers for dinner to be brought in
craft items and someone to do them with us
puppets
new Christmas lights
garland for railings in front of the house
specialty spices from Spice Merchants in Petoskey
board games (games for both adults and others for children under 5 years)
dress clothes for children
new scarves, hats and mittens
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\$500 monthly for food
\$400 per month to sponsor one woman and her children in the program
queen size sheets
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crib sheets
receiving blankets
baby washcloths, towels and bath items
newborn clothes and items
instructional teaching for skills such as knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, stamping, etc.

These are some ideas I can think of off the top of my head. Thank you so much for doing this for us.

May God bring blessing and favor.

Pastor Ginger Stevens
Director of Third Day Fellowship and Joppa House Women's Transitional Home

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LOOKING BACK...

This photo of the lower channel bridge area was taken probably in the late 1930s or as late as mid-1941. The area has been totally transformed since then. To the upper right of the bridge, the diagonal building is the shed of the Charlevoix Lumber Company. This land became the Edgewater Inn complex beginning in the late 1980s. To the upper left of the bridge stands the Argo Milling Company that started out as the Rifenburg mill in 1885. Earl Young tore it down in 1953 to begin the Weathervane Restaurant building.

Just above it, on the highway, is Fochman Motors, an automobile dealership, now the Pointes North Inn. To its left, the long L-shaped building is the Fountain City House Hotel, Charlevoix's first and once the largest hotel in Northern Michigan, now the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites. To the lower left of the bridge stands the Alhambra Hotel, built as the Lewis Grand Opera House in 1883, removed to make way for bridge construction in 1947, now the sloping lawn beside the channel.

Across the street appear the remaining buildings of Charlevoix's "Old Town," some of the first commercial buildings erected here in the late 1800s, removed in 1941 for bridge construction (not completed until 1949 due to World War II), now the location of Bridge Park.

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COMMUNITY Highlights



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November Students of the Week

Pictured (from left) are: Deb Devitt, counselor, Kaiden Losee, Abigail Crumbaugh, Addison Shearer, Sawyer Biasczyk, Andrew Schwager, Tory Carroll and Doug Drenth, principal.



COURTESY PHOTO

December Students of the Month

Charlevoix Students of the Month for December include (from left) Avery Kita, Eden Hadfield, Kaydence McPherson, Camden Carey, Addison Boop, Brayden Greensky, with Doug Drenth, principal.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Charlevoix Library hosts DIY crafts

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library will host its annual Drop-in December Holiday Crafts through the month of December. Stop by the library during regular library hours to make one of the do-it-yourself crafts.

Each week will feature a different craft: week one will feature the making of gift tags; week two will feature a ribbon tree; week three offers a reindeer hand print and week four creates a snowman on a stick. Kids of all ages will have the opportunity to create one of

these fun crafts from the smorgasbord of crafting materials at the library. All ages are welcome to drop in anytime during the event.

Also, during the week of Dec. 8, stop by the main lobby during regular business hours to visit the "Wrap it Green" display and get some ideas for holiday wrappings using recycled materials.

For more information about this or other craft programs at the library, call (231) 237-7340 or visit them at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Library offers Quickbooks Basics

CHARLEVOIX — Would you like to be able to manage your own professional accounts? Or maybe you missed out on that perfect job because you can't navigate in the mysterious world of modern financial software known as Quickbooks?

The Charlevoix library is offering a foundational training session for Quickbooks, a financial management software that is designed for all sizes and types of businesses.

"Quickbooks: Just the Basics" will be offered by Rick Malamed from Tip of the

Mitt I.T. and the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street, at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8. He will focus on the basics of the software program and how it works within the environment.

The class will be in the computer lab and only 10 computers will be available. Accommodations can be made for those who are able to bring their own computers.

Register for this free class by visiting www.charlevoixlibrary.org/calendar or calling the information desk at (231) 237-7340.

Methodist church hosts soup sale

CHARLEVOIX — Jack Frost and Old Man Winter has taken over with a vengeance, but you can still keep your tummy warm. The Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, is hosting an "all you can eat" Soup and Sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Cuddle up to howls of some of their favorite soups

and then browse the sales and enjoy a day of fun at the Charlevoix Merchant Open House. Also featured is a great assortment of gently used Christmas decor at bargain prices, along with crafts and delicious baked goods.

All you can eat soup is \$6 and the proceeds go to local outreach projects and missions.



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Charlevoix Community Christmas Project offers Alternative Gift Giving options

CHARLEVOIX — With the holiday gift-giving season right around the corner an event for those looking for a way to give a gift that makes a difference will be available at the Methodist Church Christmas Soup Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Alternative gifts is a way

of donating to a nonprofit organization and at the same time give a meaningful gift for the holiday season. A donation made to the Charlevoix Christmas Project in the name of a family member or loved one will provide holiday turkey dinners, be used in the adopt a family program and to purchase gift

cards for teens. After giving their gift, the donor will receive a special Christmas card that can be presented or mailed out to their loved one.

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, will have greeting cards available during their annual Christmas Soup Sale and the donated proceeds

will be for the benefit of the Charlevoix Christmas Project.

For more information on alternative gifts and how to make a donation to the Community Christmas Project, contact Mary Everleigh, project leader at (231) 547-5548 or call Jill Washburn, at (231) 547-4202.



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OBITUARIES

Phil G. Martin, 86



Phil G. Martin, 86, of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 27, 2014, at his home.

He was born June 5, 1928, in Charlevoix, to John James and Clara Belle (Ruckle) Martin. Phil graduated from Charlevoix High School.

He owned and operated Martin's Standard Service at two locations in Charlevoix, and a snowmobile shop. He worked for the Charlevoix Wastewater Treatment Plant, and was a heavy equipment operator for the State of Michigan in the construction of Department of

Natural Resources Public Access Sites. In retirement, he ran a lawn service with Dave Dutcher called Two Old Men and a Lawnmower. Lately, Phil could be seen any day of the week riding his scooter around Charlevoix with his best friend, Schultz, in tow, or riding on Phil's lap.

Phil loved photography, and was an avid photographer and collector of local photos — a hobby that began in high school when Phil was the yearbook photographer.

Phil is survived by his children, Steve A. Martin, Kathy Martin Resch, both of Charlevoix, Phil W. Martin of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Jared, Jason, Nika, Nigel and Dustin; great-grand-

children, C.J., Hannah, Cam and Chase; former wife, Clara Martin; sister, Sarah Cummings, of Charlevoix, and the whole Martin family; his constant companion, Schultz; a special thanks to his niece and nephew, to Mary Ann and Ron Cox and their family for always being there for Phil. Phil was preceded in death by his daughter, Nita, earlier this year.

A service will be announced in the spring of 2015.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Josephine Rose Stutzman, 99



Josephine Rose Stutzman, 99, of Charlevoix, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at her home.

She was born March 13, 1915, in Weyerhaeuser, Wis., to Joseph and Magdalena (Kopca) Vratana.

She graduated from Calumet High School in Chicago in 1930, and from Englewood Business College in Chicago in 1932.

On Sept. 15, 1940, she married Joseph F. Stutzman in Detroit.

Josephine worked in Chicago for Chevrolet Motor Division as a hilling clerk from 1935 to 1940; and in the office at Donnelly Corporation in Detroit from 1941-1942. She was a bookkeeper at Stream-Eze Corporation in Charlevoix from 1952 to 1958, and at Freedman Aircraft in Charlevoix from 1958-1977.

She and her husband, Joe, were active since young adults in the Farmers Union and in the Barnard Grange, in which she was active until recently.

She was an avid gardener who loved her flowers and loved to can vegetables from her garden. She enjoyed embroidering, quilting and crocheting and loved sharing those talents with family and friends. She loved baking pies and cookies for organization fundraisers and knitting for the Grange Mitten Tree. She loved music, and her dancing years began in Chicago as a teenager dancing to the Big Bands at the Trianon and Argonne ballrooms. Many years were spent supporting Jasper and the Tag-A-Longs in which Joe played violin and his sister, Lauretta, played piano. She took great pride in her family and was a loving, supportive mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Josephine is survived by her children, Janice Mae (Thomas) Tuffelmire of Allegan, Gary Lee (Deborah Crandall) Stutzman of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Ryan (April) Hunt of East Lansing, Kristin (Paulk) Bryant of Roswell, Ga., Allan Tuffelmire of Cave Creek, Ariz., Daniel Tuffelmire of Scottsdale, Ariz., Shelly (Christopher) Johnson of Allegan, John (Wendy Brown) Lopez of Traverse City, Bradford Lopez of

Charlevoix; great-grandchildren, Rachel and Natalie Hunt, Christopher, Brandon, Jarod Tuffelmire, Justin Arlt, Taylor Raphael, Nathan Lopez, E.J. Shemwell; special friends, Kathy Clark of Harbor Springs and Janet Stutzman of Charlevoix. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1999; her brothers and their wives, Edward (Blanche) Vratana, and Robert (Dorothea) Vratana; brother-in-law, Edward Swanson; sister-in-law, Lauretta Swanson; infant brother, William.

Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4; and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 5, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Robert Bellairs officiated and burial will take place in the Barnard Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix City Band Fearless Five Scholarship, c/o Ron Winchester, 209 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the Barnard Grange, c/o Helen Stevens, 15645 Klooster Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Sign Josephine's guestbook at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Carol Ann (Heydenberk) Powers

Carol Ann (Heydenberk) Powers passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Kalama-zoo, Mich., to Robert and Lucille Heydenberk. She grew up on Pine Lake with her brother, Warren, where she treasured the memories of teaching swimming and canoeing. She attended Nazareth College where she earned a bachelor's degree in education.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Robert Powers; four daughters, Lisa (David) Wilbur, Sharon (Jon) Meerman, Janet (John) Jepsen, Linda (Jim) Rossiter, in whom she dedicated her life as well as her 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She will always be remembered for her quiet strength and steadfast devotion to her prayer and faith life.

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9669 Kraft SE, Caledonia with the Rev. Father Robert A. Sirico, celebrant, and the Rev. Father Mark Bauer co-celebrant. Interment, St. Patrick's Cemetery in Caledonia. The family received relatives and friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Chapel in Caledonia, where a rosary service also took place 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Condolences may be sent online at www.mkdfuneral-home.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Neva O. Smith, 101

Neva O. Smith, 101, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral was 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at

the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, the Rev. David Behling officiated. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity log for Nov. 24-30:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 1
Abandoned vehicle — 1
Alarm — 2
Animal complaint — 1
Annoyance — 1
Assist citizen — 2
Assist motorist — 5
Assist other agency — 11
Attempt to locate — 2
Attempted suicide — 2
Car/deer accident — 19
Citations issued — 8

Civil complaint — 7
Criminal sexual conduct — 2
Death — 1
Disturbance — 4
DNR complaint — 1
Domestic dispute — 4
Driving complaint — 3
Fraud — 1
Health and safety — 1
Hit and run — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 1
Larceny — 3
Lockout — 7

Miscellaneous criminal — 2
Paper service — 5
Personal injury accident — 1
Private property accident — 2
Property check — 33
Property damage accident — 13
Road hazard — 6
Suspicious situation — 5
Threat — 1
Traffic stop — 27
Trespassing — 2
Vehicle in the ditch — 5
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 1

City police activity

City of Charlevoix Police Department weekly activity log for Nov. 24-30:

Monday, Nov. 24
12:50 a.m.: Motorist assist with broken down vehicle on M-66
8:22 a.m.: One-vehicle accident on Antrim Street
Noon: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
4:17 p.m.: Two-vehicle accident on West Upright
8:44 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with assault complaint on Petoskey Avenue
9:07 p.m.: Alarm on Dana Street
10:12 p.m.: Respond to one-vehicle accident on Petoskey Avenue

Tuesday, Nov. 25
7:47 a.m.: Respond to Bridge Street and Antrim Street for young child safety check
10:10 a.m.: Respond to Charlevoix Public Library to assist with patron
10:40 a.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for two-vehicle accident
12:33 p.m.: Locked keys in car on M-66
2:53 p.m.: Well-being check/suspicious situation on East Upright Street
7:14 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
11:38 p.m.: Traffic stop on M-66.

Wednesday, Nov. 26
12:43 a.m.: Citizen assist at Holiday Gas Station
2:22 a.m.: Report of couple arguing on Eaton Street
6:02 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
2:28 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge

Thursday, Nov. 27
3:09 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with open door on U.S. 31
12:03 p.m.: Speak with subject on Grant Street regarding having dogs on leash
12:14 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
12:50 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at Holiday Gas Station
2:32 p.m.: Report of family argument on Hamilton Place

Friday, Nov. 28
9:13 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix Ambulance with fall victim on West Hurlbut
9:45 a.m.: Traffic stop on U.S. 31
10:08 a.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street near Petoskey Avenue
11:20 a.m.: Respond to Charlevoix Area Hospital to as-

sist with person
12:06 p.m.: Vehicle unlock at the Weatherlane
10:27 p.m.: Traffic stop on Lincoln Street

Saturday, Nov. 29
12:16 a.m.: Stalking complaint on Bridge Street
2:39 a.m.: Respond to Belvedere Avenue for subject believed to be stuck in elevator
11:18 a.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street near Petoskey Avenue
12:11 p.m.: Alarm on Clinton Street
6:08 p.m.: Traffic stop on May Street
9 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue

9:18 p.m.: Speak with person on West Hurlbut Street regarding civil issue

Sunday, Nov. 30
1:05 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
1:11 a.m.: Vehicle unlock at Charlevoix Inn and Suites
5:35 a.m.: Respond to alarm on West Upright Street
11:31 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
5:02 p.m.: Report of possible stolen vehicle on State Street
8:19 p.m.: 9-1-1 hang-up on State Street
10:36 p.m.: Report of loud noises on May Street

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Girl Scouts give back with food drive

CHARLEVOIX — Girl Scout troops from Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City recently attended their fourth annual movie event/food collection drive at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Girl Scouts hauled in boxes and cans of food for Thanksgiving dinners to give to the local food

pantries in Charlevoix and Ellsworth. The Charlevoix Cinema made a generous donation of canned goods toward the girls' effort. In all, more than eight boxes and bins of food were collected for the hungry.

In addition, Charlevoix Troops 10253 and 10262 recently participated in the "Every Dress has a Story"

community service project in connection with Goodwill. The troops donated 20 gently used dresses to be provided to girls and women in need. As part of this service project, donors submitted stories telling the reason a dress was special to them for the new owner to read.

Girls in kindergarten

through 12th grade can join Girl Scouting at any time during the year, and it is a way for girls to build courage, confidence, life skills and make lifelong friendships.

For more information, contact Amy Hanchin at amyhanchin@yahoo.com or Maura Snabes at (231) 547-9969.

BUSINESS

Chamber accepting nominations for Chamber Awards

Submission deadline Dec. 15

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations to recognize those businesses and individuals that go the extra mile.

If you know a person or business worthy of receiving an award, email your nomination, along with an explanation of why this person or business is so deserving, to info@charlevoix.org by 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15.

Award definitions and criteria are as follows:

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

(est. 1987)

Dedicated and giving, this individual, over a number of years, has given freely of time, talents and resources to make the Charlevoix area a better place to live.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD (est. 2009)

Service excellence is a top priority. The recipient of this award, an employee of a member business, exemplifies high standards, giving priority attention to every customer, client, or guest.

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (est. 2011)

Having opened its doors within the last 18 months, the recipient of this award is a chamber member and entrepreneur that has demonstrated strong business growth and performance, sound business strategies and practices, unique



and innovative approaches, and community involvement.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

(est. 2011)

Driven and leading by example, this individual demonstrates leadership in professional development, civic, charitable and social endeavors in Charlevoix. The recipient of this award is 40 years of age or under and a chamber member.

CHAMBER AMBASSADOR AWARD (est. 1990)

This award nomination will be selected by the Board of Directors and the chamber staff.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (est. 2009)

The award nominees in this category will be chosen from the monthly winners, awarded through 2014.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration from 7-9 a.m. on Feb. 6, 2015 at Castle Farms.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 05

Betty Beeby and Russell Bolt: Masters of the Brush — An exhibition of two Northern Michigan artist icons, Betty Beeby from Eastport and Russell Bolt from Charlevoix, who have been painting and inspiring the local community for decades. Crooked Tree Arts Center Galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/betty-beeby-russell-bolt-masters-of-the-brush/.

SATURDAY 06

Cookie Walk — Stock up on your holiday cookies for family and friends. Thousands of homemade cookies will be for sale at \$7 a pound. Come early for the best selection. 9 a.m. at

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First Congregational United Church of Christ, corner of Park and State streets, Charlevoix. Joyce Herbert, jherbert2@gmail.com, (231) 547-0457.

MONDAY 08

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 10

Knitting Group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 11

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends

and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Genealogy Interest Group — Enjoy the opportunity to discuss new advances in genealogy and to bring information on new research techniques. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

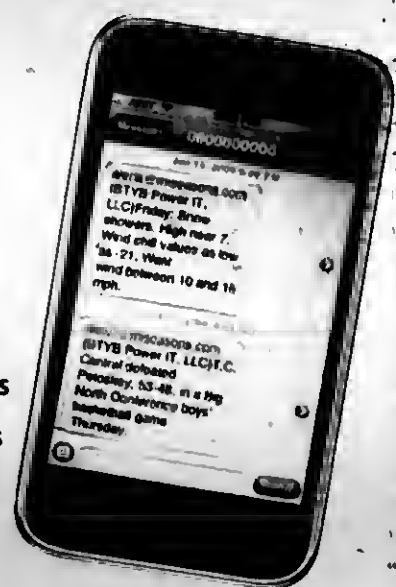
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From America to Europe to Asia: Santas aren't all created equal

RACHEL BROUGHAM
Courier contributor

There's the white beard, the red suit, the big belly and the jolly "ho, ho, ho." That's the image these days anyway.

But Santa Claus didn't start with a reindeer-drawn sleigh. The evolution from St. Nicholas to present day Santa has occurred over close to 2,000 years.

According to the St. Nicholas Institute in Livonia, which trains Santas of all Christian faiths and works on cross-training for individuals to effectively portray Santa Claus and St. Nicholas for a wide variety of venues, Santa originated in 270 AD in what is now the country of Turkey. Nicholas was born to wealthy Christians who died when he was little. Following Jesus' advice to give to the poor, Nicholas gave away his entire inheritance to the poor and needy. He became the Bishop of Myra while still a young man, and continued to help those in need, particularly children.

The legend of St. Nicholas was then brought to the New World by Dutch settlers. The name "Santa Claus" evolved from the Dutch nickname, Sinter Klaas — a short-circuited form of Sint Nikolaas. In 1804, St. Nicholas was named the patron saint of New York City.

Then in 1863, a political cartoonist, Thomas Nast helped popularize the common image we have of Santa by drawing a series of annual cartoons for Harper's Weekly that was based on the world of Washington Irving's published work regarding St. Nicholas. And by the early 1900s, the image we now know as Santa — red suit, white beard, big belly — started showing up in art and advertising.

"So far, we've had a total of 75 come through the institute since 2012, about 25 a year roughly,"



said Fr. Joseph Marquis, who leads the St. Nicholas Institute, which was founded in 2011. Marquis spent several years as a ventriloquist, entertaining children being prepared for surgery. He was often called upon to arrange clinical visits from Santa Claus during the Christmas season.

The institute is a multi-day program that empowers candidates to portray Santa in secular or religious ways and is open to all Christian faiths. Mrs. Claus also attend. The program covers the historical aspect of both, along with physical and non verbal communication skills that any effective Santa would require.

"Some people portray St. Nicholas as they do in Europe, learning the aspects of St. Nicholas and the history. He's very famous but very misunderstood," Marquis explained.

"You really have to think on your feet and have improv sessions. You also learn about being more of an active listener. Frankly, there can be some tough situations, but it's a very rewarding thing."

While we here in America have our own traditions regarding the modern version of Santa Claus, the guy in the red suit is celebrated in various ways around the world.

The St. Nicholas Center offers these insights on how the Santa is celebrated in other countries. Here are some examples.

Austria

"Children leave shoes for St. Nicholas on the windowsill or outside their bedroom doors. In the morning they find the good saint has filled good children's shoes with oranges, apples, nuts, sweets, and small toys. Of course, all the children are good."

Croatia

"Krajinus, who comes along with St. Nicholas, leaves golden twigs for naughty children. The worse the behavior, the larger the twig. Every child gets a twig

as a warning; each gets sweets as well."

France

"On the eve of the Saint's Day, children put their shoes near the chimney and sing a song to Saint Nicholas before going off to bed. The shoes overflow in the morning with special Saint Nicholas sweet treats — chocolates and special cookies. Even good children find ribbon-tied birch twigs, as everyone does something naughty."

Germany

"Children practice poems and songs for Sankt Nikolaus and make little presents for him."

Iceland

"In the 1930s a group of lads dressed in Santa costumes, introducing a new image and character, now referred to as the 'Coca-Cola Santa'."

Netherlands

"Nearly every city, town and village has its own Sinterklaas parade. He usually arrives by horseback, but occasionally he comes by boat, carriage, moped, or helicopter."

Poland

"On Christmas children eagerly await the end of Wigilia (Christmas) dinner, for then they will unwrap their presents and discover if they have received what they requested in letters to St. Nicholas. Sometimes the good saint appears again, asking questions to determine how the children have behaved. Then he distributes the gifts and quietly disappears to visit other excited children."

Romania

"On the night of Dec. 5, boots are cleaned and carefully polished to be put by the door or on the windowsill to wait for St. Nicholas' (Sfantul Nicolae) visit. He is generous to adults as well as children, putting a little present in each boot — usually nuts, tangerines, sweets chocolate and small useful items, like new socks. Larger gifts come at Christmas."

Switzerland

"When St. Nikolaus visits German-speaking homes, he may be accompanied by three Schmutzli. He goes over a list of the good and bad things the children have done (provided in advance by parents). Good children receive candies, nuts and oranges. The Schmutzli are said to heat bad children with branches; however, that is theoretical as all children are good."

Church members each get \$500 to do good for world

SHARON COHEN
Courier Staff Writer

CHURCH GO — On a very memorable Sunday, Pastor Santa Claus surprised her congregation with a bold announcement: She was about to hand out money to everyone.

LaSalle Street Church had received a tidy \$1.6 million from a real estate deal, the pastor said, and \$160,000

a typical 10 percent tithe would be divided among some 320 regular attendees. Each would get a \$500 check to do something positive.

LaSalle, a non-denominational church, has long been involved in social causes, from feeding homeless families to buying an ambulance for a medical clinic in Niger.

Not surprisingly, many donations will reach far-flung places, including a school in the Himalayas and an irrigation project in Tanzania. Closer to home, some checks are helping needy friends.

"Church members, today, are doing just what she'd envisioned when she distributed the checks in September."

"I hoped that they would recognize the power they had to bless others and change somebody's life," she says.

"... And that has largely happened."

Jettifer Jordan remembers being young and in debt.

More than 40 years ago, she was a divorced mother of three who couldn't stretch her seamstress earnings far enough to support her kids. She took out a loan of about \$4,000 to attend a business college, expecting it would lead to better opportunities — and it did.

But she never forgot the pressure of making payments, then falling behind before eventually settling her debt.

Aware that her granddaughter, Deitra Galloway, was saddled with college loans, Jordan knew what she'd do with part of her church money: She gave Galloway \$300, figuring it might cover a month's payment. She was shocked when her granddaughter revealed her school debt was in the many thousands.

A grateful Galloway, 26, used the money instead to help pay a loan on her used car. It was just another example of her grandmother's generosity, including taking her to Paris when she was in college. "I always thought she was rich because she would do these things for

me and it never seemed like money was an obstacle," she says.

Far from it, Jordan, now 71, is a meticulous planner who watches every dollar.

"She's a great role model," Galloway says.

Jordan, who had a long career in the insurance industry but still enjoys sewing, divided her remaining money between a local arts program and a nearby elementary school.

"It's not possible to give without receiving," she says. "And what I received immediately is joy."

At first, Jonas Ganz figured he'd go the traditional charity route, helping those with basic needs.

But his friends are trying to raise \$25,000 to build the Seven Hills Skate Park in Amman, Jordan, and pitching in to help, he says, seemed "the right thing to do."

Ganz grew up in Amman, spending many hours there on his skateboard.

He says he knows there are more urgent needs in life, but doing good is about more than tending to the essentials.

"This project has the potential to have a lasting impact

on the community," he says.

Ganz donated \$450 to the park — the rest to World Vision, a Christian international relief agency.

Now a junior at Moody Bible Institute, Ganz, 20, is returning to Jordan, where his parents are helping Syrian refugees. He plans to study Arabic.

Ganz recently had knee surgery for a soccer injury so his sports days are temporarily on hold.

But when he packs up his gear, he'll include a favorite possession: his skateboard.

Kristin Hu was inspired by her grandmother, Irene, who died in June.

When Hu received her \$500, she remembered how her grandmother worked until she was 80, giving piano lessons, using her savings to help eight grandchildren pay for college.

As a political science teacher at Lakeview High School, a melting pot of ethnicities, Hu wanted to help some kids who don't have a guardian angel: the Dreamers, those young immigrants brought to the U.S. as children without legal permission, raised here and now go-

ing public, fighting to stay.

Hu, 29, was moved after hearing an impassioned speech by Lucy, an accomplished Mexican-born Dreamer in her class, who spoke of how she and others want to attend college but don't qualify for financial aid because of their status.

"They have amazing potential, but our country isn't investing in them the way they should," Hu says. "Many of them are so motivated. ... They've really touched me."

Hu plans to give \$500 to a Dreamer organization or start a scholarship foundation for the kids.

LaSalle's program, she says, also made her think about the importance of "paying it forward and giving back."

She credits her grandmother for setting her on the right path.

"I think this is living out her legacy," Ho says. "I'd like to be there for someone else."

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November 28 - Community Tree Lighting @ Three Pines, Cross Village

November 28 - Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting, Charlevoix

November 29 - Staffords Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade, Petoskey

November 29 - Christmas Tree Lighting, Harbor Springs

November 29 - Elk Rapids Open House, Elk Rapids

December 4 - East Jordan Holiday Community Night, East Jordan

December 5 - Holly Daze Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, Charlevoix

December 5 - Downtown Petoskey Open House, Petoskey

December 5 - Holiday Open House, Downtown Saint Ignace

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ECONOMY

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seasonal economy it can make money issues unstable.

"It's a seasonal crutch we have," Parr said. "When the biggest money making time of year is during a three month period then our year round citizens don't have the ability to shop local. I think the Mainstreet program is going to help give us tools and resources to be year-round viable to attract citizens in the younger demographic. This will help things like filling the capacity of our schools. Which is one of our highest problems right now."

He added it would be best to strengthen the businesses the city has now, then move to recruiting new businesses.

Community economic development director of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Bethany Pearson said the overall health of the city is "really good."

"We had seven businesses either expand or open their

doors in the downtown district this year and the great thing is that they're year-round businesses," she said.

The businesses include, Creative Cupcake, Bridge Street Wine & Spirits, Quay Terrace Bar, Bridge Street Tap Room, Drawbridge Bistro, Cherry Republic (which has expanded), Smoke on the Water and The Lake House.

The owner of The Lake House, Darsi Lee, said she feels confident about Charlevoix's economy. The business specializes in gifts and home decor.

"I feel like for our first year we've done well," she said. "We've definitely stayed busy during the busier tourist season."

Even when things start to slow down for the winter season, Lee said she is still happy with the amount of business the store continues to do.

Amanda Wilkin, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, said her organization's room assessments continue to grow. "We've been up

every year since 2008 — tourism is going well." She said they're up by about 2 percent. But, she doesn't have exact numbers since there has been an assessment change.

Irene Hinkelherger, manager of the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites said their lodging numbers

were close to what they did last year.

"November is not a month to consider because it slows down. But it's holding its own," she said. "We're happy with how we've done over the summer even though it was cooler than normal."

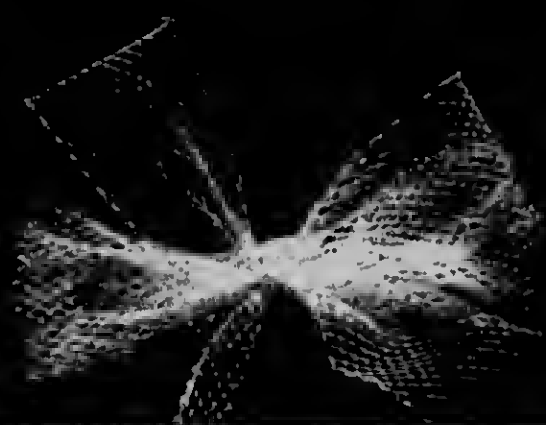
According to the Bu-

reau of Labor Statistics the unemployment rate of Charlevoix County for the month of September is 6.4 percent, compared to 9.6 percent in September of 2013. Emmet County unemployment rates were 6.3 percent. This is compared to 7.2 percent for the state as a whole.

Pearson said they've been working on an economic study right now which will be released in early 2015.

"That report will really leverage attracting new businesses," Pearson said. "It looks at a number of things including spending habits and zones for potential new businesses."

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BASKETBALL

Charlevoix pleased with performance despite opening loss

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CHARLEVOIX — Both the Petoskey and Charlevoix girls basketball teams got an early season test Tuesday in a 63-57 Northmen victory that served as the season opener for both.

"This was definitely a good test," Petoskey coach Adam Dobrowolski said. "Charlevoix put full court pressure on us and forced us to make smart decisions with the basketball. We recognized some things early on that we needed to reverse the basketball and needed to get our forwards slashing back to the basketball."

Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw, who returns six seniors from a district championship team from a year ago, was more than happy with her team's play on the night.

"I'm real proud of the girls

coming out strong tonight," she said. "They showed a lot of heart and desire and finished when we needed it most."

A back and forth fourth quarter, where the Northmen would grab their first lead of the night, would be held on by the Rayders, as free throws and a never quit attitude pushed Charlevoix to the win.

"It could have been the opposite and let them just pull ahead," said Shaw. "I think that's a tribute to the seniors and doing a good job of settling down and controlling the tempo."

Controlling the tempo was something the Rayders did early in the contest as well.

The early pressure from the Rayders would work wonders on the defensive end, which in turn made for quick baskets offensively, as they

opened the game with an 11-0 lead.

Petoskey would cut back in the first quarter thanks much in part to a transition game led by freshman Isabel Anderson, who scored six first quarter points, helping a 10-0 run for Petoskey.

"I think we adjusted well once we got into the second quarter. It just took us a little bit to gain our composure," said Dobrowolski.

At the end of the first, the Rayders held a 15-10 lead.

Charlevoix would put together an 8-0 run of their own in the second to grow the lead. Petoskey would trim the game to five points late in the second, again showing the resiliency to fight back.

"I think the biggest thing that I'm most pleased with is the way that we responded," said Dobrowolski. "One of the things that we talked

about all preseason was overcoming adversity. The girls showed it on the court tonight by coming back numerous times."

Charlevoix would hold a 31-25 halftime lead, but it would be Petoskey in the third quarter that would come out firing, thank much in part to a transition game that led to a number of baskets in the paint for junior Megan Sysko.

"Our strength is our transition and a lot of our paint touches were out of transition where we were able to beat the press with the double team, then create numbers," said Dobrowolski. "I think our young guards did a good job of making the extra pass and finding it."

The lead in the third was trimmed to just five points

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DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix's Alexis Trilbeiner (11) goes up for a shot during the second half of Tuesday's game against Petoskey, while Northmen junior Lily Kingma tries to defend on the play.

Ski coach Scholten at home on the hill

NOAH CERTA

Special to the Courier

CHARLEVOIX — Finding hobbies in the Northern Michigan winter is no easy task for many.

Some love the cold and snowy season, others do not. New Charlevoix High School ski coach Peter Scholten is one of those who loves it and his hobby, skiing.

The love of the slopes started at an early age in his hometown.

"I grew up in Cadillac and went out to Caherfue (ski hill) as many times as I could from the age of 7 through college," Scholten said.

After graduating from Cadillac High School, Scholten attended Northwestern Michigan College for a year and a half before transferring to Western Michigan University, where he finished his degree.

Scholten came to Charlevoix in 1993 and be-

gan working at Charlevoix as a Spanish teacher. Once there, he began being involved with the ski team.

"My first five years here I was the assistant ski coach and really enjoyed that experience," Scholten said. "I had to step down from that once my family came along and had to focus on being a dad."

Scholten has no doubt passed on his experience of skiing to all four of his daughters, Kylee, Abbey, Megan and Claire, throughout the years.

"I got my kids into skiing at a really young age and we have all been involved in the Northern Michigan Ski Academy," he said. "A couple of my kids have raced for USSA Racing on the weekends. So I've been back into racing for the last 10 years."

Scholten hasn't just been a mentor to his kids, though. He has been a mentor for kids both at the middle and high

school levels. This has led to him earning a bigger role with Charlevoix skiing.

"Last year when Mike Washburne took over, he asked me to help out with the middle school ski team," Scholten said. "I had a load of fun doing that. This year we are going to reverse roles. I am coaching the high school team while Mike is going to do the middle school team."

Scholten and Washburne have established a stronger friendship through years of skiing.

"We get along really well, and we're looking forward to it. It's going to be loads of fun," Scholten said.

When asked about what he looks forward to the most with this job, Scholten makes sure focusing on the kids comes first.

"I just look forward to see-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Brad Klinger recently training for skiing in the Western United States.

Charlevoix's Drenth coaches MSU women to national cross country title

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EAST LANSING — Michigan State cross country coach Walt Drenth has been a part of several special moments in nine years with the Spartans.

"This one is going to be tough to top."

Saturday in Terre Haute, Ind., the 1977 Charlevoix graduate watched as his Spartans dominated a top-notch field to capture the program's first national title.

Michigan State was the only school with four All-American finishers in the 6K race, led by sophomore Rachele Schulist's fourth-place finish (19:54.3), and the Spartans' 85 points were 62 ahead of runner-up Iowa State to take the title.

"It was really gratifying, because when we walked off the course our team felt that

we had given our best performance possible," Drenth said. "We ran our race exactly how we'd planned it, and we had a great last third of the race, which was where our focus was heading in."

"At the 4,000 meter mark, we were at about 105 or so points (based on our places), and by the end of the race we'd gained 20 points, which really showed how strong we were running by the end."

Junior Lindsay Clark (11th, 20:16), senior Leah O'Connor (17th, 20:20), and senior Julia Otwell (21st, 20:29.3) all earned All-American honors as well for the Spartans, and senior Sarah Kroll took 61st, in 20:56.7, to round out their scorers.

All of MSU's top five at the NCAA Championships went to high school in the state of Michigan.



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Charlevoix graduate and current Michigan State University director of cross country, Walt Drenth (middle) earned a women's cross country national title for the Spartans, the program's first ever.

While the Spartans were undeniably talented, Drenth said it took more than pure skill to win MSU the national title.

"It's really who this group is as people that made the difference for us," Drenth said. "They're all natural leaders, and they're all keenly inter-

ested in making sure everyone else on the team is successful, and not just themselves."

"(Assistant) Coach (Lisa) Senakiewicz and I have told our runners from the start that you can't keep getting better if

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Assessing the local girls basketball story lines

Has the high school basketball season snuck up upon us or what?

The football season in this area was one to remember and with basketball being a big-time sport in Northern Michigan, chances are there will be plenty of excitement on the hardwood.

The girls have tipped off their season this week with the boys beginning next week. Here is a breakdown of the top four storylines in the area's girls basketball season.

Can scrappy Gaylord win the Big North?

Coach Frank Hamilla has done a tremendous job with the Gaylord girls program and the Blue Devils very nearly scrapped their way to the league title last season in what many



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thought would be a rebuilding year.

The Blue Devils again have a lot to deal with.

host of graduating talent, but it wouldn't be wise to count them out in a league that has been very wide open in recent years. Finishing out close games was the theme of Hamilla's preseason camp.

Another Big North question is whether the wide-open nature of the Big North could lend itself to a quick rise from Petoskey, who finished in last place

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OFFENSE

NAME	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	FEATS
Steven Fitzek	Gaylord	QB	Sr.	6-1	185	Was 42-for-93 passing, 710 yards, 3 TD's, also rushed for 651 yards, 6 TD's
Brent Murray	Petoskey	RB	Jr.	5-11	185	Rushed for 1,311 yards on a 7.0 average and had 22 total touchdowns in 10 games, averaged 131 yards a game.
Daniel Flowers	Inland Lakes	RB	Sr.	5-9	170	Returning All-State player, finished with 1,300 yards, 17 touchdowns on an 11 yard average per rush. 3 return TD's.
Kurt Boucher	Petoskey	RB	Sr.	5-10	175	Captain and vocal leader, rushed for 647 yards, 9 TD's. Was on pace for 1,039 yards, 16 TD's before shoulder injury
Maceo Vroman	Boyne City	FL	Sr.	5-11	175	Had 1,438 rush yards, 26 total touchdowns for Ramblers in 12 games, added 47 tackles, 4 interceptions on defense.
Austin Putman	Charlevoix	TE	Jr.	6-2	190	Finished year with 18 receptions, 331 yards and 3 TD's receiving and led team with 62 tackles and 3 sacks on defense.
Jimmy Wilson	Petoskey	OL	Sr.	6-1	270	Senior center for the Northmen, helped team to over 2,500 yards on the ground during regular season.
Will Stecker	Gaylord	OL	Sr.	6-4	295	Senior anchor of the Gaylord offensive line and two-year starter at offensive tackle for the Blue Devils.
Jacob Lechner	Harbor Springs	OL	Jr.	6-2	240	Only a junior for the Rams, a two-time starter along the offensive and defensive lines.
Forest Madagame	Gaylord	OL	Jr.	5-9	175	Proved size isn't the only thing needed to be great along the offensive line.
Adam Michaud	Charlevoix	OL	Sr.	6-1	260	Rayder running backs rushed for over 2,000 yards thanks to Michaud, on a 6.0 average and 27 rushing scores.

DEFENSE

NAME	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	FEATS
Trevor Pickelmann	JoBurg	DL	Sr.	6-0	190	Recorded 68 tackles and returned three fumbles for touchdowns for the Cardinals.
Connor Beebe	Boyne City	DL	Sr.	5-10	215	A two-year starter along the defensive line for Boyne, had 64 tackles and five sacks in 12 games. Also starts at guard.
Kevin Green	Petoskey	DL	Sr.	6-0	240	A mauler in the trenches for Petoskey, ended season with 59 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries in 12 games.
James Gazarato	Petoskey	DL	Sr.	5-11	215	Set the edge for Northmen with 70 tackles, 8.5 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries. Had 3 sacks against T.C. West.
Luke Sage	Boyne City	LB	Jr.	6-0	195	Area player of the year, finished with 142 tackles, 2 interceptions, 10 sacks, a blocked punt and four fumble recoveries.
Logan Huff	JoBurg	LB	Jr.	5-10	175	Set team record with 207 tackles, was named Ski Valley Defensive MVP.
Max Cuper	Boyne City	LB	Sr.	6-1	205	Also starting quarterback, had 78 tackles and two sacks on defense. Two year starter at linebacker.
Tristan Gregory	Gaylord	LB	Sr.	6-1	190	A big reason for a defensive turnaround in Gaylord, also played running back for Blue Devils.
Collin Watters	Gaylord	DB	Sr.	6-2	210	Helped Gaylord open season with three straight shutouts, also played wideout.
Mac Alexander	Boyne City	DB	Sr.	5-8	170	High energy player for Ramblers, had 93 tackles, an interception and four fumble recoveries.
Garret Lundteigen	Petoskey	DB	Jr.	5-9	170	Had 74 tackles, two interceptions, rushed for 929 yards and nine touchdowns, caught 13 passes, 272 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

NAME	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	FEATS
Nathaniel Reed	Petoskey	K	Jr.	6-0	165	School record with 48 extra points, kicked game winning field goal v.s. T.C. Central, All-State in soccer.
Nate Fox	JoBurg	P	Jr.	6-1	180	Averaged 46.5 yards per punt while also kicking 41 extra points as the Cardinals kicker.
Ethan May	JoBurg	KR	Jr.	5-7	140	A dangerous return man for the Cardinals, returned one kick back for a touchdown.
Jack Lochinski	Gaylord St. Mary	PR	Sr.	5-9	150	Led the team in both kickoff and punt return yardage while also starting as a running back for St. Mary



COACH OF THE YEAR: KERRY VANORMAN, PETOSKEY

Led Petoskey to a 7-2 regular season finish, 9-3 overall as the Northmen picked up their first ever Division 3 district championship and second regional finals appearance in school history. Is 71-47 in 12 years of coaching Petoskey, leading Northmen to six playoff appearances, including five in the last seven years. Team averaged over 35 points a game in regular season.



QB Steven Fitzek
Gaylord



RB Brent Murray
Petoskey



RB Daniel Flowers
Inland Lakes



RB Kurt Boucher
Petoskey



FL Maceo Vroman
Boyne City



TE Austin Putman
Charlevoix



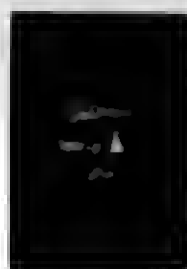
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JoBurg



DL Connor Beebe
Boyne City



DL Kevin Green
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DL James Gazarato
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Boyne City



LB Logan Huff
JoBurg



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Boyne City



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Gaylord



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Gaylord St. Mary



Through 12 games this season for the Ramblers, linebacker Luke Sage accumulated 142 tackles and 10 sacks, helping lead Boyne City to a 12-0 start and semifinal appearance

Outlifting the competition:

Persistence earns Luke Sage All-Area Football Player of the Year

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BOYNE CITY — It was just before 8 a.m. when Dave Smith unlocked the doors to Boyne City's gymnasium.

It was a typical Saturday in October for Smith, the school's athletic director. The varsity volleyball team was hosting a large tournament, the kind of 10-team tournament schools play in to prepare for the postseason right before the district tournament begins. Smith was there to turn the lights on and ensure the event kicked off smoothly.

The problem, Smith found out, was that there were already lights turned on inside the school. Those lights

"The one thing I always say to myself is that I can never be satisfied with where I'm at."

Luke Sage, Boyne City linebacker

were on in the weight room, where Boyne City linebacker Luke Sage was putting in his daily workout fewer than 10 hours after his football team defeated Grayling 55-36 in the regular season finale.

It was a typical Saturday in October for Sage, who was unanimously voted the 2014 All-Area Football Player of the Year by media members of the Petoskey News-Review, Charlevoix Courier and Gaylord Herald Times.

"The one thing I always say

to myself is that I can never be satisfied with where I'm at," said Sage, a self-admitted gym rat who has dreams of playing football at the Division I level in college. "I can always have improvement, and I just always want to push to get to that Di level."

"I think that with that kind of effort (early workouts), it's going to come."

While the junior still has another season before he can

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2014 All-Area Football - Second Team

OFFENSE

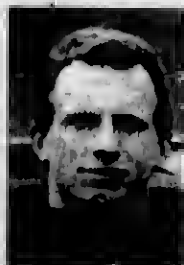
NAME	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	FEATS
Evan Whitmore	Petoskey	QB	Jr.	6-3	185	Already a two-year starter as a junior. Passed for 760 yards on 41-of-86, with 8 TD's, 4 interceptions.
Cotton Neff	Gaylord	RB	Sr.	5-7	165	A quick, shifty tailback, had 126 rushes for 618 yards and 9 TD's for the Blue Devils.
Sam Hovie	Charlevoix	RB	Sr.	5-8	170	Rushed for 736 yards and 7 TD's on an 8.8 yards per carry in just seven games. Had 31 tackles and 3 sacks on defense.
Malik Smith	Boyne City	RB	Jr.	5-8	180	Finished with 949 yards, 17 touchdowns in 12 games, while also starting every game at safety on defense.
Garrett Key	Inland Lakes	FL	Jr.	5-11	175	Paired along with speedster Daniel Flowers, had 198 yards and 3 TD's against Gaylord St. Mary.
Tanner Kruzal	Boyne City	TE	Jr.	6-1	192	Led the Ramblers from his tight end position, also started at linebacker. Had 82 tackles, 14 sacks in 12 games.
Kyle Augustine	Gaylord	OL	Jr.	6-4	305	Biggest Gaylord lineman, helped Blue Devils to just over 2,000 yards rushing.
Will Calo	Boyne City	OL	Sr.	5-9	220	Started every game at offensive tackle and defensive tackle for Boyne. Had 62 tackles, 4 sacks on defense.
Stanley Schramm	Inland Lakes	OL	Sr.	5-9	180	All-State as a junior, started every game the last two years at guard and linebacker.
Spencer Bruce	Charlevoix	OL	Sr.	5-11	225	Returned from knee injury for senior season and paved way on OL, tied team lead with four sacks on defense.
Tyler Leist	Petoskey	OL	Jr.	5-10	190	A junior starter on the Northmen's line. Helped Petoskey to be No. 1 scoring and rushing offense in Big North Conference.

DEFENSE

NAME	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	FEATS
Cole Loffler	Gaylord St. Mary	DL	Sr.	6-1	215	A first-team Ski Valley Conference member, set the tone for the St. Mary defense.
Drew Wilson	Petoskey	DL	Jr.	5-10	190	Plays with a mean streak for Northmen, led team with 84 tackles and added one sack. Also started at guard.
Cole Butler	Boyne City	DL	Sr.	6-3	190	Hybrid linebacker and end, finished with 64 tackles and five sacks
Jared Byers	Petoskey	LB	Sr.	6-1	180	Led team with 5 interceptions, while adding 65 tackles. Also started every game at tight end, with 184 yards and 3 TD's.
Philip Schaub	Petoskey	LB	Jr.	6-0	200	Consistent linebacker for the Northmen, 71 tackles, blocked a punt and recovered two fumbles.
Alden Nickert	JoBurg	LB	Jr.	5-10	160	Second on the Cardinals with 131 tackles this season as just a junior.
Brandon Huff	JoBurg	LB	Jr.	6-1	185	Helped form the best linebacker trio in the Ski Valley, finished with 98 tackles on the season.
Ryan Howery	Inland Lakes	LB	Jr.	6-3	205	Stepped up big this season for the Bulldogs defensively, also started at fullback.
Jordan Peterson	East Jordan	DB	Sr.	5-11	170	Senior captain and leader for the Red Devils, came back from early injury. Also team's starting quarterback.
Shane Foster	Gaylord	DB	Jr.	6-0	207	Feared in the secondary by Big North opponents, Foster also rushed for 6 TD's on offense.
Bryan Noirot	Charlevoix	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Shutdown corner for the Rayders, added 56 tackles, one interception and 4 sacks. Also played wideout on offense.



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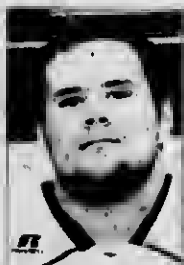
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Charlevoix

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realize his college dreams, it's clear his effort in the weight room paid off this fall.

He helped the Ramblers finish undefeated in the regular season and ranked fifth in the state, win a district and regional title and secure a berth into the Division 6 semifinal for only the second time in school history.

Standing 6-foot and 185 pounds as a middle linebacker, he made 142 tackles, intercepted two passes, recovered four fumbles, recorded 10 sacks and blocked one punt.

He stood his ground against some of the top opponents in Northern Michigan, leading Boyne's defense to six shutouts and helping them hold another three teams to two touchdowns or fewer.

It's something he admitted probably wouldn't have happened had Boyne not lost to Negaunee 42-19 in the district final last season.

"I love going out and making big plays to get the team fired up," Sage said. "And the guys come out hard and we feed off each other. But we hit that weight room so hard this summer, and it helped when coach gave us a key so we could push each other in the weight."

"The participation in the weight room in the summer, in the spring and last winter was huge, and we left Marquette with a bad taste in our mouth after losing to Negaunee. We worked and we worked and worked, and now we're here. We just got to keep pushing."

So if you're a teacher at Boyne, maybe a parent of a student or even just a fan, and you're at the high school early in the morning, don't be surprised to see at least one room with a light on. Just know it's probably Sage in the weight room lifting his way toward his dreams — and lifting Boyne to another school record setting performance.



NEWS REVIEW FILE PHOTO

With the instincts and smarts coaches look for in linebackers and the athleticism to do a number of things on the field, Boyne City linebacker Luke Sage (back) turned himself into the 2014 Area Player of the Year.

SPORTS



DREW KOCHANNY/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Madeline Boss (right) looks over the Petoskey defense as Northmen freshman Megan Hannah defends on the play during the second half of Tuesday's game.

BASKETBALL

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in a 44-39 game, with Sysko hitting a buzzer heater to end the quarter, where she scored eight points.

Early in the fourth, Petoskey would tie the game with a basket down low from Sysko, then take the lead, once again with Sysko doing the work in a 46-44 game.

"We didn't do a very good job on the boards," said Shaw of Sysko's second chance shots. "I think they got 10 points in that third quarter on second shots. That's one of the things that we talked about."

Both teams would trade baskets back and forth throughout the final quarter, with the Northmen pulling to within two points in a 59-57 game with under a minute

left.

Free throws down the stretch from the Rayders and a late surge from senior Olivia Storm, however, would seal the game for Charlevoix.

"In the end, credit Charlevoix, their experience showed. They were able to overcome that adversity and they made some big shots at the end," said Dohrowolski. "They made their free throws. They did a lot better at the foul line. We shot 8-of-19, they doubled us up in terms of made free throws."

Petoskey would be led by Sysko with 22 points on the night, all coming in the third and fourth quarters. She'd also add 11 rebounds.

Anderson scored 10 points, had three assists and five

steals. Cydnee Schlueter scored seven points, Katrina Daniel and Lily Kingma each scored six points and Daniel added seven rebounds.

Madeline Boss, who went down late with an apparent knee injury, scored 23 points to lead the Rayders, while Alexis Trihlfelner scored 14 points, going 7-for-9 from the free throw line.

Storm would add eight points and Leah Davis, six points for Charlevoix, who will next welcome Glen Lake on Monday, Dec. 8.

JUNIOR VARSITY

CHARLEVOIX — The Petoskey junior varsity girls' basketball team opened the season with a 48-32 win over Charlevoix on Tuesday in the

Charlevoix High School gym, as Jalynn Byers led Petoskey with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Katie Holka added seven points, 10 rebounds and four steals. Taylor Behan had six points and Brooke Redes had six assists for Petoskey.

For Charlevoix, Beth Veenstra led with 12 points, Isabel Buday scored eight points and Olivia Jeakle, six points.

FRESHMEN

CHARLEVOIX — Macayla Corey led the Petoskey freshmen girls' basketball team to a 48-15 win over Charlevoix on Tuesday, scoring 24 points in the Charlevoix High School gym.

Isabella Rowe would add 12 points for the Northmen.

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the people around you aren't getting better, too, and this group really embraced that and did whatever they could to help their teammates and younger runners. That was really key to our success."

The Spartans spent almost the entire season ranked No. 1 in the nation, but the pressure of that title never got to Michigan State, which won every meet it entered in dominant fashion, including the Big Ten Meet and the NCAA Regional.

"A lot of teams would head into the national championship with the weight of all those expectations and doubt would start creeping in, but this group was just fearless," Drenth said. "All season, they really embraced the top ranking, and used it as motivation instead of putting pressure on themselves."

"I'm still just really impressed with this group and the way they handled this season. It's been an amazing fall getting the chance to be around them every day."

For Drenth, the national title is the culmination of a life spent in cross country, beginning as a four-year letterwinner in the sport at Charlevoix High School in the mid-70s.

After graduation, Drenth competed for Central Michigan University, and also spent time there as an assistant coach.

His coaching career eventually would take him to stops at William and Mary and Arizona State before taking over MSU's program in 2004.

All told, Drenth has won 13 conference Coach of the Year honors, including four with the Spartans, and has coached 109 All-Americans in cross

country and track and field in his 30-year coaching career.

While Drenth has been successful everywhere he's gone, he attributes that success to great mentors and colleagues every step of the way, beginning at Charlevoix.

"I had phenomenal mentors and coaches growing up, including Gary Hice and Pete Spieles, who's a legend in Northern Michigan," Drenth said. "There's countless people who have helped me get to where I am today, people who mentored me and showed me how to be a coach and how to be successful, and I wouldn't be here without every single one of them."

"I've also had the good fortune of having great assistants everywhere I've gone who have helped me tremendously in recruiting and keeping the program in order. I've got a

great one right now in Coach Senakiewich who's been a tremendous help and deserves as much or more credit than I do for this title."

While the Spartans lose three of their top five runners from this year's team to graduation, Michigan State isn't going anywhere.

The Spartans already have assembled an incoming freshman class filled with some of Michigan's best talent, including a face familiar to those in Charlevoix: Amber Way.

"This group has done such a great job of building the culture of this program and running together as a team, and they've passed that on to the classes behind them," Drenth said. "As long as we can maintain that culture, I think we can continue to be successful."

RAYDER
RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
12/8	4:30	MS Boys Basketball vs. Boyne	A
	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Glen Lake	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Glen Lake	H
	7:30	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. St. Ignace	A
12/9	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Gaylord	H
	5:30	Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Gaylord	H
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Gaylord	H
12/10	4:30	MS Boys Basketball vs. Harbor Springs	H
	5:00	Wrestling vs. Mancy/Onaway	A
12/11	5:30	JV Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H
	5:30	JV Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	H



COURTESY PHOTO

A blast from the past: New Charlevoix High ski coach Peter Scholten in 1997.

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ing a lot of kids get involved and getting outside," he said. "There's just nothing better than being outside, it makes the winter go by really fast. I love seeing the kids improve with their skiing in general."

This ski team has a mix of experience.

"We have talented kids competing in the Junior Olympics and then we've got some kids that have barely raced," Scholten said. "The coolest thing is just seeing the kids get better. Each individual personally would get better throughout the season, and improve their time, and bottom line improve their ability to ski."

Even though skiing is a hobby to most people, it's also taken seriously by racers around the world. Understanding the sport is what people might not realize.

"A lot of people just don't understand it," Scholten said. "I tried playing hockey once and I had so much more respect watching the Red Wings on TV, and seeing the amazing things that they do. It's not easy. The same thing kids do with skiing day in and day out, it's not easy, we're battling the elements."

Like many things in life, there are challenges and obstacles that come along with skiing.

"The biggest challenge is that it's an expensive sport to begin with," Scholten said. "The cost of using the ski hill, equipment costs, etc."

Fundraising is the main source to assist the financial aspect of the sport.

"We're doing a lot of fundraising right now," Scholten said. "We are selling fresh Florida fruit. We also did a ski-a-thon last year at Mt. McSaubia which was successful. Mike is going to do a steak sale right before Christmas to help kids defray the cost of McSaubia passes for the kids. The financial aspect is probably the biggest challenge, because it's just an expensive sport."

Aside from the challenges with skiing, comes the competitiveness in the sport. This is most true around Northern Michigan, where many of the best high school teams in the state reside.

"We have a pretty competitive area," Scholten said. "Petoskey is real competitive as are Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, Boyne City and Grayling. Our Lake Michigan Conference in general is quite competitive."

Getting kids to come out and race is not going to be a problem for Scholten and the Rayders. A total of 18 boys and girls are going to embrace the cold weather to race.

The boys side includes freshmen Ben Peterson, Eli Levy, Brandon Clark, Walker Fogle, Carson Whitley, Hayden Dvuracek and J.T. VanMcter, sophomores Brad Klinger and Matt Good, juniors Hunter Cox and Tanner Drost and senior Davis LaBelle.

The girls side features freshmen Grace Ochs, Madison Olach, Avery Behan and Abbey Scholten, junior Kylee Scholten and senior Desiree Vill.

"On the boys end, we have pretty good numbers," coach Scholten said. "We have solid racers including sophomores Brad Klinger and Matt Good, who both are experienced. We also have some up-and-coming freshmen who really improved a lot last year. I'm very excited, we have a full team of boys and girls that can compete both in the LMC and hopefully at the State level as well."

Positivity is one aspect that Scholten doesn't lack, whether it's on the ski hill or in the classroom.

"I consider myself a pretty positive, approachable person," Scholten said. "Kids see me everyday whether they have me in class or not. We're kind of connected as one big Rayder family. I like the small school family kind of feeling that we have here."

Peterson is looking forward to the season and working with coach Scholten.

"Mr. Scholten allows the sport to be enjoyable, yet competitive," Peterson said. "That should be the model for all high school sports."

Positivity, determination, faithfulness and kindness are all perfect adjectives to describe the type of character coach Scholten is in his everyday life.

Charlevoix youth basketball results

NOV. 22

Youth girls 7th- and 8th-grade basketball league

Sladek defeated Gaffney 27-21. Outstanding players for Sladek were Abby Cunningham, who had 10 points, Jane Kelly and Grayce Sprecksell.

For Gaffney, Haley Cuss scored 15 points, while Lizzie Petrosky and Lily Curtis both had outstanding presence on the court.

Buday defeated Stuck 32-28. For Buday, Baby Hang scored 18 points, while Ellie Louiselle had an outstanding offensive game. For Stuck, Elise Stuck scored 16 points and Hannah Solomon and Bailey Birdsell both had outstanding defensive performances.

9th- and 8th-grade

Carson defeated Klinger 22-20. Sam Parish scored 16 points to lead Carson, with top defensive effort from Camryn Turkleson and Mikayla Sharrow.

For Klinger, Kate Klinger scored eight with top defensive performances coming from Lauren Wilks and Avery Zipp.

Haan defeated Titus 16-12. For Haan, Taylor Petrosky scored six points with top defensive effort coming from Ella Whitley and Isabelle Kenwahakise.

For Titus, Zoe Brodin scored six points with exceptional defensive pressure from Madelyn Hanchin and Olivia Vollmer.

3rd- and 4th-grade

It was an hour of jam-packed effort and inspirational play. Impact players for the day were Anna Kemp, Aeryn Larson, Marette Carson, Kylee Rice, McKenzie Clark, Claire Scholten, Delany Boehm and Karlee Eaton.

NOV. 23

7th- and 8th-grade

Buday defeated Gaffney. Ellie Louiselle, Kaitlin Schwenke and Emma Buday were leaders of the team for Buday.

For Gaffney, top players were Lily Curtis, Emily Hinkley, Chloe Jensen and Allison Wojan.

Stuck defeated Sladek. Top players for Stuck were Grace Sprecksell, Elise Stuck and Annie Joy.

For Sladek, top players were Izzie Whitboff, Jane Kelly, and Abby Cunningham.

9th- and 8th-grade

Carson defeated Haan 18-8. Top players for Carson were Lily Woodgate, Brynn Mathers and Autumn Graham.

Top players for Haan were Paige Pemble, Sophie Haan, Taylor Petrosky and Kylie Williams.

Klinger defeated Titus 30-20. For Klinger, top players were Katherine Wagner, Avery Zipp and Lauren Jensen.

For Titus, top performers included Kyri Titus, Zoe Brodin and Lauren Shepard.

3rd- and 4th-grade

Top players on the day for 3rd and 4th grade included: Kylee Rice, Caili Mueller, Amelia Drenth, Anna Kemp, Sydney Wurst, Myliegh Kokko, Sharice Williams, Maddy Zipp and Emma Philips.

The next play date will be Saturday, Dec. 6. Start time is 8:30 a.m. at the old middle school gym. Kindergarten through second-grade skills clinic will continue to run from 9-10:15 a.m. at Charlevoix Elementary School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Charlevoix hunting for Lake Michigan Conference title

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CHARLEVOIX — Last year, an inexperienced Charlevoix girls basketball team gelled at just the right time, knocking off favored Elk Rapids and taking home a district title.

This season, with eight seniors and three returning starters back, including leading scorer and rebounder Madeline Boss, the Rayders have set their sights even higher.

"I'm so excited for this year," Boss said. "I think we have a lot of talent, and we want to win titles and go far this year."

"That's the hope, and it really comes back to just playing good ball."

Joining Boss are senior captains and three-year players Kourtney Putman and Ellie Way, as well as seniors Olivia Storm, Leah Davis and Alexis Tribfelner, all of whom played on the district title team last year.

Despite the high number of returners, Charlevoix still has some holes to fill. Starter Gabby Gray graduated off last year's squad, and second-leading scorer Kelsey Engstrom is sitting out the season with a torn ACL.

To cover those losses, the Rayders are hoping to get contributions from Thea Ottesen, a senior exchange student from Denmark with basketball experience, and freshman Rachel Nesburg, who has impressed in practice.

With the pieces in place, Charlevoix is hoping to repeat as district champs and contend for a Lake Michigan Conference title after a 13-10 season last year.

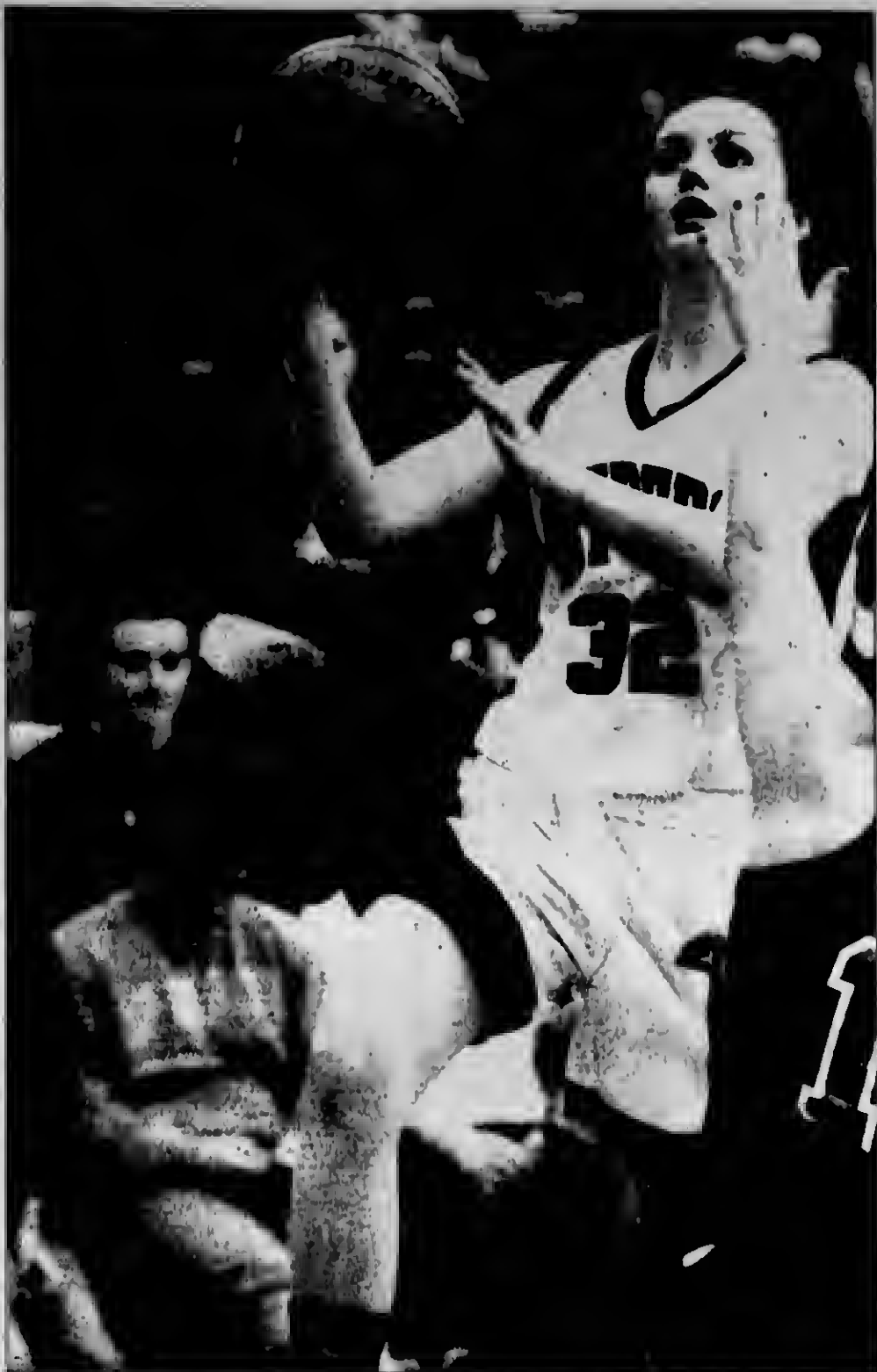
"All our returning seniors are really focused and driven on building on last year's success," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "After starting the season last year with a new offense and defense, their familiarity with the system now has allowed us to get off to a much faster start so far."

"Our program keeps building and building, and a lot of it goes back to the work these seniors have put in and the success they've had."

Winning the league title will be tough. Defending champion Traverse City St. Francis brings back all but one player, including stud sophomores Juliana Phillips and Sarah Carney.

Kalkaska returns several players as well from a successful team last year, and Elk Rapids will be looking for revenge behind 6-1 junior star Bridget Hintz.

The Rayders open the season on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at home against Petoskey, and will need to get off to a fast start to be a factor in the league race.



COURIER FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix's Madeline Boss, one of the top Lake Michigan Conference players a year ago, returns to the Rayders lineup this season, as they look for their second straight district championship.

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in the conference last year in an uncharacteristic 1-20 season.

One thing is certain, the Northmen will look much different this year having lost seven seniors from last year's team.

Can Charlevoix continue the magic?

It has already been a special season for Charlevoix girls sports. The Rayders broke through on the volleyball court this fall, advancing to the Class C regional final.

It could be argued that magic began during last year's basketball season, when Charlevoix upended Elk Rapids to capture a district title.

Keeping the momentum rolling will be the goal for the Rayders, who return Maddie Boss, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, and a number of other experienced seniors.

While Charlevoix may be favored to win its district, it likely will be viewed as an underdog in the league race with powerful Traverse City St. Francis bringing back a loaded roster from last year's league title team.

For the area's other Lake Michigan teams — Boyne City, East Jordan and Harbor Springs — the goal will be to get over the .500 hump and emerge in the top half of the league.

Who will emerge in top-heavy Ski Valley?

For almost 10 seasons, the Ski Valley Conference has been a three or four-team race with Gaylord St. Mary and Johannesburg-Lewiston consistently fielding championship-caliber teams, and Central Lake and Bellaire throwing their hat into the race in most years.

That is exactly the case this year as St. Mary, J-L and Bellaire are expected

to duke it out. Each has one of the best players in the conference — St. Mary's Bekah Myler, J-L's Madison Showerman and Bellaire's Leighton Koepke.

St. Mary won its third-straight conference title last season but not before facing challenges from the Cardinals and Eagles. Then, Bellaire knocked the Snowbirds out of the state tournament in a district championship upset victory.

The biggest question for the Snowbirds — how can they replace the scoring and leadership of Karl Borowiak, who scored nearly 1,500 career points.

Which Northern Lakes team will reign supreme?

The Northern Lakes Conference is made up of some of the smallest schools in the state, but an interesting rivalry is developing between Boyne Falls and Mackinaw City, who have won the last two league titles.

The Loggers were league champs last year after compiling an undefeated run through the conference and it is looking like their chief competition will come from Mackinaw City.

A potential darkhorse may be Harbor Light Christian, who had a strong performance in Monday's 53-24 victory against Alba.

The highest question is whether one of these teams can take a major step toward competing for a district title. Mackinaw City and Harbor Light each made it to a district championship game last year, while Boyne Falls was defeated in the district semifinals.

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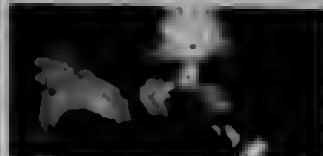
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wide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004 in Liber 623 on Page 833, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$216,613.71).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
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Case NO. 14-711-5P

Court address: 301 State Street,
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7227

Plaintiff: Mark A. Perry and Dorothy
Perry

Plaintiff's attorney:
John R Turner (P38568)
321 East Lake Street, Post Office Box
2396 Petoskey Michigan 49770
(231)348-4500

Defendant:

Donald Yacos
Post Office Box 72
Boyne City, Michigan 49712

To Donald Yacos

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to recover possession, after land contract forfeiture, of real property that is commonly known as 01504 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 12/16/14. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

John R. Turner shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Boyne City City Hall and at the Boyne City Post Office for three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant Donald Yacos at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of last publication, last week of posting and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: 11-20-2014
s/Judge James N. Erhart (P30026)
(L-11/28,12/5,12/12/19)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
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Case No. 14-750-5P

Court address: 301 State Street,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7254

Plaintiff

The Potts Living Trust
Thomas Haveman,
Successor Trustee
1120 144th Avenue
Moline, MI 49335

Plaintiff's attorney
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-0899

Defendant

Winfield J. Scott
425 Knollcrest Lane
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TO: Winfield J. Scott

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the plaintiff to recover Possession After Land Contract Forfeiture of real estate located at 425 Knollcrest Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 01/06/2015. If you do fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Calorie count to appear with prepared foods

MARY CLARE JALOWICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Diners will soon know how many calories are in that bacon cheeseburger at a chain restaurant, the pasta salad in the supermarket salad bar and even that buttery tub of popcorn at the movie theater.

The Food and Drug Administration announced long-delayed calorie labeling rules Tuesday, requiring establishments that sell prepared foods and have 20 or more locations to post the calorie content of food and beverages "clearly and conspicuously" on their menus, menu boards and displays. Companies have until a year from now to comply.

"Americans eat and drink about one-third of their calories away from home, and people today expect clear information about the products they consume," FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg said.

WHERE YOU'LL SEE THE LABELS

Calorie content will appear on menus and menu boards in chain restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops, pizza delivery stores, movie theaters, amusement parks and any other locations that are part of a larger chain and serve prepared foods. They will also apply to some prepared foods in supermarkets and convenience stores.

The idea is that people may avoid that burger and fries if they add up the calories — and retailers may make their foods healthier to keep calorie counts down.

The menus and menu boards will tell diners that a 2,000-calorie diet is used as the basis for daily nutrition, noting that individual calorie needs may vary. Additional nutritional information beyond calories, including sodium, fats, sugar and other items, must be available upon request.

WHY THE RULES WERE DELAYED

Calorie labeling became law as part of health overhaul in early 2010, almost five years ago. Hamburg says writing the rules was challenging because of the need to navigate concerns of the varied establishments that sell food. Supermarkets, convenience stores and pizza deliverers lobbied hardest against the rules.

Restaurant chains went along with the rule as a way to dodge an uneven patchwork of local rules and pushed for the other establishments to be included.

GROCERY STORE CONFUSION

Representatives of supermarkets have said the rules could cover thousands of items in each store, far more than restaurants. To address that, FDA excluded prepared foods that are typically in-

tended for more than one person to eat and require more preparation, like deli meats, cheeses or bulk deli salads. But a sandwich sold in a grocery store would have to have a calorie label.

In some cases foods will have to be labeled in one part of the store but not in another. Cut fruit would be labeled in a salad bar, for example, but not in a container for sale, because that is generally meant to take home and eat over a period of time. The FDA says the idea is to label calories of foods that are meant to be eaten at the store or as take-out, rather than for further preparation at home.

Leslie G. Sarasin, president and CEO of the Food Marketing Institute, said the group is extremely disappointed in the rules, which she said will affect stores' offerings of "fresh, minimally processed, locally produced items" such as cut cantaloupe, mixed salads or steamed seafood.

BOOZE INCLUDED

One surprise in the final rules is that alcoholic drinks will have to be labeled if they are listed on menus. Alcohol had been exempted in rules proposed three years ago.

Nutrition advocates say customers often don't realize how many calories they are drinking when they order beverages like margaritas and ice cream drinks. Drinks ordered at the bar

won't have to be labeled if they aren't on a menu.

WILL IT WORK?

New York City was first in the country to put a calorie-posting law in place, and other cities and states have followed. McDonald's and other restaurant chains already put calorie labels on menus and menu boards. The labels are popular with many, but it's too soon to know whether they'll affect obesity rates.

A recent Agriculture Department study found the diets of people who use nutritional information are markedly better than those who don't, and healthy eaters had more interest in the labels. The USDA paper concluded that it "may be too optimistic" to expect that those who don't use nutrition information will adopt healthier diets if exposed to it.

WHAT'S NEXT

Even before the new rules were announced, some Republicans in Congress had expressed concern that they would be too burdensome.

Sen. Roy Blunt, a Missouri Republican, introduced a bill in the Senate earlier this year that would narrow the scope of the labeling. He said in a statement Tuesday that the regulations could hurt job growth and impose unnecessary costs on some businesses. He said he would "continue to push back" on the rules.

Atlas Township hops farm looking forward to 2015

ROBERTO ACOSTA
The Flint Journal

ATLAS TOWNSHIP — When Sean Trowbridge breaks the seal on the latched door to a walk-in freezer storing bags of varying sizes, a hoppy blast slaps you in the nostrils.

The aroma is wheaty, flowery and distinct to Top Hops Farm in Atlas Township, a commercial hops farm that's looking to grow in 2015, build relationships with local brewers and capitalize on the industry's growth in the state, The Flint Journal reports.

"My parents and I were kind of interested in trying to find something that would work here on the farm, as far as farming produce," he said of the 55 acres purchased a few years back by his father Mark Trowbridge, a retired engineer.

"With the way the craft beer industry had been going, we'd already been growing crops for a couple of years and we just visited some other hop farms in Michigan to get an idea of what it's really like," said Sean.

"We started out with a few plants next to the corn crib out here," Mark Trowbridge said. "Sean went out and bought some rhizomes off of Craigslist and put them in. They actually took off and grew quite well. I think that helped to motivate us to take the next step."

Sean Trowbridge said he grew 10 to 15 plants on the side, eventually moving to a trial yard of around 200, "when we were really serious about looking at commercial production," and

planted five and a half acres in spring 2013.

Witnessing the craft beer industry flourish, he said, "We decided we'd commit to putting in a commercial amount of hops that would be substantial enough that the brewers could use it and that there could be supply year-round and not just a couple brews."

The craft brew industry saw \$14.3 billion in sales nationwide in 2013, up 20 percent from the previous year, according to figures from the Brewers Association, a Boulder, Colorado-based membership organization started in 1978.

The state of Michigan had 131 craft breweries in 2013, the fifth-most in the nation, producing nearly 583,000 barrels of craft beer that equaled \$1.005 billion in economic impact.

Jason Moon, public information manager for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, said there are 133 licensed micro brewers in the state in 2014, as well as 43 pending applications.

In terms of production, Moon said micro brewers are allowed to produce up to 60,000 barrels of beer in one year for consumption on-site, for take-out or sale to a licensed wholesaler.

Micro brewers can also sell directly to retail licensees if they produce less than 1,000 barrels each year and don't have a sales territory granted to a wholesaler for that specific area. Moon said micro brewers are not required to have an additional license.

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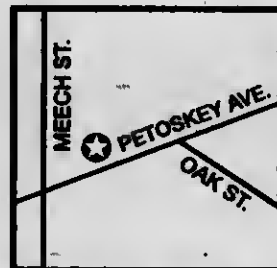
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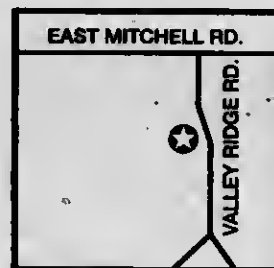
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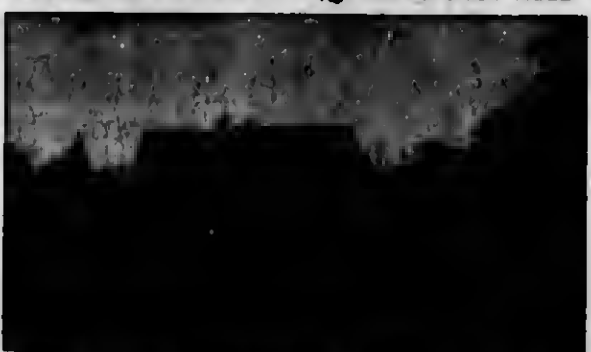
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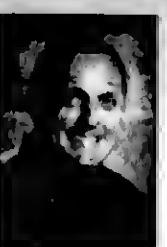


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Holiday smiles

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Sisters Chloe (left) and Josie Ciesielczyk, both 8, of Charlevoix, sit on Santa's lap and tell him of their Christmas wishes, Saturday at Cinema III, in Charlevoix. Cinema III offered the meeting with Santa and a free movie for children during the community open house.

Strong need for manufacturing, health care workers in Charlevoix

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CHARLEVOIX — If you happen to have training in either manufacturing or health care, you have highly marketable skills for Charlevoix.

While the job market in Charlevoix County and surrounding communities may seem tight, Charlevoix Economic Development director Bethany Pearson said there are open positions in the area, it's just a matter of having the right training.

"There has been a huge issue with finding qualified, trained employees for technical based jobs," Pearson said.

One field that has consistently been overlooked is manufacturing. Pearson said that's often because recent high school graduates pass technical training opportunities.

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"There has been a huge issue with finding qualified, trained employees for technical based jobs."

— Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix Economic Development director

you get out of high school, you have to go and get a four-year degree. So they miss out on these special training avenues."

Employers are especially looking for welders, she said, which offers high pay and has companies competing for good employees.

"I talked to DCL recently, and they told me (they'd) hire multiple weld-

ers on the spot, but (they) can't find enough of them," she said.

Tom Erhart, entrepreneurship director at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, added that there's a disconnect with the perception of manufacturing and the reality.

"These are high paying jobs in clean environments. It's not the old factory setting, and that image is hard to overcome," Erhart said.

With the rapid increase in the average age of residents in Charlevoix County, the need for health care workers will continue to rise as well. The city's largest age demographic is 50-54 year-olds with a 34.7 percent increase from 2000 to 2010 according to the U.S. Census.

Information Technology is another industry that Pearson believes is underserved with the current workforce. While there are fewer available jobs, those jobs aren't being filled since

there aren't enough people in the area with IT training.

The lack of qualified workers isn't restricted to just Charlevoix, added Tom Erhart, entrepreneurship director at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

"What the community needs can't always be filled from within," Erhart said. "Our workforce is mobile, so it's not unusual for Charlevoix employers to get workers from Petoskey or even as far as Gaylord."

But more importantly, whether looking for a technical trade, a health care degree, or any employment, it's also important to work on what Pearson calls "soft skills," such as communications, customer service, and organization.

Organizations including Leadership Charlevoix County, and volunteering with community groups can help develop those skills and provide networking opportunities.

New advertising strategy, festivals hoped to attract winter visitors

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CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix hopes to lure more winter visitors to its city with a new advertising strategy focused on digital media.

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau plans to promote the city with new digital strategies, targeting areas like Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago.

The bureau purchased banner ads from downstate news websites and ads from Pandora internet radio. Tied together with the Pure Michigan tourism campaign, Amanda Wilkins, executive director of the convention and visitor's bureau, said the city hopes to bring in

more winter visitors.

"We're hoping to encourage people to have a snow day up in Charlevoix," Wilkins said. "Come on north, play in the snow, then come in and relax."

A increase in hotel assessments in April offers the visitor's bureau the opportunity to promote the city during the shoulder seasons. That added revenue could help lure the winter vacationers back to Charlevoix.

For the past three years, Wilkins said the area has seen a small increase in room occupancies in Charlevoix. It's not to the same numbers as the 1980s and 1990s, before area ski resorts built their own lodging facilities, but it still has potential.

While hotels and the visitor's bureau

focus on bringing tourists from outside the region, business owners also know the importance of attracting local visitors.

The new Charlevoix Ground Hog Shadowfest, scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 6, aims to entice customers to downtown through a groundhog-themed celebration. Event organizer Tim Fore, a Charlevoix resident since 2011 and longtime visitor in the summer, wanted to find an event to fill in the calendar during the winter months.

"My office looks out over Bridge Street," Fore said. "It's very slow downtown in the winter. In the summertime you can't find a parking place for blocks, but in the winter you can walk around downtown with your eyes

closed and not get hit."

The festival plans to occur every weekend after Groundhog Day. Businesses can offer different deals depending on whether the groundhog sees his shadow or not. Johan's and Creative Cupcakes plan to create groundhog-themed products to sell, and free screenings of "Groundhog Day" starring Bill Murray will take place at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Creating winter festivals can give Charlevoix businesses a rallying point to bring in winter customers, said Bridge Street Tap Room co-founders Phil Parr and Aaron Hagen. The business wants to encourage more events

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Local Elks Lodge working to help Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge has been busy lately. Santa has decided to show up for lunch this Saturday, Dec. 13, just to visit. Everyone is welcome to pop over and see the man in red.

Charlevoix Elks Lodge distributed and donated more than 90 dictionaries to local third-graders and to Northwest Academy. The Elks want to make this a yearly event. The children can keep them at school or take them home.

The lodge's annual Thanksgiving Day Swim raised \$1,000 for local veterans. There were about 50 swimmers despite the cold.

The Elks also held a Sub Veteran Breakfast for the local vets and they donated \$2,500 to a new hospice program for veterans.

For more information, call (231) 675-2498.



2014 Elks Swim

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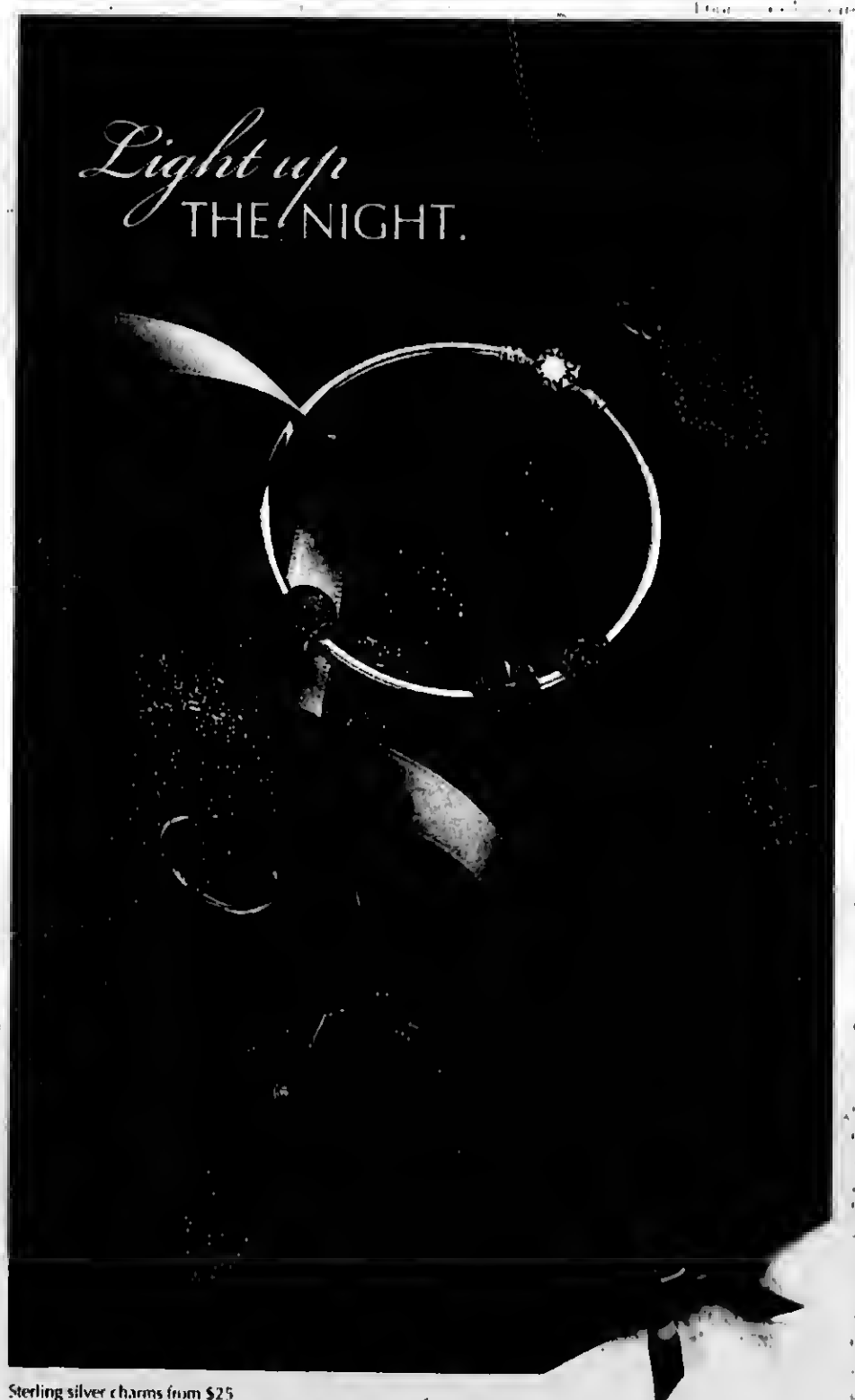
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COMMUNITY Highlights

Good Samaritan receives grant from community foundation

ELLSWORTH — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded a \$7000 grant to Good Samaritan Pantry of Ellsworth.

This grant will purchase heating fuel and pay utility bills to keep Charlevoix County families warm and in their own homes this winter. With the likelihood of another brutal winter, Good Samaritan will have the ability to help more families this year than in the past thanks to the generosity of the com-

munity foundation providing an additional \$2,000.

The foundation has awarded grants for this purpose to Good Samaritan over the past nine winters to help needy Charlevoix County families. Good Samaritan Pantry is an important human service agency serving southern Charlevoix County as well as Antrim County residents providing food, clothing, emergency heating fuel, and helping with utility payments for needy families.

The community founda-

tion is a local charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for all who live, work, or vacation in Charlevoix County. The community foundation works to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come, by building permanent charitable endowments from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on matters of community concern. More information

about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be found at www.c3f.org or by calling (231) 536-2440.

Good Samaritan's ability to help neighbors in need is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. For more information about the organization, go to www.thegoodsam.org, or for help with a tax-deductible gift, contact Good Samaritan Family Services, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729, or call (231) 588-2208.

Lack of December snowfall slows snowmobilers' riding season

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN — Thousands of snowmobilers will flock to Northern Michigan over the next few months, but a recent lack of snow has limited operators from hitting the trails.

Last month, the November record for snowfall was shattered, with 64.8 inches of snow in Gaylord, creating ideal conditions for outdoors recreation such as skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling.

Since the beginning of December began, much of the snow on the ground has melted and the amount of snowfall received has significantly decreased, something which is already impacting snowmobiling.

Local businesses selling snowmobiling and outdoor recreation accessories have seen the number of customers visiting decline and hope to see the amount of snowfall increase and do so quickly.

"We were doing really well when we were getting that good snow, but lately the number of customers has pulled off," said Jerry Beattie, owner of the Sled Shed, 2646 S. Otsego Ave.

Though he said his business is not as busy as it would be if there was more snow on the ground, Beattie said the number of Christmas shoppers coming in has increased, helping fill the gap.

Once more snow comes and stays on the ground, Beattie said he expects the number of snowmobilers to drastically increase, bringing an increase to his business as well.

"Gaylord has an excellent reputation, excellent snowmobiling begins in Gaylord," Beattie said. "You can ride anywhere from Gaylord."

Some elements Beattie said make Gaylord a choice snow-



FILE PHOTO

Though the recent lack of snow has made it hard to snowmobile in Northern Michigan recently, soon many will be flocking to the area to hit the trails.

mobiling destination include a nice trail system, hotel and motel accommodations, a variety of restaurants and many locations to gas up, with access to almost anywhere in the northern Lower Peninsula.

The Department of Natural Resources manages and grows thousands of miles of snowmobile trails, including many in Northern Michigan.

With firearm deer season just ending and muzzleloading deer season just beginning, paired with the lack of snow recently, the DNR has not been sending out as many patrols as is the norm. However, once the snow starts coming down again, DNR officers will be busy tending to the trails and making sure snowmobilers are safe once again.

Lt. Jim Gomo, conservation

officer at the DNR Gaylord Operations Service Center, said patrols on the trails have not been as frequent during the past few weeks but will increase as more snow comes down.

For the most part, Gomo said the patrols do not encounter too much trouble from snowmobilers out on the trails, but said there are a few who break the law.

Some of the most common rules or laws broken, Gomo said, deal with drinking and operating, trespassing on private property and reckless operation.

Before operating, if the operator is not already familiar with the rules and laws, Gomo and the DNR encourage snowmobilers to pick up and read snowmobiling handbooks at any DNR service center, to

familiarize themselves with snowmobiling laws and safety.

Some general safety tips Gomo shared include:

- Pack food, water and matches.
- Check gas and fluids and make sure machine is operating correctly before leaving.
- Pack a charged cell phone.
- Do not go on lakes or ice unless the operator knows it is safe.

Snowmobiling laws and safety information can also be found online at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Once at the website, click "Camping & Recreation" on the left-hand side, then click "Snowmobiling," also on the left.

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Charlevoix

City & Sheriff's log

Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office weekly activity report for Dec. 1-7:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 3
Alarm — 5
Animal complaint — 13
Assault — 1
Assist citizen — 2
Assist motorist — 2
Assist other agency — 5
Attempt to locate — 3
Car/deer accident — 35
Citations issued — 7
Civil complaint — 1
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
DNR complaint — 3
Domestic dispute — 1
Driving complaint — 1
Found property — 1

Fraud — 4
Health and safety — 2
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 3
Larceny — 4
Lockout — 3
Lost property — 1
Noise complaint — 2
Paper service — 24
Personal protection order — 2
Private property accident — 1
Property check — 37
Property damage accident — 3
Road hazard — 3
Suspicious situation — 7
Threat — 1
Traffic stop — 29

City police activity

Charlevoix Police Department weekly incident report for Dec. 1-7

Monday, Dec. 1
12:03 a.m.: Respond to U.S. 31 North to assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office for car/deer accident
3:59 p.m.: Speak with person regarding trespassing complaint
4:59 p.m.: Motorist assist on Mason Street

Tuesday, Dec. 2
7:22 a.m.: Respond to Garfield Street and Bridge Street for two-vehicle accident
4:02 p.m.: Respond to Pine River Lane for delinquent innkeeper complaint
8:46 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix ambulance with person on Fairway Drive

Wednesday, Dec. 3
10:42 a.m.: Assist Charlevoix Circuit Court Probation/Parole with arrest and transport of person
12:22 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with person West Upright Street

1:30 p.m.: Speak with person regarding larceny from vehicle complaint
3:59 p.m.: Investigation on May Street for child neglect complaint
8:27 p.m.: Assist Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office with location of person on Petoskey Avenue
11:34 p.m.: Investigate suspicious person at Holiday Gas Station

Thursday, Dec. 4
1:45 p.m.: Speak with person at Pointes North Inn regarding possibly larceny complaint
2:15 p.m.: Speak with person on Oak Street regarding an apparent assault complaint
2:43 p.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
4 p.m.: Assist Child Protective Services with investigation on

Newman Street
5:28 p.m.: Respond to West Hurlbut Street for citizen assist
7:48 p.m.: Respond to Bridge Street for assault complaint and arrested one person
9:30 p.m.: Respond to West Hurlbut Street for juvenile complaint/assist

Friday, Dec. 5
4:14 a.m.: Vehicle lockout at Michigan Beach
9:51 a.m.: Traffic stop on Burns Street near Petoskey Avenue
6:16 p.m.: Speak with person on East Upright for identity theft
11:11 p.m.: Speak with person regarding fraud telephone call from Consumers Energy

Saturday, Dec. 6
1:56 p.m.: Well-being check on juvenile walking alone on Bridge Street — transported home
8:01 p.m.: Respond to possible assault on May Street
9:27 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with traffic stop on M-66

Sunday, Dec. 7
6:26 a.m.: Medical assist on Prospect Street
9:06 a.m.: Medical assist on West Lincoln Avenue
10:49 a.m.: Vehicle lockout in Oleson's parking lot
12:20 p.m.: Well-being check on subject on Park Avenue
10:31 p.m.: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office with report of larceny on Petoskey Avenue
11:02 p.m.: Respond to Charlevoix Inn and Suites for report of suspicious situation

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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Cheryl Reyne Miles, 56, of St. Ignace; possession of marijuana; serve 365 day in jail with credit for one day served and 364 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay \$575 in fines and costs

— Steve Lee Ager, 66, of Charlevoix; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 87 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$725 in fines and costs

— Austin Joseph Seltz, 19, of Saline; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 361 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$975 in fines and costs

— David Michael Balyo, 51 of Charlevoix; public health code violation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

Assumed business names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kelly Warner Painting, 735 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix; by Kelly Raymond Warner
Chandler Shepherd Services LLC, 1253 Tomkins Road, Boyne City; by Chandler Shepherd

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Emmet County Clerk's office:

Harold Irving Stevens, 50, and Jody Leigh McEwen, 49, both of Boyne City
Corey Leroy Ecker, 42, of East Jordan, and Rebecca Lyn

Plante, 29, of Boyne City
Jody Robert Putman, 46, and Michelle Lynn Stevens, 48, both of Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Ryan Michael Ridley, 36, of Bangor; domestic violence, third offense; serve 330 days in jail with credit for two days served, with 180 days to be served immediately and the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$898 in fines and costs

Divorces, judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

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Body cameras for officers worth expense

Lansing State Journal, Nov. 27,

Dash cameras have become a routine tool in policing in many communities, often funded with U.S. Department of Justice grants.

In the wake of the Michael Brown case in Missouri, it's time to increase use of body cameras for officers nationwide. Rather than spending federal money to provide police with surplus military equipment such as armored vehicles, which are seldom needed and which can be seen as escalating conflict when they are used, spending to support more widespread use of body cameras by officers could actually make a daily difference for their safety and that of the public.

Case in point: the Rialto, Calif., police used body cameras as part of a study done by their chief from February 2012 to February 2013, according to CNN.com. Chief William A. Farrar partnered with a researcher from the University of Cambridge's Institute of Criminology for the

study after studying at the English university himself in 2011.

The net result of their research: Use of force by Rialto's department, which polices a 100,000-resident city, dropped 60 percent during the experiment year.

Experts suggest citizens and officers behave better when they know they are being filmed.

There are limitations to body cameras, just as there are with dash cams. They can't get a 360-degree view. When they are turned on or off can alter the perception of the event. Technical difficulties could impact the quality of recording.

Yet overall, as with dashboard cameras, body cameras can provide additional information about how events really unfolded. That can only be useful.

East Lansing officials have said they would like body cameras, but are looking for funding to support them.

This is an area where the federal government can provide useful support. It should do so.

Make sure toy guns are seen as toy guns

The Alpena News, Dec. 1,

Twelve-year-old Tamir Rice of Cleveland probably would be alive today had he not brandished a realistic-looking gun when challenged by a police officer.

Rice's death is the most recent in a string of senseless deaths of children killed because law enforcement officers thought the "toys" they had were real, deadly firearms.

An investigation into Rice's death has been launched. It may reveal the two police officers involved could have dealt with the boy without shooting him. Again, however, there is no doubt no shots would have been fired had Rice not been at a playground with a

realistic-looking pistol.

It turns out the boy was carrying a replica pistol meant to fire soft pellets. Someone had removed an orange band around the barrel, meant to distinguish the gun from a real firearm.

Police say that when they told Rice to raise his hands, he instead grabbed the pistol. At that point he was shot.

How many more children have to die in similar situations before parents stop allowing their children to take real-looking "toy" guns out in public?

If you are buying Christmas gifts for a youngster this year, steer away from such "toys." At the very least, don't let a child take one out in public. There is no reason — none at all — to expose a youngster to that danger.

US House gives Great Lakes cleanup 5 more years

BY JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — The U.S. House approved a five-year extension Tuesday of a Great Lakes cleanup program that has pumped more than \$1.6 billion into removing toxins, battling invasive species and making progress on other longstanding environmental threats.

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has drawn rare bipartisan support in Congress since President Barack Obama started it in 2010. It has funded about 2,200 grants for water quality projects across the eight-state region.

Among them: dredging sediments laced with chemical pollution; preventing invasive Asian carp from reaching the lakes; rebuilding wetlands and other wildlife habitat; and

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— Todd Ambs, campaign director of the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition

preventing runoff from farms and sewage plants that causes noxious algae blooms like those that fouled the water supply in Toledo, Ohio, this summer.

The measure cleared the House on a voice vote and now goes to the Senate, where supporters hope it will pass in the session's waning days.

It would authorize spending \$300 million during each of the next five years, although annual votes

would be required to secure appropriations.

"Congress must remain a full partner in the restoration effort in the Great Lakes, and authorizing" this initiative is the best way to do that," said Rep. Sander Levin, a Michigan Democrat and co-sponsor of the bill introduced by Rep. David Joyce, an Ohio Republican.

The plan is overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency, which in Sep-

tember released a blueprint for the next phase. In addition to continuing existing priorities, including accelerated cleanups of toxic industrial sites, it would require projects beginning in 2017 to consider effects of climate change.

Officials also pledged to evaluate how well projects are meeting short-term objectives in addition to long-range goals such as making fish safe to eat and waters clean enough for swimming.

"This bill is good for the Great Lakes and the millions of people who depend on them for their drinking water, jobs and way of life," said Todd Ambs, campaign director of the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition. "It will help keep restoration efforts on track and benefit the region's environment and economy."

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CHARLEVOIX — In early February of 1923, a young Beaver Islander named Jesse Cole suffered a severely fractured skull in a logging accident on the island. The islanders issued a frantic call for help to the Charlevoix Coast Guard. They contacted local physician Dr. Robert Armstrong, who had been a member of the University of Michigan Medical School's first graduating class in 1894. The only way to get to the island was by air since Lake Michigan was icebound, and it had never been attempted before. But Dr. Armstrong agreed to go if a suitable plane could be found.

Selfridge Field, 250 miles downstate, was contacted, and said a plane was on its way. But it developed engine trouble and ended up in a pile of deep snow near Gaylord. A second one followed, the two-seater Osprey II bi-plane piloted by experienced Air Force Lt. Russell Meredith, who landed on the Lake Charlevoix ice near the Belvedere resort. Later that day, the afternoon of Feb. 7, both men took off for an uneventful flight and landed on the ice of Lake Genesareth near the island's southern tip.

Dr. Armstrong was rushed to the Cole residence where he attended the unconscious young man, and saved his life. The incident underscored the now crucial need for air contact between island and mainland in all seasons, and a few years later regular service was put into operation.

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BUSINESS

Government: Gas to average \$2.60 next year

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Energy Department again slashed its prediction for next year's average price of gasoline across the U.S., this time to \$2.60 a gallon. That would be 23 percent below this year's projected average and the lowest full-year average since 2009.

If that comes to pass, the price drop will save U.S. drivers \$100 billion over the course of the year based on current consumption levels. That will boost the overall economy by reducing shipping and transportation costs,

and leaving consumers more money to spend on other things.

In its most recent short-term energy outlook, released Tuesday, the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration cut its gasoline price forecast for 2015 by 35 cents a gallon. It was the second time in two months that the EIA cut the forecast by more than 30 cents a gallon.

The average national price of gasoline to \$2.66 a gallon on Tuesday according to AAA, 61 cents less than last year at this time. The nation-

al average has fallen every day since September 26.

The steep drop in gasoline prices is a result of a drop in crude oil supplies. Global crude prices have fallen to around \$66 per barrel from a June high of \$115 per barrel. Global supplies are high thanks in part to rising production in the U.S., while global demand is relatively weak because of slowing economic growth in Europe and Asia.

The lower crude prices are forcing oil companies to scale back drilling plans for next year. As a result,

the EIA trimmed its forecast for U.S. production growth. U.S. crude oil output is expected to rise by 300,000 barrels per day to 9.3 million barrels a day. The EIA had previously expected production to rise by 400,000 barrels per day.

Despite a colder than normal November, the EIA expects home heating costs to fall this winter compared to last year. Weather forecasters do not expect a repeat of last year's consistently low temperatures, and prices for propane and heating oil are much lower than last year.

Middle class squeeze: Why areas with good jobs have hard-to-afford homes

BY JOSH BOAK
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — It's the new career trade-off:

Around the country, areas with the strongest job markets increasingly have some of the costliest homes. And areas with the most affordable homes lack a solid base of middle-class jobs that attract workers.

College graduates and younger families have been clustering in coastal cities such as New York, San Francisco and Seattle, where incomes are generally ample and solid middle-class jobs plentiful. Yet studies and government data show that homes in these areas have become prohibitively expensive.

The result is that the dream of home ownership for many is proving frustrating, being deferred or abandoned, even for people with comfortable incomes.

"This great mismatch is hurting middle class people who would like to be homeowners," said Nela Richardson, chief economist at the real estate brokerage Redfin.

Roughly 40 percent of households in New York, San Francisco, Seattle, parts of Connecticut and Colorado, and Washington, D.C., earn more than \$100,000 annually,

compared with just 22 percent nationwide, according to the Census Bureau.

Areas that do offer inexpensive housing across the Midwest's industrial corridor — Akron, Ohio, say, or Fort Wayne, Indiana — lack the same breadth of career possibilities.

This trend has likely helped hold back U.S. economic growth. Cities with the strongest job markets would grow even faster if more people could afford to live there, noted Jed Krisko, chief economist at the online real estate firm Trulia. The additional population would help spur further job growth, which, in turn, would strengthen the local economy and foster more middle-class jobs.

Two factors are getting in the way.

Tighter credit has made it harder to buy a home in the costliest areas, with a down payment of under 10 percent.

Leading up to the recession, mortgages with no or low down payments reached destructive excesses. Yet first-time buyers who have stable incomes are struggling to afford homes without these options, noted Nela Richardson, chief economist at the real estate brokerage Redfin.

Second, construction is run-

ning well below its pace from a decade ago. The government reports that builders are on pace to construct 1.02 million homes this year — about half the pace that prevailed in the early 1970s, when the oldest baby boomers were beginning careers.

Young adults continue to stream into many of the top job-generating areas despite the daunting housing costs. Nearly 52 percent of people who moved to the Bay Area over the past 12 months were millennials, according to Zillow. Similarly high percentages exist in New York City, Seattle, Denver and Washington.

Nationally, home prices are generally three times the size of annual incomes. Yet that ratio ranges from 3.5-to-1 in Washington to 7.1-to-1 in San Francisco. The challenge of shifting from rentals to ownership has become more problematic, particularly as younger workers look to marry and raise children.

Affordable housing still exists, of course, in many areas. Millennials have the money to buy nearly 80 percent of homes available in Akron, Ohio, and Rochester, New York, according to Trulia. Several Texas cities, buoyed by the energy boom, offer

both decent salaries and home ownership. But most affordable areas lack substantial job opportunities.

Based on income, a typical family buying in Fort Wayne, Indiana, can spend less than 10 percent of their income on monthly mortgage payments.

But at the same time, government figures show that Fort Wayne has roughly the same number of jobs now as before the recession began in 2007, meaning that bargain-priced homes haven't fueled a surge of job-seekers.

In the hottest job markets, buyers typically brace for bidding wars and settle for less than they hoped.

When Jen Ewing left New York City two years ago, she figured housing would be reasonable in Seattle, where her husband had taken a job as a manager with Expedia.

"We thought we could get a beautiful four-bedroom house with a view," said Ewing, 38. "Then we got here, and that wasn't realistic at all."

They found a cute house on a quiet street and offered 10 percent above the asking price, only to learn that theirs was the lowest of six bids. For just under \$500,000, they recently closed on a three-bedroom house a couple of blocks from a school for their two sons.

Lawmakers revive internet sales tax

LANSING, Mich. (AP)

— Michigan lawmakers are breathing new life into bills that would force retailers such as Amazon.com to collect the state's sales tax on Internet purchases.

The House on Tuesday prepared the legislation for a possible vote as early as Wednesday. Similar bills are pending in the Senate after a committee approved them last week.

Retailers with stores in Michigan must collect the 6 percent sales tax when selling items online. But Internet-only stores like Amazon don't have to assess the sales tax unless they have a physical presence in the state.

Traditional brick-and-mortar stores say Amazon has an unfair competitive advantage

in selling tax-free goods.

Shoppers are supposed to voluntarily pay a 6 percent "use" tax for their online purchases when they file Michigan tax returns. But few do.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimates that if the legislation is enacted, it could generate \$50 million more a year in tax revenue for state and local governments. Legislators' interest in the bills comes as they are looking to increase gasoline taxes or re-direct tax revenue to improve deteriorating roads and other transportation infrastructure.

But the extra revenue generated by a sales tax on Internet purchases would fall far short of the \$1.2 billion a year needed to bring roads up to par.

Deep water port under development in Escanaba

ESCANABA, Mich. (AP)

— Construction of a deep water port is underway in Escanaba that will allow for iron ore freighter repairs.

The Daily Press of Escanaba reports (http://bit.ly/1yfSuns) that the development by Basic Marine is on the city's north shore. Initial work includes dredging the property's shoreline to allow ships access to the docks and pier being built.

Basic Marine development manager Lyle Berro says it will be the only facility on the upper Great Lakes that will be able to accommodate repairs of a loaded ore freighter.

Initially, the company will be able to host two or three ships, but eventually wants up to 10 ships docked over the winter receiving repairs. The timeline for the project's completion depends on the weather.

Competitions seek ideas from Michigan innovators

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A competition in Flint is inviting local innovators to pitch their ideas for a chance to win \$5,000 in startup support and a shot at additional funding.

Spartan Innovations at Michigan State University's Innovation Center selected the Flint Area Reinvestment Office to host the GreenLight Flint Business Model Competition on Jan. 22.

Adrian Montague, consultant for the reinvestment office, tells The Flint Journal (http://bit.ly/1quZ4Uy) that the office has "established a good base of people" to pitch ideas.

The winner of GreenLight Flint will receive \$5,000 in startup support resources and a seat at the GreenLight Business Model Competition on March 31 in East Lansing. At that event, participants will be able to compete for up to \$50,000 to help start a business.

Participants will pitch their ideas or new startups to judges and have the opportunity to network with venture capital investors. The top prize is \$25,000 along with several other prizes in different categories. There's also a GreenLight Port Huron Business Model Competition.



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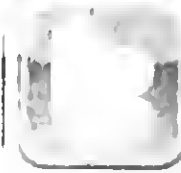
Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week are shown (from left) with Deb Devitt, counselor; Lana Speer, Kaitlyn Speigl, Rachel Dhaseleer, Jeffrey Wiatroluk, Clifton Conklin; and Doug Drenth, principal.



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Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry, among others. Give the gift of art this year. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix. Marell Staffel, marell@chartermi.net, (231) 547-2561. www.charlevoix-circle.org.

SATURDAY 13

Holly Jolly shopping — Area vendors come together to

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help you do your shopping! Chances to win door prizes and it supports the Boyne Area Community Christmas. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Boyne City Senior Center, 411 E. Division St., Boyne City. Kim Coates, coatesfam@charler.net, (231) 330-5325.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township — Wreaths Across America's Bay Township Area Cemeteries group is placing wreaths on all 41 graves of veterans in, all three of their cemeteries. You do not have to sponsor a wreath to attend. 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Dyer Cemetery in Bay Township, Camp Daggett Road, Horton Bay. Georganna

Monk, ftf0123@gmail.com, (231) 883-9867. www.charlevoixcounty.org/gov-em0283.asp.

Visit with Santa — Visit with Santa and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies at the East Jordan Tourist Park lighted Christmas Village, 5-7 p.m. East Jordan Tourist Park, 218 N. Lake St., East Jordan. Sheryl Pursel, skpursel@yahoo.com, (231) 536-7117.

MONDAY 15

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix

Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

BookTalkers Book Discussion Group — Join the Charlevoix Library BookTalkers for a different book discussion each month. See the library website for the current title and a list of discussion questions. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

WEDNESDAY 17

Loose Threads: Northern MI Textile Artists — Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie

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Knitting Group — Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to join the Knitting Group; all ideas and skill levels welcome. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Memor Writing Group — Join this group for discussion and support for writing personal memoirs. 1-3 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Writers Group — All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. 6-7:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

THURSDAY 18

Story Hour — Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix.

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Sherman Otis Thomas is Veteran of the Month

The Veteran of the Month for December 2014 is Sherman Otis Thomas.

Born on April 17, 1919, in a farmhouse in Eveline Orchards, north of East Jordan, Mich., Thomas completed the eighth grade, graduated from Walker-Eveline School, the area's one-room schoolhouse, and graduated from East Jordan High School in the class of 1938.

Thomas, who had begun grafting trees at the age of 10, continued to work with his father, who was the caretaker of Eveline Orchards.

On June 30, 1940, in East Jordan, Thomas married Veronica "Peggy" Woodcock and for a short time he worked at The Willow Run Bomber Plant.

On May 12, 1945 he was inducted into the U.S. Army and entered into active service in Detroit, Mich. After basic training, where he qualified as a Sharp Shooter with the M-1 Garand rifle, and specialty training as a diesel mechanic, Thomas departed the USA on Nov. 29, 1945, and arrived in the European Theater of Operations on Dec. 10, 1945. He was assigned to the 191st Port Company in Italy where he performed major overhaul, maintenance and unit replacement work on marine diesel and gasoline engines used in troop carriers, landing craft, and sea going tugs. He directed the work of 120 diesel mechanic, supply technician and laborers handling marine



Sherman Otis Thomas

repair work for the port.

On June 17, 1946, Thomas was promoted to the non-commissioned officer rank of Staff Sergeant and on July 9, 1946, he departed the European Theater of Operations and arrived in the U.S. on July 21, 1946. On July 30, 1946, at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Thomas received an Honorable Discharge and was awarded the following decorations and citations: The Victory Medal, The European

African Middle Eastern Theater Medal and one Overseas Service Bar (representing six months foreign service.)

After he returned home, Thomas went to work for Clarence Healey's Chevrolet Garage in East Jordan (later purchased by Al Sinclair). In 1951, Thomas purchased and operated Sherrin's Pure Oil Service Station and AAA Wrecker Service on Main Street, south of City Hall, and also sold Oldsmobile cars and

parts for the Howie Parcell Dealership, from Charlevoix, Mich., out of his service station in East Jordan. In 1961, he became the manager of the East Jordan Co-op for the next 20 years and was a member of the Rotary Club. He then worked for a short time for Central Oil in Gaylord, Mich.

Thomas gave back to his community by serving actively for 30 years in his local fire department, 12 of those years as Fire Chief, and 43 additional years as an honorary member. He was a charter member of the Jordan River Action Group and the Wild Scenic River Commission. He was an active member of The Fly Wheelers Club, near Walloon Lake, and The East Jordan Snowmobile Club. He supported veterans through his 69-year membership in American Legion Post 227 by participating in the Honor Guard Rifle Squad at military funerals.

On Oct. 8, 2013, Sherman Otis Thomas answered the final call and is being honored by his daughter, Lennie, son, Russel, and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of South Lake and Main streets in Boyne City.

Charlevoix Area Humane Society to hold Open House

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Area Humane Society will have an open house event from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at 614 Beardsley St. in Boyne City. Wear your most repulsive sweater or put one on your pet. Both jumpers (English for sweater) will be judged in the Ugly Sweater Contest.

But Santa will know it's all good fun when he shows up to help celebrate the holidays.

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These passes allow an entire family to enjoy an open swim at the pool at no cost. This long-running Charlevoix Community Christmas Project serves families in need in the Charlevoix school district. Families receive presents for children, winter gear, meals and much more.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is a 501 (C)3 non-profit organization. The pool provides an environment that promotes fun, fitness and safety in and around the water. The vision of the pool is to remain a vital link in the Charlevoix community's health, safety and recreation by providing programs that meet the changing needs of area children and adults through a safe, professionally managed aquatic facility that is accessible to all.

For more information about the Charlevoix Area Community Pool programs or to donate, visit www.charlevoixpool.org or call (231) 547-0982.



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Jean Muallek (right), community relations manager of Charlevoix Area Community Pool, and Rebecca Jeakle, long-time volunteer of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, show the family pool passes donated to the Christmas Project.

'Early warning' bills designed to save schools in financial peril

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A proposal designed to rescue troubled school districts sooner in instances of financial distress is working its way through the state Legislature after a series of bills were passed in the state Senate last week. State Sen. Howard Walker, R- Traverse City, is sponsoring a series of bills that would improve financial reporting requirements for school districts and allows for the appointment of an emergency manager in cases where a distressed district doesn't submit a deficit elimination plan to the state.

"We've had a number of them that have spiraled down into emergencies and the Legislature has been forced to make emergency appropriations in order to fulfill our commitment to the students," Walker said. "We're focused on trying to develop a process so those types of emergencies and catastrophes don't occur."

The "early warning" system requires districts to file their financial documents with the state each July, allowing officials in the Michigan Department of Treasury to determine if revenue assumptions are accurate.

Those districts operating on a deficit would be required to file a deficit elimination plan. If a particular district failed to hold to that plan, an enhanced deficit

elimination plan would be created. If that failed, an emergency manager could be appointed by the state.

"They are designed to create a process so that we can identify schools that are in financial distress," Walker said. "First, we identify them and then provide guidance, then help."

The bill package establishes deadlines for school districts and state officials regarding financial reporting in the summer. Those deemed to be in some form of financial trouble may also be required to file status reports at various intervals.

Critics of the early warning legislation say it creates an added administrative burden for school districts and amounts to more reporting of figures than it does financial assistance.

But Walker says the plan is to strengthen oversight of local school districts in order to prevent more serious problems in the future.

"The goal is never to get there," Walker said. "That's why it's called 'early warning.'"

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like the New Year's Bridge Drop and The Dogman Challenge fat bike race in the winter to help bring people from neighboring communities.

"You need to attract people from even your own region," Parr said. "If you don't have the snow, people from Chicago or Detroit aren't going to come up. But people in Northern Michigan might be happy that we're not buried in snow and check out some of the unique destinations around them."

Because Charlevoix has a seasonal economy, it can be challenging to make enough for one business owner to make it through the winter months.

"We need to have the mentality of if one of us wins, everyone wins," Parr said.

Council member Bill Su-

perman said the businesses are leading the charge to bring more visitors to Northern Michigan. As a former business owner in Charlevoix, he knows a good year can sometimes be at the mercy of the elements.

"Around here, you need the sun in the summer, and the snow in the winter. Quite often that doesn't cooperate," Supernaw said. "Winter sports, snowmobiles and skiing, that's not as big or as attractive for us as the summertime, but there's still a market there that we can tap."

The local businesses should try and figure out creative approaches, Supernaw said, and they can seek help from the city.

"Everyone works together, but the resources during the winter to pull things off drops way off for the season," he said.

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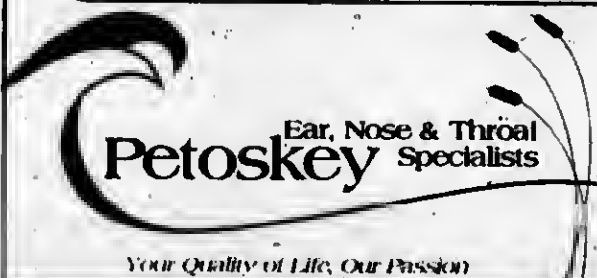
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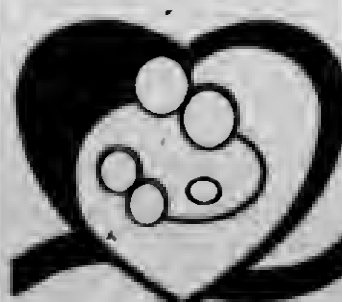
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Seeing double: Spencer twins have smiled through many sports seasons

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CHARLEVOIX — Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a twin? Someone that you shared a birthday with? Or share many of the same qualities together? Charlevoix High School seniors Sam Stewart and Spencer Stewart know the answers to all three of those questions.

Sam, the oldest of the two, was born a slim three minutes before Spencer on Nov. 15, 1996.

The brothers' relationship grew when both Sam and Spencer got involved in their first sport — soccer.

Many brothers or sisters don't enjoy playing on the same team as their counterpart for many varying reasons. However, Sam and Spencer didn't mind it one bit.

"I liked it because Spencer and I are close," Sam said. "He would always have my back if someone was being mean or cruel to me. It was fun because we got to interact with the same friends and the same group of people."

Spencer echoed his brother's sentiments.

"Playing on a team with my brother was awesome," he said. "I always had someone to pass to, who knew I'm going to pass it to him. Being twins and all there's a lot of chemistry just between us two on the sports teams we played on."

The last time the two were on the same sports team was in eighth grade for football. Now, Sam plays golf, while Spencer participates in both football and baseball.

When asked about the biggest challenge in golf, Sam's answer is relatable.

"The hardest part about golf is the mindset of always staying positive, so you can make those good shots," Sam said. "The mindset is the biggest thing."

Making bonds through golf differs from other sports.

"Some of the bonds you can make through golf is how a player acts when he hits a bad shot, or his personality if you don't know him that well, especially if they're on the opposing team," Sam said. "I try and cheer them up, and give him that positive mindset for when the next shot comes around."

Spencer on the other hand enjoys a not-so-quiet sport in football.



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Spencer Stewart runs onto the field in one of the Rayders' home games.

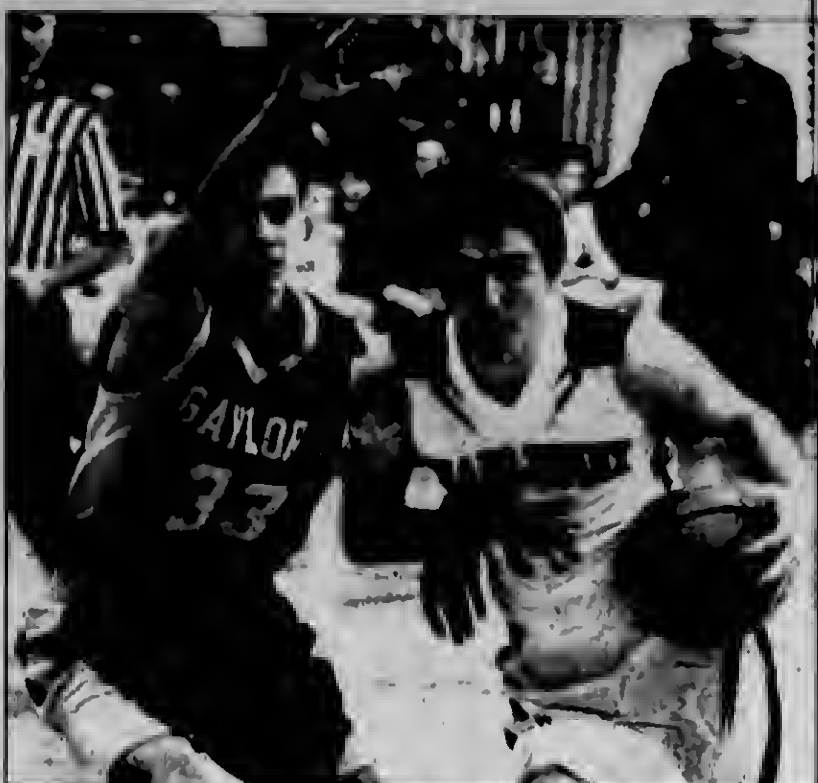


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Sam Stewart lines up a putt.

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BOYS BASKETBALL



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Will Telgenhof (14) drives the lane against the defense of Gaylord's Jack Korte (33) in the Rayders' 58-47 loss to the visiting Blue Devils on Tuesday.

Gaylord outmuscles Charlevoix in physical opening clash

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CHARLEVOIX — Many of Gaylord's boys basketball players starred for the Blue Devils on the gridiron this fall.

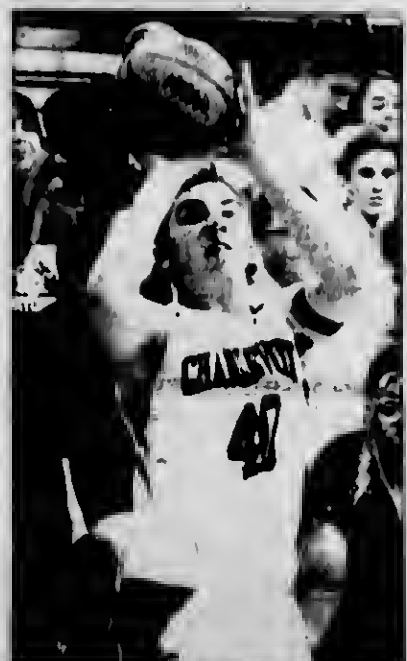
In Tuesday's 58-47 season-opening win over Charlevoix, Gaylord brought that intensity and physicality from the gridiron to the hardwood to make life difficult for the Rayders.

The Blue Devils won the rebounding battle and hounded Charlevoix all over the court with aggressive, physical pressure defense that forced the Rayders into costly turnovers and made it hard for Charlevoix to set up an offense.

"(Gaylord's) got a lot of big, strong kids, and they really used that to their advantage tonight," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They rode us hard up and down the court and wore us down as the game went on."

Gaylord coach Tim O'Rourke credited the Blue Devils' defensive performance to effort and communication.

"We knew coming in guys would have their adrenaline pumping, and that could lead to mistakes, so we really focused on our system and working together than going for the individual play," O'Rourke said. "They hit a few 3-pointers on us, but we were able to make the adjustments



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) pull up for a 3-point attempt during the Rayders' 58-47 loss to Gaylord on Tuesday at home. Putman finished with 21 points to lead the Rayders.

and I was pleased with that.

"We showed good effort, we talked and we helped each other, and that's really the key to a good defensive performance."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Offensive issues force loss to Glen Lake

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CHARLEVOIX — Finding a new way.

Just two games into the 2014-15 season, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team is already tasked with finding a new identity on the offensive end of the floor.

Playing without senior leader Maddie Boss, the Rayders took a 47-36 loss on Monday night in the Charlevoix High School gym from Glen Lake in a non-conference matchup.

"(Maddie) was out today and I just felt like the girls have to find their own identity in the game without her and be able to find ways to put the ball in the bucket," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said.

The loss drops Charlevoix to 1-1 overall on the season.

The Lakers closed the



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Charlevoix senior Ellie Way (right) drives to the basket against Glen Lake freshman Jennifer LaCross (left) during a non-conference game on Monday in Charlevoix.

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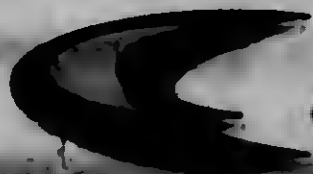
Correction

Charlevoix defeated Petoskey 63-57 in last week's girls basketball season opener. We apologize for the error.

RAYDER RADAR

Weekly Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT	HOME/AWAY
12/12	1:30	Wrestling vs. Rogers City	A
	5:30	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
	7:00	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Elk Rapids	A
12/13	6:00	Wrestling vs. Manton invite	A
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first quarter with a 15-6 lead, proving the Rayders offensive problems early.

By the end of the first half, Glen Lake held a 28-14 lead on the Rayders, who would settle down at the half.

In the third, Charlevoix would outscore the Lakers 9-7, as Rayder guard Alexis Tribfeller began to take off on both ends of the floor.

"We had some moments of greatness," said Shaw. "Alexis Tribfeller scored 17 points and she had seven steals, three assists."

In such a deficit at the half, Charlevoix would be unable to come back in the fourth quarter, even with the Rayders taking the fourth, 13-12.

"We beat them in the second half, it was that first half. It was just hard to come back with such a deficit," said Shaw. "We dug ourselves a pretty big hole. Not that we didn't get the opportunities, because we definitely had lots of opportunities."

Ellie Way would add seven points for Charlevoix, while Hannah Zipp grabbed 10 rebounds. Olivia Storm and Rachel Nesburg would also each add four points in the game.

With their first Lake



Charlevoix senior Olivia Storm (left) pulls up for a shot over Glen Lake sophomore Kelly Bunek (right) during a non-conference game on Monday in Charlevoix.

Michigan Conference game coming on Friday, Dec. 12, in a trip to Elk Rapids, Shaw knows she's got an experienced team that can

find a way to put the pieces together.

"I thought we played a lot better job defensively than our first night out and I think

things are picking up in the press," she said. "It's just finding the offensive balance and being able to put the ball in the bucket."

LMC PREVIEW

Lake Michigan boys preview: Rayders pushing for higher spot in standings

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix boys basketball team's 7-15 record last season obscured a team that improved as the season went on and took Lake Michigan Conference powers Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis to the wire.

With an experienced and deep roster this season, Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine is hoping to turn a few of those close losses into wins, and push for a higher finish in the LMC standings.

"At the end of last season, we just started to gel, and our players started to commit to each other and to getting better," Erskine said. "A lot of the younger guys seemed to really start developing a rhythm at the end of the year, and that's something we're trying to build off of this season."

Leading Charlevoix's returners is junior Austin Putman, who led the Rayders in scoring last season and will be a crucial piece again this year.

Returning starter Nate Moon and sixth man Will Telgenhof will look to step into bigger roles as seniors, and Ryan Joy and Nick Jeakle will play a bigger part as well for the Rayders, which will lean heavily on its seven-man senior class.

"When you're in that junior slot, it's tough to get comfortable and find your role," Erskine said. "Now that they're seniors, I think they've picked it up a lot and really taken charge for us."

Sophomores Luke Buday and Kevin Pearl will split time between JV and varsity initially, but could play a big role down the stretch for the Rayders as new faces, Erskine said.

BOYNE CITY

Boyne City rampaged through the Lake Michigan Conference in the 2013-14 season, going a perfect 14-0 to clinch its first title since 1998.

Reaching the same heights won't be easy this season. The Ramblers have to find a replacement for 6-foot-5 post presence Rylan Carson, and also deal with being the target of every other team in the league.

Boyne City faces an additional challenge in that it



Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (43) led the Rayders in scoring last year, and leads a large crop of returners this season.

got a late start to the season, as several members of the team were on the football squad that played into late November.

"We're getting off to a late start, but it's for a good reason," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "We've only had a week with the full team, but our players' attitude, effort and enthusiasm have been outstanding so far, and they're working hard to get where they need to be."

Though the Ramblers will be different without Carson, there's still more than enough talent to make a title run.

CMU signee and second-team all-stater Corey Redman is the headliner, and Boyne City expects big things from returners Cole Butler and Tanner Kruzel in the frontcourt, and Zach Napont and Dalton Gardner in

the backcourt.

Redman said he expects Alec Hoaglund, Ben Halsted and Derek Willis to emerge as key contributors, and, with 14 players on the roster, he'll have no shortage of options throughout the season.

EAST JORDAN

While the Ramblers wear the crown in the LMC, there's no shortage of teams eager to seize it, and perhaps none more ready than the school just down the road, East Jordan.

Last season, the Red Devils upset the Ramblers in the district final on the way to East Jordan's first quarterfinal trip since 1953.

While the Red Devils have to replace leading scorer Noah Bacchus and five other seniors off of that 19-5 team, East Jordan returns two double-digit scorers in juniors

Jordan Weber and Donny Cutler, along with several other key contributors.

Weber and Cutler are part of a decorated 10-man junior class that has the Red Devils and coach Darrin Weber excited about the next two years.

"This junior class went undefeated all the way through middle school, and the last two years they've been split up with several on varsity," Weber said. "It gave all 10 of them a chance to get experience on the court, and now that they're back together they're really working well."

While the Red Devils lack the size of many of their opponents, East Jordan makes up for that deficit with strong outside shooting and speed, and, coming off a 14-1 summer and a full set of practices

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Charlevoix sophomore Kevin Pearl (32) goes in for a layup during the Rayders' 58-47 loss to visiting Gaylord on Tuesday.

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Offensively the Blue Devils used a balanced effort, with eight different scorers.

Senior Steven Fitzek led the team with 13 points, and senior Collin Watters chipped in 10 points and 10 rebounds in the post.

Junior Jack Korte bit two 3-pointers and finished with nine points for Gaylord, and junior Jakovan Pryor-McCovery added six points and 14 rebounds.

The turning point in the game came in the second quarter, when the Blue Devils used a late surge to outscore Charlevoix 23-14 to go into the half up eight.

Much of the difference between the two teams offensively came at the free-throw line, where the Rayders failed to take advantage of getting into the bonus with six and a half minutes left in the half.

Charlevoix missed five free throws in that stretch, keeping them from hanging close to Gaylord in the closing minutes of the half.

"The second quarter was the difference," Erskine said. "If you take that quarter out, we're dead even with them the rest of the quarters, and that nine-point swing really made it tough to come back."

Charlevoix hung in the game thanks to junior Austin Putman, who hit back-to-back 3-pointers to keep the deficit at eight heading into the fourth quarter and finished with 21 points, but the Rayders couldn't close

the gap.

The Blue Devils put the game away early in the fourth, running off nearly three minutes of clock on three possessions that all ended in a Fitzek layup to extend the lead to 14.

"We thought about running a stall, but that's come back to bite us in the past, and any time you tell athletes not to be athletic, you're usually asking for trouble," O'Rourke said. "Instead, we told them to run our sets deliberately, take care of the ball and keep looking for opportunities, and they did a great job."

Fitzek said the Blue Devils were able to make Charlevoix pay for their aggression in the fourth.

"They were coming after us hard trying to force a turnover, and we recognized that and were able to use that against them," Fitzek said. "We kept our composure, moved the ball around, waited for spots to open up on the floor and when they did we attacked."

Junior Walker Drost added six points and nine rebounds for Charlevoix, and Nate Moon hit two 3-pointers as well for the Rayders.

"We're a team that's got seniors who are stepping into new roles, and juniors who are really playing big minutes on varsity for the first time, so it's going to take some time for us to figure it out," Erskine said. "The one thing I've seen in both games so far from this group is great effort, and that gives me a lot of hope for the rest of the season."

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders rack up the postseason awards

CHARLEVOIX — A number of Charlevoix volleyball players were recently recognized for their part in the Rayders' successful season that ended with a trip to the Class C regional final.

Senior Maddie Boss drew plenty of postseason accolades, and was named First Team All-State, All-Region Dream Team and First Team All-Lake Michigan Conference. She was also named Northern Michigan Review's Area Player of the Year.

Olivia Storm made Honorable Mention All-State, while also taking home All-Region and All-LMC honors.

Gloria Greene made the All-Region Dream Team and was All-LMC Honorable Mention.

Alexis Tribfeller made All-Region.

Emily Zabawa made All-LMC Honorable Mention.



Boss



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Greene

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Charlevoix youth girls basketball league continues

CHARLEVOIX — Play continued Saturday in the Charlevoix youth girls basketball league.

7th- and 8th-grade

Buday defeated Sladek 30-24. For Buday, Ellie Louiselle scored 10, Kaitlyn Schenke scored six and the top defensive player was Lilly Smith.

For Sladek, Jane Kelly scored six, and Grayce Spreckels, Ahhy Cunningham and Molly Anthony all scored four points.

Stuek defeated Gaffney 38-16. Elise Stuek was top scorer on the day with 20

points. Bailey Birdsall had eight, Hannah Solomon six and Emma Wachler four.

Gaffney was led by Haley Coss with eight, Ella Gaffney with four, and Emily Graham and Kirsten Wagner both scored.

5th- and 6th-grade

Klinger defeated Haan 10-4. Avery Zipp was 3-for-3 from the line to help Klinger. Ivey Watson, Katherine Wagner and Annie Bergmann also contributed.

For Haan, Taylor Ourada and Taylor Petrosky scored. Carson defeated Titus. Leaders for Carson were

Lily Woodgate, Paige Carson and Emily Olach.

For Titus, leaders were Lauren Shepard, Kyri Titus and Kaidence Mervin.

3rd- and 4th-grade

Leading players were Madelyn Zipp, Kylee Dorst, Ava Boss, Claire Scholten, Delany Boehm, Macey McKeown, Catie Wakulat and Kadance Miller.

The next games will be played Saturday, Dec. 13, at the old middle school gym in Charlevoix. There is no admission — come out and support the future Raiders basketball players.

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"Football is a good sport. It shaped my character, and my trust in one another along with loyalty for others," Spencer said. "Life is like football, you just got to blow through the obstacles you may face in life. It's made me the man I am today."

With growing up with a sibling, let alone a twin, comes a lot of conflict between both sides.

"One thing about having a twin that is complicated is, for one, we don't agree on things," Sam said. "If I like something that he doesn't, it doesn't go over well. You also try and up each other in what you're doing."

Being right is something Spencer doesn't fold on.

"The problem with having a twin is you always have that conflict of being right all the time," he said. "If you like something and your other twin doesn't like it, you always have that instinct that you're

right, and they're wrong. In our room for example, if one person doesn't like something about it, it throws off the whole atmosphere of our room, and you'll just have to deal with it, and be the bigger person and say it's fine."

Regardless of any conflict between the two, they both can find positive things to say about each other.

"The thing I like most about Spencer, is that even when we're fighting or arguing about things, we can still always have a good time," Sam said. "We'll come home and wrestle or joke around. He's just a big comedian."

Spencer chuckled at the question, yet gave his thoughts.

"One thing I like about Sam is that he's always motivated to do whatever he needs to do to get it done," Spencer said. "You always have someone to communicate with and just be around each other 24/7. It's just really great. I love his motivation."

The future holds similar ideas for the duo.

"My plan for the future is to attend North Central Michigan College," Sam said.

"Once I complete all of my courses there I plan on getting my master's degree at Lake Superior State University. I'll then go into the Police Academy and earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and hopefully become a police officer in the near future."

The two brothers look forward being with each other after high school.

"My plan for after high school is to attend NCMC and live at home free of college loans/debt," Spencer said.

"Due to recent events at my school, along with teachers giving me advice into what I should go in to, I'm currently undecided in to what career pathway I want to go in to. Whether it's special education, business, or editing and/or filming, I'm excited for the future."

Excitement is an understatement for these two brothers. Wherever they might end up, they will no doubt be smiling.

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are primed for the season.

The two teams meet for the first of potentially three title-impacting clashes on Dec. 12 in Boyne City, both teams' second game of the season.

"I'm sure (East Jordan has) been practicing and working hard for weeks, so especially in that first game, they're going to be ahead of us in terms

of execution," Redman said. "We've got to do what we can to close the gap in the practices we have before that game."

While the Ramblers and Red Devils are the favorites, both Redman and Weher are quick to point out that it's far from a two-team race in a stacked LMC.

Elk Rapids will be a legitimate title contender of its own coming off a 16-6 season and bringing back the

bulk of its team, including potential D1 recruit Shae Somers.

And Traverse City St. Francis, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs all have talented squads that will push for a high finish.

The journey for both the Ramblers and Red Devils begins on Tuesday, Dec. 9, when Boyne City hosts Frankfort and East Jordan hosts Mancelona to open the season.



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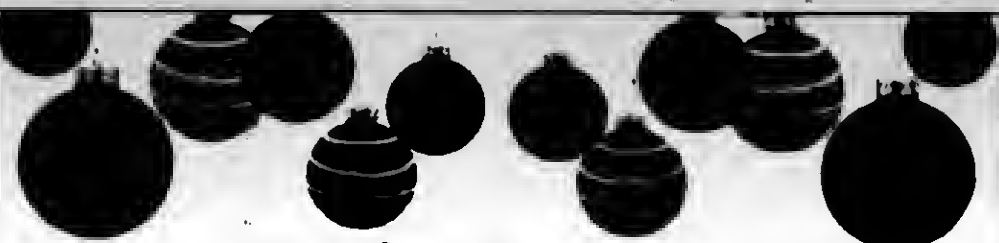
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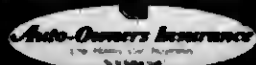
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Human Resource Department
Baker College of Cadillac
9600 East 13th Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
Fax: (231) 876-3443
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 5, Highland Acres, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 195, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 5, 2014 For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #439143F03 (L-12/5,12/12,12/19,12/26)

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Case No. 14-750-SP

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Thomas Hayeman, Successor Trustee
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Moline, MI 49335
Plaintiff's attorney
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-0099

Defendant
Winfield J. Scott
425 Knollcrest Lane
Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: Winfield J. Scott

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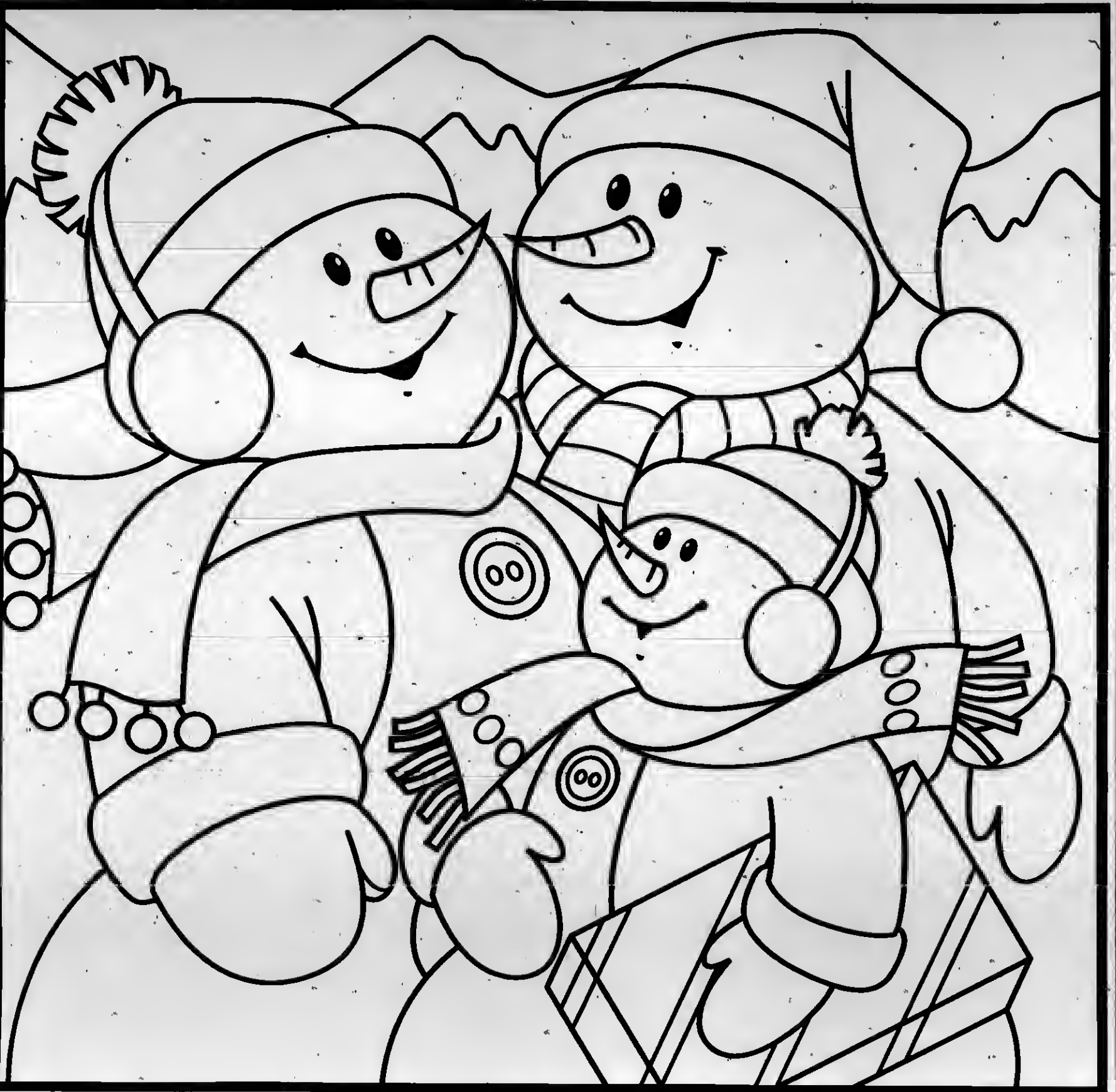
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Sisters Izabella, (left) and Luna Lucas, both 3 of Charlevoix try the hot cocoa at Scoville's Gourmet, in downtown Charlevoix Saturday. The girls and their parents were downtown during the community open house.



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The Anderson family of Boyne City, (from left) Caitlin, baby Evelyn and Max, were in Charlevoix Saturday for the downtown open house and posed for a photo at Creative Cupcakes as they sampled the hot chocolate. Creative Cupcakes' hot chocolate was voted first place in the Hot Cocoa Contest, with reigning champ Grey Gables selected as second and Scoville's third.



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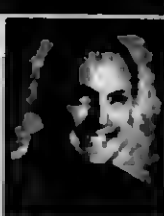
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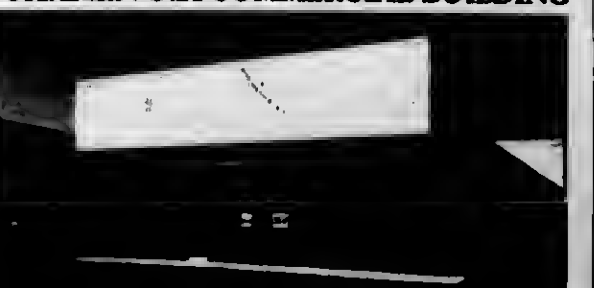
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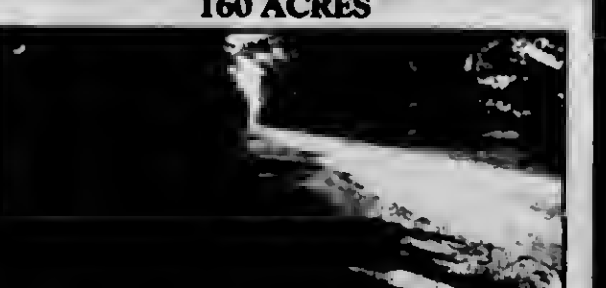
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Peering down from inside the bucket of the Charlevoix Fire Department bucket truck are siblings (from left) Addison, 2, Logan, 4, and Preston Worden, 8, of Charlevoix. Behind them is their tour host Explorer Scout Peter Bean. The kids got a special tour, after meeting Santa earlier. The Charlevoix Volunteer Fire Department hosted the event at the fire station.

DDA: Can't afford payment promised to public library

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CHARLEVOIX — Good intentions from a partnership between the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority continues to leave a bitter taste for both parties.

While the library continues to request that the DDA pay a promised amount of \$600,000 over 20 years, the authority told the city council Monday that it lacks the revenues to complete its contribution.

Economic Developer and DDA director Bethany Pearson told the Charlevoix Courier that the current

*"I'd like for this
to not become an
atomic bomb."*

— Kirby Dipert, DDA board member

funding available to the DDA won't allow them to pay their promised donation of \$30,000 a year.

The authority has to pay its debt on a bond covering the East Park and Marina project, which occurred at the same time as buying the former middle school for the library.

"The DDA wanted to help the library, and at that point, our tax revenues had still gone up. Each year we were projected to bring more money," Pearson said. "Then the recession hit, and all property values dropped. It's just not equitable to make this contribution."

In 2004, the authority expanded its boundaries and purchased the former middle school building to preserve the building for a community space.

The library then worked with the DDA to secure the funding and suggested two plans to help the library cover the costs of the debt repayment. The DDA chose to donate \$30,000 each year for 20 years.

The DDA paid the full amount each year, up until 2010, when the economic recession caused property values to bottom out. Suddenly the DDA had a continued obligation, and not enough revenues to pay.

Currently, the DDA's obligation lies with paying off its bonds on the East Park and Marina projects. If they were required to pay the \$30,000, Pearson said the DDA will be unable to meet its obligations by 2020-21, five years short of its projected pay-off date.

Council members asked a few questions regarding any efforts to

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Green light

City Council moves forward with outdoor seating for businesses

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CHARLEVOIX — The city council approved the language for a new ordinance allowing businesses to provide outdoor seating.

Businesses will have to pay \$50 annually to allow the outdoor seating for food and dining establishments. Any seating and barriers placed on city property must also be removed during the winter months to allow for snow removal.

Council member Jeff Porter voted against the new ordinance, favoring a fee that reflects the square footage the business will use on the city's sidewalk.

The council plans to provide an exception for a business setting up outdoor seating where they don't provide the snow removal, because of a request from the Bridge Street Tap Room. Co-owner Phil Parr told council members they plan to keep their barriers up to allow outdoor seating and service year-round.

"If the city were to maintain that space, then we'd understand," Parr said. "But we maintain that space."

City planner Michael Spencer said the city could write the rules to allow businesses to leave their furniture and barriers up in the winter, so long as they meet certain criteria.

The council also dissolved the Airport Advisory Committee. Council member Shirley Gibson will meet with the city manager and airport manager to determine how to organize the new airport committee.

City manager Roh Straebel informed the council that the Michigan Municipal League offered training on open meeting law, freedom of information law and conflict of interests issues. The cost would be more than \$800.

City attorney Scott Howard told the council he was willing to do the same training at his regular hourly rate, capped at a total of \$700.

Charlevoix School Board is left with one open seat to fill

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Even after the November election the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education has to fill one open position.

During the election there was one candidate, Douglas Bergman and two write-in candidates, Matt Peterson and David Moon.

They will join vice president Dick Joseph, Nancy Allison and treasurer Valerie Snyder.

The board will take applications and begin the vetting process in January, said Dick Joseph, vice president of the board.

"If nobody applies we'll move on and try to find somebody," he said. He said people have expressed interest in the open seat, but they didn't want to go through the election process, Joseph said.

Along with filling the open school board seat the board has had to fill the open for an interim superintendent position after Bob Gendron re-

*"If nobody applies
we'll move on and try
to find somebody."*

— Dick Joseph, school board
vice president

signed. His last day was Nov. 26.

The board had a few candidates in mind for the position and the first declined the offer.

They then decided on Tom Stobie, who accepted their offer and began Nov. 27.

Stobie is from Frankfurt and was the superintendent of the Frankfort-Elberta Area Schools from 2004 to 2013.

Joseph said his contract runs through June 30 of this year.

"Hopefully we have someone (permanent) by then," Joseph said. "Possible candidates don't become available until the end of the school year. In May we will start interviewing."

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Kids invited to visit library dog

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., is pleased to invite children of all ages to meet Ginger, the library dog. Ginger is a certified therapy dog through Therapy Dogs Inc. Children will be able to select a book to read out loud to Ginger, who loves to listen to stories. Ginger will be in the youth department of the library awaiting her stories from 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 3 and Feb. 7.

Reading to a pet is a fun way for children to practice their read-a-loud skills. Reading aloud is proven to strengthen reading abilities and dogs are great listeners. Reading to a dog not only enhances reading skills but also helps with emotional

and social skills as well. Dogs are inviting and not intimidating. They only provide positive feedback for children. Drop by and sign up for a space on the road to reading to Ginger.

For more information about this or other library events, go to www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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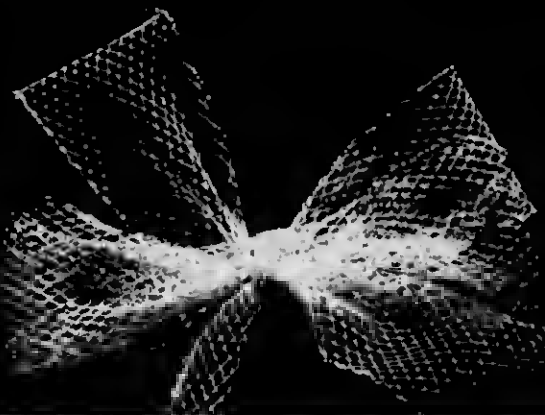
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Xi Epsilon Sorority recently donated funds to three local charities. Members baked and sold Irish apple cakes at the recent Apple Fest in Charlevoix. Charities include Manna Food Project, Joppa House Women's Homeless Shelter and Circle of Strength Breast Cancer Support Group at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Members include: (front from left) Pam Oshaben, Michelle Kupovits, Sue Gokee, Deb Ehrnst; (back) Sherry Kirby, Sue Gale, Linda Atkins, Marci Palajac, Kim Almy and Cyndie Lieberman. Missing are Kendra Behrendt, Carol Agnew and Barb Kennedy.

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Police offer reward in armed robbery case

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CHARLEVOIX — Police in Charlevoix are now offering a reward for information as they continue their investigation into an armed robbery of a gas station and convenience store late Sunday.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said his office is now offering a reward of up to \$500 leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the armed robbery at the Charlevoix E-Z Mart Store. Today, Tuesday, an anonymous donor added another \$2,000 to the reward amount, bringing the total to \$2,500, Doan said.

According to an earlier police news release, the robbery happened at about 9:25 p.m. at the Charlevoix E-Z Mart, located at the intersection of U.S. 31 and M-66 on Charlevoix's south side.

Police said staff at the store reported that the suspect entered the store through the front door and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect did brandish a handgun. The clerk turned over an undetermined amount of cash and the suspect then fled the store on foot in the direction



This image, taken from a surveillance video, shows the man who robbed the Charlevoix E-Z Mart at gunpoint late Sunday.

of May Street, police said. The suspect is described as a white male, 5-foot-9 to 5-foot-10, with lighter colored hair. The suspect was wearing black work boots, green mask, dark colored jacket.

On Monday, Doan said, investigators are still going through surveillance video from the store. He said a K-9

dog was called to the scene and was able to track the suspect for a distance, but then lost the scent in a nearby field. He said investigators have collected some physical evidence in the case, but did not specify what the items were.

Doan said he can not rule out that there could be a connection between a similar robbery that took place at the same store on March 26, 2013.

He said that case has not been solved, noting that little progress has been made in the 2013 case since DNA evidence collected in case was not a match to a suspect that had been developed.

Doan noted that in the earlier incident a different clerk was on duty, but that the time of day was similar (9:58 p.m.) and the description of the suspect was similar. The 2013 case involved two suspects and no gun was displayed by the culprits in that case.

Police are requesting anyone with information regarding this robbery to contact the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258.

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Sheriff's office activity

- Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity log from Dec. 8-14
- 9-1-1 Hang-up call — 1
 - Assault — 2
 - Assist citizen — 3
 - Assist motorist — 3
 - Assist other agency — 12
 - Attempted suicide — 1
 - Breaking and entering — 1
 - Car-deer accident — 22
 - Citations issued — 5
 - Civil complaint — 2
 - Disturbance — 1
 - DNR complaint — 5
 - Driving complaint — 1
 - Fireworks complaint — 1
 - Found property — 1
 - Fraud — 5
 - Juvenile — 1
 - Larceny — 3
 - Lockout — 7
 - Lost property — 1
 - Mental subject — 1
 - Miscellaneous criminal — 3
 - Noise complaint — 3
 - Paper service — 1
 - Personal injury accident — 2
 - Property check — 12
 - Property damage accident — 9
 - Road hazard — 2
 - Suspicious situation — 8
 - Threat — 1
 - Traffic stop — 25
 - Unknown accident — 3
 - Vehicle in the ditch — 4
 - Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 3

City police activity

- Charlevoix Police Department incident report for Dec. 8-14:
- Tuesday, Dec. 8**
- 5 p.m.: Respond to two-vehicle private property crash on Grant Street
 - 5 p.m.: Respond to two-vehicle accident on M-66
 - 12:02 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
- Wednesday, Dec. 9**
- 40 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
 - 20 a.m.: Respond to Pine River Place to assist ambulance
 - 9:38 a.m.: Respond to State Street to assist ambulance
 - 12:39 p.m.: Speak with resident regarding identity theft complaint
- Thursday, Dec. 10**
- 7:41 a.m.: Traffic stop on Petoskey Avenue
 - 9:59 a.m.: Vehicle unlock on Bridge Street
 - 12:02 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street
 - 12:15 p.m.: Speak with resident regarding harassing text messages
 - 3:15 p.m.: Report of package delivered to and signed for by wrong person
 - 4:01 p.m.: Respond to private property accident in Family Fare parking lot
 - 7:10 p.m.: Traffic stop on Meech Street near Petoskey Avenue
- Friday, Dec. 11**
- 12:17 a.m.: Traffic stop and arrest on Petoskey Avenue
 - 6:23 a.m.: Respond to Petoskey Avenue for personal injury accident
 - 8:03 a.m.: Traffic stop on Michigan Avenue
 - 8:15 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
 - 10:49 a.m.: Respond to May Street for report of suspicious situation
 - 4:58 p.m.: Traffic stop on State Street and Clinton Street
 - 5:11 p.m.: Traffic stop on Belvedere Avenue
 - 6:06 p.m.: Traffic stop on Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue
 - 9:40 p.m.: Respond to Walgreen's regarding suspicious person sleeping next to building
- Saturday, Dec. 12**
- 11:40 p.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street
 - 12:34 a.m.: Traffic stop on Stover Road
 - 2:34 a.m.: Traffic stop on M-66
 - 11:25 a.m.: Traffic stop on Lincoln Avenue near State Street
 - 11:50 a.m.: Respond to report on Clinton Street
 - 2:50 p.m.: Respond to Dollar General for retail fraud complaint
 - 7:53 p.m.: Respond to Palmer Street to assist ambulance
- Sunday, Dec. 13**
- 8:45 a.m.: Traffic stop on Bridge Street near Antrim Street
 - 9:24 a.m.: Traffic stop on Wood Street near Bridge Street
 - 12:54 p.m.: Traffic stop on Meech Street near Petoskey Avenue
 - 1:50 p.m.: Respond to Sheridan Street for juvenile complaint
 - 06:41 p.m.: Car/deer accident on Petoskey Avenue
 - 8:52 p.m.: Respond to Kipke for report of assault and battery
 - 8:53 p.m.: Respond to Pine River Lane for domestic assault arrest
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District court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Shannon Marie Hughey, 35, of Petoskey; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 41 days served and 305 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$925 in fines and costs and \$921.46 in restitution
- Taggart Austin Green, 19, of Boyne City; larceny, \$100-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served and 358 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$675 in fines and costs
- Samuel Lincoln Worless, 25, of Ellsworth; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Aaron David Mathers, 32, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 93 days served and 40 days held in abeyance
- Timothy Neil Anderson, 33, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 51 days served
- Soren Nathaniel Hauter, 24, of Farwell; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Maureen Elizabeth Valance, 26, of Charlevoix; public utility fraud, less than \$500; pay \$350 in fines and costs and \$74.75 in restitution
- Eithan Roy Towsley, 25, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$425 in fines and costs
- Ehren Robert Sladick, 23, of East Jordan; failure to report an accident; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Jerry Leo Sadowski, 66, of Charlevoix; reckless driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$475 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- Elzinga Construction, 03084 Cherryhill Road, Boyne Falls; hy Joseph Elzinga
- Loper's Best Farm Market, 04485 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix; hy Lisa L. Sandahl and Gregory L. Loper
- Horton Bay Farm, 6825 Horton Bay Road North, Boyne City; hy James Ploe
- Nell's Busy Bees, 1021 Leroy St., Boyne City; hy Gaynell Duncan and Jacob D. Duncan
- Punctuality Vending, 988 Ridgeline Drive, Boyne City; hy Guy Cole

Marriages

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

- John Doyle Phipps, 26, and Dana Lee Skop, 24, both of East Jordan
- Mark Stephen Lansing, 54, and Renee Ann Thompson, 50, both of East Jordan
- Jeffrey Dave Fiel, 37, and Marietta Elizabeth Bell, 40, both of Boyne City

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That we celebrate the birth of Jesus in late De-



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cember is at least partly the effort to connect that event to what was already a winter festival. No one has any idea specifically when Jesus was born, but connecting it to an already established festival was a fine idea.

The equinoxes in spring and fall and the solstices in the summer and winter are the most ancient festivals for human beings. We should certainly celebrate them, along with whatever special days have been attached to them.

I have put up the lights, I have made the fruitcake and the cookies. We will celebrate the return of the sun, or Son if you prefer. The sun is still the source of our life and it is well to be reminded of that.

We can only hope that our efforts will again lure the sun back from its southern retreat.

Deer harvest decline blamed on weather, other factors

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN — Harsh weather and small hunting numbers led to a significant decrease in the deer harvest totals for this past deer hunting season. According to Department of Natural Resources estimates, based on activity at deer check stations, deer processors and other observations and information, the 2014 deer harvest was down approximately 10 percent from 2013 in the Lower Peninsula.

Brent Rudolph, wildlife research specialist for the DNR, said a number of different factors were believed to have played a part in the decline in harvest numbers. "There were fewer hunters and fewer deer, certainly not as many deer as we have had in the past," Rudolph said.

Other factors he mentioned included a decrease in the number of licensed hunters prior to firearm deer season by approximately 3 percent compared to 2013, heavy snow in some areas and a late corn harvest.

Because farmers were not able to harvest the crop until later in the season, deer were able benefit from the shelter, protection and cover

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of the corn stalks.

Rudolph also pointed to a change in regulations in licensing as an additional reason for the harvest decline.

He said the DNR established a fresh set of regulations for 2014 to 2016, and with the new regulations come various changes and increases in licensing and other fees. These changes led to confusion and unwillingness from some hunters to pay the increased hunting license fee.

"Any time there is a cost increase, there are some people who do not want to pay the increase," Rudolph said. "They want to pay what they did before."

Heavy snowfall experienced during deer season also had a significant impact on the number of deer harvested.

The heavy snowfall and overall harsh weather experienced over the past two winters in the Upper Penin-

sula led the DNR to reduce the antlerless quota prior to firearm deer season, playing a part in the 30 to 40 percent decrease in firearm deer harvest from last year in the Upper Peninsula alone.

A very snowy November further decreased those numbers in the Upper Peninsula this year, and also decreased the numbers in the Lower Peninsula.

The heavy snow led to a reduction in deer movement and prevented hunters from driving deer out of swamps and other areas. Access to state land and other hunting areas was also hindered by the heavy snow, limiting the number of times hunters could go to the woods or preventing them from hunting altogether.

Despite the decrease, Rudolph said he does not believe it will have much of an effect on future management decisions.

"I do not see a dramatic

impact at this point," he said. "It is good to have a good hunting season every year and we can certainly understand hunters' frustration when the season does not match their expectations."

"For now we will focus on the long term."

After these harsh winters, some work has been done with making stronger habitats to help protect the deer and wildlife from the harsh winter conditions, something Rudolph said will continue to be a focus of the DNR.

The statistics provided by the DNR were estimates and a complete assessment of deer harvest and hunting participation will be completed by using information obtained from the annual hunter mail survey.

Hunters who do not receive the survey by mail and who wish to complete it may do so by visiting www.michigan.gov/deer and selecting "Complete a Deer Harvest Survey Online" toward the top of the page.

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season during the previous Christmas week, a daily average of 125 skaters had showed up. According to rink custodian Leslie Everts, they wore off half an inch of ice every day. Dahlquist's dime store donated the records, and the VFW supplied the amplifier and record player mounted in a window of the high school beside the rink. Many older Charlevoix residents can still recall skating around to those scratchy waltzes and fox trots whose sound wafted all over downtown. In the photo, to the left is Charlevoix's 1889 fourth schoolhouse which sat next to the high school, and came down in 1945. The white dots throughout the upper portion of the photo are light bulbs strung on wires the length of the rink.

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Charlevoix's looking for talent

CHARLEVOIX — The annual Charlevoix's Got Talent show will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 25, in the Charlevoix Middle-High School Auditorium, 05200 Marion Center Road.

Charlevoix's Got Talent is sponsored by the Charlevoix Middle/High School performing arts

program and organizers are currently scouring the area for performers. Anyone who is elementary age through adult is welcome to start getting your acts together.

Auditions will take place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 and Thursday, Jan. 15, in the auditorium and are open to the Charlevoix community. Singing and dancing

acts must bring the music to be performed at the actual show to the audition. Accompaniment for singing acts must be without vocals. If you will be wearing a costume for your performance, wear the costume to your audition. All acts that are chosen for the talent show must come to a dress rehearsal at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top acts chosen by the celebrity judges panel. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door.

For more information, contact Jodi Thompson at (231) 547-8125 or jthompson@rayder.net for more information or to schedule an audition time.

Students of the Week



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Charlevoix Elementary Schools students of the week for Dec. 15 include (from left): Deb Devitt, counselor; Noah Umulis; Jonah McLean; Taryn Lent; Doug Drenth, principal; Isabella Pfander; Gannon Wood; and Katelyn Pfander.

Survey: E-cigs surpass regular cigs in teen use

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Electronic cigarettes have surpassed traditional smoking in popularity among teens, the government's annual drug use survey finds.

Even as tobacco smoking by teens dropped to new lows, use of e-cigarettes reached levels that surprised researchers. The findings marked the survey's first attempt to measure the use of e-cigarettes by people that young.

Nearly 9 percent of eighth-graders said they'd used an e-cigarette in the previous month, while just 4 percent reported smoking a traditional cigarette.

said the report released Tuesday by the National Institutes of Health.

Use increased with age: Some 16 percent of 10th-graders had tried an e-cigarette in the past month, and 17 percent of high school seniors. Regular smoking continued inching down, to 7 percent of 10th-graders and 14 percent of 12th-graders.

"I worry that the tremendous progress that we've made over the last almost two decades in smoking could be reversed on us by the introduction of e-cigarettes," said University of Michigan professor Lloyd Johnston, who leads the annual Monitoring the Future survey of more than 41,000 students.

E-cigarettes often are described as a less dangerous alternative for regular smokers who can't or don't want to kick the habit. The battery-powered devices produce vapor infused with potentially addictive nicotine but without the same chemicals and tar of tobacco cigarettes.

The survey didn't ask about repeat use, or whether teens were just experimenting with something new. But between 4 percent and 7 percent of students who tried e-cigarettes said they'd never smoked a tobacco cigarette, noted University of Michigan professor Richard Miech, a study senior investigator.

"They must think that e-cigarettes are fundamentally different," he said.

E-cigarettes began to appear in the U.S. in 2006 but this was the first year that the Monitoring the Future survey asked teens about them. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that during 2013, 4.5 percent of high school students had tried e-cigarettes during the prior month, a tripling since 2011.

The CDC reported last week that 10 states permit the sale of e-cigarettes to minors. The Food and Drug Administration has proposed regulating e-cigarettes, including banning sales to minors; there is no timetable for final rules.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 19

Betty Beeby and Russell Bolt: Masters of the Brush — An exhibition of two Northern Michigan artist icons, Betty Beeby from Eastport and Russell Bolt from Charlevoix, who have been painting and inspiring the local community for decades. Crooked Tree Arts Center galleries, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/betty-beeby-russell-bolt-masters-of-the-brush/.

Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry, among others. Give the gift of art this year. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Marell Staffel, marell@charlevoixcircle.org, (231) 547-2561. www.charlevoixcircle.org.

SATURDAY 20

Sixth annual Blessing of the Skis and Snowboards — Bring your skis and snowboards and join us as we ask for safety and health throughout the snowsports season. Cookies, hot chocolate and fun prizes are awarded. 11 a.m. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. Boyne Highlands Resort, info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

CTAC School of Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker — Celebrate the holiday season with the ballet dancers of Crooked Tree Arts Center's dance department. Enjoy a dynamic and beautifully choreographed show for all ages. Two shows, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., at Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center, 500 Spring St., Harbor Springs. Box Office, boxoffice@crookedtree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookedtree.org/ctac-school-of-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker/.

Ninth annual Blissfest Solstice Show — Potluck at 6 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, cash bar, kids activities. Tickets available at Grain Train or call (231) 348-7047, or Rat Blissfest.org. 6 p.m.-midnight at Emmet County Fairgrounds community building, 1129 Charlevoix Ave. (U.S. 31 S.), Petoskey. Blissfest Music Organization, dan@blissfest.org, (231) 348-7047. blissfest.org/tickets/solstice-

celebration-dec-20th-adult.

SUNDAY 21

Celtic music — A Celtic music session with Gaelye Gerrie is 1-3 p.m. the first and third Sunday each month at Freshwater Art Gallery, 217 S. Lake St., Boyne City. Bring a seat. Free, open to the public. Contact Gaelye at (231) 883-7664 or sparky@synergysong.com.

Bliss Fest Jam Session — Every Sunday, musicians of all skill levels come together to share their talents. Bring any instrument or just come to listen. All are welcome. 1-4 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redskystage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

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Monthly Support Group for Adults Healing with Loss — This support group is for adults healing with loss. Facilitator is the Rev. David Behling. Free and open to the public. Call to register. 4-5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, 6781 M-66 N., Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan, info@hospicenwm.org, (231) 547-7659. hospicenwm.org.

MONDAY 22

MUG: Mac Users Group — This group will gather to share tips and problem solving using Macs. 5-6:30 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St., Charlevoix. Valerie Meyerson, val@charlevoixlibrary.org, (231) 547-2651. www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

TUESDAY 23

Dave Cisco Acoustic — Live music with no cover charge. 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

BUSINESS

Midwest International receives renewed MIOSHA Certification

CHARLEVOIX — Midwest International Standard Products Inc. in Charlevoix, a manufacturer of dust control equipment, was recently awarded renewal of its respected Michigan Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program certification from the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The health administration established the award to recognize employers for outstanding workplace safety and health programs that distinguish them among

their peers. The program is part of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

"Midwest is to be commended for its continued focus on worker protection," said MIOSHA director Martha Yoder. "MIOSHA is pleased to renew this special recognition and to have a continued partner in workplace safety and health."

The award targets small manufacturers to help them develop, implement and continuously improve

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the effectiveness of their workplace safety and health management system. The program provides an incentive for employers to emphasize accident and illness prevention by anticipating problems, not reacting to

them.

"It's been a pleasure working with the state of Michigan in improving our standards and techniques in workplace safety," said Midwest CEO Walter Pair. "Not only are we working

in a safer environment, but doing so more efficiently with a heightened sense of awareness to ourselves and those around us."

The Onsite Consultation Program within the Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division operates the award. Worksites earn an exemption from "programmed" MIOSHA inspections on a yearly basis.

Onsite consultants work with employers to help them become self-sufficient in managing occupational safety and health. The MIO-

SHA review team consisted of Bill Shane, retired senior safety consultant and Robert Dayringer, senior industrial hygienist.

Some of Midwest's new improvements include internal inspections and surveillance and the installation of improved equipment and processes. Midwest is a second-generation family owned company that employs 18 people.

For more information on Midwest International Standard Products Inc., visit www.midwestmagic.com/.

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OBITUARIES

Robert V. Colt, 80



Robert V. Colt, 80, of Charlevoix, formerly of Lansing, and Lake City, died at his home, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014.

Born April 1, 1934, to Calvin and Meryl Colt, Robert lived the majority of his life in the Lansing area.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; children, Kristi, David, Robert, Scott and Suzanne; and grandchildren, Ben, Josh, Matt, Luke, Brad and Kate.

Robert attended Sexton High School, graduating in 1952, and continued on to



Michigan State University where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, class of 1956. He joined the Navy and flew AWAC plane VW-12 in the Navy Airborne

Division. He left as a Naval Lieutenant to return to study dentistry at the University of Michigan, and graduated in 1964. He opened his dental practice in Lansing in 1965 and continued there until his retirement in 1999.

Bob belonged to many organizations over the years, including Lansing Golden Gloves, YMCA Century Club, MSU Presidents' Club and Honorary Coach, Lansing Country Club, Rotary,

American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association and Kiwanis.

He was an active member of the Charlevoix Christ Episcopal Church and sang in the Charlevoix Men's Chorus and Little Traverse Choral Society. Robert was a positive influence and brought joy to all the lives he touched. He will be sorely missed by all.

There will be a Celebration of Life service at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at The Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix.

Donations in lieu of flowers should go to The Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute or The Michigan State University Spartan Fund.

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William H. 'Bill' Winn, Sr.



William H. "Bill" Winn passed away Dec. 9, 2014, at the age of 92.

He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1922. His father died when he was 7 and he spent his formative years in an orphanage run by his mother. He was a student at Wahash College for two years until the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Like thousands of other young men, he enlisted in the Army Infantry spending most of his time in France and Germany. Following World War II he graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in business.

On Sept. 13, 1942, he married June C. Hathorn. They were married 72 years, and she survives him.

Bill is also survived by his sister, Donna Sadler; sons, Bill Jr., John (Zita); daughters-in-law, Janna and Lolly; grandchildren, George (Connie) Winn, Brenda Winn, Billy (Melissa) Winn, Wendy (Bill) Taylor, Heidi (Kevin) Hall, Amy (Sean) Smith, Kenny Anderson, Zita Anderson; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death last

year by his son, Charlie, and grandsons, Trent Winn and Taylor Winn.

Bill spent many years in the appliance industry in sales management. In 1971 he changed industries and became president of North American Sales and Marketing for Triumph, BSA Motorcycles. In 1975, he and his three sons, Charlie, Bill Jr. and John, formed Four Winns Inc. to manufacture fiberglass power boats in Cadillac, Mich. In only 11 years, the company grew to be the third largest in the world with headquarters in Cadillac including engineering, manufacturing and sales, and a satellite manufacturing in Athens, Texas, employing a total of more than 1,600 people. From the very first year the company made a profit, Bill insisted on starting an employee profit sharing program which grew into the millions until the family sold the company to Outboard Marine Corporation. He not only shared monetarily with the employees and community of Cadillac, he spent much of his time volunteering to make a better life for many, a trait he tried hard to pass on to all generations of his family. He wore a button that said RMA, Right Mental Attitude, and he was the epitome of that attitude. In 1978, our third year in business, we burned to the ground, losing

everything. In 1980 consumer interest rates were 20 percent, Jimmy Carter proposed banning boating on weekends and our industry was hit with a 10 percent luxury tax on boats. While we were all frightened about our survival, Bill Sr. gave us hope and confidence and taught us to do more with less. He said you can't appreciate the good times unless you have experienced the bad. To the remaining employees we had, he passed out his RMA buttons and, as they say, the rest is history.

A family memorial will take place held at a later date. Condolence cards may be mailed to June Winn at The Terraces, 26475 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. Memorial contributions may be made in the support of the Leukemia Research Efforts of Dr. Moshe Talpaz at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, c/o Office of Health System Development, 1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6815; or the Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Bill's honor. Bill lost his son last year to leukemia.

Services are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, Fla.

For online condolences, visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

David C. Burns, 70

David C. Burns, 70, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at his home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1943, in Charlevoix to Robert C. and Margaret (Shrandt) Burns. David grew up in Big Rock, and graduated from Huron High School. He spent his summers on the family farm in Charlevoix. He graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1968, and in 1969, married Marny Rintala in Ironwood. David taught high school at Algonac before moving to Charlevoix in 1980, where he was employed at Big Rock

Nuclear Plant. For the past 15 years, he's worked in information technology at Boyne Mountain.

He was an amateur radio operator for 50 years, his call letters being AA8XO. He belonged to the Amateur Radio Club, and to the Northern Michigan Astronomy Club. David was a Master Handwriting Analyst for more than 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Marny Burns, of Charlevoix; sons, Bill Burns of Charlevoix, Scott (Candi) Burns of Boyne City, Bryan Burns of Traverse City; granddaughters, Samantha and

Allison; brother, Robert (Judith) Burns, of White Bear Lake, Minn.; sister, Sylvia Burns, of Traverse City; nephew, Kevin Burns; and niece, Becky Nelson.

A memorial gathering will take place from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in the Vienna Room at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Marny Burns, c/o 209 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Burns family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Successful gathering



Boit (from left), Bruce Fraels and Dr. Kristen McClure stand among the many Toys for Tots donations to benefit the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

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pay. Jeff Porter, 1st Ward council member, asked about the need to have a director for the DDA, pointing out the salary and benefits could help cover the authority's commitment to both the bond and the library.

DDA chairman Dan Barron said the director's work has secured alternative funding for the DDA's programs. "About \$120,000 in funds

were brought in because we have a director," Barron said.

City manager Rob Straebel added that Pearson also does city wide economic development.

Other city council members said they felt the DDA continued to show good faith for the library, since the two work together on projects such as the winter farmers market. They took no action during the Monday council meeting.

Library director Valerie

Meyerson told the Courier prior to the meeting that she believes the DDA wants to keep contributing, but without any agreement written out, the library has to bring up the issue so it's not forgotten.

"To be honest with you, if the DDA had the money, they'd pay it. They know the value the library has to the downtown. That's why we partnered with them from the beginning. If they don't have the money, they don't have the money."

"But you can't just let it get swept under the rug. I don't want us to roll over and say it's gone," Meyerson said. "We just want to make sure they make good on their word when they can."

Without the annual donation from the authority, taxpayers pay about .04 mills more, at about .76 mills, to cover the debt repayment. Meyerson said the DDA contribution does not affect the library's operating budget.

Still, members of the public questioned the DDA's word on paying when they promised to pay in the first place.

Kay Heise, a citizen and supporter of the library, pulled out a copy of a Charlevoix Courier news clipping and the minutes from the DDA meeting, citing that the board agreed unanimously to support the library.

"It doesn't say they might contribute, it says they will contribute, by a unanimous

vote from the DDA."

Kirby Dipert, a member of the DDA board, suggested that any new leases or projects that generate revenue for the DDA could go to the library first, as an olive branch between the two community organizations.

"I'd like for this to not become an atomic bomb," Dipert said. "I do support the library, and I think it's important to make every attempt to pay what we intended 10 years ago."

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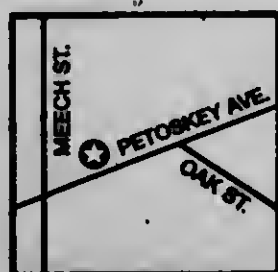
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Wednesday December 24 - 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Family & Children "A Christmas Prayer"

Alanson Church Of The NazareneCorner of 68 & Mission Road
(231) 548-5462

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 11:00am - "Christmas Begins with Christ" Alanson Family Christmas On this fourth Sunday of Advent we are reminded of the Peace that comes to the world through Christ.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 5:00pm - Cookie and beverages reception. 6:00pm - "The Road to Bethlehem" Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BOYNE CITY/BOYNE FALLS**Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Augustine**

2647 Grove Street, Boyne Falls (231) 582-7718

Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - 9:00am Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 5:00pm Mass - Vigil For Mary Mother Of God

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 9:00am Mass - Epiphany

Boyne Valley Catholic Community / St. Matthew

1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City (231) 582-7718

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm & 9:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, Jan. 1 - 10:00am Mass - Feast Of Mary Mother Of God

Saturday, Jan. 3 - 5:00pm Mass - Vigil Of The Epiphany

Sunday, Jan. 4 - 11:00pm Mass - Epiphany

Boyne Valley Catholic Community - St. John'sM-32 in East Jordan
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Christ Lutheran Church1250 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI
(231) 582-9301 Pastor Peter Elliott

Christmas Eve: 5pm & 11pm

Christmas Day: 10am, with Communion

Episcopal Church of the Nativity209 Main Street, Boyne City
(231) 582-5045

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Family Friendly Service at 4pm Celebrant Reverend Pete Clapp

First Presbyterian Church401 South Park Street, Boyne City
Pastor Elizabeth Brochart

Sunday December 21 - 11:00am Worship Service

Wednesday December 24 - 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Thursday December 25 - 12:00 - 2:00pm, Free Community Christmas Dinner

Genesis Church(231) 487-0081
Jamie Woodall

Sunday, Dec 21 - 11:00am - Boyne City Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, Dec 24 - 8:00pm - Old City Park (Gazebo Park)

United Methodist Church of Boyne City324 South Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-9776
Pastor Mike Neihardt

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 8:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Boyne City and Boyne Falls combined service) "Come Celebrate His Birth"

Regular Sunday Services at 11 am

United Methodist Church of Boyne Falls3057 Mill St., Boyne Falls
(231) 582-9776
Pastor Mike Neihardt

Regular Sunday Services at 9 am

United Methodist Church of Horton Bay4961 Boyne City Road, Boyne City
(231) 582-9262
Pastor Mike Neihardt

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Regular Sunday Services at 10:45 am

CHARLEVOIX**Center Point Assembly**05291 M 66 N, Charlevoix (231) 547-6430
Pastor Mike Way

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 10:30 AM Christmas Story Message

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 6:00 PM Candles and Carol's Christmas Program and refreshments following

Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene12023 Walker Road Charlevoix 231-547-5711
Rev. Dan Gilmore, Pastor

Sunday, Dec 21st - Morning Worship 9:30am Christmas Play & Advent reflection on love of God.

Wednesday, Dec 24th - Candle Lite Service 6:00pm

Sunday, Dec 28th - Christmas Sunday Service 9:30 am with Isaac Gilmore

Charlevoix United Methodist Church104 State St. (231) 547-2654
Pastor Greg Culver chxumc@gmail.com

Wednesday, Dec. 24th - 7:00 pm Family Service with Pastor Ginger Stevens

11:00 p.m. Candle Lit Service with Pastor Greg Culver

Christ Episcopal Church200 State St. (231) 547-6322
Officiant - Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

Wednesday Dec. 24 - 6:30pm Christmas Carols, 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

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Community Reformed Church100 Oak Street, Charlevoix
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Christmas Eve Service 8:00p.m. at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

First Baptist Church06781 M-66 N.
(231) 547-4121

Pastor David Behling

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 10am Worship - "God Had a Message Waiting"

6pm - Community Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 - 10am Service - "New Year: A New Opportunity"

First Congregational United Church of Christ101 State St., Charlevoix
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Sunday, Dec. 28th - 10 AM Lessons and Carols

Emmanuel Episcopal Church1020 E. Mitchell (231) 347-2350
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Dec. 21, 28 & Jan. 4, Regular Sunday Service - 6:30 am & 10:00 am

Epsilon United Methodist ChurchEpsilon (8251 East Mitchell Rd., Petoskey)
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www.walloonchurch.com

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WRESTLING

Charlevoix wrestling team takes second at Manton Invitational

CHARLEVOIX — Despite being shorthanded, the Charlevoix wrestling team took second place at the nine-team Manton Invitational Saturday.

The Rayders opened the season Dec. 10 with a 42-30 victory against Mancelona and narrow 35-34 loss to Onaway in a tri meet at Onaway. On Dec. 12, Charlevoix lost 51-30 at Rogers City.

The team will improve once a pair of key athletes — state qualifier Sam Hovie (160 pounds) and sophomore Malcolm Williams (145) return. Hovie is currently ranked No. 3 in the state by michigangrappler.com. Both are nursing injuries suffered during football season and should return to the lineup soon.

In Manton, freshman Jeremy Chernauckas (103) and junior Mick Hinkle (189) each took first place. Sophomore Tyler McCallum (130)

took second place. Senior Devin Largent (215) and sophomores Jordan Chernauckas (112) and Camden Alden (125) each took third place. Senior Spencer Bruce (heavyweight) took fourth place.

Coach Mike Hinkle said he is looking forward to having the full squad back on the mat.

"We have a great team this year, but this first month of the season has been brutal, in addition to our injuries, we've had illness," he said. "Sophomore and regional qualifier Camden Alden returned to training this week after a two-week hiatus due to mononucleosis. He trained for two days, and then had his first match with state champion Joe Traynham of Onaway. He lost the match, but wrestled very well considering the circumstances."

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Charlevoix wrestling team took second place at Saturday's Manton Invitational. Team members include (front, l-r) assistant coach Tim DeYoung, Tyler McCallum, Spencer Bruce, Jordan Chernauckas, Devin Largent, coach Mike Hinkle; (second row, l-r): Eliot Bartell, Miley Windon, Jeremy Chernauckas, Justin Adkins; (third row, l-r): Brendan Gragory, Camden Alden, Rian (staff and film), Olivia Bartell (staff and film), assistant coach McCallum; (back, l-r): Justin Bond, Mick Hinkle. Missing: Sam Hovie, Malcolm Williams, Jake Petrosky.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Rayders get defensive in victory over East Jordan

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CHARLEVOIX — They've had better looking final scores, but a win in the bouks will always be good enough.

The offenses of the Charlevoix and East Jordan girls' basketball team's failed to quite show on Tuesday night, as the Rayders squeezed out just enough for a 33-31 Lake Michigan Conference win.

Charlevoix improved to 3-1 overall, 2-0 in league, while the Red Devils dropped to 2-3 overall, 1-1 in conference.

For Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw, the win wasn't pretty to watch, but it came as one that her team gutted out in the end.

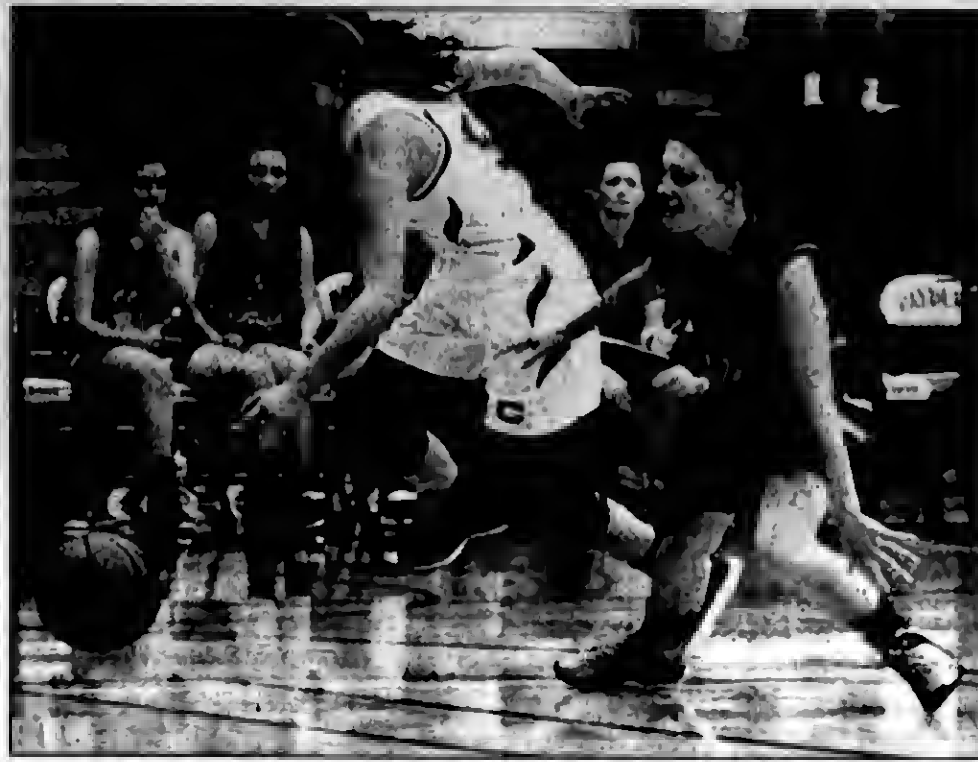
"It was a great team effort," said Shaw. "East Jordan played great press and they've got tough kids even though they're young, they're athletic. They fought for every point but my girls held their composure at the end."

The Rayders led at each of the quarter breaks, taking the first by a narrow 7-6 score.

For Shaw, it was clear early the Red Devils defense would give them some fits on the floor on the night, but it wouldn't help that the shots they did get open for, just weren't finding the bottom of the net.

"I thought defensively we did well on the press," said Shaw. "Offensively, we just didn't shoot very well. I thought we got some good looks, we just shot really poor."

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KURT GRANGOOD/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Madeline Boss (left) strips the ball from East Jordan freshman Abby Peterson (right) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Tuesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.



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Charlevoix seniors Ellie Way (middle) and Olivia Storm (right) trap East Jordan ball handler Kaitlyn Hines (left) during a Lake Michigan Conference game on Tuesday at the Charlevoix High School gym.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

East Jordan fends off late rally from Charlevoix

EAST JORDAN — The Charlevoix boys basketball team was the latest victim of East Jordan's ability to close games.

For the second time in less than a week, East Jordan fended off a furious late rally by its opponent with clutch play in the final three minutes to pull out a win, this time knocking off Charlevoix 65-53 to improve to 3-0 on the season.

"(Winning these games comes down to) just hitting our free throws, and being more patient with our offense," East Jordan junior Jordan Weber said. "When (Charlevoix) made their run, we were rushing our shots and taking bad shots, and it hurt us."

"When we do what we're supposed to do offensively, it makes everything else fall into place."

Much like Friday's win over Boyne City, East Jordan's victory was clinched at the free-throw line.

The Red Devils went 14-of-20 in the fourth quarter against the Ramblers on Friday, and against Charlevoix Weber and junior Donny Cutler combined to go a perfect 10-for-10 from the line in the fourth to take away any chance of a Rayder comeback.

It looked early on as if the Red Devils might win going away.

Behind strong first half performances from Weber, who finished with a 33 point, 11 rebound double-double, and Cutler, who added 19 points, eight rebounds and five assists, East Jordan scored the first nine



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix junior Austin Putman (40) shoots a jumper in the lane during the Rayders' 65-53 loss to host East Jordan on Tuesday.

points of the game and led 31-13 at the half.

East Jordan carried that momentum into the third quarter, but Charlevoix got a shot in the arm when senior Ryan Joy hit a buzzer-beating foul shot from mid-court at the end of the third to cut the deficit to 15.

That shot appeared to put the wind back in the Rayders' sails, and, coupled with East Jordan running into foul trouble early in the fourth quarter, allowed

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Devin Largent (215 pounds) battles Manion's Josh Marshal.

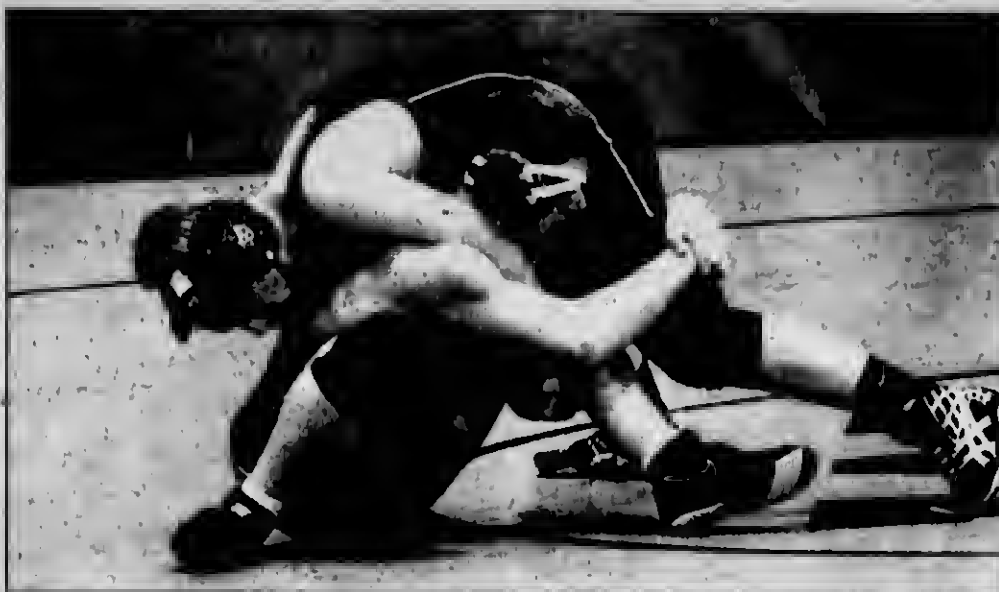
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WRESTLERS

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Hinkle said he is excited about the return of the Chernauckas brothers, who came up through the Charlevoix youth wrestling program before moving away. Jordan Chernauckas was a regional qualifier in Florida last season.

Also returning is regional qualifier Spencer Bruce, who was forced to take last year off while recovering from surgery to repair an ACL tear suffered in football.



Tyler McCallum works to control Manion's Hunier Rosied.

COURTESY PHOTO



Jeremy Chernauckas (103 lbs.) works to control Lake City's Chase Shank.

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The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 conducted the annual Community Youth Free Throw Contest Saturday. The winners are shown with their plaques and ribbon medals. Winners included Jack Gaffney, Evan Solomon, Blaise Snabes, Ben Lynch, Michael Pearsall, Baby Hang, Emma Buday, Camryn Turkelson, Taylor Oukada and Kylie Drost.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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Charlevoix would lead again by one heading into halftime, 16-15.

At the end of the third quarter, the Red Devils, a team comprised of four sophomores and a pair of freshmen, would tie the game up at 24-all, putting the pressure on the Rayders in the fourth.

Clearly the more experienced team, as they were led by senior Maddie Boss with 15 points in the game, Charlevoix would pull out of the game with the two point win late.

Back from knee injury which sidelined her one game this season, Boss provided the leadership the Rayders missed when she was gone.

"I think time will get her confidence back," said Shaw. "But I think it brings some confidence to the team too. They're used to looking for her."

Olivia Storm added nine points and four steals for the Rayders, while Alexis Tribbelfner had five steals and four assists. Kourtney Putman had five rebounds.

Leah Davis had four steals and Ellie Way and Hannah Zipp each had four rebounds.

Leading East Jordan, Kaitlyn Hines scored 12 points and Lindsay Schroeder added eight points.

The Rayders will head into the holiday

break with a bit of momentum with the win, as they next travel to St. Ignace for a non-conference matchup on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

East Jordan will next travel to Johannesburg-Lewiston on Friday, Jan. 9.

Charlevoix 52, Elk Rapids 35

ELK RAPIDS — After returning from an injury, Maddie Boss scored a game-high 14 points and added four steals, while Alexis Tribbelfner added 12 points for the Rayders during a Lake Michigan Conference win on Friday over the Elks.

"Maddie (Boss) showed a lot of heart tonight playing with the injury," Charlevoix coach Liz Shaw said. "We rallied and played great team defense."

Charlevoix led after the first quarter, 14-5.

The Rader lead stretched to 31-15, at halftime.

"Our press was causing Elk Rapids problems," Shaw added. "We took advantage of a lot of steals and easy baskets because of it."

Also for Charlevoix, Leah Davis scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds, and had five steals, while Olivia Storm scored eight points. Kourtney Putman added six rebounds, and Tribbelfner had three steals.

For Elk Rapids, Emily Huher scored nine points.

Charlevoix Girls Youth Basketball league

CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix girls youth basketball league continued Saturday.

Third- and fourth-grade beginners

Recognition players for outstanding play included Elizabeth Pop, Caili Mueller, Kylee Rice, Aeryn Larson, Tamerie Thao, Cati Wakulat, Emma Philips, Claire Scholten, Kandace Miller, Ava Boss and Anna Kemp.

Fifth- and sixth-grade leagues:

Haan defeated Titus 19-13. For Haan, Taylor Petrosky scored eight points, and Zoe, Emily, and Ella Gaffney also scored.

For Titus, Lauren Shepard and Olivia Vollmer scored four points each. Also Allison Sape and Alex Baron scored.

Carson defeated Klinger 23-10. Anna Kate scored eight, while Sam Parrish, Lily Woodgate and Kelsey Smith each scored four points.

For Klinger, Lauren Jensen and Kate Klinger scored four points, while Katherine Wagner also scored.

Seventh- and eighth-grade preseason league

Sladek defeated Stuck 36-16. Molly Anthony and Grayce Spreckell scored eight points, while Rylynn Sladek had six.

Stuck was led by Hannah Solomon with eight points while Annie Joy, Cheyanne Scott and Emma Wachler also contributed.

Buday defeated Gaffney 30-13. Ellie Louiselle scored 20 while Emma Buday scored six and, Kaitlyn Schwenke scored four.

Gaffney was led by Emily Graham with four points. Lizzie Petroskey, Ella Gaffney and Lily Curtis also scored.

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Charlevoix to claw its way back into the game.

After a scoreless first half spent mostly on the bench with two fouls, Charlevoix junior Austin Putman exploded in the second half, going for 14 points and six rebounds to help the Rayders cut the deficit to five points with three minutes remaining.

Nate Moon chipped in 11 points and six rebounds as well for the Rayders, and Ryan Joy added nine.

"To play in this league, you've got to come play every single night, and go hard for 32 minutes, or you're going to get beat," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "Tonight, we got great effort for 16 minutes, but for the first 16 we didn't show up to play. The biggest difference (in the second half) was just that we were more aggressive attacking the basket, and better about finding the open man. It comes back to effort and energy, and we need to show it for an entire game if we want to win games."

While Charlevoix got rolling, East Jordan's offense stagnated for most of the fourth quarter, and it took

a big 3-pointer from Weber with under two minutes to play to get it rolling again.

"When we're playing our best, we're making the extra pass," coach Weber said. "Tonight we shot the ball a little too early, and we didn't get as many second shot attempts as I'd like."

"We're still a young team, mostly juniors, and hopefully we can learn from tonight that when you've got a team down, you can't relax, or it might come back and bite you."

Charlevoix (0-4, 0-2 Lake Michigan Conference), meanwhile, is off until Jan. 13, when the Rayders host Cedarville.

The long layoff gives Charlevoix a chance to build on the positives of its start and work on its problems, Erskine said.

"We've played four really good teams, and we've had a chance in all four games," Erskine said. "There's a lot we're doing right that we can use as a foundation; now it's about finding consistency and continuing to get better."

Elk Rapids 78, Charlevoix 62

ELK RAPIDS — Shae

Somers scored 25 points, Adam Troutman added 17, and Miles Star had 12 as the Elks got past the Rayder Dec. 12 during a Lake Michigan Conference game.

For Charlevoix, Kenen Borths scored 12 points and Will Telgenhof added 10 points.

Elk Rapids jumped out to an early first quarter lead, 24-15.

Charlevoix cut the lead to two points mid way through the second quarter, but Elk Rapids would streak to a 49-32 halftime lead.

"We are young, and we make some young mistakes," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "They (Elk Rapids) have a balanced attack on both ends of the court, and it gave some problems."

The Rayders equaled the Elks scoring in the second half, but the damage was done.

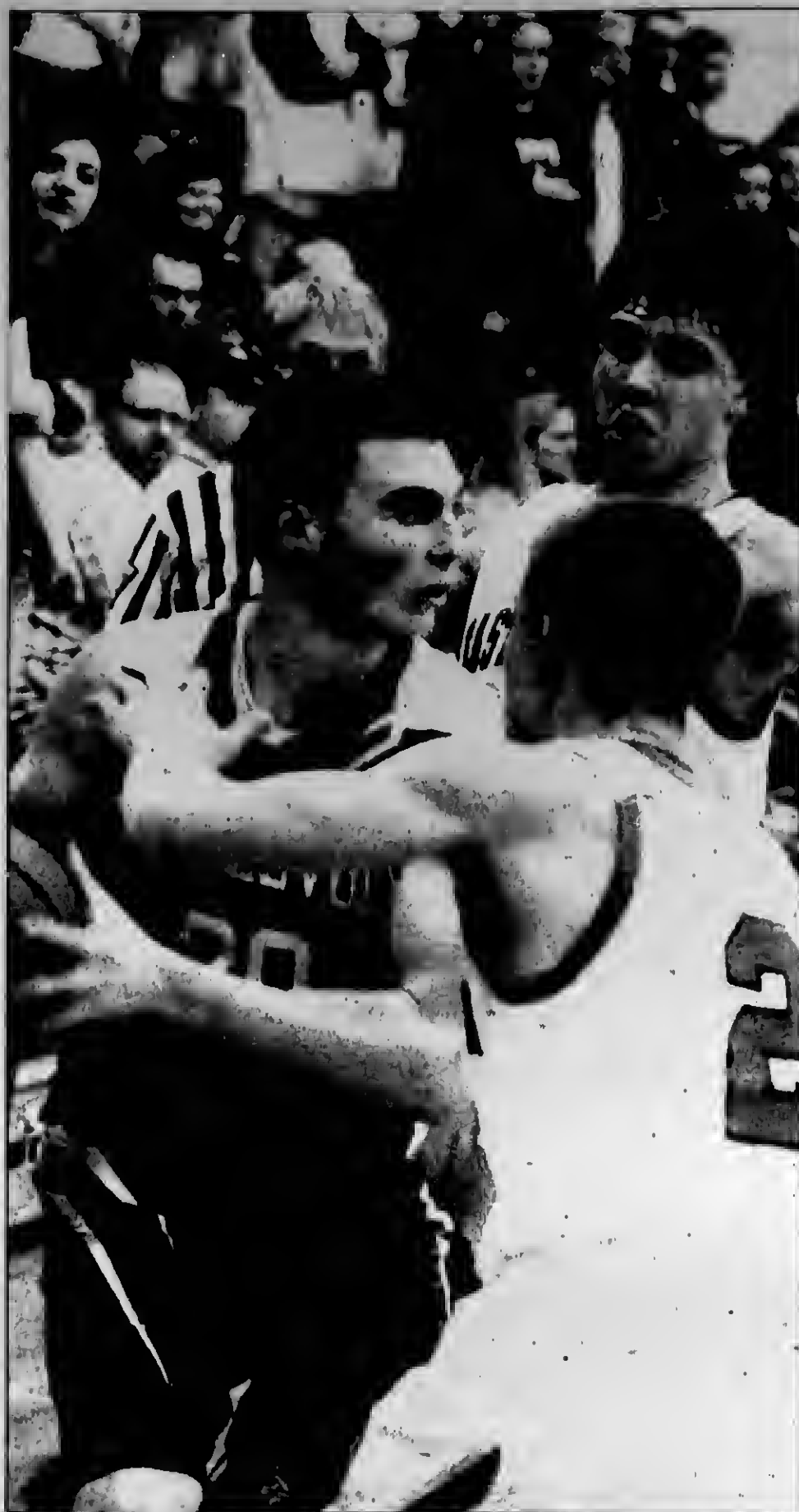
"We played a solid second half," Erskine said. "However, the late second quarter run for them, was too much."

Charlevoix is 0-3 overall, 0-1 in league. The Rayders will host East Jordan on Tuesday, Dec. 16.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Will Telgenhof goes in for a layup despite heavy resistance from East Jordan's Thomas Brandell (22) and Jordan Weber during the Rayders' 65-53 loss to the host Red Devils on Tuesday.



JAMES GENSTERBLUM/COURIER

Charlevoix senior Nate Moon (20) tries to break out of an East Jordan trap set by Donny Cutler (2) and Collin Petrie (24) during the Rayders' 65-53 loss to the host Red Devils on Tuesday.

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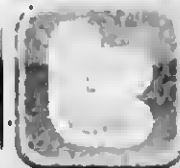
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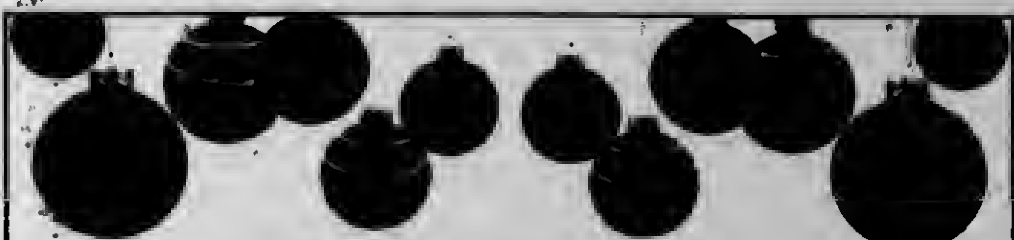
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2002 TOYOTA Camry XLE, PRICE REDUCED - 170,000 miles, silver, 4 door sedan. V6, sun roof, all leather, power and heated seats. \$3,999 (618)580-3585 Charlevoix area.

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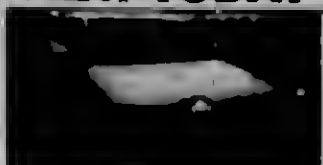
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Budget

2004 F-250 Lariat diesel pickup, 4x4, crew cab, white, 137,000 miles. \$14,999. (231)437-3501. Budget Used Cars of Charlevoix. www.BudgetofCharlevoix.com.

Budget

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1987 YAMAHA Exciter snowmobile. Great shape, runs great. \$5,000. (231)348-8447.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

North Central Michigan College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit March 16-18, 2015, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, North Central Michigan College has been accredited by the Commission since 1972. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college:

Public Comment on North Central Michigan College
The Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1411

The public may also submit comments on the Commission's Web site at www.ncahlc.org.

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing.

All comments must be received by February 15, 2015.

(L-12/19)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 14-012150-DE

Estate of Neva O. Smith
Date of Birth: October 21, 1913

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Neva O. Smith, died November 22, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy K. Allison, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 12/12/2014

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Nancy K. Allison
110 Hampton
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-2874
(L-12/19)

NOTICE OF Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292 on Page 529, and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 309, and assigned by mesne assignments to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$52,788.81).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 19, 2014
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott Law, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack B. Libby a/k/a Jack Benjamin Libby a/k/a Jack Benjamin Libby, a married man and Joy Libby, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004 in Liber 623 on Page 833, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$216,613.71).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 5, Highland Acres, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 195, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 5, 2014
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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File #439143F03

(L-12/5,12/12,12/19,12/26)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Boening and Joyce L. Boening, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2005, and recorded on July 25, 2005 in Liber 694 on Page 322, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$77,139.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 2 of Riverside as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 19, 2014
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

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(L-12/19,12/26,1/2,1/9)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The Grantor, Howard D. Johnson, who lived at 04630 Barber Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712, died December 4, 2014. There is no Personal Representative of Howard D. Johnson's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Howard D. Johnson Trust dated April 19, 1992 will be forever barred unless presented to Lila M. Johnson, Trustee of The Howard D. Johnson Trust, c/o John D. Fershee, Esquire, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust assets will thereafter be assigned

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Charlevoix County Records, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 54/100 (\$393,517.54) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan @ 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/8 post of West 1/8 line, Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence continuing South on said West 1/8 line 206 feet to point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees, 50 minutes West 611.4 feet to highway M-75; thence South 52 degrees East along said Highway M-75 to its intersection with said West 1/8 line; thence North on said West 1/8 line Northeast to point of beginning, except part of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 88 degrees, 54 minutes, 20 seconds West 1309.28 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees, 54 minutes, 20 seconds West 1309.28 feet) along South line of said Section to West 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East along said 1/8 line 358.43 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East 358.43 feet) to the Northeastly line of Highway M-75 and Point of beginning; thence North 53 degrees, 10 minutes, 48 seconds West along Highway line 255.89 feet; thence North 37 degrees, 45 minutes, 29 seconds East 122.54 feet; thence South 50 degrees, 36 minutes, 25 seconds East 40.32 feet; thence North 34 degrees, 21 minutes, 33 seconds East 184.54 feet to West 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East) along said 1/8 line 377.02 feet to point of beginning. Commonly: 1920 M-75 South, Boyne City, MI 49712—Tax Id#002-009-017-10 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 5, 2014 PUBLIC SERVICE CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee Holzman Corkery, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034 (L-12/5,12/12,12/19,12/26)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Boening and Joyce L. Boening, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 1999 and recorded December 7, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 474, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two and 57/100 Dollars (\$23,162.57) including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 9, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 71 and 72, McIntire's Addition to Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 12, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067
File No. 14-013726
(L-12/12,12/19,12/26,1/2)

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and distributed to the persons entitled to them.
Date: December 19, 2014
The Howard D. Johnson Trust
John D. Fershee (P133931)
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770
(231)347-1410
Lila M. Johnson, Trustee
04630 Barber Rd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(L-12/19)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 14-750-SP

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Court telephone no. (231)547-7254

Plaintiff
The Potts Living Trust
Thomas Haveman,
Successor Trustee
1120 144th Avenue
Moline, MI 49335
Plaintiff's attorney
Harry K. Golski (P251777)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-0099

Defendant
Winfield J. Scott
425 Knollcrest Lane
Charlevoix, MI 49720

TO: Winfield J. Scott

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to recover Possession After Land Contract Forfeiture of real estate located at 425 Knollcrest Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 01/06/2015. If you do fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Robin Bashaw, Boyne Process shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court. A copy of this order shall be sent to Winfield J. Scott at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: 11/25/2014
s/ Judge James N. Erhart
(L-12/5,12/12,12/19)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 14-012147-DE

Estate of Kenneth J. Ott, deceased
Date of birth: 10/31/1954

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kenneth J. Ott, died August 27, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ryan Ott, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 9, 2014
S. Christopher Hunter (P69699)
125 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Suite 245
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616)719-2467

Ryan Ott
10955 Wildlife Drive
Greenville, MI 48838
(517)712-5147
(L-12/19)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Mon., December 15, 2014 7 p.m.
210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

Charlevoix City Council met this date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following actions took place:

* Motion passed to approve a \$50 annual fee for the Outdoor Dining Program.

* Motion failed to charge \$1.00 per sq.ft. annually to lease City property for the Outdoor Dining Program.

* Motion passed to dissolve the Airport Advisory Committee.

* Motion passed to propose membership for a new airport committee.

* Motion passed to appoint Bob Bergmann as alternate member to the ZBA.

* Motion passed to re-appoint Greg Withrow to the ZBA.

* Motion passed to re-appoint Ann Gorney to the ZBA.

* Motion passed to appoint Paul Stephan to the Housing Commission.

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The Charlevoix Class of 1975's 40th reunion took place on homecoming weekend in October. Shown are (front from left) Mary Thuss Popsin, Catherina Mosoryak Cross, Joe Kaufman, Beth Egler, Micki Olmstead Hagen, Marge Carey Kirinovic, Lynn Hodgkinson, Judy Wertman Kline, Andrea Wagner Teets; (second row) John Scharenbroch, Mary Nielsen, Rick Eizinga, Sue Fowler, Jan Boss, Cheryl Pence, Ron Winchester, Mike Streeter, Jim Sundberg, Jeff Himebaugh, Leeanna Steelman Mosoryak; (back from left) Jeff Bergmann, Terry Mol, Chris Begrow, Jim Marshall and Tom Hodgkinson. Missing from photo are Sandy Hufford Burley, Kathy Novotny Bradley, Terry Left, Jim Sladek, Terasa Moore and Kathryn Britton Mays.



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Braxton Hart, 4, (left) and Katie Metter, 5, (right), both of Charlevoix, sit on Santa's lap at the Charlevoix Fire Department, Saturday. The Charlevoix volunteer fire department was hosting Santa in the warm environs of the fire hall. More than a hundred kids stopped by to see Santa, watch a holiday movie and enjoy hot dogs and candy.



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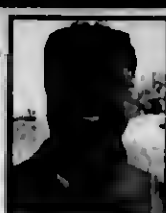


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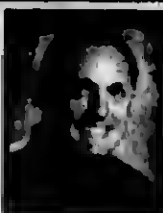


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Last boat



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Two of the last passengers head to the Emerald Isle as the Beaver Island Boat Company's ship is loaded for the last trip to Beaver Island for the year, Friday, Dec. 19. The ship will remain in St. James on Beaver Island for the winter.



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The Emerald Isle passes under the bridge.



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Goodbye until next year.

In the running

Straebel considered for Petoskey manager position

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Charlevoix city manager Rob Straebel is on a short list of interviewee candidates for the Petoskey city manager position.

Petoskey officials plan to interview four candidates, including Straebel and three from downstate.

Straebel said he has kept the city council and city manager informed of the process.

"Obviously I'm looking forward to the interview, and we'll see where this all goes," Straebel said.

The expected interviewees also includes Roseville city manager Scott Adkins, former Detroit Planning and Development director Robert Anderson, and Lake Isabella village manager Timothy Wolff.

Consulting firm The Mercer Group helped Petoskey field candidates for the open position. More than 40 people applied to the position, and Mercer found 11 of those to be leading candidates.

The Petoskey city manager position became available after Dan Ralley resigned earlier this year to pursue employment in Ohio. City finance director Al Terry has been covering the manager duties since then.

Charlevoix mayor Gabe Campbell said he understands Straebel's interest in looking for another position, and wishes him luck.

"I'd kind of hate to see him go," Campbell said. "I like Rob. I think he's doing a good job."

"If Petoskey is lucky enough to get him, they're getting a good man. I'd like to see him stay here, but he's got to do what's best for him."

Christmas project wraps up another season

ANNE KELLY
special to the Courier

Prior to the Dec. 17 Christmas Performance of the Charlevoix Elementary School children, principal Doug Drenth thanked the parents for helping his students raise almost \$1000 (\$982) so that they could purchase toys for kids in need, and deliver them into the hands of The Charlevoix Christmas Project.

"I'm just so proud to be part of a community who does this," he said. "If children learn how to be compassionate, they have learned the most important lesson we could teach them."

Compassion, coupled with the spirit of the season, inspired more than 100 volunteer adults, teens and children to participate in the annual Charlevoix Christmas Project. The Christmas Project has become a model of efficiency.

Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix, served as a storage, organization-central and distribution headquarters, to assure that all went well for area seniors and children this Christmas.

It was definitely a success, according to Mary Eveleigh and Rebecca Jeakle who headed the food and gifts part of the operation and co-ordinated other committees.

More than 200 families and 400 children were served. The project engaged churches, youth groups, school children and community folks from all walks of life, some of whom begin to plan in October each year.

The week prior, community volunteers could be found packing boxes of food, organizing toy tables, coat, hat and boot rooms, a craft center and a teen room in the church community center. Many of the toys and games had been collected locally



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The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is shown just before the doors opened for the day.

from the Toys for Tots collection centers around town.

Clothing and toys for specific families had been bagged and tagged as a result of the "Giving Tree" at St. Mary Church and the Episcopal Church's "Angel Tree." Charlevoix State Bank participated by asking for hats and mittens for their annual "Mitten Tree."

Shoppers took care of any tags left on the trees lest any child should go without. School children and youth groups pitched in. The hallway tables were overflowing with the generous donations from individuals, businesses and thrift shops. They provided one more opportunity

for clients to pick up seasonal decorations, household implements and gently used toys. Perishable foods: turkeys and hams were brought out on the day of distribution, Friday, Dec. 19. Potatoes and apples had been washed and sorted. The doors were open for "business" from 9 a.m. until 3 or 4 p.m. Clients had been awarded a "ticket" for the day, chosen by application or recommended through area agencies, churches or schools. By showing the postcard sent to each recipient-to-be, people were able to receive a box of the makings for an entire Christmas dinner and breakfast the next morning: canned and boxed

items, perishable items, and a turkey or ham. Families "shopped" for their families in the centers provided with toys, games, craft kits, clothing, gift cards and decorations. Project volunteers were on hand to orchestrate the flow of people, many of whom began lining up at the door at 8 a.m. Others carried items to cars for recipients. Still others made home delivery runs for shut-ins; that part of the operation based at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

The distribution day, which serves the seasonal needs of the communi-

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Northwest Academy's elementary music class perform "Must Be Santa." The class is accompanied by Chris Faulkner (below) on the piano. Students range in age from 3 to 9 years old.



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Holiday angels

Christmas concert features school bands, elementary music class and student solos

CHARLEVOIX — Northwest Academy's Christmas concert took place on Friday, Dec. 19, in the school arts building, featuring performances from school bands of multiple levels, the elementary music class and some student solos.



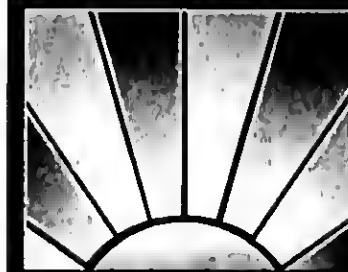
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Kaj Lopez-Slovinski, Zacharie Jacques and Savannah Coppersmith, members of Northwest Academy's fourth-sixth grade band, perform Friday during the academy's Christmas concert.

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CHARLEVOIX — Smoke 'em if you got 'em. People may continue to light up on Charlevoix County-maintained beaches at Whiting and Thumb Lake parks after the county board of commissioners declined to support a recommendation from its parks department that tobacco use be prohibited in those areas.

The proposed ban was as much about reducing littered cigarette butts as it was moving smokers away from non-smokers and children sharing the beach, county parks director Ross Maxwell said.

"We spend an hour at each beach a week and we pick up cigarette butts, you have to," Maxwell said. "It's just disgusting. If we can keep the beaches clean, the beach is sort of like a playground and the kids are running all over. You've got a group of people there smoking and they're just sticking them in the ground like it's a giant ashtray."

Larry Sullivan was the lone commissioner supporting the move as his motion to approve the ban didn't receive a second from any of the other four

board members present at a meeting Wednesday at the county building in Charlevoix.

"I do commend the parks committee in that they did not take a position that all parks should be tobacco-free, it's merely the beaches," Sullivan said. "Cigarette butts and cigar butts on the beaches, it's probably the number one form of litter. I don't see a need for it."

But none of the other commissioners were ready to prohibit tobacco use on the two county-owned beaches.

"I don't think we're ready for this and we need to wait," board chairman Joel Evans said.

Evans didn't dispute that smoking is a public health problem, but said it isn't the role of county government to stop people from doing so.

"I think everybody would agree here that smoking is not good for you," Evans said. "We want to do what's best for Charlevoix County, but I think we all would agree also that sometimes government gets to telling us all what to do."

As it is written, the resolution would make county-owned beaches

"100 percent tobacco-free." The proposal includes cigarettes, cigars and smokeless tobacco, Maxwell said. It also seeks to ban the use of electronic cigarettes.

Maxwell said the resolution was modeled after one adopted by the city of Charlevoix with additional input from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

County commissioner Chris Christensen said the resolution was "convoluted" and "over-reaching." "I agree that the litter is the issue, but I think this policy jumped the tracks," he said.

County attorney Bryan Graham told board members if they eventually seek to ban tobacco use at the two beaches, they should do so with an ordinance rather than a resolution, which amounts to little more than a suggestion and is not an enforceable policy.

"If you truly want to regulate this with some teeth, then you have to do it by an ordinance," Graham said. "The county has limited ordinance authority, but it does when regulating your own property."

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Sheriff's office activity

Charlevoix County Sheriff's office weekly activity report for Dec. 15-21:

9-1-1 hang-up call — 2
Abandoned vehicle — 0
Abuse — 0
Alarm — 0
Animal complaint — 17
Annoyance — 1
Assault — 0
Assist citizen — 7
Assist motorist — 6
Assist other agency — 14
Attempt to locate — 4
Attempted suicide — 0
Bank alarm — 0
Boating accident — 0
Boating violation — 0
Breaking and entering — 0
Car/deer accident — 15
Citations issued — 13
Civil complaint — 6
Criminal sexual conduct — 1
Death — 0

Disorderly person — 0
Disturbance — 2
DNR complaint — 0
Domestic dispute — 3
Driving complaint — 1
Fireworks complaint — 1
Found property — 0
Fraud — 3
Health and safety — 0
Hit and run — 1
Intoxicated person — 1
Juvenile — 0
Larceny — 1
Lockout — 9
Lost property — 0
Malicious destruction of property — 2
Mental subject — 0
Minor in possession — 0
Miscellaneous criminal — 0
Missing person — 0
Noise complaint — 0
Driving under the influence — 0

Paper service — 8
Parking violation — 0
Personal injury accident — 3
Personal protection order — 1
Private property accident — 3
Property check — 15
Property damage accident — 7
Prowler — 0
Road hazard — 4
Stalking — 0
Suspicious situation — 4
Threat — 0
Traffic Stop — 28
Trespassing — 0
Unknown accident — 0
Unlawful driving away of automobile — 0
Vehicle in the ditch — 7
Violation of Controlled Substance Act — 3

on the RECORD

District court

The following case was heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Shane Scott Hammond, 18, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$350 in fines and costs

Assumed names

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Chee Peng, 1411 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Thao Dynasty LLC, Knick Thomsen, president

— Barber Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund, 605 Fifth St., East Jordan; by Darcie Dietrich-Buell and Doreen Daneff

— The Landmark Group, 1414 Timber Ridge Trail, Boyne City; by Thomas Johnson

Marriage

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

— John Doyle Phipps, 26, and Dana Lee Skop, 24, both of East Jordan

Circuit court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Andrew Michael Green, 25, of East Jordan; four counts uttering and publishing; serve 330 days in jail with credit for 59 days served, 180 days to be served immediately and the balance held in abeyance; five years probation; pay \$966 in fines and costs and \$13,390 in restitution

— Bradford Nicholas Elm, 23, of Boyne City; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, 50 grams or less, second or

subsequent offense; serve 240 days in jail with credit for one day; served, 120 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; pay \$648 in fines and costs

— Derby Arly Hayden IV, 34, of Boyne Falls, probation violation on an underlying charge of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without permission; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 63 days served

Divorces/judgments for separate maintenance

The following divorces or judgments for separate maintenance were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

— Kara Johnson vs. Justin Johnson
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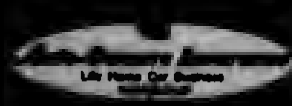
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A roundup of recent Michigan newspaper editorials

The Flint Journal. Dec. 14.

Shrink Carriage Town historic district to expedite revitalization

The Carriage Town neighborhood in the heart of Flint is a unique and significant part of this city's rich history, and revitalizing the area makes sense in the grand scheme of a Flint comeback.

Carriage Town is more than 100 years old and was once the center of Flint's early carriage-making industry, making it one of Flint's oldest neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, parts of the venerable district are overcome with rampant blight, and while preserving the historical integrity of parts of Carriage Town makes sense, we agree with a new report that suggests shrinking the boundaries of the historic district by about 10 blocks would expedite progress.

As it stands, Carriage Town property owners need the permission of Flint's Historic District Commission before construction, renovation, demolition or movement of structures can occur. The historically recognized district lies north of the Flint River between Fifth Avenue, Saginaw Street, Atwood Stadium and Begole Street.

Shrinking the boundaries would remove unnecessary hurdles to development. Too often, individuals can get caught up in the mindset that "if it's old, it's worth saving," and that simply isn't always the case.

Many of the vacant houses in the portion slated for removal from the historic district are beyond reasonable repairs. In some cases, making historically appropriate improvements or restorations requires extra costs to the property owner and maintaining the architectural integrity of the structure just isn't a realistic goal for every home in the district.

There are properties in the district that are worth preserv-

ing — such as the American Indian burial ground — and we urge supporters to lead the way on getting historic designations for those areas on a case-by-case basis.

As for Atwood University, which is also within the portion slated for removal from the district, we urge Kettering University — it's new owner — to continue pushing for improvements at and around the iconic Flint landmark. Kettering has already proved itself to be a superior steward of the stadium, and we hope that continues well into the future.

Carriage Town's history should be preserved, but it should be done in a way that doesn't impede the possibility of new development or blight elimination in the neighborhood.

As a community, we need to balance keeping what is worth saving with letting go of the past and embracing what is possible.

The Mining Journal (Marquette), Dec. 14. U.P. projects good use of Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board recently recommended five Marquette County development projects for funding, among a dozen Upper Peninsula projects and four acquisitions totaling nearly \$24 million.

Statewide, the board recommended 69 projects and acquisitions totaling \$24.7

million, which will now be reviewed by the state Legislature and sent to the governor for his signature. Acquisition grants totaled \$18.2 million and project development grants \$6.5 million.

We're pleased with the announcement and are wholly supportive of the trust fund, which puts money from interest earned on the proceeds from development of publicly-owned minerals toward public acquisition of lands for resource protection and outdoor recreation and public outdoor recreation development projects.

The five latest projects recommended for funding in Marquette County totaled \$240,000 and included Lions Field trailhead and park improvements in Chocolay Township, a Malton Road non-motorized trail in the city of Ishpeming, Grouse Enhancement Management System trailhead sites in south Marquette County, interpretive signs for the Iron Ore Heritage Trail and pathway connections and trailhead amenities at Schwemwood Park in Marquette Township.

These projects are all worthy of funding and some — like the Iron Ore Heritage Trail — associated improvements — continue work begun years ago to create the 48-mile trail showcasing the area's mining history. The trail continues to grow in popularity.

The grouse improvement funds will help the Michigan Department of Natural Resources further work on one

of its most recent initiatives, which involves setting up several GEMS hunter trails in Michigan.

Over the years, there have been trust fund grants approved for all of Michigan's 83 counties and Marquette County has seen many improvements from the funding. This year is no exception.

We look forward to seeing work begin on these projects with their completion aiding the area in providing greater recreation opportunities for residents and visitors to the region alike.

The Alpena News. Dec. 15.

Politics, not science, driving Obama's climate agenda

During a visit to California earlier this year, President Barack Obama linked the lengthy drought there to climate change. "A changing climate means that weather-related disasters like droughts, wildfires, storms, floods are potentially going to be costlier and they're going to be harsher," he said.

But scientists, led by those in the federal government, say climate change had nothing to do with the Golden State drought. A report by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration lays the blame on natural variations in the weather — not climate change.

In fact, NOAA's Martin Hoerling suggested the drought may be an argument against accepting some climate change predictions.

Weather events in California for three winters are "not the conditions that climate change models say would happen," he noted.

Will Obama heed the scientists he is so fond of claiming support his climate change agenda? Don't bet on it — because for Obama, it is the politics that are really settled.

The Detroit News. Dec. 15.

Give the Great Lakes a boost

The U.S. Senate should pass the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014, a critical piece of legislation that keeps Great Lakes renewal efforts moving ahead.

The act authorizes \$300 million annually for five years to support a relatively new restoration program that has already proven its worth. The House has already signed off.

Over the past five years, the initiative has invested more than \$1.6 billion to restore the Lakes by cleaning up toxic pollutants, restoring fish and wildlife habitat, fighting invasive species, and reducing run-off from cities and farms.

Jordan Lubetkin, of the National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Regional Center, says his group is happy with the proposed allocation of \$300 million, especially because earlier this year some members of Congress tried to reduce the amount.

The Great Lakes are among Michigan's most valuable assets, as well as the nation's.

The economic numbers

speak for themselves. Michigan ranks fourth in the nation in the percentage of jobs associated with industries related to water, at 718,700. The Great Lakes states benefit from and contribute to the national economy through a \$7 billion fishing industry.

Also, the Great Lakes provide more than 1.5 million jobs to U.S. citizens with more than \$62 billion in wages. The most recent tourism figures, of which the Great Lakes are a critical element, show that in 2012 about 3.8 million visitors were attracted to the state and they spent \$1.1 billion.

Initiatives funded by the act protect drinking water, clean up toxic pollution and keep beaches safe for swimming, for the more than 30 million people in the region.

In the long run, the cost of not funding the programs now will be much greater, as pollution and other problems escalate. The act creates jobs and economic benefits.

Todd Ambrose, campaign director of the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition, says the bill strengthens federal Great Lakes restoration efforts.

"The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is producing results in communities across the region, but more needs to be done," he says.

While the act authorizes the \$300 million for the initiative, Congress must still include it in next year's spending plan. It's a worthwhile investment for a resource so vital to the entire nation.

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Charlevoix's Lewis Grand Opera House

Ede Remenyi was born in Hungary in 1828. He went on to become one of Europe's most renowned violinists. In 1848, he befriended 15-year-old musical prodigy Johannes Brahms, soon to make a mark as one of the world's leading composers. They toured together, with Brahms as accompanying pianist, in 1853. During their friendship Brahms absorbed Remenyi's extensive knowledge of gypsy music, which showed up in many of his compositions including his fiery Hungarian Dances for four-hands piano, then orchestra. Several years later, the violinist accused Brahms of plagiarism when he thought he recognized some of his own melodies in the music.

Remenyi went on to become soloist to Queen Victoria in 1854, then court violinist in Vienna for Hapsburg Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Joseph in the early 1860s. Remenyi took up residence in the United States sometime after 1879. During one of his many tours, Ede Remenyi appeared in Charlevoix in 1897 before an enthralled audience that packed the Lewis Grand Opera House next to the channel beside the bridge. The violinist died during a recital in San Francisco in 1898.



Ede Remenyi (seated) and Johannes Brahms

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COMMUNITY Highlights

Hospital honors employees

CHARLEVOIX — The employees at Charlevoix Area Hospital recently took a little time out of their normal schedules to celebrate this special season with each other.

Whether they were in professional clothes, lab coats or scrubs, the halls were filled with employees enjoying some holiday festivities.

The hospital's management team honored the employees by not only hosting an open house with all day-treats for everyone, but by making a \$10 donation in each employee's name to a local charity.

Employees stopped by the administration offices and were asked to fill out a brief form, indicating their choice

of one of four charities: Charlevoix County Humane Society, Antrim County Animal Shelter, Women's Resource Center and School Kids' Wish List. The forms included a space to write funny stories about pets or what they wore to school or what the worst present they received from a spouse was.

For instance, one employee shared that her dog was a "craiglist chihuahua" that turned out to be a terrier mix and another employee shared that the worst Christmas present he got from his spouse was Ziploc bags.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital, visit cah.org.

Library to host farewell Open House for Valerie Meyerson

CHARLEVOIX — The board of trustees, Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library and staff ask the public to join them as they bid a fond farewell to long-time director Valerie Meyerson.

A farewell open house has been scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the community room at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix.

Meyerson came to Charlevoix in 2001 and was

instrumental in creating the Charlevoix library that the community utilizes today. Under her leadership, a successful capital campaign in 2004 led to the community's support for the renovation of an historic downtown school



Meyerson

into the current public library in 2006. The remodeled building now houses up-to-date book collections, electronic resources, audio visual materials, separate children's creativity and learning centers, teen areas and meeting and community rooms just to name a few of their resources. The library has offered hundreds of programs, concerts and children's events for the surrounding area. Meyerson's vision and leadership have

made the library the "living room of the community."

She will begin her new position as director of the Petoskey District Library in February.

Dwain Abramowski, Amy Conk and former staff member Jessica Dominic will provide music and refreshments will be served for those who wish to drop by and wish Valerie Meyerson good luck and to say thanks for all of her hard work.

Zonta donates to Women's Resource Center

CHARLEVOIX — Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan recently accepted a donation of food, supplies and a financial contribution from The Zonta Club of Charlevoix.

The food and supplies will help restock pantry shelves at the Safe Home which provides support and shelter to survivors of domestic abuse and their children. The financial donation supports the WRCNM's Educational and Employment Services which offers academic advising, educational scholarships, job search assistance and career guidance to those looking to enter or re-enter the workforce.

The donations reflect the club's focus on awareness and prevention of violence against women and align their service activities with Zonta's international campaign, called "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women."



COURTESY PHOTO

Jamie Winters, Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Safe Home coordinator (from left); Zonta members Joan Buday and Judith Schneider; and Carrie Harrison, resource center administrative assistant, display donations to the Safe Home.

Event honors Bay Township veterans

An area cemetery committee recently hosted a Wreaths Across America wreath laying event in Charlevoix County during which each of the 41 veterans interred in Bay Township's three cemeteries were recognized and honored during special ceremonies.

The cemeteries included were: Dyer, Oaklawn and North Bay.

Organizers said 28 people attended the Dec. 13 event, many of whom were the relatives or descendants of the deceased veterans being honored. The event was sponsored by the Bay Township Area Cemeteries group. The group was formed by the Bay Township Cemetery Committee in collaboration with the Horton Bay United



COURTESY PHOTO

Bay Township resident Dave Skornia places a wreath on the grave of his uncle, Paul Alf, in Dyer Cemetery.

EVENT calendar

FRIDAY 26

Salvage/Sélvage Exhibit — Members of the fiber artists coalition have created artwork using non-traditional materials, showcasing unique explorations in fiber art. Crooked Tree Arts Center Atrium Gallery, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/atrium-gallery-salvage-selvage-a-fiber-art-exhibit-of-the-fiber-arts-coalition/.

Charlevoix Gift of Art Holiday Show — Featuring the creations of more than 20 area fine artists and craftsmen. Offered are a wide range of paintings, prints, photographs, pottery, jewelry, among others. Give the gift of art this year. Noon-4 p.m. Charlevoix Circle of Art, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix. Marel Staffell, marel@chartermi.net, (231) 547-2561. www.charlevoix-circle.org.

SUNDAY 28

Bliss Fest Jam Session — Every Sunday, musicians of all skill levels come together to share their talents. Bring any instrument or just come to listen. All are welcome. 1-4 p.m. Red Sky Stage, 445 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Marty Scott, marty@redsky-stage.com, (231) 487-0000. www.redskystage.com.

MONDAY 29

Holiday Rail Jam — The holiday rail jam is a judged event open to all skiers and snowboarders with great prizes. Spectators are welcome, so come on out and get ready for a great show. 2 p.m. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. info@boyne.com, (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

TUESDAY 30

Holiday Rail Jam — The holiday rail jam is a judged event open to all skiers and snowboarders with great prizes including swag and Boyne gift cards. Spectators are welcome so come on out and get ready for a great show. 4 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynehighlands.com.

Blake Elliot & The Robinson Affair — Live music with no cover charge; 6-9 p.m. Red Mesa Grill, 117 Water St., Boyne City. Jessica Mulvaney, jessmulvaney@redmesagrill.com, (231) 582-0049. www.redmesagrill.com.

WEDNESDAY 31

New Year's Eve Celebration at Boyne Highlands — Join us for an evening of celebration with special dining events in the main dining room and Olympic room, live entertainment in the Zoo Bar and Slopeside Lounge, and torchlight parade and fireworks. Boyne Highlands Resort, 600 Highland Drive, Harbor Springs. (231) 526-3000. www.boynehighlands.com.

New Year's Eve at Boyne Mountain — Ring in the new year with parties galore for adults and kids. Dance the night away with disc jockey, party favors, torchlight parade and fireworks extravaganza starting at 9:15 p.m., and a whole lot more. Boyne Mountain Resort, 1 Boyne Mountain Road, Boyne Falls. info@boyne.com, (231) 549-6000. www.boynehighlands.com.

New Year's Eve at the Arts Center — A family friendly, alcohol-free and artistic celebration to launch the new year. There will be experiences in music, theater, art and dance all under one roof; 5-9 p.m. at Crooked Tree Arts Center and Carnegie building, 461 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. boxoffice@crookdree.org, (231) 347-4337. www.crookdree.org/new-years-eve-at-the-arts-center-2/.

New Year's Eve Music — Sleeping Gypsies at the Villager Pub, playing 10 p.m.-3 a.m. 427 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Terry Left, glfild@gmail.com, (231) 547-6118. www.thevillagerpub.com.

THURSDAY 01

One One Run — A 5K run to benefit the Harbor Springs Skate Park. Requested \$5 donation per person. Starts 10 a.m. at the corner of Bay and State streets, Harbor Springs. Gow Litzzenburger, litzlandscape@att.net, (231) 526-2939.

Ernie Mindel kicks off 2015 Back Porch concert series

CHARLEVOIX

—The first Back Porch event of 2015 will feature Ernie Mindel performing 7 p.m.

on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Charlevoix Senior Center. Mindel will share original and traditional country and gospel music, with guitar and voice. Music begins at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) and the suggested do-



Mindel

nations for the performers is \$5-\$10 per person. Soups, coffee/tea and desserts will be available.

At 8:30 p.m., musicians in attendance will gather for a "circle jam." This is a community event for all ages and takes place on the second Saturday of each month, September through May, at the Charlevoix Senior Center building. An accessible facility, the center is located at the corner of Carpenter and Sheridan streets. Soup and cookie donations are always welcome. For more information, call (231) 622-2944.

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OBITUARIES

Berta Meyerson Molasky



Berta Meyerson Molasky, of Petoskey, Mich., formerly of Detroit, Mich., died on Dec. 20, 2014.

The funeral was 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield, with interment at Beth Abraham Cemetery.

She was born July 14, 1933, in Detroit, to Benjamin Tauber and Anne Metliss Tauber. Berta passed away peacefully in Petoskey surrounded by family and friends.

She was raised and lived most of her life in the Detroit area. After graduating from Detroit Central High School, she attended University of Michigan and Wayne State University, graduating from Wayne with a BS in education, Pi Lambda Theta, in 1954. Continuing with her lifelong commitment to learning and education, she added an M.A. in English in 1959 and an education specialist degree in reading in 1982, both from Wayne State. She was A.B.D. for a Ph.D. in education.

She taught auditorium and reading for the Detroit school district from 1954-1962. She returned to teaching after raising her children, working for Oak Park Schools from 1978-1992 as a reading specialist.

You could often find Berta at the Bridge Club, and she earned a Silver Life Master in 2011. She also enjoyed tennis, skiing and sailing. Berta traveled overseas extensively, visiting dozens of countries over the course of her life, and every continent except Antarctica. She enjoyed hosting and assisting the Meyerson brothers at their restaurants, The Scotch & Siroin and The Trio. Berta was a voracious reader, and was a patron of the Detroit and Traverse City symphonies. A huge fan of all Detroit and University of Michigan sports, she especially loved the Tigers and almost always had the game on the radio or television.

She donated countless hours of her time as well as financial support to many charitable groups such as CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children-Guardian ad litem), National Council of Jewish Women (president), Charlevoix Hospital and Garden Club (volunteer).

She retired and spent her latter years "Up North" in Charlevoix and Petoskey alongside her family. More than anything, Berta enjoyed being a central part in the lives of her family. Her children and beloved grandchildren inherited her dedication to her community and public service; they are all active community members.

She was predeceased by two husbands, Gerald Meyerson (married from

1961-1980), and Marvin Molasky (married from 1990-2009).

Berta is survived by brother, Joel (Shelley) Tauber; sister-in-law, Shelby Tauber; lifelong friend and confidante, Barbara Mayer; children, Benjamin (Nicole Dewey) Meyerson, Valerie (Tom Johnson) Meyerson, Joshua (Mary Jean) Meyerson, Emily (Harry Kitchen) Meyerson; grandchildren Jeremiah and Anne Johnson, Max and Gabriel Meyerson, and Amanda Kitchen.

Berta knew what she liked and was not afraid to ask for it. Many local restaurants knew her as the lady who liked her coffee decaf and extra hot, and ordered her French fries very well done.

There will be a memorial service at the Temple B'nai Israel in Petoskey at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015.

It is suggested that those who wish to further honor the memory of Berta Meyerson Molasky do so by making a contribution to:

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Steven Wayne Voorhis, 58



Steven Wayne Voorhis, 58, of Charlevoix, formerly of West Warwick, R.I., passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at his home.

He was born July 16, 1956, in West Warwick, R.I., to Harry and Barbara (Cloutier) Voorhis.



He graduated from Pilgrim High School in Warwick in 1974, then joined the U.S. Army. Stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; he served with the Howitzer Battery, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Regiment.

Steve moved to Charlevoix in 2002. He was employed at Walmart in Petoskey for the past 12 years. Steve loved to fish, especially with his nephew.

He is survived by his sisters, Barbara (Charles) Struthers of Charlevoix, Cheryl (Scott) Samos of East Green, R.I., Linda (Donald) Andrews of Coventry, R.I.; nieces and nephews, Cheryl, Robert, Dawn and Donnie. Steven was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Barbara Voorhis, and brother, Harry Voorhis.

No local services are planned. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

PROJECT

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ties' most vulnerable individuals and families, is the culmination of many months of meetings, organization and hard work orchestrated by dedicated volunteers, who continue the precedent set more modestly many years ago in the basement of the Charlevoix Congregational Church. At that time the Community food pantry was housed there. Three ladies, who oversaw the distributions of the pantry, decided that there was a real need to help financially strapped families with the burden of Christmas dinner and gifts for their children. The late Mary Helen Riggle, Rita Orlovski and Lucy Martin spearheaded the effort which eventually grew into the Christmas Project it is today.

"In the beginning," said Maxine Bergmann, a long-time volunteer at the food pantry, "we took names of people in need from those

that frequented the pantry."

The Food Pantry eventually moved from the Congregational Church, and the Christmas Project was organized in a succession of roomier locations: the American Legion Hall and the VFW were two of these. The Project then became more ecumenical and involved area churches of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.

"The people in Charlevoix are wonderfully generous," Bergmann said. "They have always been willing to pitch in and help and dig deeper for donations."

This year, Mary Eveleigh of Charlevoix took over the reins as chairperson of the project. Longtime resident, Bev Boss, who grew the project into what it is today, is critically ill and was unable to be in charge for the first time in over 10 years. She received play by play reports about the progress of operations from Eveleigh and Boss' daughter, Barbara Meyers, who has joined her

mother each year to help the week before the event. Volunteers who were recruited by and have worked on the project with Bev over the years, seemed to be doing so with additional generosity as a tribute to the lady who made the Christmas Project a major community event in Charlevoix.

"Bev Boss has been an inspiration, encouraging everyone to do their part," said Rosemary Horton, who worked on the project with Bev for many years. "She knew everyone in the community and everyone knew her for her amazing efforts for the project. She had that personal touch and made people and organizations happy to donate each year. She was a real spark plug! You couldn't find a person who didn't love her."

Janice Dietrich also

worked under Bev's direction.

"She was magic," Dietrich said. "She hit everyone up for money and organized every detail and did it in the sweetest way possible."

"Here's a Bev Boss story," said Nancy LaCroix who has been working on the project for several years. "A person came in and told her that all her daughter wanted was a pink bike. An hour later, someone came in with the wished-for bike."

Eveleigh summed up the sentiments of all those who participated: "People are just so grateful for what they receive," she said. "They shake your hand and many have tears of appreciation in their eyes for the burden that the project has lifted from their shoulders. We all feel so blessed to help."

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Methodist Church.

The program, which began at Dyer Cemetery, included the presentation of the colors presented by the American Legion Post 228 Color Guard followed by prayer by post chaplain Joe Gerant. Bay Township resident, township board and cemetery committee member and project group leader, Georganna Monk, gave tribute to the U.S. veterans being honored, which included a brief history of the Wreaths Across America project and the significance of Bay Township's participation in this international event.

Township resident George T. Lasater then spoke briefly to those in attendance, saying, "It is an honor to be present today and to see this taking place here in Charlevoix County. Bay Township should be very proud that they are the first, and I hope that the other townships and cities will now take notice and follow suit. I hope that one

day soon we will see all of our Charlevoix County veterans being honored in the Wreaths Across America program." At noon, taps was played and a minute of silence was observed.

At that time, wreaths were distributed to the 18 veteran gravesites at Dyer Cemetery. The group then moved to the North Bay Cemetery where taps was again played and a moment of silence observed — followed by the distribution of wreaths on the 22 veteran graves in that location. The group then gathered at Oaklawn Cemetery where taps was played the final time and the last wreath was placed on the one veteran grave in that location, that of Civil War veteran, Edward D. Park.

Those being honored in the event included U.S. veterans of the following wars and conflicts: Civil War (13), World War I (four), World War II (10), Korean Conflict (four), Vietnam (two) and peace time service (two). At present, there are seven Bay Township veterans whose personal and military service details are unknown.

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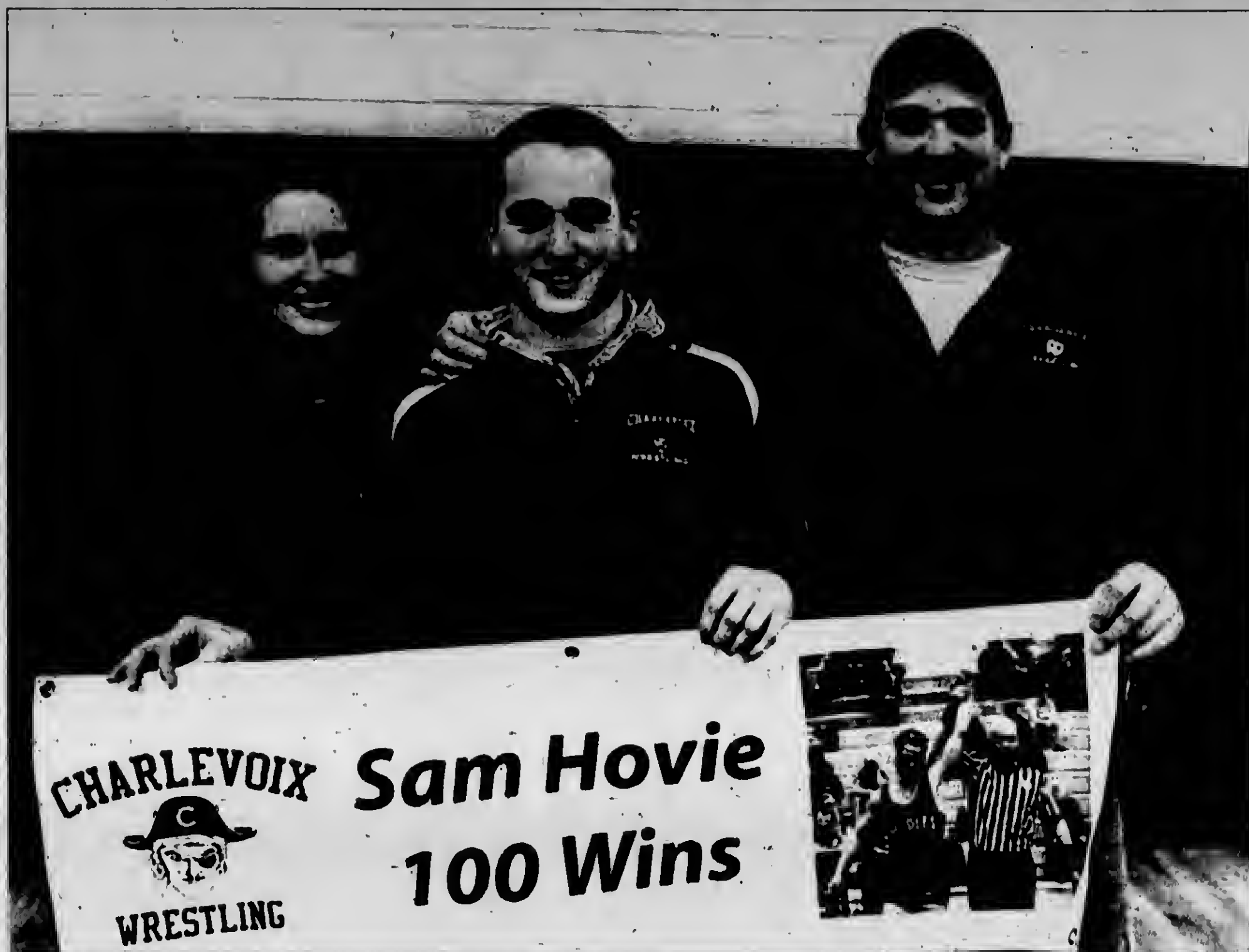
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Sam Hovie poses with his parents and a banner celebrating his 100th win shortly after pinning Boyne City's Mac Alexander in 1:31 to reach the milestone in an LMC Tri on Wednesday at Charlevoix High School.

Hovie earns 100th win Charlevoix tops Frankfort, Boyne City

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CHARLEVOIX — By his own admission, Sam Hovie isn't close to being in wrestling shape.

That's a scary thought, given the Charlevoix senior's performance in Wednesday's LMC Conference tri-match hosted by the Rayders.

Hovie pinned both Frankfort's Brandon Cox (2:49) and Boyne City's Mac Alexander (1:31) to help the Rayders beat the Panthers (45-18)

and the Ramblers (48-18) to go 2-0 on the night.

The second pin also gave Hovie the 100th win of his Charlevoix career, a milestone the senior had been waiting a year to reach after finishing his junior season with 98 wins.

"It was great to get it done," Hovie said. "It's been a goal of mine for a long time, and I had to wait to have a crack at it, so it feels really good."

Despite the victories and the milestone, Hovie, who is just returning from a quad injury that caused him to miss

two football games and the first week of the wrestling season, was critical of his own performance.

"It was good, but not anywhere near good enough," Hovie said. "This injury has really kept me from getting training in and getting in the kind of shape I'd like to be."

"Most of the night I was just exhausted, and I wasn't able to be as aggressive as I would have liked. I think it's going to keep getting better with more training time, so I'm hoping to keep improving."

Charlevoix coach Mike Hinkle said he was confident Hovie would reach the 100 win milestone from early in his career.

"He's a good kid, and he deserves it," Hinkle said. "He's always the first in the weight room and the last to leave, always the one running extra, and pushing the other guys on the team to another level."

"We're just hoping to get him in shape, so he can get back to the state meet and hopefully medal as a senior."

Hovie, who qualified for

the Division 4 state meet last year and is ranked third in Division 4 at 160 pounds by michigangrappler.com, wasn't the only Rayder wrestler to have a big night.

Cam Alden, Spencer Bruce and Mick Hinkle all won two matches on the mat as well for Charlevoix, and all three pinned both their opponents.

Wrestling at heavyweight, Bruce pinned Juan Wiltson of Boyne City in 26 seconds and Carson Richards of Frankfort in 40 seconds, and Alden (125) pinned Parker Stolt of Boyne City in 2:41 and Jack

Morrow of Frankfort in 57 seconds.

Mick Hinkle (189) pinned Gabe Huffman of Frankfort in 1:01, and Max Burke of Boyne City in 3:26 to round out the Rayders' double-winners.

Charlevoix's Tyler McClellan (130) pinned Chandler Turnhull of Boyne City in 1:36 to earn a win as well, and Jeremy Chernaukas (103) rallied from a 7-1 second period deficit to beat

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New Charlevoix Sports Network to produce live broadcasts of Charlevoix sports

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CHARLEVOIX — What started as an attempt to keep broadcasts of Charlevoix basketball games alive is turning into something even more exciting for commentators Allen Telgenhof and Scott Boss.

Longtime radio announcers for Charlevoix's football and basketball teams on WMKT, the pair reacted fast when the radio station cut live broadcasts of the games this winter due to declining sponsorship and rising costs.

Wanting to ensure that Charlevoix fans would have access to live broadcasting for their sports teams, Telgenhof and Boss started the Charlevoix Sports Network

last month with the intention of livestreaming Rayder games over the internet at CharlevoixSports.net.

"We just knew what a big deal it was to the people of Charlevoix to be able to listen to these games on the radio," Telgenhof said. "We did some checking on broadcasting games over the internet and decided we wanted to give it a go."

So far, the network has broadcast three Charlevoix boys and girls basketball games, including road clashes at Elk Rapids and East Jordan.

Telgenhof said the support of the community, both from individuals and from businesses, has been crucial to getting the broadcasts off the ground.

"When the community

heard that there weren't going to be any more broadcasts, we had people coming out of the woodworks to try and help us get this going," Telgenhof said. "Parents were coming up to us and saying 'We'd throw in \$50 if it'll help you get this thing going.'"

"We tried to shy away from that as much as possible because we didn't want to feel like we were charging people for content, but the business support has been great as well. As soon as we said we would try it, the community really came in to help out almost immediately."

Even though the broadcasting is still in early stages, it's already caught the attention of several people, including Telgenhof's and

Boss' former employer, WMKT, which reached a deal this Monday to broadcast Charlevoix Sports Net content on the air and bring Rayder basketball back to the airwaves.

"It works out well for both of us because we get to continue having our broadcasts on the radio and selling that to our sponsors," Telgenhof said. "And from their perspective, they get to broadcast these games at a significantly reduced cost because we're producing the content and our overhead is much less than theirs was."

Even though Charlevoix sports are back on the airwaves, Telgenhof said there's still a lot of advantages to the new, web-based format the Charlevoix Sports Network is using.

"One of the big things about what we're doing is that we're able to archive all of our broadcasts, so now people can go back and listen to it on the website, download it and save it," Telgenhof said. "Additionally, it allows us to do other sports besides football and basketball."

"Because our costs are minimal compared to what they used to be, we're able to do a lot more events than we did previously. If we can get one parent to sponsor, we can cover the costs of doing an event live."

One thing Telgenhof is especially interested in doing with the new format is a podcast on Charlevoix athletics.

"We'd like to do something with a sports talk-style

format, where we're talking to area coaches, sportswriters and players and putting that on the web," Telgenhof said. "We're thinking about trying a lot of different things and seeing where it goes."

"We've got a lot more flexibility to try different things and experiment a little bit here than we did when we were employees of the radio station, and we want to take advantage of that to produce interesting content."

Interested readers can visit www.charlevoixsports.net to learn more about the network and listen to both live and archived broadcasts.

The network also has a Facebook page, under [charlevoixsportsnetwork](https://www.facebook.com/charlevoixsportsnetwork), and a Twitter handle, @ChxSportsNet.

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SPORTS



Charlevoix's Tyler McClellan (top) tries to maneuver into a position to pin Boyne City's Charler Turnbull during their 130-pound match in Wednesday's LMC Tri at Charlevoix. The Rayders won the dual 48-18.

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Ben Tiesworth of Frankfort in a 13-7 decision for the Rayders, who improved to 3-2 in duals on the year.

"We're getting back into it, and hopefully another starter for us, Malcom Williams, will be back on Friday," Hinkle said. "We've got a couple of guys who will be coming back soon as well that'll allow us to fill some of the holes in our lineup, and be more competitive as a team."

"I'm pleased with what we've done so far, and looking forward to continued improvement."

Boyne City had no 2-0 wrestlers on the mat in the tri,

as the Ramblers' lone winner against Charlevoix, Will Calo (215) received a win by void in Boyne City's 42-24 win over Frankfort.

Calo pinned Devin Largent in 3:46 to earn a win in a back-and-forth match during the Charlevoix duel.

Stolt (125), Carter Wilmot (152), Burke (189) and Wilson (285) each won a match for the Ramblers against Frankfort.

Stolt pinned Ezra Bechler in 1:06, Wilmot pinned Levi Hubbard in 0:41, Burke pinned Huffman in 1:26 and Wilson pinned Richards in 4:48 to help the Ramblers

pull away for a victory.

"Charlevoix's a good, solid team and well-coached, so if we can go out and be competitive against them with all of the young guys we have, it's good for us," Boyne City coach Bob South said. "Against Frankfort, we got the momentum early with Juan winning and setting the tone, and our young guys really fed off that enthusiasm."

"They're working hard and doing great, and when we're matched against teams who are on our level, you're seeing that progress, even if it's not as evident against a team like Charlevoix."



Charlevoix's Jeremy Chernaukas (top) gets Frankfort's Ben Tiesworth in position for a pin during their 103-pound match at Wednesday's LMC Tri hosted by Charlevoix. The Rayders beat the Panthers 45-18 in the dual.



Charlevoix's Cam Alden (right) tries to get Boyne City's Parker Stolt onto his back for a pin during their 125-pound match at Wednesday's LMC Tri at Charlevoix. Charlevoix won the dual 48-18 over Boyne City.



This group of Charlevoix County hunters had a successful 2014 rifle hunting season. Pictured (from left) is Landon McBee, Jared Fleming, Bob Davis, Carey Johnson and Keith McBee.



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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, FirstMerit Bank, successor in interest to Citizens Bank, a Michigan banking corporation may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by 303 Belvedere, LLC ("Mortgagor") to FirstMerit Bank, successor in interest to Citizens Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 28, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan on July 30, 2008, in Liber 0856, Page(s) 0865, et. seq., with an Amendment to Mortgage dated September 20, 2013, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on September 26, 2013, in Liber 1044, Page(s) 699, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$330,834.80, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to FirstMerit Bank, successor in interest to Citizens Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, together with interest at 11.75 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 30, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Belvedere Avenue 62.5 feet East of the intersection of the North line of said Avenue with the East line of Alice Street; thence North 27 feet; thence at an angle of 58° to the right from the last described course, 89.6 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Belvedere Avenue 102.85 feet (actual survey) to the West line of property conveyed by Fred C. Pillsbury and Lillian C. Pillsbury in 1926 to H.F. Wilcox Loan and Investment Corporation; thence along the West line of said Wilcox Loan and Investment property 116.6 feet to the North line of said Belvedere Avenue; thence West along said Avenue, 111.9 feet to the Point of Beginning. A right-of-way over, across and through a strip of land 10.5 feet in width Easterly from the West line of the C.D. Geiken property and extending from Belvedere Avenue to the shore of Round Lake, as a means of ingress and egress to said Round Lake. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 11, 2014 By: THO. MAS R. ALWARD (P31724) ALWARD FISHER RICE ROWE & GRAF, PLC Attorneys for FirstMerit Bank 202 E. State Street, Suite 100 Traverse City, Michigan 49684 (231) 346-5400 File No: 3330.0071 Ad #76330.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995, and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292 on Page 529, and recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 309, and assigned by mesne assignments to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 81/100 Dollars (\$52,788.81). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 19, 2014 For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #438894F01 (L-12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack B. Libby a/k/a Jack Benjamin Libby a/k/a Jack Benjamin Libby, a married man and Joy Libby, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004 in Liber 623 on Page 833, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$216,613.71). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 2, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 5, Highland Acres, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 195, Charlevoix County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Veronika Peacetree, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premier Mortgage Funding Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2008, and recorded on April 16, 2008 in Liber 844 on Page 835, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Sene Finance LP as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 19/100 Dollars (\$199,830.19). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 23, 2015. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 335, Block 21 of Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 26, 2014 For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #444789F01 (L-12/26, 01/02, 01/09, 01/16)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore M. Green, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2005, and recorded on July 25, 2005 in Liber 694 on Page 322, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington Na-

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tional Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$77,139.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015. Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 2 of Riverside as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 19, 2014 For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #447326F01 (L-12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by SCOTT MORIN, a single man, Mortgagor, to PUBLIC SERVICE CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2008, and recorded on April 21, 2008, in Liber 845 on Page 505, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and which mortgage was modified by Agreement dated February 17, 2010 and recorded April 16, 2010 in Liber 918, Page 812, Charlevoix County Records, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 94/100 (\$39,357.54) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS) is not the foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 16, 2015.

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circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan @ 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/8 point of West 1/8 line, Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence continuing South on said West 1/8 line 206 feet to point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees, 50 minutes, West 611.4 feet to highway M-75; thence South 52 degrees East along said Highway M-75 to its intersection with said West 1/8 line; thence North on said West 1/8 line Northeast to point of beginning, except part of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 88 degrees, 54 minutes, 20 seconds West 1309.28 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees, 54 minutes, 20 seconds West 1309.28 feet) along South line of said Section to West 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East along said 1/8 line 358.43 feet (recorded as North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East 358.43 feet) to the Northeastly line of Highway M-75 and Point of beginning; thence North 53 degrees, 10 minutes, 48 seconds West along Highway line 255.89 feet; thence North 37 degrees, 45 minutes, 29 seconds East 122.54 feet; thence South 50 degrees, 36 minutes, 25 seconds East 40.32 feet; thence North 34 degrees, 21 minutes, 33 seconds East 184.54 feet to West 1/8 line; thence South 00 degrees, 50 minutes 09 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees, 50 minutes, 09 seconds East) along said 1/8 line 377.02 feet to point of beginning. Commonly: 1920 M-75 South, Boyne City, MI 49712—Tax ID#002-009-017-10 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under Section 600.3278 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 5, 2014 PUBLIC SERVICE CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee Holzman Corkery, PLLC By: Charles J. Holzman Attorney for Mortgagee 28366 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034 (L-12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Boening and Joyce L. Boening, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 1999 and recorded December 7, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 474, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two and 57/100 Dollars (\$23,162.57) including interest at 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 9, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 71 and 72, McIntire's Addition to Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: December 12, 2014 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Services P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-013726 (L-12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2)

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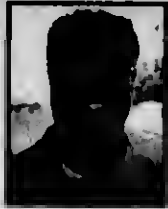


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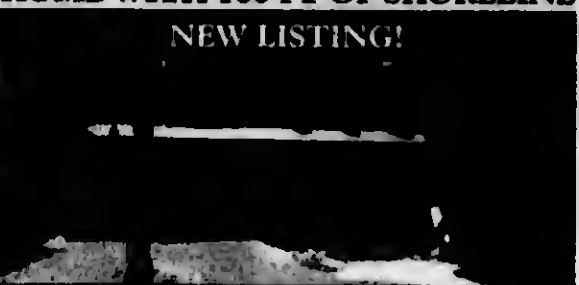
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ENJOY EXPANSIVE VIEWS of Lake Charlevoix from this 4 BR/4.5 BA home with bonus room, 200' shared waterfront, gas fireplace, living room with cathedral ceiling, finished basement with sports court, in-floor heat and convenient to downtown. MLS #439770

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CHARLEVOIX HOME CLOSE TO TOWN



Nice 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 1/2 acre of land close to Charlevoix. Full basement with a 4th bedroom. This home offers metal roof and pellet stove. Cute and neat - a great starter home. MLS # 441459

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GREAT LOCATION!



GREAT LOCATION for this 3 bedroom 3 Bath home in Charlevoix Twp. Kitchen was recently updated with new granite counter tops and addition cabinetry. The over sized lot is ideal play area for kids or pets. The proximity to Lake Michigan public access is a 2 min walk away or downtown is a 5 min walk. MLS # 442890

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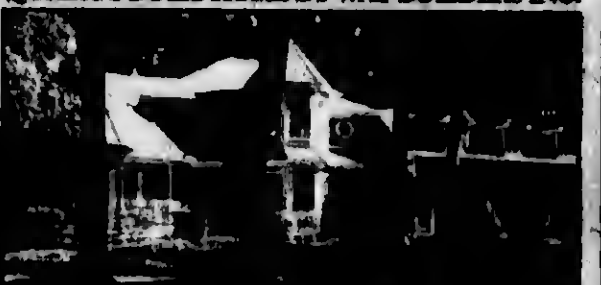
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David Levy

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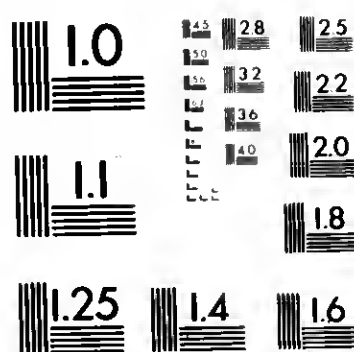
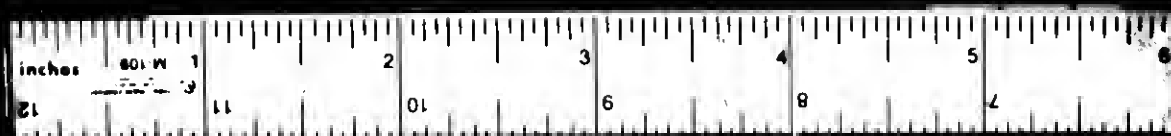


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